

Territory of Louisiana }
District of Arkansas } To the Honorable Francois Bausin
East Presiding Judge of the court
of common pleas for the District
of Arkansas

The petition of John Lear respectfully shews to your
honor that whereas Jacob Durst has taken out a
writ of foreign attachment against the goods chattels
see of Walter Hall in a plea of trespass on the case
& your petitioners made garnishes in the above case, &
the goods so attached being now in the possession of the
Sheriff, your petitioner says leave to state to your honor
that he being in partnership with the said Hall in the
aforesaid property attached by the Sheriff, which renders
your petitioner unable to pursue his business, & that
the said Jacob Durst is not a resident of this territory
& ought to be held to bail for the cost & damages
which may or shall accrue in the above attachment
agreeable to a law of this territory in such case made & provided
at your petitioners ^{petitioners} as in duty bound will ever pray

25th August 1810

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John Lear
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