

The Grand Jury came in and in:

The King vs. Jacob Choate	larceny	a true bill
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[The Grand Jury retired.] The Grand Jury came in with a presentment against John Matthews[, Esq.,] for contempt.

The Court adjourned until 9 o'clock on Monday.

*Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> August, 1827*

Court met. Present: The Honourable James B. Macaulay, Judge of Assize, and others, his associates

<b>CASE</b>	The King vs. Jacob Choate <sup>a</sup>	
<b>CHARGE</b>	larceny	
<b>PETIT JURY</b>	1. Calvin Martin 2. Henry Carroll 3. James W. McQueen 4. Thomas Hunt 5. Laurence Dingman 6. William Scram	7. Robert Allway 8. Comfort Sage 9. Salmon King 10. Willard Sage 11. John Vansikle 12. Joseph Sifton
<b>PLEA</b>	not guilty	
<b>WITNESSES</b>	William A. Campbell's charges, printed in the Public Accounts for 1827, state that nine witnesses were sworn.	
<b>VERDICT</b>	not guilty.	

The Court adjourned until 9 o'clock on Tuesday.

*Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 1827*

The Court met. Present: The Honourable James B. Macaulay, Judge of Assize, and others, his associates

<b>CASE</b>	The King vs. John Smith
<b>CHARGE</b>	misdemeanour [assaulting sheriff's officers]

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<sup>a</sup> See The King vs. Jacob Choate in the endnotes (August 9-14, 1827 session, London District at London).

<b>PETIT JURY</b>	1. Calvin Martin 2. Comfort Sage 3. Willard Sage 4. Henry Carroll 5. Jeremiah Finch 6. John Davis	7. Jonas Barns 8. David Gilbert 9. James [W.] McQueen 10. William York 11. Daniel McAfee 12. Joseph Sifton
<b>PLEA</b>	not guilty	
<b>WITNESSES / EXHIBITS</b>	William A. Campbell's charges, printed in the Public Accounts for 1827, state that four witnesses and one constable were sworn, and one exhibit was filed.	
<b>VERDICT</b>	[no further information. The accounts of William A. Campbell, Clerk of Assize, do not contain a charge for entering the sentence, so it is likely that the verdict was not guilty.]	

The Grand Jury came in and in:

The King vs. John Matthews[, Esq.]	misdemeanour	a true bill
The King vs. Joseph Defields[, Esq.] <sup>a</sup>	extortion	no bill

<b>CASE</b>	The King vs. John Matthews[, Esq.] <sup>b</sup>	
<b>CHARGE</b>	misdemeanour	
<b>PETIT JURY</b>	1. James Parkinson 2. Dudley Merrill 3. William Orr 4. Lawrence Rany[?] 5. Andrew Forland 6. Samuel Hunt	7. Thomas Hunt 8. Benjamin Scram 9. Squire Johnston 10. Calvin Martin 11. Salmon King 12. Willard Sage
<b>PLEA</b>	not guilty	
<b>WITNESSES</b>	William A. Campbell's charges, printed in the Public Accounts for 1827, state that seven witnesses were sworn.	
<b>VERDICT</b>	not guilty.	

<sup>a</sup> See The King vs. Joseph Defields in the endnotes (August 9-14, 1827 session, London District at London). Although this allegation ended in a "no bill", it appears that it is tied to a civil case as well, as Defields was concerned about its outcome in April of 1828. Note that Defields is shown as a member of the Grand Jury.

<sup>b</sup> See The King vs. John Matthews, Esq., in the endnotes (August 9-14, 1827 session, London District at London).