

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
March 1822

Box 1 Folder 4

Fletcher, Thomas, exrel
Roberts, John

vs.

Bates, Moses

Unknown

File contains only defendant's affidavit
for continuance and witness subpoena
for William Bates

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson

The State of Missouri, To the Sheriff
of Jefferson County, Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summons
William Bates that setting aside all manner
of excuse and delay he be and appear
in person before the judges of our Circuit
at the Town of Herodineum on the fourth
Monday of March next, then and there
to testify and the truth to say in a certain
matter of controversy now pending in
our said Court, wherein Thomas Fletcher
(who sues for John Roberts) is Plaintiff
and Moses Bates Deft on the part of
the Deft And have you then these
this writ

Witness my hand and Woodson Clerk
of our said Circuit Court
at Herodineum the tenth day
of December Anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and
Twenty One

Attest my hand
J. W. Woodson

State of Maryland, Jackson Township July 21st 1822
County of Jefferson

I, there sworn the within described person

by reading the same in the hearing of the

within named Mr. Bates

per Lewis J. 1833

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Annexed Smith & Son

Thomas Fletcher
for Jⁿ Roberts

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Moses Bates

Recd Dec 15th 1821

+ William Bates

Moses Bates

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Thomas Fletcher who
is to the use of John Roberts

The said Moses Bates, the defendant being sworn says that William Bates is a material witness for him in this case, without whose testimony he cannot safely go to trial; that he can move by the said Wm Bates matters material to his defence in this suit which he verily believes cannot be proven by any other person. That the said William Bates has been regularly summoned to appear at this term as a witness in behalf of this affiant, and is now absent without the assent ~~and~~ contrivance of this affiant; the said Wm Bates being a member of the Gen Assembly which is now in session. And this affiant does verily believe he can procure the testimony of the said William Bates at the next term of this Court.

Moses Bates

Subscribed & sworn to

Thomas Fletcher Jy Clk.

Wm. B. T. T.
as } A. H. Davis
No. Fletcher