

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal

August 1838

State

vs

Moss, Thomas
Wilksn, John
Moss, Mark

Gaming

Bet on card game bag

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State of Missouri }
Jefferson County. }

In the Circuit Court.
Jefferson County

April Term 1838.

The Grand Jurors for the State of Missouri empannelled, Sworn and charged to inquire within and for the body of the County of Jefferson aforesaid upon their oath present. That Thomas Moss late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid labourer, John Wilkerson late of the same, and Mark Moss late of the same labourer, heretofore, to wit. on the Second day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, with force and arms at the County aforesaid by an unlawful device and evil practice in playing at and with cards, to wit. at a certain game of cards called brag, did and each of them did then and there with each other unlawfully bet and win money, to wit. the sum of one Dollar of and from each other - Contrary to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided - and against the peace and dignity of the State.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present. That the said Thomas Moss late of the County aforesaid, John Wilkerson late of the same, and Mark Moss late of the same, heretofore on the Second day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, with force and arms at the County of Jefferson aforesaid did - and each of

them did
play with and against Each other at a
Certain gaming device, commonly Called
Cards. for money, to wit. the sum of one
dollar - Contrary to the form of the Statute
in such Case made and provided and against
the peace and dignity of the State of Mis-
souri

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oath aforesaid do further present. That Thomas
Moss. late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid
and John Wilkison late of the same. and
Mark Moss late of the same, heretofore on
the second day of January in the year one
thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
with force and Arms at the County of Jeffe-
rson aforesaid. did, and each of them then and
there did, bet upon and play at a Certain
gaming device Called Cards. for money to wit.
the sum of one Dollar - And they the said
Thomas Moss. John Wilkison and Mark Moss.
then and there being did and each and every one
of them did, bet. win. and loose ~~at~~
money, that is to say one Dollar. at and upon
a Certain gaming device. Called Cards. to wit
a game commonly Called brag - to the evil
example of all others in like Case offending
contrary to the form of the Statute in such
Case made and provided and against the
peace and dignity of the State -

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oath aforesaid do further present. That one
Thomas Moss. John Wilkison. and Mark
Moss all late of the County of Jefferson a-

afousaid, heretofore on the second day of
January in the Year one thousand eight
hundred and thirty eight with force and
arms at the County of Jefferson afousaid
did, and each of them did then and there
unlawfully play at and upon a certain
gaming device called a pack of Cards
for money, that is to say, the sum of one
Dollar, to with and against each other
contrary to the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided - and against
the peace and Signity of the State.

Jn^o. S. Briskey Circuit
Attorney.



Sale

no.

329

Thomas Moss. 4.

John Wilkison. 6.

Charles Moss. 5.

Indutment for Gaming

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"A true vice"

James Hornsbeeman
of the Grand Jury.

Witness for Sale

Silas Williams

James Williams

County of Jefferson
The State of Wisconsin to the Sheriff
of Jefferson County Greeting You are hereby
Commanded to take Munn as Marshal if he be found
in your jurisdiction and bring safe keep so that you
have his body before the Judges of our Circuit Court
at a Court to be held in the town of Wisconsin
in and for said County on the first Monday of May
next to answer unto the State of Wisconsin an
indictment for Hambling: and have you then
serve this writ —

Witness John C. Matthews Clerk
of our said Circuit Court at Office
in Wisconsin this 26 day of
April 1838

John C. Matthews Clerk

I executed this writ by taking the
body of ~~the~~ Thomas Map in to
custody the 6th of August 1838

James S. McCusker ^{Sheriff}
By John Hammond ^{Deputy}

The
State of Missouri
vs ³/₃ Leapers
Thomas Map

to
August Term
1838

Filed Aug 7th 1838

Wm. A. H. H. H.
to the

County of Mercer
The State of Missouri to the Sheriff
of Mercer County, Greeting;

You are hereby summoned to
take Mark A. Wolf if he be found in your bailiwick
and bring safe keep, so that you have his body before
the Judge of our District Court at St Louis to be held in
the Term of Mercers Court in and for the County aforesaid
on the first Monday in August next. to answer unto
the State of Missouri on an indictment for Blawling
and having you then there this writ

Witness John A. Matthews Clerk
of our said District Court at Office
in Mercers Court this 20th day
of April 1838

John A. Matthews
Clerk

I executed the within writ by taking
the body of Mark Mops into custody the
21st of July 1838
August 6th 1838 by James J. McCastion Sheriff
John Hammond Deputy Sheriff

The
State of Missouri
vs
Mark Mops
to
August Term
1838

Filed Aug 17 1838
J. H. M. Hines
clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

Jefferson County, — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Wiley Williams

Finca Williams

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, at the town of Herulanum, 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 Wiley Williams is defendant, on the part of the

Attorneys, Henry P. Bates, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Herulanum, this

10th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Eight

Henry P. Bates
CLERK, C. C.

Served this writ on Phineas Williams
& Silas Williams John Hammond Deputy
Sherriff

Jeff. Vincent Clerk
August Term 1838

State of Missouri
vs. Subpoena
Mark E. Mops

Witness for Plaintiff.
Silas Williams
Phineas Williams.

~~Filed Aug 7th 1838~~
J. Matthews

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Niles Williams
vs
J. W. Williams

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 first day of August, 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 Thomas McKeon is defendant,
on the part of the Plaintiff; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESSES, Henry P. Bates, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Her-

culaneum, this

twelfth

day of

August

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Eighty-eight
John C. Matthews CLERK, C. C.

Served this writ on Silas Williams
and Phineas Williams on the 6th 1838

John Hammond
Deputy Sheriff

Wm. Vincent Grant
August Term 1838
State of Wisconsin
vs. J. Hutchinson
Thomas M. Wells,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Silas Williams
Phineas Williams.

Filed Aug 7th 1838
Wm. A. Pierce
Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

Jefferson

County,--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John William
Givens Williams

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 August, 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 John Williams is plaintiff, and John Williams is defendant, on the part of the

Witness, HENRY P. BATES, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Her-

laneum, this

ninth

day of

August

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

thirty eight.

John C. Matthews
CLERK, C. C.

Deft & in Court
August Term 1838

State of Wisconsin
vs Subpoena
John Wilkerson.

Witnesses for Plaintiff
Silas Williams.
Finneas Williams.

Filed Aug 7th 1838
Wm. A. Thomas
Clerk

I served this writ on Silas Williams
& Finneas Williams John Hammar and Deputy
Sheriff

County of Jefferson
The State of Mississippi to the Sheriff
of Jefferson County Greeting

You are hereby commanded
to take John Wilkerson if he be found in your jurisdiction
and him safe keep so that you have his body before
the Judge of said Circuit Court at a Court to be held
in the Town of Meridian on or after for the County aforesaid
on the first Monday in August next to answer
unto the State of Mississippi on an indictment for Hawking
and have you then there this writ

Witness John C. Matthews Clerk
of our said Circuit Court at Office
in Meridian this 28th day of
December 1838

John C. Matthews
Clerk

I do certify this writ for taking the body
of John Wilkeson in to custody the 6th of
August 1838

James S. McLustan Sheriff
by John Hammond Deputy Sheriff

the
State of Missouri
vs Z Caplan
John Wilkeson
to
August Term
1838

Filed Aug 7th 1838
J. Mathews
Clerk

State

vs.
Thomas Stans



Indictment & Conviction for
Gambling. In Circuit Court

August Term 1838.

I claim my debt or for fee
of your attorney allowed by law. to be
paid as Costs -

August 1838.

Jno. L. Bailey Circuit
Attorney

J. S. Brinkley

per Bill

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State

vs.

Mark Moss.

} Indictment & Conviction for  
Gambling. In Circuit Court

August Term 1838.

I claim my fee allowed by law  
of your station - to be taxed in the Costs  
in the above Case -  
August 1838.

Jno: S. Bailey Circuit

Attorney

John

vs.  
John Withers

Indictment & Conviction for  
Gambling. in Circuit Court

August Term 1838,

I Claim my debts due & your  
debts allowed by law - and  
the same is to be taxed in the  
Court, against the above defendant

Augt 1838.

Geo. F. Withers Circuit  
Atty.