

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
June 1827 - No. 6

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Maddin, Thomas, Guardian
Hirvine, Thomas & Susan

^{vs}
Byrd, Benjamin B. & others
Breach of Contract;

Defendants failed to pay \$116
for hire of slave Patrick
for one year; others Thomas P.
Bucher & Robert Chapman.
Damages \$200

\$116

Twelve months after date we or either of
us promise to pay Thomas Madden Guard?
of Thomas Susan Horine or order one hun-
dred sixteen dollars for value received
it being for the hire of negroes Patrick
for some year & to comply with each &
every article of the Sale bill present
read & posted for our instruction this day
of George Hammond Ayer. Given under
our hands & seals this 7th day of March
1825.

Copy

Thomas P. Bagley (Seal)
H. K. Boyd (Seal)
R. V. Chapman (Seal)

State of Missouri
Third Judicial Circuit
County of Jefferson - } Set

In the Circuit Court
June Term 1897

Thomas Madden Guardian of Thomas & Susan
Norine, by Davis his atty complains of Thomas P.
Bucher, Benjamin B. Byrd & Robert Chapman in a
Plea of breach of covenant -

For that whereas the said Thomas P. Bucher
Benjamin B. Byrd & Robert Chapman, heretofore to wit
on the ninth day of March in the year one thousand
eight hundred & twenty five at the County of Jefferson
aforesaid made their certain covenant in writing
Signed by their names by the description of Thos P.
Bucher, B. B. Byrd & Robt Chapman, & sealed with their
seals, & now to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the
same day & year aforesaid, & thereby ^{jointly & severally} (among other things) covenan-
ted & promised to pay twelve months after the date thereof
to the said Thomas Madden, by the description of Thomas
Madden, Gov^r of Thomas & Susan Norine, or order, one
hundred & sixteen dollars for value received, for the
hire of Negro Patrick for one year -
yet the said Defendants, ^{or either of them} have not paid to the said
Thomas Madden one hundred & sixteen dollars or
any part thereof, but to pay the same have wholly &
entirely failed & refused & still do refuse to the
damage of the said Thomas Madden, two
hundred dollars - Wherefore he sues &c

Davis atty for MT

Recd 4 May 1829
Isaac Roberts Dpt
for Wm Ellis sheriff

Served 5th May by return

~~James D. Davis~~
~~Isaac Roberts~~
~~Wm Ellis~~
~~James D. Davis~~
~~Isaac Roberts~~
~~Wm Ellis~~

Action or of Court but on an obligation for payment
of money - Clerk will please issue a summons
According to law Davis atto

Served the 11th

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }

Set

The State of Missouri

To the Sheriff of

said County, Greeting,

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas P Bucher, Benjamin B Byrd & Robert Chapman if they may be found in your bailiwick that they be and appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court 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 instant then and there to answer unto Thomas Madden Guardian of Thomas and Susan Horne of a plea of breach of Covenant to the damage of the said Plaintiff as Guardian aforesaid two hundred dollars. And have you then there this writ.

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

Chauncey Smith Clerk


Served this summons by reading the same &
the declaration thereto attached, to the within named
Thomas P. Burcher & Benjamin B Byrd at the County
of Jefferson on the 6th June 1827 and they then & there
acknowledged to have received service of the same
& the within named Robert Chapman not found
in my County — So answers Isaac Roberts Jst
for Wm Ellis Sheriff
per \$2.00

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Thomas Macton Plaintiff
vs
Benjamin B Byrd
Defendant

This is an Action of Breach
of Contract. Dam. \$2.00

Filed June 2^d 1827
C Smith Clerk