

Jefferson County Circuit Court

Case Files - Criminal

December 1838, No. 2

State of Missouri

vs

Lafoon, Alexander

Selling liquor without a License

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State of Missouri }
Jefferson County.

In the Circuit Court.

December 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 Alexander Laffoon late of the County aforesaid, on the ninth day of November in the Year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, with force and arms at the County aforesaid did then and there exercise the trade and business of a grocer, by then and there selling distilled Spirituous liquor in less quantities than fifteen gallons, without then and there having a license therefor continuing in force as required by law - 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 Alexander Laffoon late of said County heretofore, On the tenth day of November in the Year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight with force and arms at the County of Jefferson aforesaid did then and there deal in the selling of distilled Spirituous liquor in less quantities than fifteen gallons - that is to say one half pint of Brandy - to one Johnson H. Alford for and at the price of twelve and a half Cents - And also then and there did sell one half pint of Brandy to one John S. Matthews for and at the price of twelve and a half Cents per Drink of said Brandy - - without his

the said Alexander Saffoon, then and
there having a licence continuing in force
according to Law - Contrary to the form of
the Statute in such case made and pro-
vided - and against the peace and dignity
of the State of Missouri -

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their
oath aforesaid, do further present, That
Alexander Saffoon, On the ninth day of
November in the year one thousand eight
hundred and thirty eight, with force and arms
at the County of Jefferson aforesaid, did
then and there deal in the selling of
distilled Spirituous liquor in less quantity
than fifteen Gallons, (to divers person then
and there being to the Jurors aforesaid un-
known) without then and there first
having a licence continuing in force ac-
cording to Law - Contrary to the form of
the Statute in such case made and
provided - and against the peace and
dignity of the State of Missouri

Jno S. Britton Circuit
Attorney

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Alexander Lapham

Indemnity for Acting
Legation without License

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"a true bill"

Charles Eastman

Forman of

the Grand Jury.

Filed Dec 13th 1838

Matthew B. H.

Copies issued Aug 21 1839

Matthew B. H.

W. F. Long

Jacob B. Long

John F. Long

John H. Alford

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County,—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

David Byrne. John F. Long.

Johnson McAllister

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 eight 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 Alexander Laffrum is defendant,
on the part of the plff; and have you then there this writ.

Witness, HENRY P. BATES, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Her-
culaneum, this 23 day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 39

Wm. M. Weather
CLERK, C. C.

Served this writ on John F. Long & Johnson H
Alford by Reading the same in their presence
and hearing March the 9 1839 Served on Jacob Bird
By Reading the same in his hearing on
the 28th day of March 1839

John Hammond Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff
April 1839

State

is

Steven H. Chapman

for 20th

Jacob Bird

John F. Long

Johnson H. Alford

8th of April

Sheriff's fee \$2.00

Office of April 14 1839

Wm. H. H. H.

State of Missouri, County of Jefferson 85
The State of Missouri.

To the Sheriff of Jefferson County, Missouri

You are hereby commanded to take theundersigned
if he is found in your jurisdiction and bring before the Court
You have this day before the Judge of said Circuit Court at
Went to be held at the town of Warrensburg in and for the
County of Warren in the State of Missouri in and for the
and there to answer an Attachment issued against him by the
Grand Jury at its last December Term, and have you then
serve this writ.

Witness my hand & Seal of Office at
Paris, Missouri at the Court House of said County
this 2^d day of January in the year 1898

Geo. D. Weather, Clerk

I Execute this note By Taking the
Body of Alexander Laffoon in to Custody
and Bringing him before the Court on
the 8th Day of April 1839 in the
County of Jefferson

John Hammond Sheriff
for \$1.00

In Jefferson Court
April Term 1839

State

vs
Alexander Laffoon

Filed March 22 1839

John D. Laffoon

Att
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State of Mo. Q

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John A. Cox

Charles

Red Fox

Alfred Dyer

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44th Street

John F. Long.

State
vs
A Lafforn

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Matthews Clk