

Jefferson County Circuit Court  
Case Files - Criminal

August 1869

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State

VS

Murray, Duert

Murray, Margaret

Bergen, John

Warren, Sarah

Reot

Forcibly removed John Keen and family  
from his house

State of Missouri  
County of Jefferson  
Town of De Soto

Leresa Kern

I said County, being duly sworn, says that  
on <sup>or about</sup> the 12 day of August A.D. 1868 at the  
Town of De Soto in said County of Jefferson  
Munaz, Margaret Munaz, John Bugen and  
Frank Warner did unlawfully, tumultu-  
ous and riotously assemble together  
to the manifest terror and distur-  
bance of the citizens then and there be-  
ing, with an intent mutually to assist  
each other against all who should  
oppose them in the execution of a certain  
enterprise, to wit; the forcible & violent  
and illegal dispossessing of one John Kern  
and family from the residence of the said  
John Kern in said town where he was  
peaceably residing, and the assaulting  
and beating of Mrs John Kern with force and  
violence, against the peace and to the terror  
of the people and against the Statute in  
such case made & provided

Leresa A Kern

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of ~~July~~ August A.D. 1868  
R. Danagher

Chairman of Board of Justice of the Inhabi-  
tants of the Town of De Soto.

Chickens —  
Sheena Hen

State of Missouri  
County of Jefferson  
Town of De Soto

The State of Missouri to the Marshall of the In-  
habitants of the town of De Soto. Greeting:

Whereas, Complaint has been made before  
me, a Trustee & Chairman of the Board of  
Justices of the inhabitants of said town  
upon the oath of Lurea A. Kerin, that  
Owen Murray, Margaret Murray, John Ben-  
ger & Sarah Warren, late of the County  
aforesaid in the County aforesaid, did, on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1869 at said  
town in said County of Jefferson, unlawfully  
tumultuously & violently assemble together to  
the manifest terror and disturbance of the  
citizens there and there being with an intent  
mutually to assist each other against all  
who should oppose them in the execution  
of a certain enterprise to wit: the forcible  
& violent and illegal dispossessing from  
John Kerin and family, from the residence  
of said John Kerin in said town where he  
was peaceably residing, and the assaulting  
and beating of Mrs John Kerin with force  
and violence against the peace and to the  
terror of the people and against the Statute  
in such case made and provided

You are therefore commanded to forthwith take the said Owen Murray, Margaret Murray, John Berger and Sarah Warren and bring them before me to answer said complaint and be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869

R. Banoughs

Chairman of the Board of Justice of the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Victoria

I served this warrant by bringing the said parties Owen Murray, John Berger, Margaret Murray and Sarah Warren before said Chairman R. Banoughs.

Deft Charles H. E. Reppay

The 14<sup>th</sup> of August A.D. 1869

The parties to the above entitled case being duly called did each waive an examination and did agree and consent to give their bond to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held at Hillsboro to answer said charge

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Marshal's Recognizance 35

Fees - arrest or service of  
Warrant 50

Recognizance herewith enclosed

R. Banoughs

Chairman Board of Justice of  
Inhabitants of Town of Hillsboro

Warrant

We, Owen Murray, Margaret Murray, John Bergen and Sarah Warren, as principals, and David E. Rensman as security, acknowledge ourselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Missouri in the <sup>sum</sup> One Thousand Dollars, to be void upon this Condition, that if the said Owen Murray, Margaret Murray, John Bergen and Sarah Warren shall each personally be and appear before the Circuit-Court of the County of Jefferson, on the first day of the next term thereof to answer to a charge of riot and unlawful assembly, and not depart the Court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to be in force

Witness our hands & seals, this 14 day of August A.D. 1869

Owen Murray Seal  
Margaret Murray Seal  
John Bergen Seal  
Sarah Warren Seal

Taken and acknowledged D. E. Rensman Seal  
before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869  
approved

A. B. Ransomes  
Churchward of the  
of the City of  
London

Reconizer

Inhabitants of the  
Town of Lee Soto  
vs

State of Missouri }  
County of Jefferson }  
Aug 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1869

Owen Mummy  
Margaret Mummy }  
John Brigen }  
Sarah Warren }

Before R. Burroughs  
Chairman of the Board of  
Trustees of said Town

Now at this day comes Theresa Kern and upon  
her oath charges the above named defendants, Owen  
Mummy, Margaret Mummy, John Brigen & Sarah  
Warren with having on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1869, caused a riot rout or unlawful  
assembly. Whereupon a warrant was issued  
against said defendants and duly served and  
returned by bringing said defendants before  
me the said Chairman And the defendants  
thereupon waived an examination and con-  
sented and agreed to find bail in the sum of  
Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each to appear  
at the next term of the Circuit Court on the  
first day thereof to answer said complaint  
And the said defendants having executed said  
bond to the satisfaction of said Chairman  
were thereupon discharged.

R Burroughs  
Chairman

Board Trustees of the  
Inhabitants of the Town of  
Lee Soto

Subscribers of the  
Town of Sedoto  
vs

State of Missouri  
County of Jefferson }  
vs

Owen Murray  
Margaret Murray  
John Beyer  
vs Sarah Wauer

A R Burroughs do certify  
the foregoing to be a true  
and complete transcript  
from the entries of my

book in the above entitled cause  
on charge of Riot-Rout or unlawful as-  
sembly, and all the papers before me are  
attached hereto and herewith returned  
Given under my hand this 14th day of  
August A.D. 1869

A R Burroughs  
Chairman Board  
Justices

Owen Murray et al

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