

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
January 1877

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State

vs

Douglass, Daniel

Grand larceny

Stole 3 hogs from John B. Craft

INDICTMENT.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ^{Leitch} In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Mo.,
 County of Jefferson } 88. January, Term, A. D. 1877

The Grand Jurors for the State of Missouri, summoned from the body of
 Jefferson County, ^{empaneled} empannelled, charged and sworn, upon their oaths, present that
 Daniel Douglas late of the County aforesaid, on the 5th day of
 July, 1876, and in the County of Jefferson
 State aforesaid, did and State of Missouri Three
 Hogs of the value of five dollars
 each and of the aggregate value of
 fifteen Dollars of the goods and
 Chattels and personal property
 of one John B. Craft then
 and there being found feloniously
 did Steal, take and carry away
 Contrary to the form of the Statute
 in such cases made and provided
 and against the peace and
 dignity of the State

J. J. Williams
 Prosecuting Attorney

against the peace and dignity of the State.

A true bill:

Circuit Attorney.

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

INDICTMENT

AGAINST

CHARGED WITH

Term,

Court.

Filed

187

Clerk.

no 14
Nate
no 3
Daniel Douglass
Indictment for
Grand Larceny
witnesses
John W. Ashby
J. B. Leaph
a True Bill
D. L. Janvie
Foreman.

Filed January 16 1874
C. H. W. Connell Clerk
By J. J. Green
Deputy

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of *Jefferson*ss. **The State of Missouri,***To the Sheriff of Jefferson County Greeting:*WE COMMAND you to take *Samuel Douglas* if he be found in your

County, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Judge of our Circuit Court, at the Court House in

Nilesboro within and for the said county of *Jefferson*on the *second* Monday in *May* next, then and there before our said Judge, to answer an indictment preferred against him by the Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire into and for the body of the County of *Jefferson* aforesaid, for*Grand Larceny*

whereof he stands indicted. And this you shall in no wise omit. And have you then and there this Writ.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of our said Court.

Done at office in

in the County aforesaid, on this *12th* day of *February* A. D. 1877.*W. H. Wain*

CLERK.

❧ **CAPIAS.** ❧

CIRCUIT COURT.

Returnable Term, *May* 187*7*.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

VS.

Daniel Douglas
Grand Larceny

Sheriff will take Bond in Penalty of

Dollars.

ATTEST:

Clerk.

John Williams
Sheriff Fee \$1.50

To the Honorable Probate Judge of Jefferson
County Missouri

The undersigned would respectfully
state to your Honor that he is now
detained in custody and deprived
of his liberty in said County by
the Sheriff thereof by virtue of
two copies issued from the
Circuit Court of said County
on indictment for grand larceny
in two several cases which offences
are bailable offences under the
Constitution and laws of Missouri.
He states that no application for
writ of Habeas Corpus has been
refused by nor has any application
for same been made to any
court officer or officer superior
to your Honor.

Wherefore he prays your Honor
to grant him the writ of Habeas
Corpus directed to John William
Sheriff of said County requiring
~~requiring~~ him to bring your
petitioner before your Honor
in order that he may be properly
let to bail &c.

John L. Howard & Co
Attys on David Douglass

David Douglass reads out and
says the above petition & the matters
as therein stated are true.

Sum to subscribed

before me March 26th 1877 David Douglass

I was quashed by
Court of Exchequer Jan 4 1877

W. H. Thomas

Sotary Public

W. H. Thomas

Note
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David Douglass

Petition for writ
of Habeas Corpus.

Filed March 26 1877

W. H. Thomas
Sotary Public

Writ of Habeas Corpus.

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson

By the habeas corpus act,
The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Jefferson
County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded that the body
of Daniel Douglas, under your care and custody
detained, as it is said, under safe and secure conduct,
together with the day and cause of his being imprisoned
and detained, by whatsoever name the said Daniel
Douglas may be known, you have before me, R. W.
McMullen, Judge of Probate of the County of Jefferson,
at office in the town of Hillsboro in said County, on
the 26th day of March 1877, to do and receive
what shall then and there be considered concerning
the said Daniel Douglas, so imprisoned and detained
as aforesaid, and hereafter fail not at your peril.

Witness my hand and seal of office
hereto affixed, this 26th day of March 1877

R. W. McMullen
Judge of Probate

I return this writ & bring the said Daniel
Douglas into court & I state that I have
been in custody by virtue of the copies
mentioned in plaintiffs petition.
March 26th 1877

John Williams
Sheriff

March 26 1877

Wm. Miller
Georgetown

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson

Be it remembered that on the 26th day of March 1877, Daniel Douglas and John L Thomas and ~~W H H Thomas~~ as sureties

of said County, personally appeared before me, A. M. McMullin, Judge of Probate within and for said County, and acknowledged themselves to be the State of Missouri the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to be levied after goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said Daniel Douglas fail the condition underwritten.

The condition of this recognizance is such that of the above bounden Daniel Douglas shall personally appear at the Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden for the County of Jefferson on the 14th day of May 1877, then and there to answer to two indictments preferred against him by the Grand Jurors of said County, for Grand Larceny, whereof he stands charged, and to continue before said Court on said first day and from day to day during said term and on the first day and from day to day during any regular special or adjourned term to which said cause may be continued, and not depart said Court without leave, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Daniel Douglas
John L Thomas
W. H. H. Thomas

This bond is approved by me this 26th day of March A.D. 1877

(Signature)
Judge of Probate

State

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David Langlois

Recognition

Filed March 26th 1897

Wm. M. M. M.
Proprietor