

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
CASE FILES - CIVIL
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TILLARD, WILLIAM L.

VS.

POLLARD, JAMES

PORTER, DAVID

APPEAL

Defendant appealed from JP Sam
Cole on unlawful seizure of wagon,
2 oxen, and yoke; \$50 damages

January the 2^d day 1825. } State of Missouri County of -
Jefferson } Platteau Township -
This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace
David Porter and Stoteel on oath that = William L. Geller
stands justly in debt to him the sum of seventy five
dollars = What an article - lodged in the hands of
Samuel McMullin will shew = & he the said D. Porter
further sayeth that the said W. L. Geller had have not
complied with his Contract & further sayeth he has
reason to be lieve he the said W. L. Geller is about
to ^{leave the County and} defraud him the said D. Porter out of his just
writ { To the Constable of the Platteau Township
in the County of Jefferson greeting = you are here
by Comanded to attach = all an singular the goods Chattels
money, Credits and affects or sacraments that of as shall
be sufficient to secure the debt & ac sworren to with
in trust and Cost of suite = in what so ever hands
or possession so ever = the same may be found in
his Township & see that the defendant be and appear
before such Justice at the return day of the writ and
all see the said Constable Summons all and serve
in whose hands or possession any goods Chattels money or
credit or affects of the defendant may be found perceivable
where so ever or may be found = you are Comanded to
make return of this attachment at the time within thirty days
from this date = given under my hand this 2^d day of January
1825 =

Sam^l McMullin JP

A writ of
an attachment
against - H. L. Gildard

Levied on one wagon
a yoke of oxen yoke &
bells this - 25th of January
1825 J. Dollard Dft
Constable

at the request & request
of the plaintiff & depositee
James Dollard to
Levy & return this
writ
J. McMullin J.A.

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } Circuit

~~Whereas~~ William L. Tillard
of the County aforesaid, complains ^{whereas} ~~that~~ one
James Pollard and one David Porter both of
the County aforesaid & Township of Platteau, did
on the twenty first day of January, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five
with force & arms enter in and upon the premises
of this complainant ^{in the County & Township aforesaid} and did then and there unlaw-
fully seize and carry away from out of the possession
of this complainant by virtue of an Attachment the
following described property to wit one four wheel
Carriage commonly called a Wagon, to the value of
one hundred dollars - two head of Broke Steers - called
off in to the value of fifty dollars together with an ox-
yoke ring, & Staples &c. to the value of three dollars -
all of which said described property - they the said
James Pollard & David Porter do unlawfully detain & withhold from
your complainant utterly refusing to deliver the same
or any part thereof although being thereunto often
required, all of which proceedings had & done by
the aforesaid Pollard & Porter, is Illegal & Contrary to
the true intent and meaning of the Statute of the
State in such Cases made & provided & to the dignity
of the State, as well as to the Damage of your Com-
plainant fifty Dollars whereupon he brings his Suit &c.

February the 18th 1825

William L. Tillard

Wm L. Tillard

vs $\frac{1}{2}$ Complaint

Jas. Dollard &
David Porter

Damage \$50, 00

To the Constable of Pletten Township
Jefferson County State of Missouri greeting
I am in command to summon James Schuch
John Hensley ~~and~~ Daniel John M. Eggleston
per Wm. Bartlett and ~~George Doegan~~ ^{Wm. Bartlett} that all
excuse be set aside that they be and appear ^{before}
me at the dwelling house of A. Wilcox at the Califf of
Selma on the 5th day of March between the hours
of ten in the fore noon and three of the afternoon and
day to make a jury in a certain matter of
controversy before depending Wm. L. Lillard plaintiff
and David Porter defendant as the have put themselves
on a jury herein they are not to fail and fail
not then at your peril given under my hand
the 24th Feb 1825
Lewis C. J. P.

James Bennett
John Stewart
Eliel Donald
David Bartlett
Wm Bartlett
J. M. Engelberger
Jared Feb 26
By Return

at the residence of Wm. Stewart, to receive
their power of the Duke and register
of the parts. Gen. Col. J. P.

To the Constable of Pletten Township
Jefferson county State of Missouri greeting, you
are commended to summon Jacob Strickland
Jonathan Hobson William Dangles and
David Beard these all sworn be it said, that
they be and appear before me a Justice of Peace
at the dwelling house of A. Wilson at the Cliff
of Selma on the 5th day of March between the
hours of ten in the forenoon and the of the after
noon of that day to testify the truth of their
knowledge touching a certain matter of controversy
before me depending between Wm L. Peller and John
and David Porter Defendants, and feel not at your
Peril and have you there and there this sworn
given under my hand this 24th Feb. 1825
for Plaintiff
Jas Cook J. P.

Joel Strickland
Jonathan Hobbes
Wm. Langley
David Beard
Served Feb-26
of Return

o. Antithesis Wm. Deems to serve this
piece at the risk and request of the people
Saml. Levi J. P.

To the Constable of Platten Township
Jefferson County State of Missouri greeting
you are commanded to summon Thos Whitehead
and James Pollock that all excuses be set aside
that they be and appear before me a Justice of
Peace at the dwelling house of A Wilson at
the Cliff of Saline on the 5th day of March between
the hours of ten of the forenoon and three of the afternoon
of that day to testify the truth of their knowledge
touching a certain matter of controversy before
me depending between whereof Wm L. Fillard is
plaintiff and David Porter defendant and fail not
at your peril and have then and there this
summons given under my hand this 24th Feb. 1825
For Defendant
Sam. Cook, J.P.

Des Whitehead
James Pollard
Served Feb 26
X Return

Author Wm. Denut to prison
this prison at the risk and request
of the defendant. Served Feb 26

So the See Stake of Platan Tea sky.

Letter on account of the same meeting
 We did Porter to appear before me a Justice of the
 peace at the meeting house of St. Mark's on
 the 3rd day of March between the hours of ten and
 three of those days to answer to "A" ^{your} "D" signed in
 a piece of blank paper seven under my hand this
 24th of July 1825 -
 John H. Cole J. P.

Dear Mother

24th St. 1825-

James Potter
James Frost
& Richmond

to the Thron We demand to receive this
proof of the will and request of the
plenty
See it

Feb'y 24th 1825 - Wm L. Tallmadge
Jury
Returnable 5 March David Porter

In an action of Damages
\$500 process being returned
executed to the parties agree

To enter into trial and refer the case to Walter Hrazier
Eliel Leonard and John M Eagleberger who having
sworn to decide the case according to evidence find
For the plaintiff Damages twenty two dollars whereupon
Judgment is entered up against said defendant David
Porter for the said sum of twenty two dollars together with

costs

Damages

J.P.
constable
honor

whereupon said David Porter prep an appeal
and Saml M Mullen as security in appeal is hereby
ordered to bond fifty dollars

As true copy given
my Deputee

Saml Cook J.P.

May 1825

Am. L. Stillman 2/4. 22

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Blair Porter 2/4. 1

Wheat from Ogden
Coles docther

File 5 May 1825

Saml M. Davis & Co



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mark the 5 10025 of M. B. G. B. G.

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Walter Stanger

Ahead
of the Times

\$22

We the donors give for the Plantiff
fourteen Dollars

of
for many Joseph Craft

March 5th 1825 Platten Township Jefferson County state
of Missouri We the subscribers acknowledge
- w^hdg. our selves to be indebted to Wm. S. Tiller
the plaintiff in the sum of fifty dollars to be levied
upon our respective goods and chattels upon this
condition that the said David ^{Porter} shall prosecute
his appeal and that if the judgment of the
Justice shall be affirmed by the court or if the
plaintiff recover more than the amount of the judg-
ment of the Justice that the said David Porter and
Sam^l M. Mullin shall pay the amount of said judgment
and costs

David Porter *Ed*

Sam^l M^l Mullin *Ed*

attest

Sam^l H. S. P.

Alfred Porter }
John McNeill } to

Wm. J. Allen }
appeal bond

Jan 2 \$375

J. P. J. 1 50
constable 2. 25
Linn 7 1/4

Geo. J. J. }
Adam my son }
on the above sum }
the 24th Aug 1825. }
Wm. J. J. }
Admiral }