

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
August 1822, No. 7

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Smick, John

vs.

Wilson, John

Libel

Defendant published that plaintiff and
Nancy Hestington circulated as theirs a
report written by defendant and wife;
\$2,000 damages; report involved the catching
of wild horses and selling them in St. Louis

In the Circuit Court

August Term 1822

County of Jefferson Vt. John Smil by Geyer his
attorney complains of John Willson of a plea of trespass
on the case

For that whereas the said plaintiff now is
a good, true, honest, just and faithful citizen of this State
and as such hath always behaved and conducted
himself and until the committing of the several
grievances by he the said defendant as hereinafter
mentioned, was always reputed, esteemed, and accepted
by and amongst all his neighbours and other good
and worthy citizens of this State to whom he was in
anywise known to be a person of good name, fame
and credit lived, at the county of Jefferson aforesaid
And whereas also the said plaintiff hath not ever been
guilty or until the time of committing of the said
several grievances by the said defendant as hereinafter
mentioned been suspected to have been guilty
of the offences and misconduct hereinafter mentioned
to have been charged upon and imputed to the said
defendant or of any other such offences or misconduct
By means of which said premises he the said plaintiff
before the committing of the said several grievances
by the said defendant as hereinafter mentioned had
deservedly obtained the good opinion and credit of
all his neighbours and other good and worthy citizens
of this State to whom he was in anywise known lived
at the county aforesaid, Yet the said defendant well
knowing the premises but greatly envying the happy
state and condition of the said plaintiff and
contriving and wickedly and maliciously intending

to injure the said defendant in his said good name
fame and credit and to bring him into publick scandal
infamy and disgrace with and amongst all his neighbours
and other good and worthy citizens of this state and
to cause it to be suspected and believed by those neigh-
bours and citizens that he the said plaintiff had
been and was guilty of the offences & misconduct
hereafter mentioned to have been charged upon and
imputed to the said plaintiff and ~~of~~ other offences
or misconduct, and to vex, harass, oppress, impoverish
and wholly ruin him the said plaintiff herefore to wit
on the ~~twelfth~~ day of January ^{in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty two} at the county aforesaid
falsely, wickedly, and maliciously did compose and
publish and cause and procure to be published of and
concerning the said plaintiff a certain false and
scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel, containing
amongst other things, the false scandalous, malicious
defamatory and libellous matter following of and
concerning the said plaintiff / that is to say /
"Look here, whereas John Smith / meaning the plaintiff /
"and Ebenezer Herington has put in circulation a report
"which me or my wife should have been the author
"of I / meaning the said defendant / consider it prudent
"to warn the community at large against all such
"foul mouth defamers as the said John / meaning
"the said plaintiff / and Ebenezer has already been
"notorious for falsehoods I / meaning the said defendant /
pronounce them infamous liars. Signed John
Willson and dated January the twelfth one thousand

eight hundred and twenty two,

And the said plaintiff further saith that the said defendant further contriving and intending as aforesaid heretofore to wit on the — day of year aforesaid at the county aforesaid falsely, wickedly and maliciously did publish a certain other false scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel of an concerning the said plaintiff aforesaid containing amongst other things the false, scandalous, malicious, defamatory & libellous matter following, of and concerning the said plaintiff "Look, Here," Whereas John Smith / meaning the said plaintiff / & Nancy Herington has put in circulation a report "which me or my wife should have been the author" of I / meaning the said defendant / consider it prudent to warn the community at large against all such foul mouthed defamers as the s^d John / meaning the said plaintiff / & Nancy has already been notorious for falsehoods I / meaning the said defendant / pronounce them infamous liars, dated the twelfth day of January Eighteen hundred and twenty two & signed
" John Willson

And the said plaintiff further saith that the said defendant further contriving and intending as aforesaid afterwards to wit on the — day of year aforesaid at the county aforesaid, falsely, wickedly, maliciously wrongfully and unjustly did compose and publish and cause and procure to be published of and concerning the said plaintiff a certain other false and scandalous

Malicious and defamatory libel containing amongst
other things, the false scandalous, malicious, defamatory
and libellous matter following of and concerning the
said plaintiff / that is to say / "Look Here, Whereas John
"Smirl / meaning the said plaintiff / has put in circula-
"tion a report which me or my wife should have been
"the author of I / meaning the said defendant / consider
"it prudent to warn the community at large against
"all such foul mouth defamers as the said John / meaning
"the said plaintiff / has already been notorious for
"falsehoods I / meaning the said defendant / pronounce
"them infamous liars, signed John Willson & dated January
"the twelfth Eighteen hundred & twenty two,"

And the said plaintiff further saith that the said
defendant further contriving and intending as aforesaid
heretofore to wit on the day and year aforesaid at
the county aforesaid, falsely, wickedly, and maliciously
did publish a certain other false, scandalous, malicious
and defamatory libel of and concerning the said
plaintiff containing amongst other things, the false
scandalous, malicious, defamatory and libellous matter
following, of and concerning the said plaintiff viz
"Look Here, Whereas John Smirl / meaning the said
"plaintiff / has put in circulation a report which me
"or my wife should have been the author of I / meaning
"the said defendant / consider it prudent to warn the
"community at large against all such foul mouth
"defamers as the said John / meaning the said plaintiff /

"has already been notorious for falsehoods, & meaning
"the said defendant/ pronounce them infamous liars
"dated twelfth January Eighteen hundred and twenty two
"and signed John Willson"

Wherefore the said plaintiff hath sustained damage
of two thousand dollars and therefore he brings
suit - He

Geyer for plff
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County of Jefferson. p 5

This day personally appears before
me a Justice of the peace within and for the
the township of Leachin County aforesaid, John
Smirl and makes oath that John Willson
the defendant in the foregoing declaration
mentioned did compose and publish of and
concerning the said John Smirl a false scan-
dalous and malicious libel, in the words and
figures following -

"Look Here"

"Whereas John Smirl and nancy Henryton has put
"in circulation a report which none or my wife should
"have been the author of I consider it prudent
"to warn the community at large against all such
"four mouth defamers as the said John & Nancy
"has already been notorious for falsehoods
"I pronounce them infamous liars"

John Willson
Jan 12 1822.

and further this affiant saith that the said
Willson did set up a copy of the said libel

at one of the most public places of ~~the county~~
and did cause two other copies to be set
up at two other of the most public places
of the county of Jefferson, in which this affiant
resides, and further that this affiant will
be in danger of losing the damages by
him sustained and to be recovered by reason
of the composing and publishing the aforesaid
false scandalous and malicious libel
unless the defendant be he held to
bail in at least the sum of Six
hundred dollars, which sum this
affiant verily believes he ought to recover
by reason of the premises.

Sworn & subscribed to before
me this 10th day of May
1822.

+ Wm. W. W. ^{notary}
the Clerk

his
Jas. L. L.
Mark

December Term 1822.

Jefferson County

John Wilson

vs.

John Smith

And the said John Wilson by his
Attorney comes & defends the wrong and injury
when he and says he is not guilty of the
premises above laid to his charge in manner
& form as the said Smith hath above him of
complaint against him. And of this he
puts himself upon the country &c

J. Bartons Bates
Atty for Def

John Smith }
do }
John Wilson }

There is an action on the
law for a debt - \$2000

Given a copy of
our order of service
according to the affidavit }

Edw. H. Rogers
C. C.

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

We command you to take John Wilson if
he may be found in your County and
him safely keep so that you may have
him before the judge of our Circuit Court
at the next Term to be held in the Town
of Meramec within and for the
County of Jefferson on the Second Monday
in August next then and there to -
Answer unto John Smith of a piece of
Trespass on the Case Damages Six hundred Dollars
and have you then serve this Writ

Witness Sam Woodson Clerk
of our said Circuit Court
at Meramec this

Seventh day of May in the
year of our Lord Eight
hundred and twenty two
of American Independence
the forty fifth -

Sam Woodson Clerk

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No 7

Jefferson Berwick House
August 10th 1823

John Smith

or S. Caprice

John Miller

Who is an action on
the case for a bill
damages of \$2000.

The Sheriff will appear
and in the sum of

\$500

Cambridge Mass

(Signed by)

John Henry
Betty Henry
John Crawford
James Green
Jonathan Melick
Michael Smith
Oster! M. M. M.
Agatha M. M.
Mary M. M.
Betty M. M.
Mary M. M.
David M. M.
Robert M. M.

Know all men by these presents, That we John Wilson as
Principal & Benjⁿ Johnston Jr as security

are held and firmly bound unto George Hammond sheriff of the county of
Jefferson and to his successors or assigns, in the sum of Six hundred
Dollars to the payment of which sum we bind

ourselves, our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents—sealed
with our seals and dated this 14th day of May 1822

The condition of the above obligation is such, That if the above bound John
Wilson shall be and appear at the next term of the Circuit court, to be

held at the town of Merula, on the third Monday of August

next, to answer unto John Smith of a plea of trespass on the

Case damages two thousand Dollars

And if judgment be given against him at that or any subsequent term of said court, that he will pay the
damages and costs for which judgment shall be given, or surrender himself in exe-

cution thereof, or the said Benjⁿ Johnston Jr.

his securities will do it for him, then the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full
force and effect.

May 14th 1822

John Wilson Seal

Benjⁿ Johnston Jr Seal

John Smith

ad

John Nelson

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State of Providence County of Jefferson. do I
Of the Sheriff of the same County greeting
You are commanded to summon Benjamin Johnston
and Austin Hyatt to the Court that sitting
and all manner of excuse and Delay they be and
appear in proper person before the Judges of
our said County Court on the 12th Day of August
at the Town of Newcastle, then and there to
testify, and the Court to say, in a certain
matter of bonafide injury now pending in our said Court
between John Irvine & Co. v. the
said John. Wilson Defendant
on the part of the Plaintiff and have you then
and there this writ

Witness my hand and seal of our said
County Court at the Town of
Newcastle this 14 Day of
May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two and of the
Independence of the United States the forty
first ~ John Johnston Atty. of the Court
J. W. Johnston

Wheeler & Co
August Term 1822

John Smith

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John Wilson

Benjamin Johnston Jr
Austin Spry
William Hurd

State of Jefferson County of Jefferson. do
Do the Sheriff of Jefferson County greeting.
You are summoned to summon William Hemmington
William Ellis & Arthur Hemmington
and all manner of excuses and delay they be and
appear in proper person before the Judges of our
Sovereign Court on the 14th day of August at the
House of the Culpeper then and there to testify
and the Court to say, in a certain matter of
controversy now pending in our said Court
between John Irvine Blair with
and the John Wilson & Co
on the part of the Deft and have you there and
there this writ

Arthur Blair & Co. Clerk of our said
Sovereign Court at the House of
the Culpeper this 14th day of
May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
thirty two and of the Independence
of the United States the forty sixth
James Hemmington Esq. by
Arthur Blair

John C. C.
May 1822

John C.

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John C.

William C.

William C.

John C.

State of Missouri, County of Jefferson ss.
Of the Sheriff of Jefferson County greeting
you are commanded to summon Jonathan Nicolson and
Erine Nicolson & William Greenman that waiting
aside all manner of excuse and Delay they do and
appear in proper person before the Judge of our
Sovereign Court on the 19th Day of August at
the Town of Mercedene ~~that~~ ^{or within for the County of Jefferson} ~~that~~ ^{that} them and
thine to testify, and the truth to say in a certain
matters of controversy now pending in our said
Court, wherein John Irvine is Plaintiff
John Wilson Defendant on the part of
the Defendant and where you then and there this way

Witness John Wilson, Clerk of our
said Sovereign Court at the Town of
Mercedene this 14 Day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and Twenty five and
of the Independence of the United
States the forty sixth year of our said
State of Missouri ss.
J. M. Wilson

Johnson Circuit Court
Aug. Term 1892

John Smith

vs
J. H. R.

John Smith

Jonathan M. Johnson
+ Anne M. Johnson
William Johnson

State of Michigan County of Jefferson v. et
al the Heirs of Jefferson County Georgia

You are commanded to summon
William Wright

that attending

aside all manner of excuse and delay he be and
appear in proper person before the Judges of our
Sovereign Court on the 12th day of August at the
Town of Merced, then and there to testify
and the Court to say, in a certain matter of
controversy now pending in our said Court
between John Faine Heirs et al
and the John Faine Heirs et al
on the part of the Heirs et al and have gone then
and there this writ

William Wright Clerk of our
Sovereign Court at the Town of
Merced this 14 day of
May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
thirty two and of the Independence
of the party with

John F. Faine et al
John F. Faine et al

Johnson & Co.
Aug Term 1822

John Smith

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John Smith

William Wright

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~~Creation~~ bount at the dawn of
 Ascension this 21st Day of
 Nov. in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and
 twenty two. and of the Independence
 the forty seventh

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is the
human vision
for

human eyes
perceive but a
small amount

of the light
also on the surface
of the human
eye
28th Nov 1889
A. Brown



State of Missouri To the Sheriff of Lewis
County of Jefferson } County Greeting -

We command you to summon ~~John~~ Crawford
if he maybe found in your County that
setting aside all manner of excuse and
delay that he appear before the Judge
of our Circuit Court at the next
Term to be held on the Second
Monday of December next then
and there to testify on behalf of
John Smith in a certain suit
wherein the said John Smith
is Plaintiff and John Wilson is
defendant and this in no wise omit.

Given under my hand
this 24th Oct. 1822

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John Smith
is
John Wilson

for
John Crawford

State of Wisconsin County of Jefferson ss.
To the Sheriff Jefferson County Meeting
You are commanded to summon Jonathan Alden,
-born, Jany Alden, and William Alden that sitting
aside all manner of excuse and delay they be and
appear in proper person before the Judge of our
County on the 9th day of October at the
town of Okeuchewau, then and there to testify and
the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy
now pending in our said Court, between John
Smith & Co. Plaintiffs
and John W. Alden is Defendant on the
part of the Defendants
~~the said~~

Witness Sam Woodroffe Clerk of our said
County Court at the town of Okeuchewau
this 18th day of Nov 20 in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two and of the State and
one of the Counties of the forty seventh
Parish of Wisconsin CEK

John Smith
to S. M.
John Wilson

for

Jonathan Wilson
Samy Wilson
William Wilson
on part W. P.

to the mother
of Samuel Wilson
29 May 1827
J. Wilson

State of Wisconsin County of Jefferson Do-
to the Sheriff of Jefferson County - Greeting -
You are commanded to summon William Hurling Lord
William Ellis and Joshua Hurling Lord that setting aside
all manner of excuses and delay they be and appear in
proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court on the
21st day of December at the town of
Heavenland then and there to testify and the truth
to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending
in our said Court wherein John Small
vs - Plaintiff and John Wellers
is Defendant on the part of the Def^d.
and have you then and there this writ

Witness Jam Madison Clerk of our said
Circuit Court at the town of Heavenland
this 18th day of Nov 18 in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two and of the Independence
of the United States the 54th year
James Madison Clerk

John Smith
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John
John Smith

John

William Spaulding
John Ellis and
Joshua Spaulding
On Jan 10th

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I was on the northern
part of the property
27th Nov 1899
Abraham W. W.

State of Missouri County of Jefferson S.S.
To the Sheriff of Jefferson County Greeting—
You are commanded to summon John Herrington
Natty Herrington & Quincia Weiberham that setting aside
all manner of excuse and delay they be and appear in
proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court
on the 9th day of Dec^r at the town of Jefferson
then and there to testify and the truth to say in certain
matters & controversies now pending in our said Court
wherein
Shirley and John Weiborn
vs Defendant on the part of the plaintiffs
and have you then and there this writ

Witness our hand and seal of our said
Circuit Court at the town of Jefferson
this 9th day of Nov^r 18
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety two and
of the Independence of the United States
the forty fifth

Sam^l H. Woodson Clerk

State of Wisconsin County of Jefferson
To the Sheriff of Jefferson County & setting
You are commanded to summon Leach Herington
Elis Ables Having low Jacob Noris and that setting aside
all manner of excuse and delay they be and appear
in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit
Court on the 2nd day of Dec^r at the Town of
Hercules then and there to testify and the next
to day in a certain matter of Controversy now pending
in our said Court between John Smith &
is ———— Plaintiff John Noris
is Defendant on the part of the
Do It not leave you then and there to testify

Witness my Hand & Seal of our said
Circuit Court at the Town of
Hercules this 18th day of Nov^r
in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and twenty two and of
the Independence of the United States the forty
seventh
John Doobson Clerk

John Smith

to the
John Butler

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part of the
20th Nov 1810
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State of Missouri, County of Jefferson. vs
Ed the sheriff of Jefferson County Greators
You are commanded to summon James W. H.
Jr. Michael Brindley Stash Day that vesting
aside all manner of excuse and Delay they be and
appear in proper person before the Judges of said
County Court, on the ~~1st~~ 9th Day of Decr
at the Court of Missouri, then and there
to testify, and the truth to say, in a certain
matter of controversy now pending in our said Court
between John Smith and
and the John Wilson vs
on the part of the vs
and have you there
and thus this writ

Witness our hands and seal
County Court at the town of St.
= Missouri this 18th Day of Oct
in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and Twenty two and
of the Independence of the United States
the forty. second
James W. H. Jr.

John Smith
is Esq. the
John Wilson

for
Jacob Smith Jr +
Michael Hindeley
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On last Sept
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annual pickety
27 Nov 1822

Abner O. M.
O. J.

State of Missouri county of Jefferson }
The United States of America } Sec.

To the Sheriff of Jefferson county Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jonathan Hilderbrand
William D. Greer and
James Hilderbrand, that setting aside all manner of excuse
and delay be and appear in proper person before
the Judge of our circuit Court on the 14th day of April
at the town of Hannibal then and there to testify
and the truth to say in a certain matter of contro-
versy now pending in our said court wherein
John Smith is plaintiff, and John
Wilson is defendant, on the part of the
Defendant having you then there this writ.

Witness Sam Woodson clerk of our said court
at the town of Hannibal this 10th day of
Feb. in the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and twenty three, and of
the independence of the U. S. the forty-7th
Sam Woodson Clerk

Jefferson & Co.
April Term 1823

John Smirl
on 3 Spa.
John Wilson
for

Jonathan Hilderbrand
Jane Hilderbrand
William Drimmer
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State of Missouri, County of Jefferson }
The United States of America } *Act.*

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To the Sheriff of Jefferson county Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Jacob Wise, W^m Ellis,
and Michael Brindley that setting aside all manner of excuse
and delay they be and appear in proper person before
the Judge of our Circuit Court on the 14th day of April
at the town of Herculaneum, then and there to testify
and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now
pending in our said court wherein John Smirk
is plaintiff, and John Wilson is defendant, on
the part of the Def^t and have you then there this writ.

Witness Sam^l Woodson, Clerk of our said court, at
the town of Herculaneum, this 11 day of March
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty-three and of the independence
of the United States the forty—

Sam^l Woodson Clk.

Jefferson C^t C^t
April Term 1823

John Truitt
vs E Spa
John Wilson
for

Jacob Wise
William Ellips
Michael Brindley
Ser^t

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J. Boring Sh^t

State of Missouri, county of Jefferson
the United States of America,

vs
At the Sheriff of Jefferson county directing:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jane Niederhans, Mrs. Newington & Maria Byre that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay they be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court on the 14th day of April at the town of the said Court and there to testify and the oath to say in a certain matter if controversy now pending in our said court, wherein

John Smith is plaintiff, and John Wilson is defendant on the part of the Def^t. and have you then and there with faithful and verdant clerk of our

said court, at the town of the said Court this 14 day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three and of the independence of the United States the forty seven hundredth etc

Jefferson Ct. Ct

April Term 1823

John Smith

vs E. Spa

John Wilson

for

James M. Jackson

William Hemmington

Auction 13425

on part Debt

due

Amount - - - 1.50

Witness
J. B. Smith

State of Missouri County of Jefferson 3d Cir.
The United States is American,

Now are hereby commanded to summon Jacob F. Sarnelle and James Scott that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay they be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court on the 14th day of April next, at the town of Mercersburg, then, and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court wherein John Grant is plaintiff, and John Miller is defendant, on the part of the defendant and have you there this writ

Witness, Saml. Woodson Clerk of
our said Court, at the town of
Mercersburg, this 18th day of
March, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
twenty-three, and of American Inde-
pendence the forty-seventh.

Sam Woodson Clerk
J. C. Court

Jefferson Ct. Ct.
April Term 1823

John Smirl
vs. $\frac{1}{3}$ Spa
John Wilson

for
Jacob J. Parnell

James Scott

vs. on Parnell

Scott not found

\$1.00

J. Herring Shff-

In the Circuit Court. April Term 1823.

John Wilson } Amended plea.
ad
John Linnell }

And the said John Wilson by his
attorney comes and defends the wrong and injury
when or and for further plea in this behalf
says that the said John Linnell ought not
to have and maintain his aforesaid action
because he says that before ~~and at~~ the time
of publishing the said supposed libellous writing in
the said several counts of the plaintiffs declaration
mentioned to wit. on the said twelfth day of
January in the year one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two. at the County aforesaid, the
said John Linnell did circulate a certain false
and scandalous report to wit. that the wife of
the said defendant had said that John Linnell (the
said plaintiff) Michael Brindly, the Stewarts and
Blises were in the habit of catching wild horses
and running them off to St Louis and selling them.
And the said defendant avers that the said
report so circulated by the said plaintiff was false
And the said ~~plaintiff~~ defendant further avers
that before and at the time of publishing
the said supposed libellous writing the said
John Linnell was notorious for falsehoods
and lies which he was in the habit of telling
wherefore the said defendant did compose
and publish the said writing mentioned
in the said several counts of the plaintiffs
declaration - All which the defendant

is ready to verify - wherefore he prays judgment

Barton H Bates atty

John Wicks on
att. Plea of justification
John Wicks

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Filed 15th April 1833

Sam Woodruff

State of Mississippi } ss The State of Mississippi - To
County of Jefferson } the Sheriff of Jefferson City Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon Johnathan
Hildnerbrand, Betsy Drinnen and Jacob Wise
and that sitting aside all manner of excuse
and delay they be and appear in proper person
before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the
Town of Meridian on the second Monday
of August next, then and there to certify and the
truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now
pending in our said court wherein John Wilson
is plaintiff and John Wilson is defendant on
the part of the Debt and have you then & there this writ

Witness Sam Woodson Clerk of our
said Court at the Town of Meridian
this 18th day of June Eighteen
hundred and twenty three
Sam Woodson Clerk

Apr 18 1823
at post June 1823

John M. L. in
John Smith

for
John M. L. in
John Smith
John M. L. in
John Smith

Post 1823
June 1823
at post June 1823
at post June 1823

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } *ss* The United States of America
To the Sheriff of Jefferson county Greeting:

You are here by command to summon John Herrington, Betsy
Herrington, & David Wise ~~sirs~~ that setting aside all manner
of excuse and delay they be and appear in proper person before
the Judge of our Circuit Court at the town of Mercurianum
on the second Monday of August next. Then and there to
certify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy
now pending in our said Court, wherein John Wilson is plain-
tiff and John Swick is defendant on the part of the Deft.
and have you then, and there this writ

Witness James Woodson clerk of our said
Court at the town of Mercurianum, this
18th day of June Eighteen hundred and
twenty three James Woodson clerk

Tipton & Co.
August Term 1823

John Wilson
vs by Mr
John Smith

for
John Herrington
Betsy Herrington
David Miss Gutz
Part Dft.
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State of Missouri } to the Sheriff of Jefferson County
County of Jefferson }
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alexander
McKinnon, Michael Brinley and James Greer
that they avoid all manner of excuse and delay
they be and appear in proper person before the
Judge of our Circuit Court at the town of War
Culcannon, on the second Monday of August next
then and there to certify and the truth to say in a
certain matter of controversy now pending in our
said court wherein John Wilson is plaintiff and
John Smith is Defendant on the part of the
Defendant and have you then & there this writ

Witness James Woodson Clerk of
our said court at the town of
Warculcannon this 18th day of
June Eighteen hundred and
twenty three James Woodson Clerk

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August 1873

John Wilson

John Smith

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18 May 72 Mr. Johnson

Michael Brindley

James Green

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State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } Sheriff of Jefferson county Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jacob Wise Int.
Jonathan Wilderbrand and Jane Wilderbrand, that setting
aside all manner of excuse and delay they be and appear
in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court
at Mercurianum on the second Monday in August next
then and there to certify and the truth to say in a certain
matter of controversy now pending in our said wherein John
Wilson is plaintiff and John Smirl is Defendant on the
part of the Plaintiff and have you then and there
this writ

Witness Sam Woodson Clerk of our said
Court at the town of Mercurianum
this 14th day of June Eighteen hun-
dred and twenty three, and of
American Independence the forty-Seventh
Sam Woodson Clerk

Jefferson City
August 4th 1823

John Arnold
Esq
Newbury, Mass

For
Jesse Rice Junr

Jonathan Willard and
James Willard

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Abner Willard

State of Missouri } The State of Missouri
County of Jefferson } B^y the Sheriff of Jefferson c^y Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon William Wright and Benj^l Johnston Jun^r that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay they be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the town of Warrelancum on the second Monday in August next then and there to certify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court wherein John Wilson is plaintiff & John Smith is Defendant on the part of the plaintiff & have you then and there this writ

Witness James Woodson clerk of our said Court at the town of Warrelancum this 14th day of June Eighteen hundred and twenty-three
James Woodson C^l J. C. J.

Jefferson Circuit Ct
August Term 1813

John Wilson
vs
John Smith

for

William Wrightson

vs
John Robinson

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James B. Co

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

you are hereby commanded to summon Lull or
Wickham and Kelly Johnston, that sitting
aside all manner of excuse and delay they
be and appear in proper person before the Judge of
our Circuit Court at the town of Mercurianum
on the second Monday of August next, there
and there to certify and the truth to say in a cer-
tain matter of controversy now pending in our said
Court wherein John Wilson is Plaintiff and
John Swire is Deft. and the Deft of the Deft
and have you there and there this writ

Witness James Woodson Clerk of
our said court at the town of
Mercurianum, this 18th day of
June Eighteen hundred and twenty
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James Woodson Clerk

Johnson 25th
August Year 1823

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State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } Sec.

The State of Missouri,

To the Sheriff of St Louis City Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon John Crawford
Jane Crawford and Nancy Wickerham. That
setting aside all manner of excuse and delay
they be and appear in proper person before the Judge
of our Circuit Court at the town of Meramec
on the second Monday in August next, there and
there to certify and the truth to say in a certain mat-
ter of controversy now pending in our said court
wherein John Wilson is Plaintiff and John Smith
is Defendant on the part of the Deft and
have you then and there this writ

Witness James Woodson clerk of
our said court at the town of Mer-
amec this 18th day of June
Eighteen hundred & twenty three
James Woodson Clerk

Jefferson 6th St

August 2nd 1823

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John Smith

John Crawford

Sam Crawford

Michigan

Post 24th

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Michael
Brinley, Austin Byrd & Juditha Kendal that
getting aside all manner of excuse and delay they be
and appear in proper person before the Judge of
our Circuit Court at the town of Mercurium on the
second Monday in August next, then and there to
certify and the truth to say in a certain matter of
Controversy now pending in our said court wherein John
Wilson is plaintiff and John Smil is Defendant, on
the part of the plaintiff, and have you, then
and there this writ

Witness Sam. Woodson Clerk of our
said court at the town of Mercurium
this 14th day of June Eighteen hun-
dred and twenty three and of Amer-
ican Independence the forty-seventh
Sam. Woodson Clerk J. C. S.

Sept 15th out 6th 1823
on 20th 1823

John Wilson & Spad
23rd Street
New York

for

Michael B. Smith & Co
14th Street New York

August 13th 1823
Post office

State
~~Territory~~ of Missouri, County of Jefferson, set.

The United States of America,

To the Sheriff of said county—Greeting:

We command you to attach *Atty. Brown*, *Agencia Wickham*
and Henry Wickham —
if ~~they~~ may be found within your bailwick, and bring *them*

forth with before the judge of our circuit court now sitting at the town of Herculaneum,
within and for the county of Jefferson, then there to answer unto the United States of
America, touching a certain contempt by *them* committed, in not attending as a
witness in the case of *John Smith* is
plaintiff and *John Wilson* is —
defendant on the part of the *plainiff*
after being
legally summoned by the sheriff of said county, and have you then there this
writ.

WITNESS *Samuel Woodson* clerk of our
said court, at the town of Herculaneum, this *12th*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *three*, and
of our independence the *fourth*

Aquilla Wickersham not found
in Jefferson County

Served on Stanley Wickersham

August 12th

E. S. Bell D.S.

John Smith.
as a witness
John Smith

do

Aquilla Wickersham
and Stanley Wickersham
do

John Amie

vs

John Wilson

and the said Plaintiff as to the
said plea of the said defendant by him
secondly above pleaded, says that by reason
of any thing in that plea alledged, he ought
not to be barred & precluded from having
& maintaining ~~this~~ of one said action thereof
against him the said defendant, ~~against~~
the respect to the grievances in the said
declaration mentioned, because he says
that the said defendant at the said
time when he in the said declaration men-
tioned & of his own wrong and without
the cause by him the said defendant
in his said second plea alledged
did commit the said grievances in
the said declaration mentioned in
manner & form as the said Plaintiff
hath above thereof in his said declaration
alledged - to wit at the county aforesaid,
& this he prays may be enquired of by
the country, &c

Griffith for Plt

John Smith
John Wilson

Filed Nov. 18. 1823
Sam. Woodcock

Aug. 1st Jan 1823.

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John Davis

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vs }
John Wilson }

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Wooden ckt

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John Wilson

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John Daniels

August Term

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Jonathan Hill

known to us since 1800

John Smith

December Term

John Weston

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April Term

\$2.90

same case

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No 18 miles going & returning 0.90

\$4.80

John Smith

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Meredith Clark