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n.

1. A writ issued by a judge to a sheriff directing the summons of prospective jurors. Also called *venire facias*.
2. The panel of prospective jurors from which a jury is selected.

[Short for Middle English *venire facias*, from Medieval Latin *venīre (faciās)*, (you should cause) to come, a phrase used in the writ, from Latin; see **g^{wa}**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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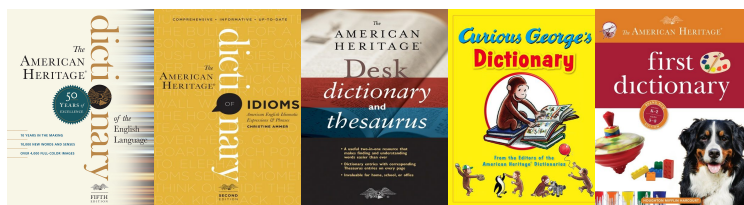
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