

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil

January 1877, NO. 32

State ex rel
Jefferson County ex rel
County Revenue Fund

vs

Moss, Thomas B.
Moss, Claiborn T.
Hensley, Alexander
Moss, James T.
et al

Sheriff's bond

Defendant owed plaintiff \$156.60
received from State Treasurer for
board of prisoners; other defendants
George W. Moss, William Fritter, Martin
Meyer, G. Rauschenback, Peter Bohn,
William Teube

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Know all men by these presents, that we J. B. Mease as principals
and

as securities are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri
in the full and just sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars, to the payment ~~of~~
of ^{which} we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators, jointly
and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and
dated this 28th day of December A.D. 1874. The condition hereof
is, that whereas the above bounden J. B. Mease, has been
elected Sheriff of Jefferson County Mo. to hold said
office for two years and until his successor is elected
and qualified. Now if the said J. B. Mease shall faith-
fully discharge all the duties of his office and in
every respect perform all the duties of Sheriff as re-
quired by law then this bond shall be void, and
of no effect, otherwise remains in full force and
virtue.

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Given and attested this 28th
day of January A.D. 1875,
To the Honorable
Clerk in ch.

J B Mease

(seal)

to J Mease

(seal)

A B Hensley

(seal)

James T Mease

(seal)

George M Mease

(seal)

William Fritter

(seal)

He Meyer

(seal)

G Rauschenbach

(seal)

Peter Bruhn

(seal)

William Leude

(seal)

"Filed January 14th 1875 at 9 Am.

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George L Johnston Recorder.

"Filed January 23rd 1878. to the Home clerk".

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In Witness whereof I have herewith
set my hand and seal affixed the

seal aforesaid Court at office in
Hillsboro Mo. Dec. 22 1876,

C. H. Horine

Clerk of the Circuit Court

The State of Missouri, to the
use of Jefferson County, for the
benefit of the County Revenue
fund of said County, Plaintiff.

Against

Thomas B. Moss,
Clairborn T. Moss,
Alexander B. Heasley,
James P. Moss,
George W. Moss,
William Fritter
Martin Meyer,
G. Rauscheback
Peter Brubaker and
William Leude Defendants

In the
Circuit Court
of
Jefferson County
Missouri.

Plaintiff states that the defendant, Thomas B. Moss, was at
the General election held within and for said County of Jefferson
and State of Missouri, on the day of November 1874, duly
elected in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the
State of Missouri, to the office of Sheriff of said County of
Jefferson, for the term of two years from the date of said election
and till his successor should be elected and qualified, and
Plaintiff states that after his election, viz, on the 28th day
of December 1874, said Thomas B. Moss as principal, and
the other defendants as securities, executed to the State
of Missouri a bond under their hands and seals, (a
copy of which is herewith filed, the original being on file

in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County Missouri,) by which they bound themselves unto the State of Missouri in the penal sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, conditional that the said Thomas B. Moss should faithfully discharge all the duties of his said office of Sheriff of Jefferson County Missouri, and, in every respect, perform all his duties as such Sheriff, as required by law. Plaintiff avers that said bond was duly approved by the Circuit Court of said County of Jefferson on the 4th day of January 1875, and said Thomas B. Moss duly qualified as such Sheriff at that time and entered upon the duties of his said office, as by said bond he was bound to do, but committed a breach of said bond in this, to wit, He collected a large amount of money being for money advanced by the County of Jefferson in payment of board of prisoners confined in the County jail for offenses against the peace and dignity of the State, and which said sums of money advanced by the County as pay for board of prisoners aforesaid, was paid to the said defendant Thomas B. Moss by the Treasurer of the State of Missouri, during the term of office of the said defendant Thomas B. Moss, and which sums of money the said Thomas B. Moss as such Sheriff, failed to pay into the County Treasury of said Jefferson County for Plaintiff. Plaintiff states that the amount of money received by said Thos B. Moss from the State Treasurer, in payment for money advanced by the County

for board of criminals in the county jail, was One
hundred fifty six & ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, which was paid to
said Thomas P. Moss in his capacity as sheriff on the
13th day of March 1876

Plaintiff prays the Court to render judgment
against defendants, declaring their said bond forfeited
and for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars the penalty
of said bond and that execution issue thereon for
the said sum of One hundred, fifty six & ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ dollars,
and that the Court will grant other proper relief.

Jos. J. Williams
Prosecuting Attorney
for Plaintiff

File Dec 20 1876
L Harrison
Clerk

The State of Missouri, } ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON---GREETING:

*We command you, that you summon Thomas B. Mass,
Clairbon P. Mass, Alexander B. Hensley,
James P. Mass, George W. Mass,
William Fritter, Martin Meers,
& Rauschenbach, Peter Bruhn and
William Lende*

*if he be found in your County, that he be and appear before the Honorable Judge of
our Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at
the town of Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, on the ~~second~~
~~Monday after the fourth~~ Monday of ~~January~~ next, then and there to
answer unto The State of Missouri to the use of
Jefferson County, for the benefit of the
County Revenue fund of said County*

*upon her original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed
and accompanies this writ, and have you then there this writ.*

Witness, C. THO. HORINE, Clerk of our said
Circuit Court, with the seal thereof hereunto af-
fixed, at office in Hillsboro, this *20th* day
of *December*, A. D., 1876.

C. Tho. Horine, Clerk Circuit Court.

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RETURNABLE
TO
JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term, 1877.

The State of Missouri
to the use of
Jefferson County for
the benefit of the
County Revenue
Fund of said County.

vs

Thomas B. Moss
89.108 et al

Original
John Williams
Sheriff

\$10.00

I Executed this Writ in Jefferson County Mo on the
20th Day of December 1876 by Delivering to C. J.
Moss a true copy of this Writ and Petition, and I
further Executed this Writ in Jefferson County
Mo on the 21st Day of December 1876 by Delivering
Thos. B. Moss Alexander B. Hensley James J. Moss
George W. Moss Wm. Fritter Martin Meyer
G. Ranschenbeck Peter Brucher and William Jend
Each of them a true copy of this Writ as furnished
to me by the clerk

John Williams
Sheriff

The Note to the use of the
Note and Jefferson County

J B Moore et al

In the Jefferson Circuit Court.

Now come said Defendants &
deny each and every allegation
of the petition of the Plaintiff

John L. Moore, Jr.
Attys for Defendant.

The Notar

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J B Howard

Answer.

Filed April 14 1877

C. Thos. Howard

clerk