

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
June 1827 No. 5

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Wideman, Jacob Adm.

Wideman, Francis

vs.

Benton, Thomas

Ejectment

340 acres; \$1,000 damages;
depositions

County of Jefferson } In The Jefferson Circuit Court.
June Term 1827.

Jacob Mideman administrator of all & singular the goods & chattels - rights & credits - lands & tenements which were of Francis Mideman deceased, complains of Thomas Benton of a plea of trespass and ejectment. For that whereas - here to - fore to wit on the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five at the County aforesaid. The said Jacob Mideman as administrator as aforesaid was legally entitled - from that time has been and now is to the possession of a certain tract of land, with the appurtenances, situate in the County aforesaid, containing three hundred & forty acres and twenty eight hundredths of an acre, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner, on the margin of the River Negro Fork, from which a W Oak eighteen inches in diameter, bears North, eighty two degrees West, distant sixteen links and a W Oak, seventeen inches in diameter, bears South seventy degrees East, distant twenty six links (marked F W) Thence South, at four chains a White Oak eighteen inches

in diameter at forty chains and fifty
links at W. oak eighteen inches in diam-
eter - forty two chains and eighty six links
to a post, corner, from which a W. oak, fifteen
inches in diameter, bears North, forty degrees
East, distant twenty one links, (marked FW)
and a W. oak, nine inches in diameter, bears
South sixty five degrees West, distant forty
links, Thence East at twenty five chains
& twenty six links, intersects the line between
Sections Twenty five and twenty six, eleven
chains and thirty nine links. North of the
quarter section corner, at thirty five chains
a W. oak, nine inches in diameter, at fifty
four ~~chains~~ chains and seventy links at
W. oak fifteen inches in diameter, fifty ~~chains~~
nine chains and fifty links to a Post, corner
from which a W. oak, ten inches in diam-
eter, bears North forty two degrees West,
distant forty one links, and a ~~W. oak~~ W. oak
twelve inches in diameter, bears South forty
three degrees East, distant ~~the~~ ninety eight
links, Thence North, at twenty two chains
and seventy one links a W. oak, eighteen
inches in diameter, at twenty eight chains
and twenty five links, intersects the line
between sections - Twenty four and twenty
five, five chains and thirty one links.
West of the quarter section corner, at
thirty four chains and twenty five links,
a Brook twenty five links wide, runs

North West, at seventy five Chains
left The Brook, runs North East, seventy
six chains to a Post, corner, on The Mal-
-gin of The River. Begins Fork, from which
a Hackberry twelve inches in diameter
bears South thirty eight degrees West,
distant thirty eight links (Mark F.W.)
and an elm, twelve inches in diameter,
bears North, thirty two degrees East, distant
twenty five links; Thence up The River
with The meanders thereof, North sixty
five degrees West, six chains: North
fifty one degrees West, fifteen chains -
North eighty two degrees West, seven
chains; ^{South seventy nine degrees West, five chains, South sixty nine}
^{degrees West, twenty chains} South five degrees East, sixteen
chains; South thirty eight degrees West,
thirteen chains. South fifty one degrees
West, five chains to the beginning -

And ~~says~~ The said Jacob Wideman ad-
-ministrator as afore said, being so they le-
-gally entitled to the possession as afore said.

The said Thomas Benton, afterwards to-
-wit on the said first day of November in
the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid
entered with force and arms into the
tenements to which The said Jacob was
administrator as aforesaid. was legally
entitled as aforesaid, and ejected and ex-
-pelled him The said Jacob ~~from~~ from the
same and still keeps possession of The
same - And other things to the said

Jacob administrator as aforesaid, then
and there did to the great damage of
the said Jacob as administrator as aforesaid - And the said Thomas Benton
has ever since that time, held and kept
possession of the said premises - taking
to himself the rents, issues and profits
thereof of great yearly value, to wit of
the value of one thousand dollars -

And for that also - the said Jacob
Wideman ^{as administrator as aforesaid} heretofore to wit on the day
of year aforesaid at the County aforesaid
was legally entitled ^{as administrator as aforesaid} to the possession
of a certain other tract of land together
with all and singular the appurtenances
thereunto belonging situate in the said
County of Jefferson. And the said Jacob
Wideman ^{as administrator as aforesaid} being
so legally entitled to the possession of
the premises last mentioned. The said
Thomas Benton, afterwards to wit on the
day of year last aforesaid at the County
aforesaid ^{with force & arms} entered into the said last
mentioned tenement, to the possession of
which the said Jacob Wideman was legally
entitled as aforesaid, and ejected and expelled
him the said Jacob. Therefrom and
still keeps possession of the same. And

other wrongs to the said Jacob Wideman
as administrator as aforesaid then and there
did to the great damage of the said
Jacob as administrator as aforesaid - And
the said Thomas Benton hath ever
since that time, held and possessed the
premises ^{last} aforesaid taking to himself the
rents issues and profits thereof - of great
yearly value to wit of the yearly value of
one thousand dollars

Wherefore the said Jacob
Wideman as administrator as aforesaid says
he is injured and hath sustained
damage to the value of two thousand
dollars (wherefore he sues H.

by his Attorney -

John Bent.

And the said Jacob Wideman brings into
court here the letters of administration on the
Estate of Francis Wideman deceased ~~whereby~~ granted
by the Judge of Probate for the County of Jefferson
whereby it fully appears that he is admin-
-istrator of all and singular the goods &
chattels rights and credits lands & tenements
which were of Francis Wideman deceased

No. 3

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Jacob Mademan admr.
of Francis Mademan decd
vs { Nan -
Thomas Benton

This is an action of
exponment.

Set a summons filed
John Ben Bates
for Plaintiff

Filed May 30th 1827
Pharmacy Smith Clerk

Served the within
of the within named
June first 1827

by reading in the hearing
Thomas Benton

Sheriffs Fees \$ 1.00

Isaac Roberts Not
for Wm Ellis Sheriff

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }
Jefferson County Greeting

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of

You are hereby commanded to summon
Thomas Benton if he may be found in your bailiwick that he
be and appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the next
Term thereof to be held in the Town of Herculaneum within and
for the County of Jefferson on the first Thursday after the fourth
Monday of June next. then and there to answer unto Jacob Wideman
Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels lands
and tenements which were of Francis Wideman deceased in a
plea of trespass and ejectment of a tract of land & premises
situate in said County of Jefferson containing three hundred
and forty Acres and twenty eight hundredths of an Acre.
To the damage of the said Jacob Wideman as Administrator
aforesaid the Sum of Two thousand dollars and have you then
return this writ.

Witness Chauncey Smith Clerk of our said
Circuit Court at office this thirtieth day
of May in the Year Eighteen hundred
and twenty seven

Chauncey Smith Clerk

Jacob Wideman admr. of
Francis Wideman decd.

Jan Term 1827

in
Thomas Benton } action of Eject.

And the said Thomas Benton, defendant, comes
into Court, and deposes the words, and says that
the said plaintiff administered ought not to have
and maintain his action against, though against
him the said defendant Thomas, because he
says that the declaration of the said Jacob
admr. and the matters and things therein contained in
manner and form as the same is above pleaded
and set forth by the said Jacob administrator
is ^{in this behalf} insufficient in law for him
the said Jacob to have and maintain his
action against the said, against him the
said ~~Jacob~~ ^{Thomas} which this defendant is ready
to verify, whereupon this court says Judgment
Whether the said plaintiff ought to have
& maintain his action against though against
him the said defendant Thomas.

Wm. F. & P. B. B.
for Deft

Joiner in answer

Reut for deft

Thos. Butler

To Esquire

David Dickinson
Adm^r of Francis
Dickinson ch^d

Filed June 30th 1847

Phineas Smith Clerk

Adm^r of Francis
Dickinson

Jacob Wideman Adm^r
 of Francis Widemans des^d
 vs
 Thomas Benton

Action of Ejectment in the
 Circuit Court, Jefferson County
 State of Missouri

To Jacob Wideman the above named ^{plaintiff} ~~defendant~~

Sir, Take Notice. That I shall attend at the dwelling
 house of William Crow in the County of Washington and
 State aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of November Instant
 between the hours of Ten O'clock in the forenoon and five
 O'clock in the afternoon of that day. then and there to
 take the depositions of Witnesses to be read at the trial
 of the above cause on the part of the defendant,
 I shall also attend at the dwelling house of Robert Clinton
 in the County of Gasconade and State aforesaid on the
 twenty seventh day of November Inst between the hours
 of Ten O'clock in the forenoon and five O'clock in the
 afternoon of that day. and so on from day to day between
 the hours aforesaid until the taking of said depositions
 are completed on the part of the defendant, when
 and where you may attend if you think proper
 November 14th 1827

Thomas ^{his} Benton
 marks

Jacob Benton

some time about the middle of Nov^r 1827, I received a

Jack Wetmore Jr
of Francis Wetmore
1/2 Master to take
of Thomas Benton

Deposition of A Witness produced sworn and examined
on the twenty seventh day of November in the year of
our lord Eighteen hundred and twenty seven betwix the
hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and five of the
clock in the afternoon of that day at the house of Robert
Clinton in the township of ~~gasconade~~ merumecke And
County of gasconade County in the state of Missouri before
me Robert Clinton a Justice of the peace within and for
the County aforesaid in A Certain Cause Now depending
in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson in the
state of Missouri betwix Jacob Wideman Adm of
Francis Wideman dec and Thomas Benton Defendant
on the part of the Defendant Jesse Benton ^{and Agness Benton} of Lawful
Age being produced sworn and examined on the part
of the Defendant aforesaid and saith that in the year
Eighteen hundred and seven that said herianta purchased
a certain Tract of land whereon Thomas Benton lives
and cultivated said land after the purchase given under
my hand this 27 day of November 1829 Jesse Benton and
Agness Benton sworn Johnathan Husky worked the said
land two year and cultivated it and then sold it to George ⁶ ~~some~~
and he cultivated it one year

Jesse Benton
Agness x Benton
sworn and subscribed to before me on the Day at
the place and within the hours first mentioned
Robert Clinton a Justice of the peace

I Robert Clinton a Justice of the peace within and
for the County of Gasconade in the State of Missouri
do hereby certify that Jesse Benton and Agness Benton
the Defendant was by me sworn to testify the
whole truth of his knowledge the matter in Contro-
versy aforesaid that he was examined his Examina-
tion reduced to writing and by him ~~sub~~ Respected
Subscribed in my presence on the day between the
hours and at the place in the behalf first aforesaid
Robert Clinton a Justice of the peace I I certify that the
testimony that was the truth sworn to before me for
I am knowing to it Robert Clinton

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At the Clerk of the
Circuit Court ~~to~~ of the
County of Jefferson in the
State of Missouri

To Whedman Clerk Filed July 26 1828
Thomas Benton } C Smith Clerk

Deposition of A Witness produced Sworn and
Examined on the twenty fourth Day of Nov:
In the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred
And twenty seven between the hours of ten
Of the Clock in the forenoon and ~~the~~ five of
The Clock in the afternoon of that Day at the
house of William Crow in the Township of
Menimac And County of Washington in the
State of Missouri before me William Crow
A Justice of the Peace within and for the
County Aforesaid in A Certain Cause
Now depending in the Circuit Court of
The County of Jefferson in the State of
Missouri between Jacob Wideman Adm^r
Of Francis Wideman dec^d and Thomas Benton
Defendant on the part of the Defendant
Jacob Collins of Lawful Age, being produced
Sworn and Examined on the part of the
Defendant aforesaid And saith that in the
year Eighteen hundred and seven that
Isaac Herrington purchased A Certain
Tract of Land Where Thomas Benton now
Lives and Cultivated said Land after the
Purchase given under my hand this 24
Day of Nov: 1827

Jacob Collins
Sworn and Subscribed to before me
on the Day at the place And within the
hours first mentioned William Crow
Justice of the Peace

I William Crow A Justice of the Peace with
in and for the County of Washington in the
State of Missouri Do hereby Certify that
Jacob Collins the deponent were by me Sworn
to testify the whole truth of his knowledge the
matter in Controversy Aforesaid that he was
Examined and his examination reduced to
Writing and by him respectively subscribed
in my presence on the Day between the hours
and at the place in that first Aforesaid
William Crow Justice of the Peace

To the Clerk of the
Circuit Court of
The County of
Jefferson in the
State of Missouri

Wideman

Benton

Filed Feb 2^d 1828

C Smith Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOT.

The State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF *Jefferson* COUNTY--GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Meredith Wileman & William*

Bryan

that, settling aside all manner of excuse and delay, they be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *28th* day of *February* last, 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 *Francis Wileman's Administrator* is plaintiff, and *Thomas Benton* is defendant, on the part of the *Defendant*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, CHAUNCEY SMITH, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of *Herculaneum*, this *15th* day of

February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight

Chauncey Smith CLERK C. C.

Served on Meredith Wileman by reading &
on William Ryan by copy - fees \$1-00

Isaac Roberts Sheriff

Jefferson County

Jefferson Circuit Court
February Term 1868

Jacob Wileman Ador.
vs
Jacob
4 3
Thomas Benton

Meredith & Wileman
William Ryan & c
for Deft

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOI.

The State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF *Jefferson* COUNTY--GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Mr. Hays, Berry J. Harrell*
Johnathan Hurley, John Wilson, Geo. Handmon, Thomas
Dear, Edward Middleton

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 *25th* day of *February Inst*, at the town of Her-
culaneum, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending
in our said Court, wherein *Francis Middleton Administrator i.* plaintiff,
and *Thomas Benton* is defendant,
on the part of the *Plaintiff*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, CHAUNCEY SMITH, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of Herculaneeum, this *Second* day of

February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty-*eight*

Chauncey Smith CLERK C. C.

Ser the within on B. J. Harnell Jonathan Husky
 George Hammond & Edward Wideman by
 reading — Service — \$ 2 = 00
 Thomas Dean William Hagan 3 7 1/2
 & John Wilson & Pells — \$ 2 = 2 7 1/2

James Roberts Sheriff
 Jefferson County

Jefferson Circuit Court
 Feb'y Term 1848

Francis Wideman Adm
 1/2 1/2 Justices
 Thomas Benton

William Hagan x
 Berry J Harnell x
 Solomon Husky x
 George Hammond x
 Thomas Dean
 John Wilson
 Edward Wideman x
 for Vff.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SECT.

The State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF

COUNTY--GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Jefferson
John Wilson *William Hogan, Thomas Deere*

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *15th* day of *March* *next*, 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 *Bruno Wickeman Administrator* is plaintiff, and *Thomas Benton* is defendant, on the part of the *Plaintiff*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, CHAUNCEY SMITH, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of *Herculaneum*, this *3^d*

day of

March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Chauncey Smith CLERK C. C.

Jefferson Circuit Court
February Term 1848

Franklin Mendenhall
vs
Suckphorn

Thomas Benton

William Hagan

Thomas Dean

John Wilson

for D^y

Shaver on William Hagan by receding on John Wilson
by Coby Thomas Dean not found

fees \$1 = 12 1/2

James H. Hackett

Jefferson County

At the end of all the Depositions taken in the same
Cause a certificate should be added in following form
Robert Clinton a Justice of the peace within and for the
County Gasconade in the State of Missouri do hereby
certify that Jesse Benton the Deponents were by me
severally sworn or affirmed to testify the whole truth
of their knowledge touching the matter in controversy
aforesaid that the was examined and their examination
reduced to writing and by them respectively
subscribed in my presents on the tenth day between
the hours and at the place in that behalf first aforesaid

April the tenth Day - 1828

Robert C. Clinton Esq

Jacob Wideman Adm^r
of Francis Wideman } Action of Ejectment in the
Thomas Benton } Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Mo,

To M^r Jacob Wideman the above named plaintiff
Sir. Take Notice, That I shall attend at the
house of Robert Clinton in the County of Gasconade, State
of Missouri on Thursday the Tenth day of April next
between the hours of Ten O'clock in the forenoon and Six
O'clock in the afternoon of that day. then and there to
take the depositions of witnesses to be read at the trial
of the above cause, on the part of the defendant, where
and where you may attend if you think proper.

March 6th 1868

Thomas Benton

Francis Mielman Clerk
of Notes
Thomas Benton

Served the motion on Jacob Mielman by reading the same in his hearing eleven or twelve days before the time in which the deposition were to be taken

Seen and subscribed to before
me this 27th day of June 1828
Chas Smith Clk

Isaac Berstons

To be indorsed indurms and signed by Robert Clinton
the execution of this commission appears by a
Schedule herunto annexed given at my house this
tenth Day of April Depositions of witnesses produced
sworn and examined on the tenth Day of April in
the year of our lord eighteen hundred and twenty
Eight betwix the ours of ten o'clock in the forenoon
of the clock in the afternoon of that Day at the house
of Robert Clinton in the town ship of merimack
and County of goshen in the year of 1828 be-
fore me Robert Clinton a Justice of the peace within
and for the County aforesaid in certain cause now
depending in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson in
the year of 1828 betwix Jacob M. Merriam plaintiff
and Thomas Benton Defendant on the part of
the Defendant Jesse Benton of lawful age produced
sworn and examined on the part of the plaintiff
or Defendant Deposeth and saith her in sent the stat-
ment of the witnesses Jesse Benton saw Frances Merriam
in pursuion of the place of Thomas Benton know
lives on in the year 1802 and continued there til
the year 1807 and then sold it to sick Merriam
the year folowing lived on the said place and culti-
ated the said tract of land and then sold it to
Jonathan Husky and the said Husky cultivated
the said place 2 year and then sold the said place
to Gorg Smurks and he lived on the said place
one year

Directed to the Clerk
of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County
Chamsey Smith

Filed June 26th 1828
Chy Smith Clerk

Deed William Adm of
Thomas Wetman decd

By
Thomas Banton

Witness Evident

And the said Banton
caves and declares the

the force and signing, when he, and says that
he is not guilty of the said supposed trespass &
evident above laid to his charge or any part
thereof, in manner and form as the said
Banton hath above thereof complained against
him and of this he the said Banton puts
himself upon the country. &c.

W. L. de G. for Deft.

And the plaintiff also

Deft per 1898

Wideman

vs

Buntow.

Plea

Not guilty.

Filed June 24th 1828

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOI.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

TO THE SHERIFF OF Franklin

COUNTY--GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Frank Colton

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *26th* day of *June next*, at the town of Herculanum, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Frank Mullenman* *claim^t of Spurning Mullenman* is plaintiff, and *Thomas Benton* is defendant, on the part of the *Defendant*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, CHAUNCEY SMITH, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of Herculanum, this

27th

day of

March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-

dred and twenty-*eight*

Chauncey Smith

CLERK C. C.

Served this Subpoena on Jacob Collins
in Frankem County on the 9th of May
1828 by reading the same in his
hearing R. H. Harmon Sheriff

Jefferson Circuit Court
Term Nov 1848

Francis Wickham Clerk
vs
Thomas Benton

Jacob Collins
for Deft

Supp fees - 150

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOY.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

TO THE SHERIFF OF

Gasconade

COUNTY--GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

William Clinton

Clinton

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *26th* day of *June next*, at the town of Herculanum, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Frank Williams Clerk of Commerce Hercules* plaintiff, and *Thomas Boston* defendant, is on the part of the *Defendant*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, CHAUNCEY SMITH, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of Herculanum, this

26th

day of

March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-

dred and twenty-eight

Chauncey Smith

CLERK C. C.

date of Patent 9th of June 1826 -

date Letter Sept ~~1826~~ -

Mr Medinan - - - - - about 13 years ago -

B. J. Hamed - was near round the lands -
says that Benton lies within the line - confirms
on the east point. his wife is here -

Stephen Current Court
June Term 1828

Francis Wickman Adm^r
vs
J. J. Sullivan

Thos Benton

William Clinton
vs
Do^r Dept

20th May 1827. - not filed -
2nd 10 June 1827 -

9th May

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County of Jefferson 2/3

The State of Missouri

To the Sheriff of Jefferson County, Greeting,

You are hereby commanded to Summon Johnathans
Wilderbrand, that setting aside all manner of excuse
and delay. he be and appear in proper person before
the Judge of Our Circuit Court on the twenty Sixth
day of June next at the Town of Mercurians there
and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain
matter of controversy now pending in Our said Court
wherein Jacob Wideman Administrator of Francis Wideman
is plaintiff and Thomas Benton is defendant on the
part of the defendant. And also that you at the
same time and place produce in evidence the original
paper in your possession, purporting to be Articles of
agreement between Francis Wideman and Isaac
Herrington dated the Fifth day of February in the
Year eighteen hundred and seven, whereby said Wideman
bound himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and
assigns in the penal sum of twelve hundred dollars
to make to said Herrington, his executors, administrators
or assigns a good and lawful deed for One hundred
and twenty five English Acres of land in consideration
of three hundred dollars paid by said Herrington to
said Wideman being a part of Mark Wideman tract
of land, including the improvements of that part on
which said Francis then resided. And have you
then there this writ.

Witness Chauncy Smith Clerk of Our said
Circuit Court at the Town of Mercurians
this 10th day of May A.D. 1848

Chauncy Smith Clerk

Servant Jonathan Hildner
May 27th per

\$5000

James Roberts Sheriff

Jefferson County

Jefferson Circuit Court
June Term 1848
Jacob Wideman, Clerk
as J. Sulphur
Thomas Benton

Johnathan Hildner
for Deft 27th

County of Jefferson $\frac{2}{3}$ fs

The State of Missouri

To the Sheriff of said County .. Greeting
You are hereby commanded to summon Jonathan Hilderbrand
that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and
appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court
on the 30th day of October next, at the Town of Mercurium
then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain
matter of controversy now pending in our said Court wherein
Jacob Wideman Adm^r of Francis Wideman is plaintiff and
Thomas Benton is defendant. on the part of the defendant.
And also that the said Hilderbrand (at the same time and
place) produce in evidence the original paper in your
possession, purporting to be, Articles of agreement between
Francis Wideman and Isaac Herrington dated the fifth
day of February in the year 1807. whereby said Wideman
bound himself, his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns
in the penal sum of twelve hundred dollars to make
to said Herrington his executor administrator or assigns
a good and lawful deed for One hundred and twenty five
English Acres of land (in consideration of three hundred
dollars paid by said Herrington to said Wideman) being
a part of Mark Wideman's tract of land, including the
improvement of that part on which said Francis there
resided. And have you then there this writ.

Witness Chauncy Smith Clerk of our
said Circuit Court at office this 12th
day of September in the year 1828
Chauncy Smith Clerk

Jefferson Circuit Court
October Term 1828

Francis Wideman, Adm^r
vs. Sub, Succ^r Decem^r
Thomas Benton

Johnathan Hildbrand
for Sept

Served this writ ~~to~~ to Sept
by reaching the same J. J. Johnston
Sherriff

Shiff fee .50

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOY.

The State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF *Franklin* COUNTY--GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Just Collins & Williams Clinton

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *20th* day of *October next*, at the town of Herculanum, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Just Williams Adam & Francis Williams* is plaintiff, and *Thomas Barton* is defendant, on the part of the *defendant*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, CHAUNCEY SMITH, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of Herculanum, this *12th* day of

September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight

Chauncey Smith CLERK C. C.

Served this subpoena on Jacob Collier in Frank
lin City on the 19th of September 1828 by reading
the same in his hearing served on William
Clinton on the 20th of Sept 1828 in Franklin
County by leaving at his dwelling house a
true copy of the same in presence of his
wife

R. Barron. shff.

Stephen Court Court
October Term 1828

Francis Wadsworth's claim
vs J. J. J. J.

Thomas Barton

Jacob Collier

William Clinton

for Debt

shff's fees - \$1-00

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOL.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

TO THE SHERIFF OF

Wacona

COUNTY--GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

James Benton

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *8th* day of *October* next, 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 *Jacob Williams* *claimant of James Williams* is plaintiff, and *Thomas Benton* is defendant, on the part of the *Defendant*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, CHAUNCEY SMITH, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of *Herculaneum*, this *12th* day of

September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight

Chauncey Smith
CLERK C. C.

Jefferson Circuit Court
October Term 1848

Francis Williams Claim?
vs J. J. J. J.

Thomas Benton

James Benton
for Debt

Ernest Court }
Jefferson County } David Williams Sec^y of the State of
at 1828 } James's Williamson Dec^y of the Court

Joseph Britton Claims as a Witness in a suit
of ~~Ernest~~ ~~County~~ one hundred and forty
two days from ~~the~~ ~~County~~ one hundred and forty

1828

as we ~~Ernest~~ 9 18

Thompson & Wells
Messrs J. & A. H. H.
of the Court

Lucas Wilkerson Adm^r
of Francis Wilkerson

Station of Spectiment in the Circuit
Court Jefferson County " Mississippi

Thomas Benton

To Lucas Wilkerson the above named Plaintiff

Sir. Take Notice. That I shall attend at the

swelling fence of Robert Clinton in the County of Harrison in
the State of Mississippi on Saturday the ~~twenty~~ ~~thirteen~~ day of
~~September~~ ^{October} instant between the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon
and six o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Then and there
to take the depositions of witnesses to the race on the trial
of the above cause on the part of the said defendant,
where and where you may attend if you think proper,
~~Sept 16 1848~~
October first 1848

Thomas Benton

Stephen Brent Peunt
October Term 1828

Francis Mathewson Clerk
per J. Mathewson
Thomas Benton

of the said 3d 1828 by
Receiving the same
for J. P. Peunt
Thurs

Ernest Ernst Jefferson County Oct Term 1828 vs John Johnston
Jacob Williamson & Son of James Williamson Decy

Jacob Collins Claims for his attendance from

James Collins County as a Witness in said case days

attendance and the unpaid Mills Tax

vs James and Andrew
to this 31 of octbr 1828

54 Amount 2.40 the full

To William Allen

Jefferson Circuit Court, ^{July} ~~October~~ Term 1889

I claim 3 days attend in said case at 50¢ per day \$1 50
To traveling 10 miles to and from my place of residence
to the said Court at 5¢ per mi while ——— \$0.50

I am summoned as a witness in the above case and attended on the day 2, as
charged and therefore the number of miles charged and have not claimed
attendants in any other case on the days of said
summon to the 20th day of ~~Oct~~ March 1889
Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith Clerk

Don't ask them if they
mean it

Wideman

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Benton

William vs Boston { Spirituous
Coke Dr. To Tax fee for
weighing & assaying.

Plt to all Office &
from others John to final
Pro. Sum.
All of your & costs

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

Jake Warner

JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT, WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To all to whom these presents shall come==== Brethren:

WHEREAS, Francis Wickman

late of the County of Jefferson, deceased, died intestate, as it is said, and you,

Francis Wickman

having given sufficient security; I do, therefore, give and grant unto you the said

full power and authority to administer all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits, of the said deceased, lying and being within the said county of Jefferson, and to demand, collect, and in a legal manner require and receive all, and all manner of debt and debts due and owing to the said deceased, and well and faithfully to dispose of the same according to law: And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said Francis Wickman

deceased. *Decd*

administra^{tor} of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits, of the

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and private seal, (there being no public seal of office yet provided,) at Herculaneum, this *Eleventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & *thirty* ^{four}, and of the Independence of the state of Missouri, the *sixth*

Jake Warner

JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT.

Recorded Sept 11th 1886

J. Warner, J. Clerk,

State of Missouri, }
County of Jefferson, }

Smith Clerk of the County Court for said County of Jefferson

do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original record on file in my office.

Decd

Given under my hand and private seal (no seal of office being yet furnished) this *31st* day of *October* A.D. 188*8*

Chauncey Smith Clerk

Facet William Allen
of Ipswich William
Allen of Alhambra

Copy	—	\$6.25
Contract of Sale	50	
Buy	—	1.00
Paid	1.75	