

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
November 1837

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State of Missouri

^{vs.}
Senter, William

Appeal

Defendant appealed from JP
William Frissell on assault against
Thomas J. Graham

State of Missouri } ss The day personally appeared
 County of Jefferson } Thomas J Graham before the
 undersigned justice of the peace within and for
 the county of Jefferson Big River Township who
 upon his oath says and make the following
 complaint against one William Senter of the
 county aforesaid that the said Senter did on
 the ²⁰~~19~~th day of the present month assault and beat
 and wound said Thomas J Graham J J Graham
 Subscribed and sworn to the
 20th day of August 1857
 21st W. J. Trappell
 Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri } ss State of Missouri
 County of Jefferson } to the Sheriff on Constable of Jefferson
 greeting Whereas complaint hath been made
 before me one of the justices of the Peace for the
 county aforesaid upon the oath of Thomas J Graham
 — one of ^{the} county of Jefferson that William Senter
 of the county aforesaid did unlawfully assault
 beat and wound him said Thomas J Graham of the
 county aforesaid These are therefore to command
 you forthwith to apprehend the said William Senter
 and bring him before me on some other justice of the
 peace to answer the premises and further bidest
 with according to law
 Given under my hand and seal the
 20th day of August 1857 W. J. Trappell
 21st Justice of the Peace

J B. After the warrant was delivered to the Officer the
 defendant surrendered himself to me and acknowledged that
 he had broken the peace W. J. Trappell Justice

State of Michigan

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William Sutton

My warrant

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Matthew B. H.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Constable of

Big Horn

Township, in the County of

Hellberson

GREETING:

YOU are commanded to summon

and Elizabeth Moore Jr. and dunnery Bonds and Margaret Graham

that all excuses and delays being set aside

personally be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice

of the Peace within and for the County aforesaid, on the

25th

day of

August

at his office, in the township of

Big Horn

to testify on the trial of a case wherein

the

State of Missouri is

plaintiff, and

William Johnston is

the

defendant, on the part of the

State

, and of this

they

not to fail at

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peril; and have you then there this writ.

Given under my hand, this

22nd

day of

August

, A. D. 18*57*

M. J. Giffell Justice of the Peace.

Enacted the with in on the 23rd day of
August 1837 Constable James
H. Brown Const

Bk

Shutters

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State of N.Y.

State of Wyoming } Personally appeared William
Jefferson County } Clerk before the undersigned

for the county of Jefferson who upon his
oath saith that he verily believes himself
apprised by the verdict and judgment in
a trial had before the jury in an action
of assault and battery upon which judgment
the defendant says an appeal

is taken and sworn to by William
Clerk of the Court
26th day of August 1857

Wm. J. Rydell
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri

vs

Wm. Linton

oath of the

Appellant

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Matthew
bll

The State of Missouri Jefferson County

We William Senter and Robert Johnson of the State and County above said
acknowledge ourselves bound to the State of Missouri in the sum of one
thousand dollars upon condition whereas William Senter in an action
of the Breach of the Peace in an assault and battery against on the
body of Chas. J. Graham to be void upon condition now if the said
defendant William Senter shall appear before me W. Lewis Howell
one of the Justices of the Peace for said county on Saturday the
26th of this month at ten of the clock a.m. and then and there
show the decision of the court and not depart nor absent
or otherwise be in full force and virtue
that

W. Lewis Howell

Justice of the Peace

Wm
X Senter
do mark

Robert Johnson

State of Mississippi
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Wm. Linton

Reynolds

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Matthew C. C.

He the sum paid the defendant's
and paid him \$50 -

John H. Rogers

Verdict of the
Jury -

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Matthew
C. H. R.

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State of Missouri
1857
William Senter

We the undersigned
William Senter Stephen

Senter and Calvin Johnson acknowledge
ourselves indebted ^{to the State of Missouri} in the full sum of
one hundred and fifty dollars to be void
upon condition

Whereas William

Senter has appealed from the verdict of
a jury ^{and judgment} in a trial of assault and
battery before Willard Griggs Justice

of the Peace whereas ^{the} State of Missouri is
Plaintiff and William Senter defendant

now if on such an appeal ^{the judgment}
of the Justice be affirmed or if on a new
trial in the Circuit Court judgment be
given against the appellant and he shall

satisfy such judgment or if his appeal shall
be dismissed and he shall pay the judgment
- not together with the costs of the appeal this
recognisance shall be void given under our

hands this 26th day of August 1857 his Senter

Attest Wm Griggs
Justice of the Peace

William Senter
Calvin Johnson

Estate of William
1833

William Chenier

Official Bond

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Wm. Chenier
Wm. Chenier

State of Wisconsin } An action of an
vs { assault and Battery
William Senter } committed on the body
Thomas J Graham } of T. J. Graham & Mary
Prosecutor } ant issued Aug^r 21st 1857

and on the same day the defendant appears
before me and enters into recognisance
for his appearance on the 26th the day
set for his trial and on this day the
parties ~~appear~~ ^{appear} ~~appear~~ ^{following} the jurors being empane-
led and sworn to try the case Julius
Higgins William Hogen James Bonds
Abraham Evans James Evans James
McCallock Ely Wiley Steward Wiley
John Wiley Joseph McHee Michael
McHee and Harvey McHee the proofs
and allegation being heard the jury
retire and return with the following
verdict We the jury find the
defendant guilty and fine him \$50.

It is considered therefore that the State of
Wisconsin have judgment against William
Senter the defendant for fifty dollars and
costs Upon which verdict and judgm-
ent the defendant prayed an appeal
which was granted after the defendant
complied with the requisites of the law

constable's fee - \$2.25

Witnesses fee - 2.50

I certify that the above
is a true copy of the proceedings
- as had before me ^{given}
under my hand this 16th day
of November 1857 W. E. Trissell
Justice of the Peace

State of New York

1837
M^{rs} Hunter

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State

1837

William Hunter

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J^m Mathews

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of Jefferson County,—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

James _____ *Henry G. Brown and Newman* _____

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 _____ day of _____, at the town of Her-
laneum, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *the State of Missouri* is _____ plaintiff,
and *William Foster* is _____ defendant
on the part of the *State* _____ and have you then there this writ.

~~Witness~~ *John G. Hartman*
~~XXXXXX~~ Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Her-
culaneum, this 11 _____ day of *December*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 37 —

John A. Hedges
CLERK, C. C.

State

vs.

William Senter

Subj: for

Henry G. Brown

Norman-Sounds

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Wm. H. H. H.

I served the within Subpoena
by reading the same in the
hearing and presence of the
within ~~witnesses~~ on the 11th
Decr 1837 ~~Wm. H. H. H.~~ Sheriff

State
vs
Wm Senter }

The defendant by his attorney moves the court to reverse the proceedings had in this cause before the Justice of the Peace, for the want of a sufficient affidavit to authorize the issuing of the warrant in the cause.

Colb & Trippe
for Dft

And the defendant further moves the court to reverse the proceedings in this cause because the magistrate had no jurisdiction in ~~this~~ cases of this nature, the law giving magistrates jurisdiction having been repealed by the act of the legislature approved Feb 3^d 1837 and entitled an act directing the mode by which fines penalties and forfeitures may be recovered

Colb & Trippe Atty

John

as

Wm. Hunter

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the

Wm. Hunter 1833

J. H. Hunter

Wm. Hunter

State
vs.
William Senter } On Appeal from Justice of
the peace. In the Circuit
Court. December Term 1837.

Be it remembered that on this day
the above defendant by his attorney came and
moved the Court to reverse the proceedings
and judgment of the Justice of the peace in
this Cause. And dismiss the same from the
Docket. Which motion was and is in the
words and figures following to wit, (here
insert the motion verbatim) the first of
which reasons assigned by the defendant, that
the affidavit was not sufficient to authorize
the said Justice to a warrant in this Cause
against the Deft. was by the Court over-
ruled. But the Court sustained the se-
cond reason assigned by the defendant - &
ordered and decided by the Court that the
Judgment and proceedings of the said Justice
be reversed - and the Cause dismissed
for want of jurisdiction - To what opin-
ion of the Court in reversing the judgment
and proceedings of said Justice of the
peace - and dismissing this Cause the
Attorney for the State objects and ex-
cepts - And thus objecting and except-
ing. ~~And~~ tenders this his bill of
exceptions - and prays the Court
that the same may be signed

and sealed and made a part of the
Records in this Case which is
here done accordingly -

Dec. 12. 1837.

James Edwards

State

vs,

William Senter

Bill of Exceptions

filed 12. Dec. 1837.

J. Matheson

Clerk