

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
July 1836

Box 3 Folder 5

Sallie, Lambert, alias
Lajoye, Lambert

vs.
Blood, Sullivan

Unknown

Change of venue from St. Charles,
from St. Louis; involved ownership
of lot in St. Louis; file contains
only depositions, subpoena, agreement
for continuance

Amos Caprice
v
Sullivan Blood

I take notice that on the ^{assize or after as may be} first day of the coming
term of the circuit court at T. Charles I shall
on behalf of the said plaintiff move the court
for leave to amend the declaration in said
cause by striking out the words "bounded north
by a lot originally granted to Beaumont"

Amos Caprice
Att'y for Plt

J. Joseph Spalding
Att'y for the def.
Sullivan Blood

Served on me this 22 May 1833

J. Spalding att'y for Blood

Dear friend

John W
Blair

Lambert Caffery }
Sullivan Blood } St Charles Circuit Court

I consent to a continuance of
the above cause to the next January
term of the Circuit Court at St Charles
it being understood that if required by
the plaintiff in said cause a
continuance will be granted to
at the January term aforesaid —

29th Aug 1833 —

R. Rawlins
Attorney for Plaintiff

I agree to the same
J. Spalding

Galle dit Layoye

17 3

Blood —

Directions from the parties
to have the Cause Cont'd. at
Sept 3. 1833

To the Clerk of St. Charles Court
St. Charles

Filed 28th Aug: 1833

Remond & Co. of
New York

The notice that on the 21st 22nd & 23rd days of September
of November next between the House of Representatives
and you is the afternoon of said days at
the office of Joseph W. Brown Justice of the Peace is the
City of New York. The Reporters of the House will be present
to be read in evidence on the basis of said cases now
pending in the Circuit Court of the County of New York in
which said Circuit Court has been the case is hereby
and you are informed.

To
Mr. William Brown

At New York

Mr. Thomas for bill

Filed 28th Aug 1833

J. Dale recd. Layman
by J. Mott
S. Blood

Served this notice on S. Blood
by giving him a copy of it on the
14th day of November 1831
in the City of Worcester
J. Mott
Sworn 50 55

Deposition taken on Monday the twenty first day of
November in the Year eighteen hundred and thirty one
between the hour of nine in the forenoon and four
in the afternoon of said day and the twenty second and twenty
third days of the same month ^{between the hours of four and six at the office of Messrs. O'Farrell}
a justice of the peace, the same taken by virtue of a writ
and to be read in evidence on the trial of ~~the~~ certain case
now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of St. Louis
Between Lambert Lake (dit Lapre) as Plaintiff and Thomas
Wood as defendant, another ~~case~~ ^{plaintiff} and Peter Baum
~~as defendant~~, on the part of the said defendant Plaintiff

Joseph Duchongnette being of lawful age and duly
sworn on his oath saith that he was acquainted with Jean
Lake (dit Lapre) the father of Lambert Lake (dit Lapre)
with whom he is also acquainted, residing now in St. Louis.
The deponent states his age to be forty five years, that he
first knew Jean Lake at the age of ^{about} fifteen years - came
over from Kaskaskia Illinois, to this city (the Village of
St. Louis) at the age of about twelve years; that when
he first knew said Jean Lake, he resided in St. Louis
and occupied the lot on which Peter Baum now lives -
that there was ^{then} standing on said lot a stone Building,
with a small building of standing posts, south of said stone
building, that the lot which was a half square was
enclosed and occupied by said Jean Lake, who was the
wholesome owner of the same. Never knew any ^{other} person in
St. Louis, who he resided in this city, his wife occupied the
said half square - that the said half square was bounded
East by a lot the property of Jeanette, a free Negro woman.

and an other lot occupied by a certain Alexis Lelaud -
North South by cross streets and west by a main street
which separates the same from the square the ^{in part} Boston's
property and now occupied by Edward Peters Dr. John
Jean Lake was a trader and kept his store in the stone
house of red, cedar, does not know this having any
other - That he was acquainted with said Jean Lake
for fifteen years or there abouts, was raised with said
Lambert Lake. They were young men together -

Reuben T. Jackson

Continued from day to day to the
23rd day of November 1831 between
the hours at the place first above mentioned
from ^{on the twenty first} to subscribed on the twenty third day of November
at the place and between the hours first above
mentioned, no one having appeared to cross examine
before
J. J. Thomas J. D.

Francis Vallis being also of lawful age and of lawful memory
on his oath saith that he has known Jean Sake (dit Lapore)
that he came to this country in the year 1789 when said
Jean Sake ^{the 1st party in said deed} lived and occupied his stone building in
deponent knew him during one or two years - that said
Sake could not write, but could sign his name and
deponent has seen him sign his name frequently: he
believes that the signature Sake to an instrument purporting
purporting to be a power of attorney, ^{which} ~~belonging~~ to be the
handwriting of said Sake - which said power of attorney
appears to be under the seal of the court of premiere instance
at Montreal and is signed De Peyronnet - and
Jean date the 30th de cember 1804 -

J. C. S. Sake

Continued from day to day from the
21st day of December to the 23rd day of
December between the hours
at at the place first above mentioned -

^{on the party first}
I was to subscribed on the 23rd
day of December between the
hours and at the place first above
mentioned - (No person having appeared
to cross examine) before me

J. C. S. Sake

deposited being also duly sworn or by oath further
that he is about forty five years of age and was born
in this city of St Louis that he knew Jean Sake dit
Lajore was probably two years old when he first knew
him, was raised the next door to Saint Sack. The
deponent's father was living immediately opposite to
Saint Sack on the crop street, at the corner of the lot
and opposite to the stone building occupied by Saint
Sack, where he kept a store and in which he resided
until he went away, and was the reputed owner of the
same that the lot of Saint Sack, which consisted of a half
square was all enclosed, the said Sack cultivated a
garden - that the same was bounded East by the
lot of same Jeanette free Negro woman & by the lot
occupied by Alexis Delancey, North & South by crop street
and West by the lots of Cassere & Brown Le present
occupied by Edw. Pats ^{and Jeanne under} the Miller - that the houses
occupied by Pinner, Edwin Wood & the widow
Greene are all on the lot heretofore occupied by Saint Sack
The deponent further saith that he knows Lambert
Sake dit Lajore, the son of Jean Sack by Marie
Rose his wife.

By
Louis & Putard
Marsh

Continued from day to day
to the 22 day of November
1837, between the times and
at the place first above written
from to ^{afterwards} the 230
day of November 1837 between
the times first above written for the
pleading to our Gamme before
J. B. Gormer 30

Francis Duchouquet being also duly sworn in his oath that he ~~is~~ is seventy years of age that he was acquainted with Jean Talie (dit Laprie) Lechmont was born at Fort Chartres, came to this country at the age of about fifteen years Talie was then living in St Louis and in the home described in the deposition, off Baptiste Duchouquet & others here to answer, lived in said house until he went away, that the house was a stone building standing on a half square bounded East by the lot occupied by Jerome Jammie & free woman of color and a lot heretofore occupied by Alexis Lalonde, North Street by Croft Street and West by Third Street dividing the said lot from the lot heretofore occupied by Danere & Louis Pouri & now by Edward Batz ^{and Benjamin unrecd} & John Callister, the lot was enclosed, and said ^{Talie} Lechmont cultivated a garden thereon, that the houses now standing & occupied by Peter Pinger, Sullivan Wood and the widow Beebe are built on said lot -

Louis Duchouquet

Sworn to before me the 21st day of November 1831 and subscribed on the 23rd same month between the houses and at the place first above written (the same having been continued from day to day & before me appearing to Croft Hamble) before
J. H. Farmer

Attest on the twenty third day of November in the

same year, personally appeared Rene Lodo who
being of lawful age and duly sworn to tell the whole
truth on his oath said that he is about sixty eight
or ninety years of age, that he was born in the city of
St Louis; that he was well acquainted with Jean Sallé
dit Lajoie; that he is also well acquainted with Lambert
Sallé dit Lajoie and was also acquainted with the
wife of said Jean Sallé - that said Jean Sallé had
built a stone house on a cross street, that the same
was built by a certain Antoine Rivière dit Became
and one Lachance, stone masons that the said house
was built on a lot fronting on a cross street and the
third street of front to the lot of a certain Barere
then living on the west side of said third street a
certain John Brown was living south of said Barere's
lot and also fronting on said third street -
that the lot of Barere is the one now occupied
by Edward Katz, and the lot of Brown is also
occupied by William Plushan as tenant under
McAlister, that his lot consisted of a half square
fronting on the cross street one hundred and fifty
feet and on the third street two hundred and forty
feet - that the whole of his lot was under fence
he cultivated as garden thereon, that at the time the
said Sallé was building the said stone building he
was single, that after completing the said house
he occupied the same and before his marriage with

Deposition taken by Consent of Parties, at the house of Pierre
Chouteau Senior in the city of St Louis, on Monday the sixteenth
day of January in the Year eighteen hundred and thirty two
and to be read in evidence in the Trial of a case now pending
in the Circuit Court of the county of St Louis, wherein Lambert
Salle' (dit Lajoie) is Plaintiff and William Wood is defen-
= dant, on the part of the Plaintiff

The above named Pierre Chouteau Senior, who being
of lawful age, and duly sworn on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God, to testify the whole truth in the Matter
Between the parties aforesaid, on his oath swears That he is
well acquainted with Lambert Salle' (dit Lajoie) he also
knew the father ~~and mother~~ and Mother of the said
Lambert Salle' by the name of Salle' Lajoie; did not
know him by any other name, was not acquainted
with the name of the Mother of said Lambert Salle'; he
knew them here a great while ago, at least forty years,
he does not know whether said Salle' Lajoie is dead
or alive; he knew said Salle' Lajoie in the stone
Building opposite to the house of Easton; knew him
to occupy said house for fifteen or twenty years; he does
not know who built said house. He was absent in
the Wisconsin when the same was built, on his return he
found it built and the said Salle' occupying it. He
does not know that the said house was built when
Piermas was here, the deponent was absent when
the same was built, he was not when Cruzot was
here, was not away during the time that Piermas was here

but is not certain; he never knew any other person
in possession of said house, but said Sallé Lajoie, he knew
Mr Riddick to occupy it as a tenant, the wife of the
said Sallé also occupied it, the said Sallé always claimed
to be the proprietor of said house and was understood to
be so - he never knew any other person to occupy
the said house, and claim it as his property - The said
lot is bounded North by a cross street - There is no
one occupying any part of said lot when Sallé
occupied it - he knew a Negro by the name of
Jeanette, her lot laid East of said lot forming the
East boundary of the lot of said Sallé Lajoie; the said
lot was enclosed when said Sallé occupied it, it was
enclosed from one cross street to the other cross street
and in front opposite to Easton; it was fenced in
on the East by the dividing fence between Jean-
ette's lot and said Sallé's - The deponent knew a
Certain Legrain, he had a small cabin between
Jeanette & Sallé's lots - is not sure where said
Legrain's lot was - deponent does not know whether
Legrain had a lot granted him, nor the size of the
same - said Legrain was a discharged French
soldier, he had built a cabin on the lot above
alluded to, he further said that the East fence
of said lot possessed by Sallé extended from one cross
street to the other - He knew Sallé at the time
that Piernas was here - Piernas was the first

Spanish Commander in Chief of the Province of
Upper Louisiana - he does not know when Sade
Laine left the country, he left it about thirty four
or six years ago, before the American government
took possession of the country - he left it when Perez
was commandant. Trudeau succeeded Perez - He
further said that the wife of the said Sade remained
in possession of said house, after said Sade's departure -
The said Sade was a Merchant and Trader; he
knew said Sade before his marriage; he was in
possession of the house and lot aforesaid, before he
married - he left two children (as he believes) twins
Moe Leroux and Lambert Sade; his wife is dead,
does not know what her age was, she was
very old, and must have been at least ninety
years of age. Sade was not as old as his wife, he
must have been at least fifteen or twenty years
younger than she -

Question by Plaintiff's attorney - Were you
acquainted with Sade's hand writing?

Answer - I was acquainted with it, to wit a hand
- some hand writing - He says that he is acquainted with
the signature to a letter dated Bordeaux 29th December
1879 signed John Sade and addressed to Mrs Lambert Sade
of St Louis Missouri Assistant of New England Illinois, and a
power of attorney dated as above, and exhibited to the

and to which, for better identifying, the justice has signed his name to the first page of the letter, in the margin thereof and in the margin of the power of attorney, that the same is the handwriting of said Lake -

Question by same - have you frequently seen his handwriting?

Answer - I have seen his signature frequently he would not write; I had frequent dealings with him - The deponent does not know that he has been heard of since the year 1819; he supposes the said Lake to be now from 78 to 80 years of age; The said Lake came up from New Orleans as a board man, when he the deponent was but a boy - he further saith that the deponent was here (St Louis) at the falling of the first tree - and further saith that

P. Chouteau

born to and subscribed on the day of year at the place aforesaid

Peter

J. C. Larmer

His writing depon for

64

25

02

21

Lambert Layage

is

Sullivan Talbot

Peter Chouteau for self

Apene & filed March 1833

J. C. Larmer

Depositions on the part of the

Plaintiff

Filed Aug 6 1833

W. Chouteau

paper

William Christy Esquire

clerk of the Circuit Court.

St Charles County



Recd 28 Aug. 1833
Wm Christy Esq
St. Louis Mo
Wm Christy Esq

Lambert Jelle. dit Sajoze }
177. }
Sullivan Blood.

Ch Charles Biscuit Court
Sept Term 1833.

The said Plaintiff by his attorney

moves the Court for leave to amend his declaration
-tion in this suit by striking out the words, "burdened"
with. by a lot originally granted to Beaurelet "

Jm M Campbell

for Opp.

Sally

"

Blood

Mother.

Filed 11th Sept.

1833 —

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of *St. Louis*

County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

James Woodford, Thos. P. Seduc & David Barton

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 *Eleventh* day of *July* 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 *Samuel Ball et al* *vs* *James Woodford* plaintiff, and *William Blood* defendant,

on the part of the *defendant*; and have you then there this writ.

Witness, *Henry D. Plato* Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Herculaneum, this *twenty seventh* day of

June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty six*.

Henry D. Plato CLERK C. C.

Executed this writ by reading to Marie P
 Le Duc & Ann Woolford on the 1st day of July
 and Sarah Adams & Ellen Leroux on the 2nd
 day of July 1836 in the County of St Louis
 David Barton not found in my County.

Service \$2.00
 none 12 1/2
\$2.12 1/2

James Brotherton Sheriff
 by Louis Dubreuil Deputy
 Thanks

Jefferson Circuit Court
 July Term 1836.

Lambert Galli det de jure
 vs E. L. L. M
 Sullivan Blood

+ Sarah Adams 2
 + Ellen Leroux 2
 + Ann Woolford 1
 + Marie P. Le Duc 2
 David Barton
 for deft.

for deft.