**1789–1819 (Group 1)**

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| **Case name** | **Citation** | **Summary** |
| **Beginning of active duty of Chief Justice** [**John Jay**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Jay)**, October 19, 1789** | | |
| [*Van Staphorst v. Maryland*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Van_Staphorst_v._Maryland) | (1791) | first docketed case of the Supreme Court, settled before arguments |
| [*West v. Barnes*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_v._Barnes) | 2 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [401](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/2/401/) (1791) | first decision of the Supreme Court, strictly interpreting procedural filing requirements mandated by statute |
| [*Georgia v. Brailsford*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_v._Brailsford_%281792%29) | 2 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [402](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/2/402/) (1792) | A State may sue in the Supreme Court to enjoin payment of a judgment on foreign debt until it can be ascertained to whom the money belongs |
| [*Hayburn's Case*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hayburn%27s_Case) | 2 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [409](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/2/409/) (1792) | [justiciability](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Justiciability) and [separation of powers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Separation_of_powers) |
| [*Georgia v. Brailsford*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_v._Brailsford_%281793%29) | 2 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [415](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/2/415/) (1793) | suits in which states may be a party; continuation of *Georgia v. Brailsford* (1792) |
| [*Chisholm v. Georgia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chisholm_v._Georgia) | 2 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [419](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/2/419/) (1793) | first “major” case; federal jurisdiction over suits vs. states; state [sovereign immunity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sovereign_immunity); led to [Eleventh Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleventh_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution) |
| [*Georgia v. Brailsford*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_State_of_Georgia_v._Brailsford,_et_al.) | 3 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/3/1/) (1794) | [Jury nullification](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jury_nullification) |
| **(Group 2)**  **Beginning of active duty of Chief Justice** [**John Rutledge**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Rutledge)**, August 12, 1795** | | |
| [*United States v. Peters*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Peters_%281795%29) | 3 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [121](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/3/121/) (1795) | Federal district court has no authority over a foreign privateer when the captured ship was not within its jurisdiction. |
| [*Talbot v. Janson*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talbot_v._Janson) | 3 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [133](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/3/133/) (1795) | [admiralty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Admiralty) and [citizenship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Citizenship) |
| **Beginning of active duty of Chief Justice** [**Oliver Ellsworth**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Ellsworth)**, March 8, 1796** | | |
| [*Hylton v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hylton_v._United_States) | 3 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [171](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/3/171/) (1796) | tax on carriages |
| [*Hollingsworth v. Virginia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hollingsworth_v._Virginia) | 3 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [378](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/3/378/) (1798) | ratification of [Eleventh Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleventh_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution), presidential approval is unnecessary for Constitutional amendment |
| [*Calder v. Bull*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calder_v._Bull) | 3 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [386](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/3/386/) (1798) | [*ex post facto*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_post_facto) clause applies to criminal, not civil cases |
| [*New York v. Connecticut*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York_v._Connecticut) | [4 U.S. 1](https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/New_York_v._Connecticut) (1799) | first [original jurisdiction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Original_jurisdiction) suit between two States |
| **Beginning of active duty of Chief Justice** [**John Marshall**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Marshall)**, February 4, 1801** | | |
| [*Talbot v. Seeman*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talbot_v._Seeman) | [5 U.S. 1 (1801)](http://supreme.justia.com/us/5/1/case.html) | [Marine salvage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marine_salvage) rights in time of war |
| [*Marbury v. Madison*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marbury_v._Madison) | 5 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [137](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/5/137/) (1803) | judicial review of laws enacted by the [United States Congress](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Congress) |
| [*Stuart v. Laird*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stuart_v._Laird) | 5 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [299](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/5/299/) (1803) | enforceability of rulings issued by judges who have since been removed from office |
| [*Little v. Barreme*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_v._Barreme) | 6 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [170](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/6/170/) (1804) | presidential and congressional power |
| **(Group 3)**  [*Bailiff v. Tipping*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bailiff_v._Tipping) | 6 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [406](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/6/406/) (1805) | a citation (a court order for a person to appear) must accompany a [writ of error](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Writ_of_error) in order for the Supreme Court to hear the case |
| [*Strawbridge v. Curtiss*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strawbridge_v._Curtiss) | 7 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [267](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/7/267/) (1806) | federal diversity jurisdiction |
| [*Ex parte Bollman*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_parte_Bollman) | 8 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [75](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/8/75/) (1807) | [habeas corpus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Habeas_corpus), definition of [treason](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treason), Supreme Court's power to issue writs to circuit courts |
| [*Fletcher v. Peck*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fletcher_v._Peck) | 10 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [87](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/10/87/) (1810) | property rights |
| [*United States v. Hudson and Goodwin*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Hudson_and_Goodwin) | 11 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [32](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/11/32/) (1812) | Federal court [jurisdiction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jurisdiction) over [common law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_law) crimes |
| [*The Schooner Exchange v. M'Faddon*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Schooner_Exchange_v._M%27Faddon) | 11 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [116](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/11/116/) (1812) | capture and possession of foreign ships |
| [*Fairfax's Devisee v. Hunter's Lessee*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fairfax%27s_Devisee_v._Hunter%27s_Lessee) | 11 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [603](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/11/603/) (1813) | [Loyalist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loyalist_%28American_Revolution%29) property forfeiture |
| [*Martin v. Hunter's Lessee*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_v._Hunter%27s_Lessee) | 14 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [304](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/14/304/) (1816) | [Loyalist](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loyalist_%28American_Revolution%29) property forfeiture, Supreme Court review of state court judgments |
| [*Laidlaw v. Organ*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laidlaw_v._Organ) | 15 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [178](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/15/178/) (1817) | the rule of [*caveat emptor*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caveat_emptor) in a commodity delivery [contract](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contract) |
| [*Craig v. Radford*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Craig_v._Radford) | 16 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [594](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/16/594/) (1818) | [Jay Treaty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jay_Treaty) protection of alien enemy [defeasible estate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Defeasible_estate); surveying law |
| [*McCulloch v. Maryland*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McCulloch_v._Maryland) | 17 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [316](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/17/316/) (1819) | doctrine of implied powers |
| [*Sturges v. Crowninshield*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sturges_v._Crowninshield) | 17 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [122](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/17/122/) (1819) | constitutionality of state [bankruptcy laws](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bankruptcy_law) |
| [*Trustees of Dartmouth College v. Woodward*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dartmouth_College_v._Woodward) | 17 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [518](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/17/518/) (1819) | impairment of [contracts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contracts) |

**1820–1839 (Group 4)**

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| **Case name** | **Citation** | **Summary** |
| [*Cohens v. Virginia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cohens_v._Virginia) | 19 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [264](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/19/264/) (1821) | judicial review of [state supreme court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_supreme_court) decisions |
| [*Johnson v. M'Intosh*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnson_v._M%27Intosh) | 21 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [8](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/21/8/) (1823) | inability of [Native Americans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Native_Americans_of_the_United_States) to own land |
| [*Gibbons v. Ogden*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gibbons_v._Ogden) | 22 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/22/1/) (1824) | Congressional power to regulate interstate commerce |
| [*Osborn v. Bank of the United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osborn_v._Bank_of_the_United_States) | 22 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [738](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/22/738/) (1824) | scope of [Article III](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Article_III_of_the_United_States_Constitution) jurisdiction; interpretation of the [11th Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleventh_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution) |
| [*The Antelope*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Antelope) | 23 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [66](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/23/66/) (1825) | The Supreme Court's initial consideration of the legitimacy of the international slave trade. |
| [*Ogden v. Saunders*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ogden_v._Saunders) | 25 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [213](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/25/213/) (1827) | state [bankruptcy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bankruptcy) law |
| **(Group 5)**  [*American Ins. Co. v. 356 Bales of Cotton*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Ins._Co._v._356_Bales_of_Cotton) | 26 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [511](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/26/511/) (1828) | The [Territorial Clause](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Territorial_Clause) and the ability of [Congress](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Congress) to set up [Article I tribunals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Article_I_tribunals) |
| [*Willson v. Black-Bird Creek Marsh Co.*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Willson_v._Black-Bird_Creek_Marsh_Co.) | 27 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [245](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/27/245/) (1829) | [Dormant Commerce Clause](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dormant_Commerce_Clause) |
| [*Cherokee Nation v. Georgia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherokee_Nation_v._Georgia) | 30 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/30/1/) (1831) | Indian nations as foreign states |
| [*Worcester v. Georgia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Worcester_v._Georgia) | 31 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [515](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/31/515/) (1832) | Indian removal |
| [*Barron v. Baltimore*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barron_v._Baltimore) | 32 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [243](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/32/243/) (1833) | reach of the Bill of Rights |
| [*Ex Parte Madrazzo*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_Parte_Madrazzo) | 32 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [627](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/32/627/) (1833) | [standing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Standing_%28law%29) in an [admiralty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Admiralty_law) case |
| [*Wheaton v. Peters*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wheaton_v._Peters) | 33 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [591](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/33/591/) (1834) | copyright perpetuity; [common law copyright](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_law_copyright) |
| **Beginning of active duty of Chief Justice** [**Roger Brooke Taney**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roger_Brooke_Taney)**, March 28, 1836** | | |
| [*United States v. Segui*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Segui) | 35 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [306](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/35/306/) (1836) | upholding the validity of a Spanish land grant in [Florida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida) |
| [*Charles River Bridge v. Warren Bridge*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_River_Bridge_v._Warren_Bridge) | 36 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [420](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/36/420/) (1837) | [Contract Clause](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contract_Clause) of the [Constitution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Constitution) |

**1840–1859 (Group 6)**

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| **Case name** | **Citation** | **Summary** |
| [*The Amistad*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amistad_%28case%29) | 40 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [518](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/40/518/) (1841) | [slave trade](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slave_trade) and slave ownership |
| [*Swift v. Tyson*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swift_v._Tyson) | 41 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/41/1/) (1842) | [Federal common law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_common_law) in [diversity jurisdiction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diversity_jurisdiction) cases, later overturned |
| [*Prigg v. Pennsylvania*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prigg_v._Pennsylvania) | 41 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [539](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/41/539/) (1842) | runaway slaves |
| [*Luther v. Borden*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luther_v._Borden) | 48 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/48/1/) (1849) | guarantee clause of [Article Four of the United States Constitution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Article_Four_of_the_United_States_Constitution) |
| [*Passenger Cases*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Passenger_Cases) | 48 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [283](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/48/283/) (1849) | taxation of immigrants, constitutionality of state laws regarding foreign commerce |
| [*Sheldon v. Sill*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sheldon_v._Sill) | 49 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [441](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/49/441/) (1850) | [Congressional control](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Congress_of_the_United_States) of the [jurisdiction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jurisdiction) of the lower federal courts |
| [*Hotchkiss v. Greenwood*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hotchkiss_v._Greenwood) | 52 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [248](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/52/248/) (1850) | Early standard for [non-obviousness](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inventive_step_and_non-obviousness) in [United States patent law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_patent_law) |
| [*Strader v. Graham*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strader_v._Graham) | 51 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [82](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/51/82/) (1851) | [slavery](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slavery) and the application of state laws thereof |
| [*Cooley v. Board of Wardens*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cooley_v._Board_of_Wardens) | 53 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [299](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/53/299/) (1852) | [pilotage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pilotage) laws under the [Commerce Clause](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commerce_Clause) |
| [*Dred Scott v. Sandford*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dred_Scott_v._Sandford) | 60 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [393](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/60/393/) (1857) | [slavery](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slavery), the definition of citizenship |
| [*Ableman v. Booth*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ableman_v._Booth) | 62 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [506](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/62/506/) (1859) | The contradiction of Federal law by States |

**1860–1869 (Group 7)**

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| **Case name** | **Citation** | **Summary** |
| [*Prize Cases*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prize_Cases) | 67 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [635](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/67/635/) (1863) | presidential powers in wartime |
| **Beginning of active duty of Chief Justice** [**Salmon Portland Chase**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salmon_Portland_Chase)**, December 15, 1864** | | |
| [*Ex parte Milligan*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_parte_Milligan) | 71 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [2](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/71/2/) (1866) | habeas corpus, military tribunals |
| [*Ex parte Garland*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_parte_Garland) | 71 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [333](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/71/333/) (1866) | retroactive civil disability for former Confederate officers |
| [*Mississippi v. Johnson*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mississippi_v._Johnson) | 71 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [475](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/71/475/) (1867) | power of the Supreme Court to constitutionally issue an injunction directed at the President |
| [*Pervear v. Massachusetts*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pervear_v._Massachusetts) | 72 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [475](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/72/475/) (1866) | upholding harsh penalty for violation of state liquor laws, and declining to apply [Eighth Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eighth_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution) to the states |
| [*Crandall v. Nevada*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crandall_v._Nevada) | 73 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [35](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/73/35/) (1868) | [Right to travel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Right_to_travel) bars taxation of parties leaving a state |
| [*Georgia v. Stanton*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgia_v._Stanton) | 73 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [50](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/73/50/) (1867) | power of the Court to rule on constitutionality of [Reconstruction Acts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reconstruction_Acts); parameters of the Court's jurisdiction |
| [*United States v. Kirby*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Kirby) | 74 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [482](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/74/482/) (1868) | [construction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statutory_construction) of criminal [statutes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statute) |
| [*Ex parte McCardle*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_parte_McCardle) | 74 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [506](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/74/506/) (1868) | congressional power to limit Supreme Court’s appellate [jurisdiction](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jurisdiction) |
| [*Texas v. White*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas_v._White) | 74 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [700](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/74/700/) (1869) | constitutionality of state secession |
| [*Ex parte Yerger*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_parte_Yerger) | 75 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [85](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/75/85/) (1869) | habeas corpus case that became moot when Yerger was released before the court ruling; therefore not actually heard by the Supreme Court |
| [*Paul v. Virginia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_v._Virginia) | 75 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [168](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/75/168/) (1869) | [Privileges & Immunities Clause](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Privileges_%26_Immunities_Clause) does not apply to [corporations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corporation), [Commerce Clause](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commerce_Clause) does not apply to [insurance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Insurance) policies |

**1870–1879 (Group 8)**

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| **Case name** | **Citation** | **Summary** |
| [*Hepburn v. Griswold*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hepburn_v._Griswold) | 75 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [603](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/75/603/) (1870) | constitutionality of [legal tender](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legal_tender) laws |
| [*Baker v. Morton*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baker_v._Morton) | 79 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [150](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/79/150/) (1870) | land claims in the [Nebraska Territory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nebraska_Territory) |
| [*United States v. Klein*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Klein) | 80 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [128](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/80/128/) (1871) | separation of powers |
| [*Taylor v. Taintor*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taylor_v._Taintor) | 83 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [366](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/83/366/) (1872) | rights and responsibilities of [bail bondsmen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bail_bondsmen) |
| [*Slaughterhouse Cases*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slaughterhouse_Cases) | 83 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [36](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/83/36/) (1873) | freedom of employment |
| [*Bradwell v. State of Illinois*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bradwell_v._Illinois) | 83 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [130](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/83/130/) (1873) | equal protection, exclusion of women from employment |
| [*Minor v. Happersett*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minor_v._Happersett) | 88 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [162](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/88/162/) (1874) | [Fourteenth Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourteenth_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution) and the right to vote |
| **(Group 9)**  **Beginning of active duty of Chief Justice** [**Morrison Remick Waite**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morrison_Remick_Waite)**, March 4, 1874** | | |
| [*Totten v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Totten_v._United_States) | 92 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [105](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/92/105/) (1875) | jurisdiction over espionage agreements |
| [*United States v. Cruikshank*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Cruikshank) | 92 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [542](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/92/542/) (1875) | application of the [First](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution) and [Second](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution) Amendments to the states |
| [*Munn v. Illinois*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Munn_v._Illinois) | 94 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [113](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/94/113/) (1876) | corporations and agricultural regulation |
| [*Pennoyer v. Neff*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pennoyer_v._Neff) | 95 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [714](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/95/714/) (1877) | bases of personal jurisdiction over defendants |
| [*City of Elizabeth v. American Nicholson Pavement Co.*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/City_of_Elizabeth_v._American_Nicholson_Pavement_Co.) | 97 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [126](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/97/126/) (1878) | experimental use exception to the [on-sale bar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/On-sale_bar) in [United States patent law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_patent_law) |
| [*Reynolds v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reynolds_v._United_States) | 98 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [145](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/98/145/) (1878) | [polygamy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polygamy) and freedom of religion |
| [*Wilkerson v. Utah*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilkerson_v._Utah) | 99 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [130](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/99/130/) (1878) | [capital punishment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capital_punishment) |
| [*Trade-Mark Cases*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade-Mark_Cases) | 100 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [82](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/100/82/) (1879) | [Copyright Clause](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copyright_Clause) does not give Congress the power to regulate [trademarks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trademark) |
| [*Baker v. Selden*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baker_v._Selden) | 101 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [99](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/101/99/) (1879) | differences between copyright & patent law |

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| **Case name** | **Citation** | **Summary** |
| [*Strauder v. West Virginia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strauder_v._West_Virginia) | 100 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [303](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/100/303/) (1880) | exclusion of blacks from juries |
| [*Springer v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Springer_v._United_States) | 102 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [586](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/102/586/) (1881) | constitutionality of [income tax](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Income_tax) set up by the [Revenue Act of 1864](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revenue_Act_of_1864) |
| [*Kilbourn v. Thompson*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kilbourn_v._Thompson) | 103 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [168](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/103/168/) (1880) | limitations on Congressional investigations |
| [*Egbert v. Lippmann*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egbert_v._Lippmann) | 104 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [333](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/104/333/) (1881) | early case concerning the [on-sale bar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/On-sale_bar) in [patent law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patent_law) |
| [*Pace v. Alabama*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pace_v._Alabama) | 106 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [583](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/106/583/) (1883) | affirmed that Alabama's [anti-miscegenation statute](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anti-miscegenation_statute) banning interracial marriage and interracial sex was not a violation of the [Fourteenth Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fourteenth_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution). |
| [*United States v. Harris*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Harris) (the *Ku Klux Case*) | 106 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [629](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/106/629/) (1883) | No [Congressional](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Congress) power to pass ordinary criminal statutes |
| [*Civil Rights Cases*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_Rights_Cases) | 109 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [3](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/109/3/) (1883) | power of federal government to prohibit racial discrimination by private parties |
| [*Ex parte Crow Dog*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_parte_Crow_Dog) | 109 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [556](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/109/556/) (1883) | repeal of law dealing with Native American Indians requires express language by Congress |
| [*Hurtado v. California*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurtado_v._California) | 110 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [516](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/110/516/) (1884) | no requirement that states use a [grand jury](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_jury) to indict a [defendant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Defendant) in a [murder](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder) prosecution |
| [*Burrow-Giles Lithographic Co. v. Sarony*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burrow-Giles_Lithographic_Co._v._Sarony) | 111 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [53](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/111/53/) (1884) | copyrightability of photographs |
| [*New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. v. Woodworth*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_England_Mutual_Life_Insurance_Co._v._Woodworth) | 111 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [138](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/111/138/) (1884) | [insurance law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Insurance_law) |
| [*Elk v. Wilkins*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elk_v._Wilkins) | 112 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [94](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/112/94/) (1884) | citizenship of native Americans |
| **(Group 11)**  [*Head Money Cases*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Head_Money_Cases) | **112** [**U.S.**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports)[**580**](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/112/580/) **(1884)** | treaties |
| [*Cole v. La Grange*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cole_v._La_Grange) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/1/) (1885) | the court held that the Missouri legislature could not authorize a city to issue bonds to assist corporations in their private business. |
| [*Central Railroad & Banking Co. of Ga. v. Pettus*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Railroad_%26_Banking_Co._of_Ga._v._Pettus) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [116](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/116/) (1885) | An appeal regarding monies owed and a lein upon the roadbed, depots, side tracks, turnouts, trestles, and bridges owned and used by the appellants. |
| [*Avegno v. Schmidt*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avegno_v._Schmidt) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [293](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/293/) (1885) | title to mortgaged property confiscated by the U.S. government during the Civil War |
| [*Baylis v. Travellers' Ins. Co.*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baylis_v._Travellers%27_Ins._Co.) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [316](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/316/) (1885) | right to [trial by jury](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trial_by_jury) in a civil case |
| [*California Artificial Stone Paving Co. v. Molitor*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_Artificial_Stone_Paving_Co._v._Molitor) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [609](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/609/) (1885) | Patent infringement case on an improvement in concrete paving |
| [*Winona & St. Peter R. Co. v. Barney*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winona_%26_St._Peter_R._Co._v._Barney) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [618](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/618/) (1885) | Public land grant for Railroad construction |
| [*Kansas Pacific R. Co. v. Dunmeyer*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kansas_Pacific_R._Co._v._Dunmeyer) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [629](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/629/) (1885) | Land ownership dispute |
| [*Schmieder v. Barney*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schmieder_v._Barney) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [645](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/645/) (1885) | case regarding description of articles subject to duty |
| [*Camp v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp_v._United_States) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [648](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/648/) (1885) | case to recover an alleged balance due as compensation for collecting and delivering to the United States a large amount of cotton in bales which was captured and abandoned property |
| [*Maxwell's Executors v. Wilkinson*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maxwell%27s_Executors_v._Wilkinson) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [656](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/656/) (1885) | writ of error brought by the executors of a former collector of the port of New York to reverse a judgment in an action brought against him by the defendant in error to recover duties paid by them on imported iron |
| [*Flagg v. Walker*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flagg_v._Walker) | 113 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [659](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/113/659/) (1885) | case where the deeds for several parcels of land were transferred from Flagg, who was in financial difficulty, to Walker in return for paying off Flagg's debts and profits from the sale against a mortgage for other property owned by Flagg. |
| [*Railroad Commission Cases*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Railroad_Commission_Cases) | 116 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [307](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/116/307/) (1886) | [contracts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contracts), [police power](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Police_power_%28United_States_constitutional_law%29), regulation of transport |
| [*Yick Wo v. Hopkins*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yick_Wo_v._Hopkins) | 118 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [356](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/118/356/) (1886) | equal protection, racially-neutral laws administered in a discriminatory manner |
| **(Group 12)**  [*United States v. Kagama*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Kagama) | 118 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [375](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/118/375/) (1886) | federal court jurisdiction over crimes committed on [Indian reservations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_reservation) |
| [*Santa Clara County v. Southern Pacific Railroad*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Clara_County_v._Southern_Pacific_Railroad) | 118 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [394](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/118/394/) (1886) | corporate personhood |
| [*Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company v. Illinois*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wabash,_St._Louis_%26_Pacific_Railway_Company_v._Illinois) | 118 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [557](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/118/557/) (1886) | regulation of interstate commerce by individual states, creation of ICC |
| [*Ker v. Illinois*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ker_v._Illinois) | 119 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [436](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/119/436/) (1886) | legality of abduction of criminal suspect abroad |
| [*Runkle v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Runkle_v._United_States) | 122 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [543](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/122/543/) (1887) | the president cannot delegate the power vested in him to pass finally upon the sentence when he is the only person to whom has been committed the judicial power of making a final determination |
| [*The Telephone Cases*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Telephone_Cases) | 126 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/126/1/) (1888) | [patent law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patent_law) |
| **(Group 13)**  **Beginning of active duty of Chief Justice** [**Melville Weston Fuller**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melville_Weston_Fuller)**, October 8, 1888** | | |
| [*Kidd v. Pearson*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kidd_v._Pearson) | 128 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/128/1/) (1888) | Scope of the [Commerce Clause](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commerce_Clause) |
| [*Dent v. West Virginia*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dent_v._West_Virginia) | 129 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [114](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/129/114/) (1889) | state licensing of doctors |
| [*Botiller v. Dominguez*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Botiller_v._Dominguez) | 130 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [238](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/130/238/) (1889) | validity of [Spanish](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spain) and [Mexican](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico) [land grants](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Land_grant) within the [Mexican Cession](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexican_Cession) |
| [*Davis v. Beason*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davis_v._Beason) | 133 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [333](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/133/333/) (1890) | [United States federal courts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_federal_courts) have jurisdiction to hear charges related to [polygamy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polygamy) even though it be part of a religious belief |
| [*Hans v. Louisiana*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hans_v._Louisiana) | 134 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/134/1/) (1890) | sovereign immunity of [states](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._state), interpreting the [Eleventh Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eleventh_Amendment_to_the_U.S._Constitution) |
| [*Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad v. Minnesota*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago,_Milwaukee_%26_St._Paul_Railroad_v._Minnesota) | 134 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [418](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/134/418/) (1890) | states and railway fees |
| [*In re Neagle*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_re_Neagle) | 135 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/135/1/) (1890) | authority of the [U.S. Attorney General](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Attorney_General) to appoint [U.S. Marshals](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._Marshals) as bodyguards to Supreme Court Justices |
| [*LDS Church v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Late_Corporation_of_the_Church_of_Jesus_Christ_of_Latter-Day_Saints_v._United_States) | 136 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/136/1/) (1890) | upheld revocation of [LDS Church](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Church_of_Jesus_Christ_of_Latter-day_Saints) charter and confiscation of church property |
| [*In re Ross*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_re_Ross) | 140 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [453](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/140/453/) (1891) | application of U.S. law to foreign sailors on U.S. flagged ships while in another country |
| **(Group 14)**  [*Holy Trinity Church v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Trinity_Church_v._United_States) | 143 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [457](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/143/457/) (1892) | contracts with foreign citizens, religion |
| [*Illinois Central Railroad v. Illinois*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illinois_Central_Railroad_v._Illinois) | 146 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [387](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/146/387/) (1892) | [railroad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Railroad) land dispute, [public trust doctrine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_trust_doctrine) |
| [*Nix v. Hedden*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nix_v._Hedden) | 149 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [304](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/149/304/) (1893) | status of the [tomato](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomato) as fruit or vegetable under [Tariff Act of 1883](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tariff_Act_of_1883) |
| [*Schillinger v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schillinger_v._United_States) | 155 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [163](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/155/163/) (1894) | [sovereign immunity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sovereign_immunity) forbids suit against the Federal government for [patent infringement](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patent_infringement) |
| [*United States v. E. C. Knight Co.*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._E._C._Knight_Co.) | 156 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [1](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/156/1/) (1895) | [antitrust](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antitrust) action; “Sugar Trust Case” |
| [*Sparf v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparf_v._United_States) | 156 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [51](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/156/51/) (1895) | [jury instructions](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jury_instructions) |
| [*Coffin v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coffin_v._United_States) | 156 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [432](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/156/432/) (1895) | the [presumption of innocence](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presumption_of_innocence) |
| [*In re Debs*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_re_Debs) | 158 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [564](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/158/564/) (1895) | strikes and interstate commerce |
| [*Pollock v. Farmers' Loan & Trust Co.*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pollock_v._Farmers%27_Loan_%26_Trust_Co.) | 158 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [601](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/158/601/) (1895) | [income tax](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Income_tax_in_the_United_States) and tariffs |
| [*Hilton v. Guyot*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilton_v._Guyot) | 159 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [113](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/159/113/) (1895) | doctrine of [comity](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comity) |
| [*Rosen v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosen_v._United_States) | 161 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [29](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/161/29/) (1896) | defendant's ability to inspect evidence at obscenity trial overcame objection that indictment was too vague |
| [*Geer v. Connecticut*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geer_v._Connecticut) | 161 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [519](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/161/519/) (1896) | [states](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._state) owned the wild animals within their borders and can strictly regulate their management and harvest |
| [*Talton v. Mayes*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talton_v._Mayes) | 163 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [376](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/163/376/) (1896) | individual rights in U.S. Constitution not applicable to tribal governments |
| [*Plessy v. Ferguson*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plessy_v._Ferguson) | 163 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [537](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/163/537/) (1896) | segregation; "separate but equal" |
| [*United States v. Ball*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Ball) | 163 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [662](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/163/662/) (1896) | [double jeopardy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double_jeopardy) |
| [*Allgeyer v. Louisiana*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allgeyer_v._Louisiana) | 165 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [578](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/165/578/) (1897) | [Freedom of contract](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedom_of_contract) |
| [*United States v. Trans-Missouri Freight Association*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Trans-Missouri_Freight_Association) | 166 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [290](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/166/290/) (1897) | [railroads](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Railroad) and rate fixing |
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| **(Group 15)**  *[Barrett v. United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barrett_v._United_States" \o "Barrett v. United States)* | 169 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [218](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/169/218/) (1898) | [South Carolina](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Carolina) had not been subdivided into separate federal judicial districts |
| [*Holden v. Hardy*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holden_v._Hardy) | 169 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [366](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/169/366/) (1898) | working hours of miners |
| [*United States v. Wong Kim Ark*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_v._Wong_Kim_Ark) | 169 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [649](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/169/649/) (1898) | citizenship and race |
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| [*Brown v. New Jersey*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brown_v._New_Jersey) | 175 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [172](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/175/172/) (1899) | use of a [struck jury](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Struck_jury) |
| [*Malony v. Adsit*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malony_v._Adsit) | 175 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [281](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/175/281/) (1899) | trial judge must authenticate bill of exceptions |
| [*Cumming v. Richmond County Board of Education*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cumming_v._Richmond_County_Board_of_Education) | 175 [U.S.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Reports) [528](https://supreme.justia.com/cases/federal/us/175/528/) (1899) | segregation in public schools |