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**Court :** US Supreme Court

**Decided On :** 1788

**Appeal No. :** 1 U.S. 340

**Appellant :** Butcher

**Respondent :** Coats

**Judgement :**

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July Term, 1788

Two witnesses, who had been duly served with a Subpoena, were brought before the Court upon an attachment; but having satisfactorily proved, that they were so much indisposed, as to be utterly incapable of attending in obedience to the Subpoena, they were discharged.

And, by the Court: As we do not find these persons in contempt, the costs of the attachment must abide the event of the suit.[ Butcher v. Coats [1 U.S. 340](#) (1788)  
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