

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
December 1837

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State

vs.

Senter, William

Assault and battery

Assaulted Thomas J. Graham

In the Circuit Court

December Term. 1837.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Missouri, empanelled charged and sworn to inquire within and for the body of the County of Jefferson upon their oath present. That William Senter late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid labourer. heretofore on the twentieth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven with force and arms at the County of Jefferson aforesaid in and upon the body of one Thomas J. Graham in the peace then and there being unlawfully an assault did make and him the said Thomas J. Graham then and there did beat, bruise, wound and ill treat: And other enormous wrongs and outrages to the said Thomas J. Graham then and there did - To the great damage of the said Thomas J. Graham. Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided - and against the Peace and dignity of the State

Thos. J. Buckley Circuit
Attorney

State

no.

William Senter

Indictment for Assault
and Battery

W. J. Graham

Prosecutor

Filed Dec 15th 1838

Wm. H. H. H. H.

"A True Bill"

Samuel Rogers

foreman of

the Grand Jury.

Witness for State

Thomas J. Graham

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Newman Founds

Elijah Manos Junr.

Margaret Graham

Jefferson County, Mo.

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff
of Jefferson County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to take
William Genter if he be found in your bailiw-
ick and him safe keep so that you have his
body before the Judge of our Circuit Court
at a Court to be held in the Town of Mercu-
lancum in and for said County on the se-
cond Monday of April next, then and there
to answer unto the State of Missouri on
an indictment for assault and battery
and have you then there this writ.

Witness John S. Mathews Clerk
of our said Court at Office in
the Town of Merculancum
this fourteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and thirty seven
John S. Mathews Clerk

The
State of Missouri
vs ³Leopias
William Senter

Filed April 9th 1838
J Mathews
Clerk

I received the within papers by entering the
body of the said William Senter into custody
and having him before the Judge as was said
before said on the ninth day of April 1838
it being the return day of said papers
J Mathews Sheriff

Know all men by these presents that I
William Senter as principle, and I
Stephen Senter as security do bind
ourselves our heirs and assigns
unto the State of Missouri in the sum
of one hundred dollars to be levied
on our goods and chattels lands and
Tenements signed with our hands and
Sealed with our Seals this 2nd day
of March 1838. To be void upon
the following conditions That If he
the said William Senter shall
he and appear before the Judge
of our Circuit Court in the Town of
Herculaneum at a Term of the Circuit
Court to be held in said Town on
the second Monday of April next
to answer to a ^{caption} served on him
this day aforesaid on an indictment
preferred against him for an assault
and battery then this bond to be
void otherwise to remain in full
force and effect in law given
under our hands and Seals this
2nd day of March 1838

William Senter
mark
Stephen Senter

Wm. Fowler
To Bond

\$100.00

Filed Office 9/12/838

Wm. Fowler
Co. A.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

To the Sheriff of

County, — GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to summon

Julius Weppner

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 *ninth* day of *April* next, 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 Denton* is defendant,
on the part of the *Defendants* and have you then there this writ.

John C. Matthews
~~William Denton~~, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Her-

laneum, this *twentieth* day of *March*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty-eight*

John C. Matthews CLERK, C. C.



I served the within Subpoena by leaving a
copy at the residence of Julius Higgins
with a white person over the age of fourteen
years —

J. M. Christian Sheriff

See notes

Deft. Heine & Co
Office Term

Estate of
as { Def. as

William J. Hunter

for
Defendants

Julius Higgins &

Filed Office 9/18/88

Wm. Hunter, Clerk



Respectfully in

Charles D. Baskin

April 10th 1898

State

Michigan Circuit

The defendant in the above named case
has come to grant the plaintiff's
motion for the judgment herein

Because the Circuit Court has
no jurisdiction of the offense
alleged and the same is barred
by the statute of the State.

W. H. Baskin
Att'y at Law

Center

or

State

Motion to
quash Indictment

Filed April 9th 1838

W. H. H. Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

Jefferson County,—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Thomas Buchanan & Son and Nancy
Elizabeth and John A. McGraw and Thomas

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 ninth day of April 1858, 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 the State of Missouri is plaintiff,
and William J. Carter defendant,
on the part of the plaintiff; and have you then there this writ.

Witness, John J. Matthews

CLERK, HENRY P. BATES, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Herculaneum, this

twentieth day of March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

John A. Bates — CLERK, C. C.

Jefferson County
Circuit Court
Spring Term 1838

State vs
William Senter

for
Thomas J. Graham
Newman Pounds
Margaret Graham
Elijah Means &c

Filed at Spring T 1838

J. M. Mathews
Clerk

I served the within writ by reading the same
in the hearing & presence of Thomas J. Graham
& Margaret Graham six days before the
return day. Newman Pounds & Elijah
names not found

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E. M. Croston Sheriff.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, ST.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of Jefferson
County, -- GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon

William Weigand

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 10th day of August 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 the State of Missouri
William Weigand is plaintiff,
and on the part of the Defendant ; and have you then there this writ.

Witness, my hand and seal, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Herculaneum, this 10th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

John C. Walters, CLERK, C. C.

I do hereby certify that on Julius Higgins on
July the 4th 1838

John Hammond
Deputy Sheriff

William W. Hunt
Aug Term 1838
State of Indiana
vs
William Hunt
for
Depon count
Julius Higgins

Filed Aug 7th 1838
Wm. W. Hunt
Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

To the Sheriff of

County, — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Thomas Graham & Son or James
Bisak Means Jr. Messrs. Graham

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 *Fifth* day of *next August* at the town of Heru-
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 D. Carter* is defendant,
on the part of the *plaintiff*, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, my hand and seal, at the town of Heru-
laneum, this eighteenth day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight*

John C. Westcott CLERK, C. C.

Received this write on the 14 by
copy July 14th 1838 John Hammond
Debt Shant

Jefferson Co. Court
Aug. Term 1838

State of New York
in the County of
Williamson

for
Plaintiff
vs
The State of New York
Debtors
Elizabeth Manning
Margaret Graham

Given under 7th 1838
John A. Thompson
Clerk

State

William Senter

Indictment for
Assault and Battery
August Term 1838

and the said William Senter comes
and appears, do and says that the
said plaintiff ought not to have and
maintain her Indictment aforesaid
against him because he says that on the
26th day of August in the year 1837 and
at the county aforesaid, the said William
Senter by the consideration and judgment
of Willard Frissell a Justice of the Peace
within and for the county aforesaid, ~~and~~
at the instance of said defendant was convicted
for the same offense alleged in said Ind-
ictment and judgment rendered
against him in behalf of said State for
the sum of fifty dollars

which judgment is set in full force
and effect, as will fully appear by
the transcript of said Justice here to the
court shewn and that the said
defendant is ready to accept, absepe
in place, and from conviction in
bar to the above Indictment.

Frederick C. Senter.

State
William Senter. } And the said plaintiff for replica-
tion to the above plea of the said Defendant says that she
ought not to be barred or precluded from having and
maintaining her aforesaid Indictment against the said
Defendant by reason of any matter or thing by the said
Defendant in said plea alleged. - Because she the said
plaintiff saith, that there is not any such consider-
ation or judgment of the said Willard Frissell a

a Justice of the Peace within and for the County
aforesaid yet remaining in full force and effect
in manner and form as the said Defendant
hath above thereof Alleged - And of this the
the said Plaintiff prays may be inquired of by
the Country. &c.

Jno. S. Brickley Circuit
Attorney

in & the defendant doth to the use

Trusted to be
for debt.

William Carter

State

Plea for Conviction

Filed Aug 7th 1838

Matthews Clerk

Done off Gentry

State

Michigan

Seal

August 1898.

Under the said Act of Congress that the
is not fully in accordance with
as the said Act is in accordance
in this behalf above accepted. and of
then be put in force upon the coming

Official Seal
22000

State

W. Senter

not Guilty

Filed Aug 7th 1838

J. Matthews

clerk

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State of New York
William Benton

Chicago Aug 8th 1838

Albany

10/12

Wm Benton

State }
} By caption
Sentences }

Chicago Aug 8th 1838

Wm. A. L. Rice
Belle

received from the
State of Illinois
the sum of \$1000

State

700

Michael Dexter

attended in this course

In April spent 1 day attending 40 miles travel

" Aug Term 1838

known to Aug 8 1838

Matthew Holt

Aug Term 1838

John Higgins. cleared his

2.50

He " "

3.00

\$5.50

John Higgins

State William Hunter } the Jeff. Circuit Court
in the above cause in August Term, 1838.
Now 2 days attendance, & 40 miles travel \$13.00
Amount to Aug 8th 1838
Matthews & Co. Esqrs & Messrs

State

Mr. William Senter

Subscrib & Contribution
Hudson Circuit Court
Sept Term 1838.

I claim my fee of four dollars
in the above case - allowed by law.
to be paid in the costs. — \$4.00
August, 1838.

Thos. S. Buckley Circuit
Ctly.

J. S. Brickley's
for Bill.