

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1799.

High Court of Impeachments—United States *v.* William Blount.

The court being open, the parties attending, and silence proclaimed, Judgment was pronounced by the Vice President, and a copy thereof was delivered to the managers and to the counsel for the defendant, respectively, as follows:

*Gentlemen Managers of the House of Representatives and Gentlemen Counsel for William Blount:*

The court is of opinion that the matter alleged in the plea of the defendant is sufficient in law to shew that this court ought not to hold jurisdiction of the said impeachment and that the said impeachment be dismissed.

On which the parties withdrew; and,

On motion,

The court adjourned without day.

A true copy.

Attest:

SAMUEL A. OTIS, *Secretary.*