

Jefferson County Circuit Court

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Case Files - Criminal

August 1839, No. 33

State

vs

Alford, Johnson H.
Pepper, William

Gaming

Bet on cards

State of Missouri }
Jefferson County. }

In the Circuit Court

August Term 1839.

The Grand Jurors of 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 Johnson H. Alford late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid - and William Peppers ^{late} of the same, heretofore, On the twenty fifth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, with force and arms at the County aforesaid did, and each of them did then and there bet money, (to wit: the sum of one dollar) at and upon a certain gaming device commonly called cards - and did also then and there unlawfully, bet, win and loose money, that is to say, one dollar, upon and at a certain gaming device, then and there commonly called cards - 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 Johnson H. Alford, and William Peppers ^{Jurors} late of the County aforesaid, heretofore to wit, On the twentieth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine with force and arms, at the County of Jefferson aforesaid, did then and there and each of them then and there did unlawfully play at and upon a certain gaming device commonly called a pack of cards and did also then and there at and upon said gaming device commonly called cards

then and there bit money, to wit,
the sum of One dollar, to, with and
against each other, then and there be-
ing - 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
Johnson H. Alford, and William Peppers, ^{Junrs} On
the twenty fifth day of July in the year
One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
with force and arms at the County aforesaid
did then and there and each of them did
unlawfully, bit, win and loose money, that
is to say the sum of One Dollar, to, with,
and against each other, at, and upon a
certain gaming device, with a pack of Cards
commonly called Eucker then and
there at the County aforesaid. Contrary to
the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided and against the peace
and dignity of the State

Jno. S. Pringle Circuit
Attorney.

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State

by.

Johnson H. Clifford

+ Wm. S. Johnson.

Indemnity for

Slavery.

"A true Bill"

Magistrate Guider. Foreman

of the Grand Jury

Free Co. 5th 1839

W. D. Weather

Leck

Thomas McCandless

Asa Henry

Witness

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } Be it remembered that on this second
day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and thirty nine William Pepper and James Pepper
both of Jefferson County aforesaid personally came before
me John M. Stickland one of the Justices of the County Court
within and for said County and acknowledged themselves
to owe to the State of Missouri that is to say William Pepper
in the sum of one hundred dollars and the said James
Pepper the sum of one hundred dollars to be levied of
their goods and chattels, lands and tenements if the said
William Pepper shall fail in the condition under written

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the
above bounden William Pepper shall personally appear
at the Circuit Court on the first day of the next term
thereof to be holden for the County of Jefferson on the
ninth day of December next, then and there to answer
an indictment preferred against him by the Grand Jury
of said County at its last August Term for Gambling
whereof he stands charged, and shall not depart the
same without leave of said Court then this recognizance
to be void else in full force

William Pepper

his
James X Pepper
mark

} Seal

} Seal

Taken and approved by me the date above written,

John M. Stickland J. C.

Indoff & Co
Dec 24 1883

State

as

Wm

William D. P. P.

Dec 24 1883

Wm D. P. P.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

To the Sheriff of

You are hereby commanded to summon

~~Courtesy~~ GREETING:

Thomas M. Dealey
John M. Dealey. You are hereby commanded to

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 ~~11th~~ day of ~~December~~, at the town of Her-
lanewum, 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 John M. Dealey is defendant, on the part of the plaintiff.

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

culanewum, this ~~11th~~ day of ~~December~~ 1881, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ~~eight~~

Wm. M. Dealey
CLERK, C. C.

I Executed the within write on Thomas
McLanley and Aaron Henry By Reading
ing the same in their Hearing at
Least ten days before the Return day of
this write December 2d day 1839

John Hammond Sheriff
Sheriff \$1.00

John B. B. B. B. B.
December 1839

State

John B. B. B. B. B.
Sheriff \$1.00

10th, Jan, 1839

Thomas McLanley
Aaron Henry

9 Dec

Sheriff \$1.00

Filed Dec 10 1839

John B. B. B. B. B.