

RULES AND ORDERS  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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RULE No. 38.

It is ordered by the court, that hereafter the judges of the circuit and district courts do not allow any bill of exceptions, which shall contain the charge of the court at large to the jury, in trials at common law, upon any general exception to the whole of such charge. But that the party excepting be required to state distinctly the several matters of law, in such charge, to which he excepts ; and that such matters of law, and those only, be inserted in the bill of exceptions, and allowed by the court.

RULE No. 39.

Mr. JONES, in behalf of himself and other members of this bar, inquired of the court, whether the rule of this court, of January term 1831, would not supersede the necessity of a compliance with the requisites of Rule No. 29, of February term 1821, of this court ; and whether it would be necessary for counsel to furnish the court with printed briefs or abstracts : in reply to which, Chief Justice MARSHALL informed Mr. Jones and the bar, that the court still considered a compliance with the requisites of Rule No. 29 necessary ; and that the court expected to be furnished by counsel with printed briefs or abstracts under said rule.

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