

Jefferson County Circuit Court  
Case Files-Civil  
May 1873, No. 9

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Williams, Joseph J.  
vs.

Mathews, Thomas

Debt, account

Debt \$40 for legal services;  
real estate attached

Joseph J. Williams Plaintiff } Attachment  
vs } in Civil  
Thomas Mathews, Defendant } action

We Joseph J. Williams as Principal and  
as security-

acknowledge our selves to be indebted  
unto the State of Missouri in the sum  
of Eighty Dollars for the payment whereof  
we bind our selves, our Heirs, Executors  
and Administrators

The Condition of the above obligation  
is that whereas Joseph J. Williams as  
Plaintiff is about to commence a suit by  
attachment in the Circuit Court of  
Jefferson County Missouri against  
Thomas Mathews Defendant returnable  
to the next Term thereof wherein  
the sum sworn to is forty  
Dollars now if the said Plaintiff  
shall prosecute his action with  
effect and without delay, refund all  
sums of money that may be adjudged  
to be refunded to the defendant or found  
to have been received by the Plaintiff and  
not justly due to him and pay all  
damages that may accrue to any  
defendant or Garnishee by reason of the  
attachment or any process or proceedings  
in the suit or by reason of any  
~~process~~ judgment or process thereon  
then this obligation shall be void otherwise  
to remain in full force

Witness our hands and seals  
approved this march 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1873

W. S. Boyce Clerk Cir. Ct.  
By C. H. Stovine Deput

Jos. J. Williams Seal  
W. H. Thomas Seal

Joseph J. Williams, Plaintiff } In the Circuit  
against } Court of Jefferson  
Thomas Matthews, Defendants } County

Missouri  
Plaintiff states that the Defendant  
owes him the sum of Forty Dollars  
on account for services rendered  
by plaintiff for defendant at his  
request in acting as Attorney for  
Defendant the Plaintiff being an  
Attorney at Law, in a case in the  
Supreme Court of Missouri at  
its October Term 1872 wherein  
John L. Thomas was Plaintiff  
& ~~appellant~~ this Defendant was  
Defendant for the rendering of which  
services Defendant agreed prior  
to the time the same were rendered by  
Plaintiff to pay plaintiff the sum  
of Forty Dollars, which sum is  
still due Plaintiff and for  
which he asks judgment  
with interest

— Jos. J. Williams  
Pro Se

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In the  
Jefferson Circuit Court  
Jos. J. Williams  
vs  
Thomas Matthews

Attachment in  
civil action  
Original

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My Proprietor's debt  
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Filed March 18<sup>th</sup> 1873  
W. H. Boyce clerk  
By C. H. Dorrine  
deputy

Clerk's issue order of  
Publication, shff.  
attach Jos's ~~members~~  
three, four, five, six, seven, and eight in section sixteen  
Tarrant Co. by one, range three  
East (Williams pro se)

Joseph J. Williams, Plaintiff } Attachment  
against } in civil action  
Thomas Matthews Defendant }

This affiant states that the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause has a just demand against the Defendant therein now due and that the amount which this affiant believes the Plaintiff ought to recover after allowing all just credits and offsets is Forty Dollars with accruing interest and that this affiant has good reason to believe and does believe that the Defendant is a non resident of the State of Missouri - and that the defendant conceals himself so that the ordinary process of Law can not be served upon him, This affiant also states further that the defendant has not to this affiant's knowledge any goods, chattels, effects or credits in this State liable to an attachment issued by a Justice of the Peace

Jos. J. Williams

Sworn to and  
Subscribed before me  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1873

W. J. Boyce, clerk circ.

By (The Honorable Deputy)

State of Missouri,

SS.

County of *Jefferson*,

OFFICE OF CIRCUIT CLERK.

The State of Missouri.

To the Sheriff of

County—GREETING:

We command you to attach

*Thomas Mathews*

by all and singular *his* lands and tenements, goods, chattels, moneys, credits, evidences of debt and effects, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to secure the sum of *Forty Dollars*

Dollars and *—* Cents, with interest and costs of suit, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be found, and that you summon the said

that *he* *Thomas Mathews* be and appear at the next Term of the Circuit Court, before the Judge thereof, on the first day of said Term, to be holden at the *Town* of *Hillsboro* and State of Missouri, within and for the County of *Jefferson* on the *Second* Monday of *May* next. and then and there to answer the complaint of

*Joseph J. Williams*  
as set forth in the annexed petition.

And also, that you summon all and every person in whose hand or possession soever any personal property, rights, goods, Chattels, moneys, credits, evidences of debt, or effects, may be found, or who may be named by the Plaintiff or *his* attorney, as Garnishees, and particularly

that *they* be and appear before the Judge of our said Court, on the first day of the Term aforesaid, then and there to answer unto what may be objected against them. And have you then and here this Writ.

Witness,

*W. S. Boyce* Clerk of our  
said Circuit Court, and the Seal thereof hereunto  
affixed, at office in *Hillsboro* this *18th*  
day of *March*, in the year of our  
Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and *seventy three*

Circuit Clerk.

By

Deputy.

*Thos. Horne*

## SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Served the within Writ by *Levying the same upon*  
*the following described Real Estate situate*  
*in the County of Jefferson and State of Missouri*  
*ad the property of The within named*  
*defendant Thomas Mathews to wit:*  
*Lots number Three, Four, Five, Six*  
*Seven and Eight in Section Sixteen Township*  
*Forty one Range Three East, this the 19<sup>th</sup>*  
*day of March 1873*

*T. B. Moss Sheriff*

Sheriff

County.

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No. 9

ATTACHMENT WRIT.

Jefferson Circuit Court.

Returnable May Term, 1873

Jos. J. Williams Plff.

vs.  
Thomas Mathews  
Def't.

original

## Order of Publication.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of Jefferson County,  
Mo., Missouri, in vacation, March 18th, 1873.

JOSEPH J. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff,  
against

THOMAS MATTHEWS, Defendant.

Now at this day comes Joseph J. Williams, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, setting among other things, that the above named defendant, Thomas Matthews, is a non-resident of this State, and conceals himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. It is thereupon ordered, by the clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made, notifying him that an action has been commenced against him, by petition and attachment, in the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, in the State of Missouri, founded on an account for the sum of forty dollars, that his property is about to be attached, and that unless he do and appear at the next term of said Court, to be holden at the Court House, in Hillsboro, within the county of Jefferson, on the second Monday of May, 1873, and on or before the third day thereof, judgment will be rendered against him, and his property sold to satisfy the same. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Jefferson Democrat, a newspaper published in said county at Jefferson, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said Court.

{ A true copy from the record. Witness  
SEAL { my hand and the seal of said Court, at  
office in Hillsboro, March 18th, 1873.

W. S. BOYCE, Clerk,



Williams  
vs  
Machens

Filed May 21 1873  
W. S. Boyce & Co.

