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DURING THE TIME COVERED BY THIS VOLUME.

No. 149. *PATTON v. TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.* Error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Argued January 13, 1897. Decided March 8, 1897. *Per Curiam.* Dismissed for want of jurisdiction because the judgment is not final. *Mr. Millard Patterson* and *Mr. Leigh Clark* for plaintiff in error. *Mr. D. D. Duncan*, *Mr. John F. Dillon* and *Mr. W. S. Pierce* for defendant in error.

No. 626. *SMITH, SECRETARY, &C. v. RAYNOLDS.* Appeal from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Argued March 10, 1897. Decided March 15, 1897. *Per Curiam.* Decree reversed on the authority of *Warner Valley Stock Co. v. Smith*, 165 U. S. 28, each party to pay their own costs in this court, and cause remanded to the said Court of Appeals with directions to reverse the decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and remand the cause to that court with directions to dismiss the bill, with costs, for want of proper parties. *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Assistant Attorney General Whitney* for appellants. *Mr. Alphonso Hart* for appellee.

No. 345. *BAKER v. BRICKELL.* Error to the Supreme Court of the State of California. Submitted March 8, 1897. Decided March 15, 1897. *Per Curiam.* Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction on the authority of *San Francisco v. Itsell*, 133 U. S. 65; *Bacon v. Texas*, 163 U. S. 207, and cases cited. *Mr. S. W. Holladay* and *Mr. E. Burke Holladay* for motion to dismiss. *Mr. Charles N. Fox* opposing.

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No. 346. *WHEELAN, ADMINISTRATOR, v. BRICKELL*. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of California. Submitted March 8, 1897. Decided March 15, 1897. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction on the authority of *California v. Holladay*, 159 U. S. 415; *Bacon v. Texas*, 163 U. S. 207, and cases cited. *Mr. S. W. Holladay* and *Mr. E. Burke Holladay* for motion to dismiss. *Mr. Charles N. Fox* opposing.

No. 681. *BROOKLYN & NEW YORK FERRY CO. v. MACMAHON, ADMINISTRATRIX*. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Submitted March 8, 1897. Decided March 15, 1897. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction on the authority of *Missouri v. Andriano*, 138 U. S. 496. *Mr. Charles J. Patterson* for motions to dismiss or affirm. *Mr. James Troy* and *Mr. George Bethune Adams* opposing.

No. 537. *GOODSELL v. DELTA & PINE LAND CO.* Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi. Submitted March 15, 1897. Decided March 22, 1897. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction on the authority of *Bacon v. Texas*, 163 U. S. 207; *Railway Co. v. Chicago*, 164 U. S. 454; *Missouri v. Andriano*, 138 U. S. 496; *Railroad Co. v. Plainview*, 143 U. S. 371; *Evers v. Watson*, 156 U. S. 527, and other cases. *Mr. Frank Johnston* for motion to dismiss. *Mr. T. B. Catron* opposing.

No. 228. *AMERICAN HARROW CO. v. SHAFFER, COMMISSIONER, &c.* Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia. Argued March 23 and 24, 1897. Decided March 29, 1897. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction. *Mr. F. S. Blair* for appellant. *Mr. R. Taylor Scott* for appellees.

No. 245. *PARSONS v. STATE OF MISSOURI*. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri. Submitted March 29,

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1897. Decided April 5, 1897. *Per Curiam*. Judgment affirmed with costs on the authority of *Emert v. Missouri*, 156 U. S. 296. *Mr. John E. Craig* for plaintiff in error. No brief filed for defendant in error.

No. 672. OMAHA & COUNCIL BLUFFS RAILWAY & BRIDGE Co. OF NEBRASKA *v.* SMITH. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa. Submitted April 5, 1897. Decided April 12, 1897. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction. *Mr. Winfield S. Strawn* for motion to dismiss. *Mr. John N. Baldwin* opposing.

No. 720. MURPHY *v.* COLORADO PAVING Co. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Colorado. Submitted April 12, 1897. Decided April 19, 1897. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction on the authority of *Smith v. McKay*, 161 U. S. 355; *Carey v. Railway Co.*, 161 U. S. 115 (see *Colorado Paving Co. v. Murphy*, 78 Fed. Rep. 28). *Mr. C. S. Thomas* and *Mr. W. H. Bryant* for appellant. *Mr. James H. Brown* for appellee.

No. 613. AGRICULTURAL DITCH Co. *v.* FARMERS' INDEPENDENT DITCH Co. Error to the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado. Submitted April 26, 1897. Decided April 30, 1897. *Per Curiam*. Dismissed for the want of jurisdiction for the want of a final judgment. *Mr. C. S. Thomas* and *Mr. W. H. Bryant* for motion to dismiss. No brief filed in opposition.

Decisions on Petitions for Writs of Certiorari.

No. 696. ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD Co. *v.* DAVIDSON. Seventh Circuit. Denied March 8, 1897. *Mr. James Fentress* and *Mr. William E. Mason* for petitioner. *Mr. Edward Ryan Woodle* opposing.