

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
March 1836, No. 2

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Speed, John L.

vs.

Smith, George W.

Debt, note

Plaintiff assignee of Daniel A.
Fletcher; debt \$120 "part of
which may be discharged in a
horse beast"

State of Missouri

County of Jefferson

Jefferson Circuit Court November Term 1833

John L. Speed plaintiff, states that he holds a bond on the defendant George W. Smith in substance as followeth. "September 21st 1833 Ten days after date I promise to pay to Daniel A. Fletcher the just and full sum of One hundred and twenty dollars, a part of which may be discharged in a horse tract at its value given under my hand and J. W. Smith Secy. Leste Susan & Nelson" On which is the following assignment. "I do assign the within note to John L. Speed, Dan. A. Fletcher" whereby the plaintiff hath become the proprietor thereof, of which the defendant hath had due notice" - Yet the said debt remains unpaid, wherefore he prays judgment for his debt, and damages for the detention of the same, together with costs.

John L. Speed.

State of Missouri

County of Jefferson S G

John L. Speed the plaintiff in the above Cause, being sworn saith, that he hath a real and unsatisfied cause of action against the above named George W. Smith the defendant in the above cause for the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars, and deponent further states that the said George W. Smith as he verily believes, has so absented himself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him & that he believes he is about to remove his effects out of this state

John L. Speed

Subscribed & sworn to before me

This 16th day of Nov. 1835

Sam. Woodron clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } SS

The State of Missouri

To the Sheriff of Jefferson County Greeting -

You are hereby commanded to attach George W. Smith, by all and singular his lands and Tenements, goods, chattels, monies, credits and effects, or so much thereof, as shall be sufficient to secure the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars, and Costs of Suit, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be found, in your bailiwick, so that the said, George W. Smith, be and appear at the next Term of our Circuit Court to be held in the Town of Hannibal within and for the County of Jefferson, on the first Monday of March next, then and there to answer unto John L. Speed of an Action of Debt on Petition and Summons; And also that you summon all and every person in whose hands or possession, any such lands and tenements, goods, chattels, monies, credits and effects shall or may be found, that he, she or they be and appear on the said first day of March next, before the Judge of our said Circuit Court, then and there to answer what may be objected against him, her or them; And have you then return this writ -

Witness Samuel Woodson, Clerk
of our said Circuit Court, at
Hannibal this 16th day
of November in the year of our
hundred and thirty five
Sam. Woodson, Clerk

Executed & ~~by~~ and Returneth by the
plaintiffs order J. S. Mc Carlin Sheriff
per John Hammond Deputy

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Jefferson Circuit Court
Grand Jury 1836

John & Alfred

vs
J. Declaration

George B. Smith

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This is an action
on debt in claim

Debt \$120.

Nov term 1836 Court

Filed 16th Nov. 1836

Saml. Broadwell