

JEFFERSON County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
August 1839 No. 35

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State of Missouri
vs

Peppers, William, Jr.
Harrison, George W.
Haverstick, Jacob
Alford, Johnson H., et al

GAMBLING

Bet on dice; other defendants
Thomas Levins, Alfred Bowen,
Thomas McCawley

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 William Peppers Junr. George W. Harrison. - Jacob Haerstick. - Johnson H. Alford. Thomas Swins Alfred Bowen and Thomas M. Cauley all late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid. heretofore, on the fifth day of August 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 did then and there bet Money (to wit, the Sum of One Dollar) to with and against each other then and there being - at and upon a Certain Gaming Device commonly Called dice, 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 William Peppers Junr. George W. Harrison. Jacob Haerstick. Johnson H. Alfred. Thomas Swins. Alfred Bowen. and Thomas M. Cauley all and each of them late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid heretofore, to wit. On the fifth day of August 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 and every one of them did then and there unlawfully play at and upon a Certain gaming device Commonly Called Dice, to, with and against each other for Money, that is to say 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

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present, That William Peppers Junr. George W. Harrison, Jacob Haverstick, Johnson H. Alfred, Thomas Sevin's Alfred Bowers, and Thomas M. Cawley heretofore, On the fifth day of August in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, with force and arms at the County of Jefferson aforesaid, did, And each and every one of them did then and there unlawfully, bet Money, to wit, the Sum of one, to, with and against each other, at and upon a Certain gaming device then and there being, Commonly Called Dice: And also did then and there unlawfully play at and upon a Certain Gaming device commonly Called Dice then and there being with and against each other for a large sum of Money, that is to say 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

In: S. B. Circuit
Attorney.

State

vs.

+ Wm. Stephens. Junr.

+ G. W. Morrison

+ Jacob Hancock

+ John W. H. Wood

+ Thomas Loring

+ Alfred Brown

+ Thomas M. Hawley

Indictment for

Gambling

"a true bill"

Augustus L. Smith Foreman

of the Grand Jury -
filed Aug 5th 1839

Wm. L. Thompson
Clerk

Witness.

David Sallins

Thomas M. Hawley

Geo. W. Harrison

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take *Johnson H. Alford and William Pepper* —

if they be found in your county, and them safely keep, so that you have their bodies before the Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court, ~~on the second Monday of December next~~ ~~now in session at~~ ~~at the Town of Mercuranum~~ ^{there and there} within and for the County of Jefferson, ~~forthwith~~, to answer unto the State of Missouri, of an indictment found against them by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson, for Gambling with a certain device called cards

contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court, with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in ~~the Town~~ of Mercuranum this Seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine,

J. S. Mathews Clerk.


I Execute this writ by taking Wm Pepper before Judge
Streckland on the 2 day September 1839 also on Johnson &
Alford By taking his Body in to custody and
Bringing him before the Court December the
9th 1839

John Hammond Sheriff

Sheriff fee \$3.00

Pepperon vs Court
December Term 1839.

States of Missouri

vs

Johnson & Alford

William Pepper

filed Dec 9 1839

Wm. J. Mathews
Clerk

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take William Pepper, Geo W Harrison
Jacob Haverstick, Johnson Holford, Thomas Lewis
Alfred Bowen, Thomas McCauley
if they be found in your country, and them safely keep, so that
you have their bodies before the Honorable Judge of our
Circuit Court, ^{to be} ~~now~~ in session at the Town of Mercur an ~~ann~~
on the second Monday in December next
within and for the County of Jefferson, ~~forthwith~~ to answer unto
the State of Missouri, of an indictment found against them
by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson,
for Gambling, with a certain device called ~~bars~~

contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in the Town
Mercuranum this Seventeenth day
of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and thirty nine

J. S. Mathews Clerk.

I Executed the within write on Thomas Seavins
 by taking him ⁱⁿ to Custody and delivering him up
 to Judge Sticklin on the 20th day of September 1839
 Alford Bowen Not found in (My Com
 mity December the 9th 1839 and Executed on
 William Pepper By taking him in to Custody
 on the 2 day of September 1839 and giving
 him up to Judge John M Stickland and on
 Thomas Mc Carley By taking him in to custo
 today and taking his Bond ^{on the 9th of September} for his appearance
 at the Court House in the Town of Herculaneum
 on the 9th day of December 1839

John Hammond Sheriff

~~for \$5.00~~

Sheriff's fee \$8.50

In Jefferson Circuit Court
 December Term 1839

State of Missouri

vs

William Pepper

George Williamson

Jacob Weaver

John M. Stickland

Thomas Seavins

Alford Bowen

Thomas Mc Carley

Capias

filed Dec 11th 1839

John Hammond
 Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOU.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Stirling;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Daniel Helling
Thomas McCarley
George W. Harman

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 December at the town of Neosho 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. Hays Jr and others are defendants, on the part of the plaintiff; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of Neosho this ninth
day of December — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and 1839.

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I Execute this write on David
Sullens J W Harrison and Thomas
McLanley By reading the same in
their Hearing on 2 day of December
1839
John Harrison
Shuff

Jeff Heisler Sheriff
December Term 1839.

State }
" }
Shuff

William Popper Junior
J M Harrison et al

Wit for J M

David Sullens

Thomas McLanley

J M Harrison

9 Dec

Shuff Dec 15th

filed Dec 10th 1839

Matthews
Clerk

Know all Men by these presents that I
Thomas McCalley as principal and Aaron
Henry as Security are held and firmly
Bound to the State of Missouri in the Sum of
One hundred dollar good and Lawful Money of
the United State for which Sum we Bind
our selves our Executors administrators and
opigns firmly by these presents Sealed with our
Seals Signed with our hands this 5th day
of September AD 1839

the Condition of the above Bond is as follows to
wit that if the above Bonden Thomas McCalley
Shall appear in proper Person before
the Judge of our Circuit Court at a Term
thereof to be holden in the Town of Hannibal
on the Second Monday in December Next
in the year of 1839 then and there to answer
to an indictment preferred against the said
Thomas McCalley for Gambling and not
to depart without leave of said Court then
this Bond to be null and void else Remain
in full force and virtue witness our hands &
Seals this 5th day of September in the year
of AD 1839

Thomas McCalley
Mark

Seal
Seal

Witness
John Hammond Sheriff

Aaron Henry

State of Ohio
Thomas M. Stanley

Filed Sep 27 1839
Wm. J. Matthews
Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss

Be it remembered that
on this twenty first day of September in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine before
me John M. Stickland One of the Justices of the County
Court for the County aforesaid appeared Thomas
Levin as principal. Anne Molderman as security
and acknowledged themselves each to owe and
be indebted to the State of Missouri in the full
and just sum of one hundred dollars each
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels
land, and tenements and to said State to be rendered
nevertheless to be void upon this condition That
whereas the above named Thomas Levin has
been indicted by the grand inquest of the body
of the County of Jefferson at its last first term
for Gambling contrary to the laws of the State
Now if he shall well and truly in person appear
before the Judges of our Circuit Court ^{on the first day} of the
next term thereof and not depart said Court
without leave to answer the said indictment
whereof he stands charged, then this recognizance
to be void otherwise in full force.

Taken and certified the day and year aforesaid

John M. Stickland J.C.C.

State of Ohio
vs
Thomas Fleming

Filed Sept 21st 1853

Wm. A. M. Hood
Att'y

John C. Johnson

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 McStickland one of the
Justices of the County Court within and for said County
and acknowledged themselves to owe to the State of Missou-
ri, that is to say, William Pepper in the sum of one
hundred dollars, and the said James Pepper in the sum
of one hundred dollars to be levied of their goods & 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 County 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 indict-
ment 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 ~~therefrom~~
the same without leave of said Court. Then this recog-
nizance 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 McStickland J.C.C.

Dr. J. H. B. B. B. B.
Dec 1839

State of Iowa
William J. B. B.

Recd Sep. 24th 1839

Wm. J. B. B.
B. B.

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take Alfred Bowen
as you have before been commanded

if he be found in your county, and him safely keep, so that
you have his body before the Honorable Judge of our
Circuit Court, ^{to be} ~~now~~ in session at the Town of Hillsboro
within and for the County of Jefferson, ^{on the first Monday of April next} ~~forthwith~~, to answer unto
the State of Missouri, of an indictment found against him
by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson,
for Gambling, (at the last August Term of
said Court)

contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in the Town
Herculeanum this three day
of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty

John S. Mathews Clerk.


Alfred Bowen not found in my
County April 6th 1840

John Hammond Sheriff

fees 50

In Jefferson Circuit Court

April Term 1840

State

vs

Alfred Bowen

filed April 6th 1840

Wm. J. Weather

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOI.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, St. Louis;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Daniel S. Helling
James M. Barclay
George W. Harrison

You are hereby summoned to

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ~~he~~ *you* be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *21st* ~~1st~~ day of *April* at the town of *St. Louis* wherein *the estate of a deceased person* is *now* pending in our said Court, wherein *the estate of a deceased person* is *now* pending in our said Court, plaintiff, and *the estate of a deceased person* is *now* pending in our said Court, defendant, on the part of the *plaintiff*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of *St. Louis* this *10th* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I Executed the within writ by
Reading the same in the presence
and Hearing of David Sullens, Thomas
McCaulley and J W Harrison on the
15th of April ~~the~~ 1840

Jefferson Circuit Court
April Term 1840

State

"

Alfred Brown

vs
Defendant

for Plaintiff

David Sullens

Thomas McCaulley

George W Harrison

vs
Defendant

Sherriff's fees \$ 1.50

Price of Office 25th 1840

Sherriff's Bill

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Missouri:

~~YOU are hereby commanded to summon~~

Daniel Stullens

Thomas Mc Bailey

George W. Manning

You are hereby summoned to

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ~~he~~ ^{you} be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the tenth day of August at the town of St. Louis 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 is plaintiff, and Alfred Brown is is defendant, on the part of the plaintiff; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of St. Louis this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I Execute this note on all the
written named Writheps at Least
Eight day previous to the day
of Trial July 27th 1840

John Hammond Sheriff

Writheps on the Circuit Court
August Term 1840

State

Writheps

Subpoena

for Writheps

David C. C. C.

Thomas C. C. C.

~~Writheps~~

August 10th 1840

Writheps

\$ 1.50

Filed August 12th 1840

Writheps
Writheps

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take Alfred Bowen
~~as you have repeatedly been commanded~~
if he be found in your county, and him safely keep, so that
you have his body before the Honorable Judge of our
Circuit Court, ^{to be} ~~now~~ in session at the Town of Hillsboro
within and for the County of Jefferson, ^{on the second Monday of August next} ~~forthwith~~ to answer unto
the State of Missouri, of an indictment found against him
by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson,
for Gambling (at the August Term of said Court
in the year eighteen hundred and thirty nine)
contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in the Town
of Hillsboro this ninth day
of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty

John S. Mathews Clerk.

I Executed this writ on the
4th day of July 1840 By taking
the Body of Alfred Bowen in to Custody
on the 4 of July and taking his
Bond for his appearance at the August
Term of the Circuit Court.

John Hammond Sheriff
Sheriff \$150

Wm Jefferson & Vincent Boutwell
August Term 1840

State of Illinois }
vs }
Alfred Bowen }
Defendant

Indictment for Gambling

filed Aug 12th 1840

Wm. Weather
Wk

Bowen Book

Nov 12 1840

Wm. H. Allen