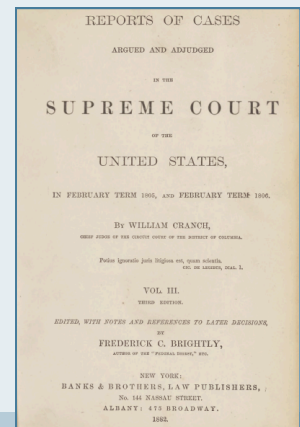


U.S. REPORTS COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

An introduction to the resources from the newest collection on GovInfo

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INTRODUCTION

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HIGHLIGHTS

LANDMARK CASES

It is also not entitled to the supreme consideration; and not the one which shall be made in the future. Thus, the particular confirms and strengthens ten constitutions, that a courts, as well as other d

"An act of Congress, repugnant to the Constitution, cannot become law."

Marbury v. Madison, 5 U.S. (1 Cranch) 137 (1803)

BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION. 495
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Opinion of the Court.

language in *Plessy v. Ferguson* contrary to this finding is rejected.

We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of "separate but equal" has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. Therefore, we hold that the plaintiffs and others similarly situated for whom the actions have been brought are, by reason of the segregation complained of, deprived of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment.

Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954)

UNUSUAL CASES

UNITED STATES v. TWO HUNDRED BARRELS OF WHISKEY.

1. Distilled spirits, owned by and found upon the premises of a rectifier or wholesale liquor-dealer, cannot be seized as forfeited to the United States, under sect. 56 of the "Act imposing taxes on distilled spirits," &c., approved July 29, 1868 (15 Stat. 164), because such rectifier or wholesale liquor-dealer has knowingly and wilfully neglected, omitted, or refused to cause packages of distilled spirits containing more than twenty gallons each, filled for shipment or sale on his premises, to be gauged, inspected, and stamped, in accordance with the provisions of sect. 25 of the same act.

U.S. v. 200 Barrels of Whiskey, 95 U.S. 571 (1877)

"... the crew assumed the character of pirates, whereby they lost all claim to national character or protection"

United States v. Furlong, 18 U.S. (5 Wheat.) 184 (1820)

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Memorial for Jeremiah S. Black, Reporter of Decisions for the Supreme Court.
Memoranda, Vol. 109 (1883)

away and new men were chosen by popular vote. At that time Judge Black was one of the newly elected judges, and became Chief Justice of the Court. It was then I first made his acquaintance. It was my good fortune to enjoy a comfortable practice at the bar of that Court, and that led to a social intimacy between us which was never broken from that time down to the day of his death.

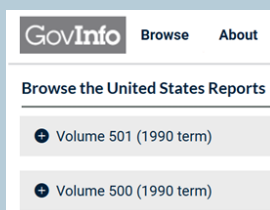
I passed many happy moments with him; long and pleasant walks and I had together in years gone by. I am, and ever have been, proud of kindly he bestowed upon me. When I came here to hold the office I occupy he was among the first to greet me. Recently during the past year we spent many cheerful hours together. Within a short time before we had a long, warm, and earnest interview. He parted from me with a sense of tenderness and affection. I can almost hear him now as he left.

Those days have gone and he has gone

"Black: J. Rogers, Pontiac, Pa. 1883. Lafayette sent; see post mortem. Black, at funeral service. Albert, Indianapolis, Ind. 1883."

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