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No. 17. *HENRY v. ALABAMA AND VICKSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.* Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi. Submitted October 15, 1896. Decided October 19, 1896. *Per Curiam.* Dismissed with costs, on the authority of *Jacobs v. George*, 150 U. S. 415. *Mr. Wade R. Young* for appellant. No appearance for appellee.

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No. 20. *TUCKER v. MCKAY.* Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts. Argued October 15, 1896. Decided October 19, 1896. *Per Curiam.* Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction, on the authority of *Smith v. McKay*, 161 U. S. 355. *Mr. Charles Allen Taber* for appellant. *Mr. James J. Myers* filed a brief for appellee, but the court declined to hear him.

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No. 508. *KING v. UNITED STATES.* Error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas. Oct. 19, 1896. Judgment reversed upon confession of error by counsel for the defendant in error, and cause remanded for further proceedings in conformity to law. *Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Assistant Attorney General Whitney* and *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Dickinson* for defendant in error.

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No. 333. *UNITED STATES ex rel. LONG v. LOCHREN.* Error to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Submitted October 13, 1896. Decided October 26, 1896. *Per Curiam.* Dismissed without costs to either party, on authority of *United States v. Boutwell*, 17 Wall. 604, and other cases. *Mr. Solicitor General* and *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Whitney* for the motion to dismiss. *Mr. Thomas S. Hopkins* and *Mr. Frederick A. Baker* for Long.

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No. 416. *WILSON v. UNITED STATES.* Error to the District Court of the United States for the District of Indiana. Submitted October 22, 1896. Decided November 2, 1896. *Per Curiam.* Judgment affirmed, on the authority of *Rosen v. United States*, 161 U. S. 89. *Mr. J. W. Kern* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Dickinson* for defendants in error.

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No. 485. *COHEN v. UNITED STATES.* Error to the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. Submitted October 26, 1896. Decided November 2, 1896. *Per Curiam.* Judgment reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings to be had therein in conformity to law, on the authority of *McElroy v. United States*, decided to-day (164 U. S. 76). *Mr. William Colton* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Whitney* for defendants in error.

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No. 90. *WASHINGTON, STATE OF, v. COOVERT.*<sup>1</sup> Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Washington. Submitted October 29, 1896. Decided November 9, 1896. *Per Curiam.* Order reversed with costs, and cause remanded with directions to discharge the writs and dismiss the petitions, on the authority of *Ex parte Royal*, 117 U. S. 241, and *Whitten v. Tomlinson*, 160 U. S. 231, 242, and cases cited. *Mr. W. C. Jones* for appellant. *Mr. Charles C. Beaman* and *Mr. Joseph H. Choate* for appellee.

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No. 8. *WISCONSIN ex rel. BALTZELL v. SIEBECKER.* Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin. Argued and submitted October 13, 1896. Decided November 16, 1896. *Per Curiam.* Judgment affirmed with costs, on the authority of *Wurtz v. Hoagland*, 114 U. S. 606, and *Fallbrook Irrigation District v. Bradley*, just decided (164 U. S. 112). *Mr. A. L. Sanborn* for plaintiff in error submitted on his brief. *Mr.*

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<sup>1</sup> A similar order was made in Nos. 91 to 97, between the same parties.

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*Charles E. Buell* for defendant in error. *Mr. H. W. Chynoweth* was on his brief.

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No. 9. *HILL v. CORCORAN*. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado. Argued October 13, 1896. Decided November 16, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Judgment affirmed with costs by a divided court. *Mr. William C. Beecher* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. M. B. Carpenter* and *Mr. Joseph N. Baxter* were on his brief. *Mr. Frederic D. McKenney* for defendant in error. *Mr. S. F. Phillips* and *Mr. C. S. Thomas* were on his brief.

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No. 109. *UNITED STATES v. KING*. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina. Submitted November 16, 1896. Decided November 30, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed on the authority of *Chase v. United States*, 155 U. S. 489. *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Dodge* for plaintiffs in error. *Mr. J. P. Kennedy Bryan* for defendant in error.

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*In re AMBLER*, Petitioner. *Ex parte*. Original. Argued October 26, 1896. Decided December 7, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Motions and petitions denied. *Augustin I. Ambler*, petitioner, in *propria persona*.

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No. 591. *GREGORY v. VAN EE*. Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Dist. of Mass. Submitted November 30, 1896. Decided December 7, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed with costs. *Mr. F. A. Brooks* for appellant. *Mr. Russell Gray* for appellee.

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No. 14. *CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA RAILWAY COMPANY v. ROBERTS*. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota. Argued October 14, 15, 1896. Decided December 7, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Judgment affirmed with costs by a divided court. (Mr. Justice Field took no part in

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the consideration and decision of this case.) *Mr. Thomas Wilson* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. J. L. Macdonald* for defendant in error. *Mr. W. A. Day* was on his brief.

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No. 15. *SAME v. SAME*. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota. Argued October 14, 15, 1896. Decided December 7, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Judgment affirmed with costs by a divided court. (Mr. Justice Field took no part in the consideration and decision of this case.) Same counsel as in No. 14.

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No. 429. *DYER v. UNITED STATES*. Error to the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas. Decided December 7, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Judgment reversed, upon confession of error by counsel for the defendant in error, and cause remanded for further proceedings in conformity to law. *Mr. A. H. Garland* and *Mr. R. C. Garland* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Solicitor General* and *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Dickinson* for defendants in error.

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No. 457. *CRAEMER v. WASHINGTON STATE*. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Washington. Submitted December 7, 1896. Decided December 14, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction, on the authority of *Spies v. Illinois*, 123 U. S. 131, and other cases. *Mr. Frank B. Crosthwaite* and *Mr. James Hamilton Lewis* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Addison W. Hastie* for defendant in error.

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No. 477. *KRUG v. WASHINGTON STATE*. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Washington. Submitted December 7, 1896. Decided December 14, 1896. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction, on the authority of *Spies v. Illinois*, 123 U. S. 131, and other cases. *Mr. James Hamilton Lewis*, *Mr. J. A. Stratton*, and *Mr. L. C. Gilman* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. Addison W. Hastie* and *Mr. Joseph Shillington* for defendant in error.

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

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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. Wickesham* and *Mr. John L. Cadwalader* opposing.

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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*