

Decisions announced without Opinions.

No. 284. *NORDSTROM v. WASHINGTON STATE*. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Washington. Argued December 9, 10, 1896. Decided December 14, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Judgment affirmed, on the authority of *Hurtado v. California*, 110 U. S. 516; *Davis v. Texas*, 139 U. S. 651; *McNulty v. California*, 149 U. S. 645; *Talton v. Mayes*, 163 U. S. 376, and *Draper v. United States*, 164 U. S. 240. *Mr. James Hamilton Lewis* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. J. A. Stratton* and *Mr. L. C. Gilman* were on his brief. *Mr. Addison W. Hastie* for defendant in error. *Mr. Joseph Shillington* was on his brief.

No. 69. *UNITED STATES v. CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY*. Error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. Argued October 27, 1896; November 2, 1896, ordered restored to docket and to be submitted on briefs already filed or which might be filed within thirty days. Submitted December 7, 1896. Decided December 21, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Affirmed by a divided court. *Mr. Solicitor General* for plaintiffs in error. *Mr. Robert Mather* for defendant in error.

Decisions on Petitions for Writs of Certiorari.

No. 561. *CHENEY v. BILBY*. Eighth Circuit. 36 U. S. App. 720. Denied, October 19, 1896. *Mr. Charles E. Magoon* for petitioner.

No. 601. *HUBBARD v. TOD*. Eighth Circuit. 40 U. S. App. 154. Granted, October 19, 1896. *Mr. Henry J. Taylor* and *Mr. John C. Coombs* for petitioner. *Mr. George W. Wickershaw* and *Mr. John L. Cadwalader* opposing.

No. 606. *UNITED STATES v. LIES*. Second Circuit. 38 U. S. App. 655. Granted, October 19, 1896. *Mr. Attorney General*, *Mr. Solicitor General* and *Mr. Assistant Attorney General*

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Whitney for petitioners. *Mr. Charles Curie, Mr. W. Wickham Smith* and *Mr. David Ives Mackie* opposing.

No. 615. *FORSYTH v. HAMMOND*. Seventh Circuit. 34 U. S. App. 552. Granted, October 19, 1896. *Mr. Charles H. Aldrich* for petitioner. *Mr. W. H. H. Miller, Mr. F. Winter* and *Mr. John B. Elam* opposing.

No. 622. *MERCER COUNTY v. PROVIDENT LIFE & TRUST CO.* Sixth Circuit. 43 U. S. App. 21. Granted, October 19, 1896. *Mr. Samuel Dickson* and *Mr. T. W. Bullitt* for petitioner. *Mr. Alexander Pope Humphrey* and *Mr. George M. Davie* opposing.

No. 533. *WALKER v. KEENAN*. Seventh Circuit. Denied, October 19, 1896. *Mr. A. W. Green* and *Mr. H. S. Robbins* for petitioners. *Mr. E. D. Kenna* opposing. 34 U. S. App. 691.

No. 573. *BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. v. WILKINS*. Fifth Circuit. Granted, October 26, 1896. *Mr. Henry B. Tompkins* for petitioner. *Mr. C. E. Lucky* and *Mr. L. H. Spilman* opposing.

No. 574. *BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. v. GROOME*. Fifth Circuit. Denied, October 26, 1896. *Mr. Henry B. Tompkins* for petitioner. *Mr. Willard Parker Butler* opposing.

No. 635. *KINGMAN v. WESTERN MANUFACTURING CO.* Eighth Circuit. Granted, October 26, 1896. *Mr. James H. McIntosh* for petitioners.

No. 556. *STUART v. EASTON*. Third Circuit. 39 U. S. App. 238. Granted, November 2, 1896. *Mr. C. Berkley Taylor, Mr. A. T. Freedley* and *Mr. William Brooke Rawle* for petitioner.

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No. 627. HENDRY *v.* OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. First Circuit. Granted, November 2, 1896. *Mr. Eugene P. Carver* and *Mr. Edward E. Blodgett* for petitioners. *Mr. Charles Theodore Russell* opposing.

No. 629. MERCHANTS' & MINERS' TRANSPORTATION CO. *v.* NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD; and No. 630, SAME *v.* SAME. First Circuit. Denied, November 2, 1896. *Mr. Eugene P. Carver* and *Mr. Edward E. Blodgett* for petitioners. *Mr. William G. Roelker* opposing.

No. 645. LOUISVILLE TRUST CO. *v.* NEW ALBANY & CHICAGO RAILWAY. Sixth Circuit. Granted, November 16, 1896. *Mr. George W. Kretzinger* and *Mr. C. E. Field* for petitioner.

No. 646. LOUISVILLE BANKING CO. *v.* SAME. Sixth Circuit. Granted, November 16, 1896. *Mr. George W. Kretzinger* and *Mr. C. E. Field* for petitioner.

No. 490. AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO. *v.* STEAMSHIP G. R. BOOTH. Second Circuit. Denied, November 30, 1896. *Mr. Harrington Putnam* for petitioner. *Mr. J. Parker Kirlin* opposing.

No. 660. LOUISVILLE TRUST CO. *v.* CINCINNATI. Sixth Circuit. Denied, December 7, 1896. *Mr. Alexander Pope Humphrey*, *Mr. George M. Davie*, *Mr. E. A. Ferguson* and *Mr. St. John Boyle* for petitioner. *Mr. Frederick Hertenstein* and *Mr. J. D. Brannan* opposing.

No. 651. CHISHOLM *v.* ABBOTT. First Circuit. Denied, December 21, 1896. *Mr. John Lowell* and *Mr. E. S. Dodge* for petitioner.

