Ex Ante

Justice James Iredell
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Iredell is holding the third volume of Alexander Dallas’s reports, which contains his still-cited opinions in the Hylton cases. *Hylton v. U.S.*, 3 U.S. 171 (1796); *Ware v. Hylton*, 3 U.S. 199 (1796).

He was the first member of the Court appointed from North Carolina.

In 1794, Justice James Wilson and his wife Hannah had a nice visit at the home of James and Hannah Iredell in Edenton, NC (background). Wilson, fleeing creditors in 1797-98, made an Edenton inn his home in exile. After Wilson’s death, Hannah Wilson remained for a time as a guest of the Iredells.