

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files. Civil
March 1820, No. 1

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Rankin, James
Findley, John
Geiger, John

vs.

Austin, Moses

Assumpsit

Debt \$150 note; \$200 damages; plaintiffs
commissioners superintending the building
of courthouse and jail

In the Circuit Court

March term 1819 —

Jefferson County to wit: —

James Rankin, John Findley and John Geiger
Commissioners appointed by virtue of an act of the
General Assembly of The Territory of Missouri to
superintend ^{and direct} the building of the Court House ^{& Jail} for
The County of Jefferson by Elmer then Attorney, com-
plain of Moses Austin of a plea of trespass on
The case For that whereas hactofore to wit on the
twenty third day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen
at the County of Jefferson aforesaid The said
Moses Austin, made his certain promissory note
in writing and then and there delivered the same to
The said Commissioners, and thereby then and there
promised the said Commissioners to pay them The
sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, whenever
he the said Moses should be thereunto afterwards
requested, provided the seat of Justice for the
said County of Jefferson be located in the town
of Herculaneum, and The said Commissioners in
in fact say that afterwards to wit on the first day
of January in the year One thousand eight hundred
and nineteen The seat of Justice for the said County
of Jefferson was located at the town of Herculaneum
in the said County of which The said Moses then

and there had notice, And also for that whereas
lastfore part on the first day of January in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and nineteen at Mercurianum in the County
of Jefferson aforesaid the said Moses Austin
accounted together with the said Commissioners
of and concerning over other sums of money
before that time due and owing from the said
Moses to the said Commissioners, and then in
arrear and unpaid and upon that accounting
the said Moses was found in arrear and
indebted to the said Commissioners in the further
sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars, and
being so found in arrear and indebted for
the said Moses in consideration thereof
afterwards to wit on the day and Year last
aforesaid, at the County aforesaid under-
took and then there promised the said
Commissioners to pay them the said last
mentioned sum of money whenever he
should be thereunto afterwards requested

Nevertheless the said Moses although often
requested, hath not yet paid the said several
sums of money or either of them or any part
thereof but so to do hath hitherto wholly neglected

and refused and still with negligent refusal
to the damage of the said Commissioners Two
Hundred Dollars wherefore they sue He

Marty

Territory of Missouri of the United States of America to the
County of Jefferson The Sheriff of Jefferson County - Greeting

You are hereby commanded to take Moses Austin
if he may be found in your County and him safely
keep so that you have his body before the Judge of
our Circuit Court at the next March term of said
Court to be held in the Town of Mercurianum within
and for the County of Jefferson on the fourth Monday
of said month there and there to answer unto
James Rankin, John Findley and John Seeger Commis-
sioners appointed by virtue of an act of the General
Assembly of the Territory of Missouri to superintend
and direct the building of a Court house & Jail for
the County of Jefferson of a piece of Irish upon
the case - Damages Two thousand Dollars, and
leave you there these this writ -

Witness Jam. Woodson Clerk of our said
Court at Mercurianum this sixteenth
day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & nineteen
& of American Independence the forty fourth
Jam. Woodson Clk J.C.C.

And the said defendant by Pettibone his attorney comes & defends the wrong & injury whereof and says that he did not undertake & promise in manner & form as the said plaintiffs have shown them to have complained against him and of this he puts himself upon the country &c
 And the said plaintiffs do the like &c

N. Pettibone atty
 for deft

Jefferson Circuit Court
 March Term 1870

vs. Nathan Spiller

Complain't

vs. E. Barr

Mores action

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Att. fees \$1.38

This is an action of debt brought on a note in writing to

Barnes & Co \$200.

And a certain underlease in the sum of \$200.

Att. Mores atty 19.

Filed 16. Nov. 1870

The diff. note to be given full in the sum of \$200.

Sam Houston Ct

Executed 18. Nov. 1870
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Att. Mores atty