

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
April 1840 No. 8

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Collins, Joseph & Others
vs
Wilson, John M.
Graham, Madison

Ejectment

640 acres S14/15-T41N-R3E
Damages: \$5,000

Def confessed the trespass & ejectment
and writ of restitution awarded;
Book #2, p 391; survey map

Others: James Collins; Thomas &
Mary (Collins) Whitmore; William &
Elizabeth (Collins) Hearst; Austin
& Ann (Collins) Clark; Mary,
Martha, Louis (children, infant)
Ramsey; William & Melinda
(Collins) Ramsey (parents, deceased)
& Jacob Ramsey (deceased)
Depositions include Franklin Co;
Washington Co. Mo; Crawford; Lee;
& Clark Counties in Iowa Territory.

Jefferson County, Mo.
~~Superior~~ Term Court
1840.

Joseph Collins, James Collins, Thomas Whitmore and Mary his wife formerly Mary Collins, William Hearst and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Collins, Austin Clark and Ann his wife, formerly Ann Collins, and Mary Ramsey, Lewis Ramsey, and Martha Ramsey infants and children of Malinda Ramsey formerly Malinda Collins now deceased who are by their next Friend Joseph Collins, Legal representatives in this behalf of Jacob Collins deceased, complain of John M. Wilson, and Madison Graham of a plea of trespass and Ejectment. For that the said Petitioners on the 1st day of November in the year 1839 and at the county of said, were entitled to the possession of six hundred and forty acres of Land situate in the county of said, being the same confirmed to the said Jacob Collins or his legal representatives, by the Board of Commissioners for the adjustment of Land claims in Missouri and by the act of Congress of 4th July 1836

and lying in Township forty one
north, Range three East of the fifth
principal Meridian, and in Section
fourteen and twenty three, the
survey thereof being designated as
Number 3195, and being so enti-
tled to the possession thereof to wit
the said tract of six hundred and
forty acres of Land, the said defen-
dants afterwards, on the first day of
December in the year 1839 entered
into the said premises and part
of Land of six hundred and
forty acres and unlawfully with-
held from the plaintiffs, the
possession thereof to their damage
five thousand dollars and
therefore they bring their suit -

P. H. A
Attorneys.

Joseph Cotton, Esq;
New Cotton, of al
the Escheat
of the the Nation
the action Graham

There is an action
of Ejectment, set
forth in the
Bill.

P. Cotton
att^o

Filed. March 14, 1840
The Secretary of the

To the Hon the Circuit Court
The petition of Mary Ransom, Louis
Ransom and Martha Ransom infants
and children of William Ransom and
Melinda his wife, former Melinda
Collins and now deceased, and heirs
of Jacob Collins dec'd late of Franklin
County State of Missouri would respectfully
represent that your petitioners
infants as provided with other one
about to institute an action of
Ejectment for a tract of Land in the
for County of said - Union St.
other, your ^{petitioners} pray that to enable them
to do so that your Honor would
appoint Joseph Collins their next
friend for the purpose provided, and
your petitioners shall ever pray.

3^d March 1840

Mary Ransom
Louis Ransom
Martha Ransom
infants -

I consent to the appointment above.

Joseph Collins

roughed current-court put.

In pursuance of the within petition
and the consent of the court being
expressed, having been satisfied
pursuant to the same excepted
of the current court of the county
of records, I do hereby
appoint the said Joseph Collins
court friend for the within named
and infants in accordance with
their petition for said, and for
the purpose therein contained.

David Stergers
Judge 9th Judicial Circuit
Mo

Collins & Co
Wilson & Graham
" "
Clerks of said
appointing court
friend to infant
children

Filed March 14 1840

Joseph Collins & Co
Attorneys

Jefferson County, Mo.
April Term Circuit Court

Joseph Collins, James Collins, Thomas Whitmore and Mary
his wife formerly Mary Collins, William Theast and Eliza-
beth his wife formerly Elizabeth Collins, Austin Clark
and Ann his wife formerly Ann Collins, and Mary
Ramsey, Lewis Ramsey and Martha Ramsey, infants
and children of Malinda Ramsey formerly Malinda
Collins now deceased, who sue by their next friend
Joseph Collins, legal representative, in this behalf of
Jacob Collins deceased, complain of John McWillson
and Madison Graham of a plea of trespass and Ejectment
for that whereas the said plaintiffs on the first day
of November in the year 1839, and at the County aforesaid
were entitled to the possession of six hundred
and forty acres of Land, situate in the County aforesaid
being the same confirmed to the said Jacob Collins or
representatives by the board of commissioners for the
adjustment of Land claims in Missouri and by the
act of Congress of 4th July 1830, and lying in Township forty
one, North Range three East of the fifth principal Meridian, and
in section fourteen and twenty three, the survey thereof being
designated as number ~~104~~³¹⁹⁵, entered into the said premises
and tract of land of six hundred and forty acres, and unlawfully
with holds from the plaintiffs the possession thereof to their
damage five thousand dollars, and therefore they
bring their suit,

Plead Atty for plffs

A True Copy Attest,

Wm. J. Theaster Clerk Cir Ct.

I Execute the within note and declaration on ~~Maadison~~ ~~Graham~~ and John M Wilson by Reading this note in there Hearing on the 18th day of March 1840 in the County of Jefferson

John Hammond Sheriff
Fees \$2 00

#8
Ch Jeff Civil Court
April Term 1840

Joseph Collins

& others.

Defendant

vs

John M Wilson, &

Maadison Graham

Plaintiffs for Debt

filed Apr 3 1840

Wm. M. Weather

Att

County of Jefferson, ss.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, GREETING:

We command you to summon John M. Wilson
and Madison Graham
that do stand before us in person.

That they be and appear
before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the first day of the next
term thereof, to be held at the Town of Hillsboro —
within and for the County of Jefferson, on the ~~second~~^{first} Monday
of April — next, then and there to answer unto Joseph
Collins, James Collins, Thomas Whitmore & Mary
his wife formerly Mary Collins, William Heaust and
Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Collins, Susan
Collins & Ann his wife, formerly Ann Collins, Mary, Lewis & Martha
Ramsey infants &c upon a plea of trespass & Ejectment, a copy
of whose declaration is hereto attached
to the damage of said plaintiffs

Five Thousand dollars.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in the Town
of Mercersburg — this fourteenth day
of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and fifty

John S. Mathews Clerk.

John M. Wilson &
Madison Graham

as

Joseph Collins & al

Circuit Court Jefferson County
April Term 1840

And the said defendants by Preat their
attorney come and defend the force saying
when ~~he~~ and say that they are not-guilty of the
said supposed trespass, in manner and form
as the said plaintiffs hath above thereof in
declaring alleged, and of this they put themselves
upon the Country.

Preat for deffs

On the circuit court Nov Term 1842 the Defts
confessed the Trespass & Ejectment and writ
of restitution awarded —

See Record Book No 2 page 391

Test

Prof. Weatherall

John M Nelson and
Morseon Graham
as E. E. Place
Joseph Bottoms testimony

Place of April 26 1840
Matthew Wells

John M. Nelson and
Moses Graham
at E. Place
Joseph Bottoms Station

Filed April 26 1840
J. M. Nelson & M. G.

Joseph Collins et al } Action of Ejectment in the Circuit
 vs } Court of Jefferson County August
 John McWillson & } Term 1840
 Madison Graham }

The defendants in the above cause
 will take notice, that we shall proceed to take the
 depositions of witnesses to be read on the trial of the above
 cause on the part of the plaintiffs, at the Clerk's Office
 of the Circuit Court in Crawford County, State of Missouri
 on the first day of August in the year 1840, between the
 hours of six of the clock in the morning and six of the
 clock in the evening of that day, at which time and
 place you can attend for the purpose of cross
 examination if you shall see proper to do so.

13th July 1840.

Joseph Collins & others
 by Austin Clark

Notice to defendants
Collins et al

vs

Graham & Wilson

filed Aug 10th 1890
Jno. Matheson
clerk

Joseph Collins et al }
 vs }
 John McMillan & }
 Madison Graham }

Action of Ejectment in the
 Circuit Court of Jefferson County
 August Term 1840. -

The defendants in the above case will
 take notice that we shall proceed to take
 the depositions of witnesses to be read on
 the trial of the above case on the part
 of the plaintiffs, at the clerk's office of the
 Circuit Court in Crawford County, State of
 Missouri on the first day of August in the
 year 1840, between the hours of ten of the clock
 in the morning and six of the clock in the
 evening of that day at which time and
 place you are advised for the purpose of being
 examined if you shall be present to do
 so.

Joseph Collins & others.
 by Austin Clarke -

13th July 1840. -

Plaintiffs.

Served the within notice by delivering a copy
thereof to Madison Graham John M. Wilson
the above defendants on the 27 day of July
1840 in Jefferson county.

John Hammond Sheriff
of Jefferson County

Joseph Becking, James Becking
Jesse Becking, John Becking
George Becking, William Becking
Elizabeth Becking and
others

vs
John M. Wilson &
Madison Graham

Notar to take
depositions.

Filed Aug 4th 1840

Wm. C. Weather
Att'y

Depositions of Witnesses, produced, sworn and examined at
the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court in the County of Crawford and
State of Missouri, before me Simon Frost, Justice of the Peace
within and for the County and State, aforesaid, in a certain action
of ejectment now pending in the Jefferson County Circuit Court
State of Missouri, between Joseph Collins et al, plaintiff, and John
M. Wilson and Madison Graham defendants on the part
of the plaintiffs

James Lafton of lawful age being Produced
Sworn and Examined on the Part of the Plaintiff
Deposeth and Saith that ^{his} first acquaintance
with Jacob Collins ~~was~~ ⁱⁿ the year 1803 ⁱⁿ ~~South~~
~~Carolina~~ ^{Georgia} ~~they~~ ^{the said} Collins overtook him ~~and~~
~~traveled together from Georgia to this State~~
and his family in South Carolina we traveled
in Company together to Kentucky, in the same
fall he saw him and family on Big river
in this State he the said Lafton often heard
Jacob Collins speak of his marriage ^{to} his then
Present wife Martha that he was ~~lawfully~~
married to her in the State of Georgia &
he never heard their Marriage contradicted
at that time they had three children and
he has been acquainted with Jacob Collins
& Martha his wife till the day of their death
given that they was received as man and
wife in Society so long as they ~~did~~ lived
Given under my hand this 1st day of
August 1840

James Lafton

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me this 1st
day of August 1840
Simon Frost Justice
of the Peace

John H. Clark of lawful age
being duly sworn in the
above case Deposeth and Saith
That on some time in the Month of October
1823 Justin Clark was lawfully Married
to Anna Collins Daughter of Jacob Collins
of Franklin County Mo going under my hand
This 1st day of August 1840 John H. Clark
sworn and Subscribed before me this 1st day of August 1840
Simon Frost Justice of the Peace
Fanny Britton of lawful age being Produced
sworn and Examined on the Part of the
Plaintiffs deposeeth and Saith
that in the year of 1804 She became ac-
quainted with Jacob Collins and Martha
Collins his wife she further Saith she has
the said Collins and wife acknowledge
they were ~~lawfully~~ Married and she further
Saith she never heard that fact disputed
they have also been acknowledged in all
Society as man and wife

Given under my hand this
1st day of August 1840

Sworn and Subscribed } Fanny & Britton
before me this 1st day } Mark
of August 1840
Simon Frost Justice
of the Peace

I Simon Frost a Justice of the Peace within
and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify
James Lipton John H. Clark & Fanny
Britton the above deponents whose Place
of Residence is in the County of Crawford
Mo. was by me sworn to testify the whole
truth of their knowledge touching the

Matter in controversy in the cause aforesaid
that the deponents was examined and there
examination reduced to writing and subscribed
by said deponents in my presence on the
first day August 1840 between the hour
of six of the clock in the forenoon and six
of the clock in the afternoon of said day
at the Clerk's office in Crawford County
Given under my hand this, 1st day
of August 1840
Simon Frost
Justice of the Peace

John E. Brady of lawful age being duly
sworn Deposeth and saith that some time
in the latter part 1832 he celebrated the rights
of Matrimony between William D Ramsey &
Marinda Collins daughter of Jacob & Martha
Collins of Franklin County Mo Also in the
Spring of 1833 he celebrated the right of
Matrimony between Thomas Whitmore
& Mary Collins also daughter of Jacob
& Martha Collins of the aforesaid County
and further the deponent saith not
Given under my hand this 1st
day of August 1840

Signed and Sworn to before
me this 1st day of August
1840
Simon Frost
Justice of the Peace

John E. Brady

I Simon Frost a Justice of the Peace within and for
the County aforesaid do hereby certify that John
E. Bratz the above deponent whose Place of Residence
is in the County of Crawford Mo. was by me sworn
to testify the whole truth of his knowledge touch-
ing the matter in controversy ^{depending in Circuit Court of Jefferson} in the Case of Joseph
Collins and Others vs John M Wilson & Matison
Graham that the deponent was examined and
his Examination reduced to writing and subscribed
by said deponent in my Presents on the 1st day
of August 1840 between the hours of six of the clock
of the forenoon and six of the clock of the afternoon
of said day at the Clerks office in Crawford County

Given under my hand this 1st day of
August 1840
Simon Frost
Justice of the Peace

Joseph Collins et al.

John M Wilson &

Matison Graham

Deponents of Matison

filed Aug 10 11/84

Wm Matheson

clerk

Joseph. Collins et al.

vs

John. W. Wilson and
Madison Graham

} Exemption

Madison Graham
on the part of himself & his co defendant
John. W. Wilson makes affidavit &
on oath states that he & his co defendant
where defense is the same cannot
safely proceed to trial without the
testimony of a material witness -
that said witness is & has been for
a long time, as affiant believes, pre-
-vious to the institution of said suit
without the procuring advice or
Consent of affiant. ^{or of his counsel as he is info.} Affiant would
^{never believe} state that he knows of no other wit-
-ness by whom he can prove the
same facts, that said affiant has
used due diligence to obtain the
testimony of said witness & if
a continuance be granted he will
endeavour & trusts that he will
be enabled to obtain the testimony
of said witness ^{by deposition or otherwise} ~~in person~~ in reading
for the trial at the next term -
Affiant would further state that
said witness has been so long absent from
the County & as he truly believes, that on
a subpoena, the usual mode of

bringing a witness, ^{my} Court would have been
 utterly unavailing & of no effect
 - ~~For the~~ affiant said that not
 affiant however would further state
 that his said Co Depts is too sick to
 attend Court & he wishes affiant to
 attend to said suit, if necessary as above
 said -

I sworn to and subscribed
 before me in open Court Aug 10th 1840
 J. McWhorter
 Clerk

Madison Graham

Jefferson County
 Circuit Court

Collins & Co
 vs E. E. E. E.

Madison
 vs Graham

Affidavit for
 Contaminate

August Term

filed Aug 10th 1840

J. McWhorter
 Clerk

State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
County of Jefferson } April Term 1840.

Wednesday April 8th 1840, being the
third day of said Term were the following proceedings to wit
Joseph Collins & others

vs
John McWillson &
Madison Graham }

Action of Ejectment

It is ordered by the that the
Surveyor of Jefferson County, go on the premises in the plaintiff
declaration mentioned and make out one survey and plat
of the same according to the directions of the plaintiff, one
survey and plat according to the directions of the defendants
and one from his own knowledge of the premises, and
that the plaintiff give to the defendants reasonable notice
of the time of said survey, and that the said surveyor
return said surveys and plats to the next term of this
court,

A True copy attest

Wm. J. Weather Clerk

Stephen Percut Hunt
August 1840

Joseph Perkins et al
vs
John W. Westcott
Sharrison Graham

Order of Discovery

filed Aug 11th 1840

Just W. W. H. H.

W. H.

Sulphur Springs

4th Augt. 1840

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose
plats and field notes of the Jacob Collins tract
of land situated on Big River Jefferson County

The three surveys are all made
from my own knowledge of the tract, the
defendant Mr. Graham, had no wish to
give any instructions, the plaintiff was
not present —

I have the honor
to be very
respectfully
Yours
Geo. W. Waters
County Surveyor

To
The Honorable Judge
of the Circuit Court
Jefferson County Mo

Robert et al

"

Robert et al

Lawyer, Detroit,

Pilea Aug 11th 1840

Mr. Wm. A. Howard
Esq.

[illegible]

Variation of the
Compass 7° E
Scale of 40 chs
to an inch

Jefferson County Mo.
21st July 1840

Survey No.

By Order of the Circuit Court. The Jacob Collins (or his legal representatives) tract 540 acres situated on Big River called Negro Fork in Jefferson County Missouri and bounded as follows West by Hugh McCulloch tract and public lands North by public lands East by public lands and Mark Wideman tract and South by Big River

Jacob Wideman hind at man } were sworn
John Thompson fore chainman } according
Began on the bank of the River at the S.E. corner } to law-
of Hugh McCollack tract a post from which
a Box Elder 12 inches in diameter bears N 30° E
23 links on a black oak 5 inches in diameter
bears N 12° W 18 links, Thence North with the said

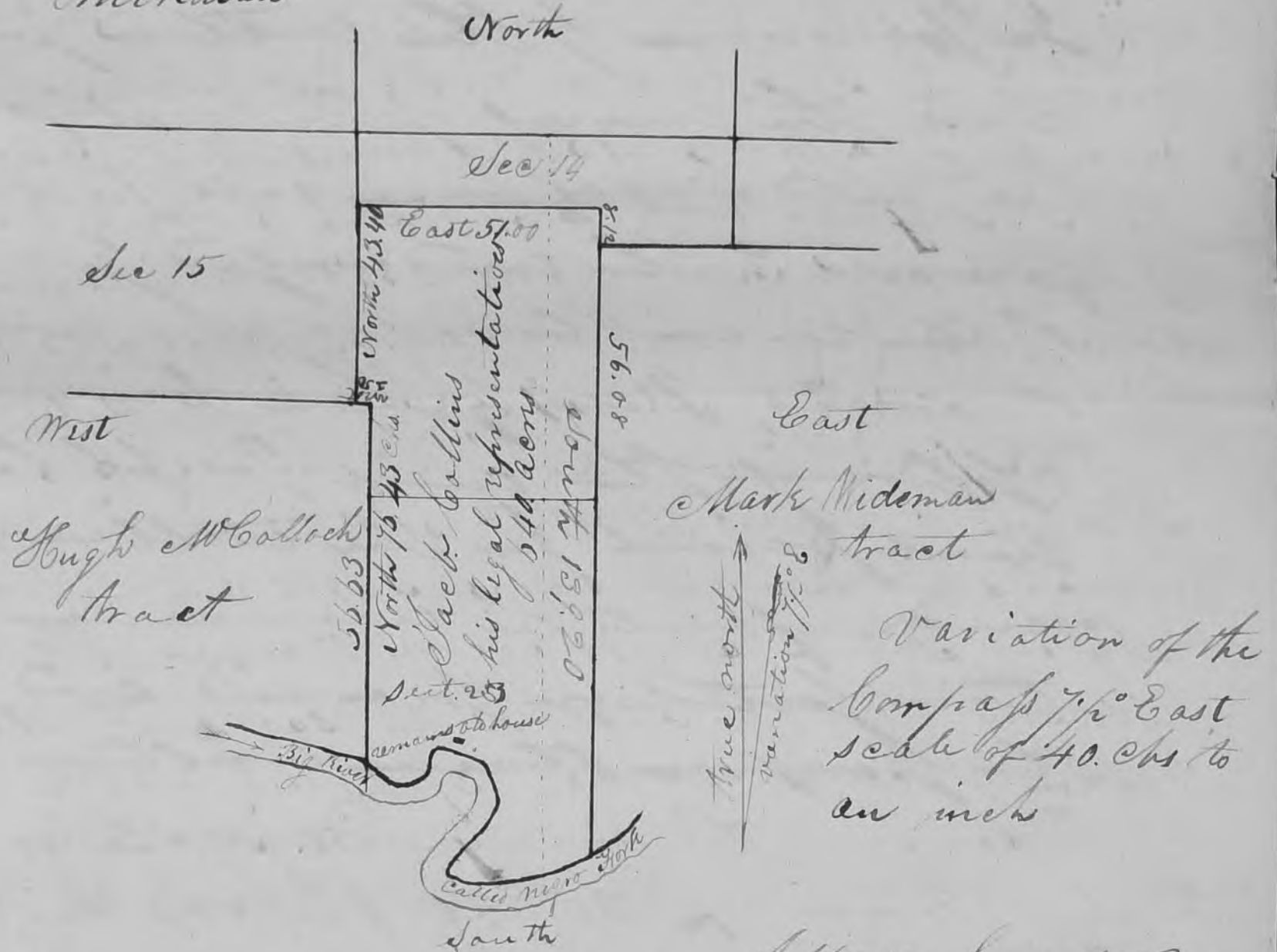
Hugh McColloch line at 55.53 chains sectional
line between sections 23 and 14 75.43 chains N.E. corner
of Hugh McColloch tract, Thence West 3.50 with
McColloch line to the section line between sections
14 & 15 Thence North with said line at 19
chains quarter section corner of sections 14 & 15
43.40 chains N.W. corner of this survey a Rock
from which a White Oak 14 inches in diameter
bears S33°W 42 links and a White Oak 12 inches in diameter
bears S86°E 106 links Thence East 51 chains to the
N.E. corner of the survey a rock pile from which
a white oak 6 inches in diameter bears N 80° E 6 links
& a white oak 11 inches in diameter bears S29°E W
24 links Thence South at 8.12 chains NW corner
of Mark Wideman tract at 56.58 sectional line
between sections 14 & 23 139.20 chains the river
bank corner of this survey with Mark Wideman
tract Thence up the left bank of the river with
its meanders to the place of beginning

C. W. Hester
County Surveyor

Drawing of the above
Bottles No 21 540 and
distilled on 23rd June
drawing 21 July 1840
by Order of the Council
Count—

Pineau Aug 11th 1840
J. W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.

Township 41 north, Range 3 east, the 5th principal Meridian



Savory No.

Jefferson County Mo
21st July 1840

By order of the Circuit Court, The Jacob Collins (or his legal representatives) tract of 640 acres situated on Big River called Negro Fork in Jefferson County Missouri and bounded as follows on the west by Hugh McColloch's tract and public land on the north by public lands, east by public land and Mark Wideman tract & by his line Jacob Wideman line chain man & Wm. Savory

and } according to Law
John Thompson for chain man

Began on the bank of the river at the S.E. corner of Hugh McColloch's tract a post from which a Box Elder 12 inches in diameter bears N 30° E. 23 links and a black oak 5 inches in diameter bears N 12 1/2° W 18 links. Thence north with the said McColloch's line 56.63 chains sectional line between sections 23 and 14. 76.43 chains N.E. corner of Hugh McColloch's

Tract Thence west 35 chains with McCalloch
line to the section line between sections 14 & 15 Thence
North with said line at 19 chains quarter section
corner of sects. 14 & 15 43.40 chains N.W. corner of
this survey a Rock from which a white oak
14 inches in diameter bears $S33^{\circ}W 42$ links and a
white oak 12 inches in diameter bears $S86^{\circ}E 106$
links Thence East 51 chains to the N.E. corner
a rock pile from which a white oak 6 inches
in diameter bears $N30\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}E 6$ links and a white oak
11 inches in diameter bears $S29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}W 24$ links

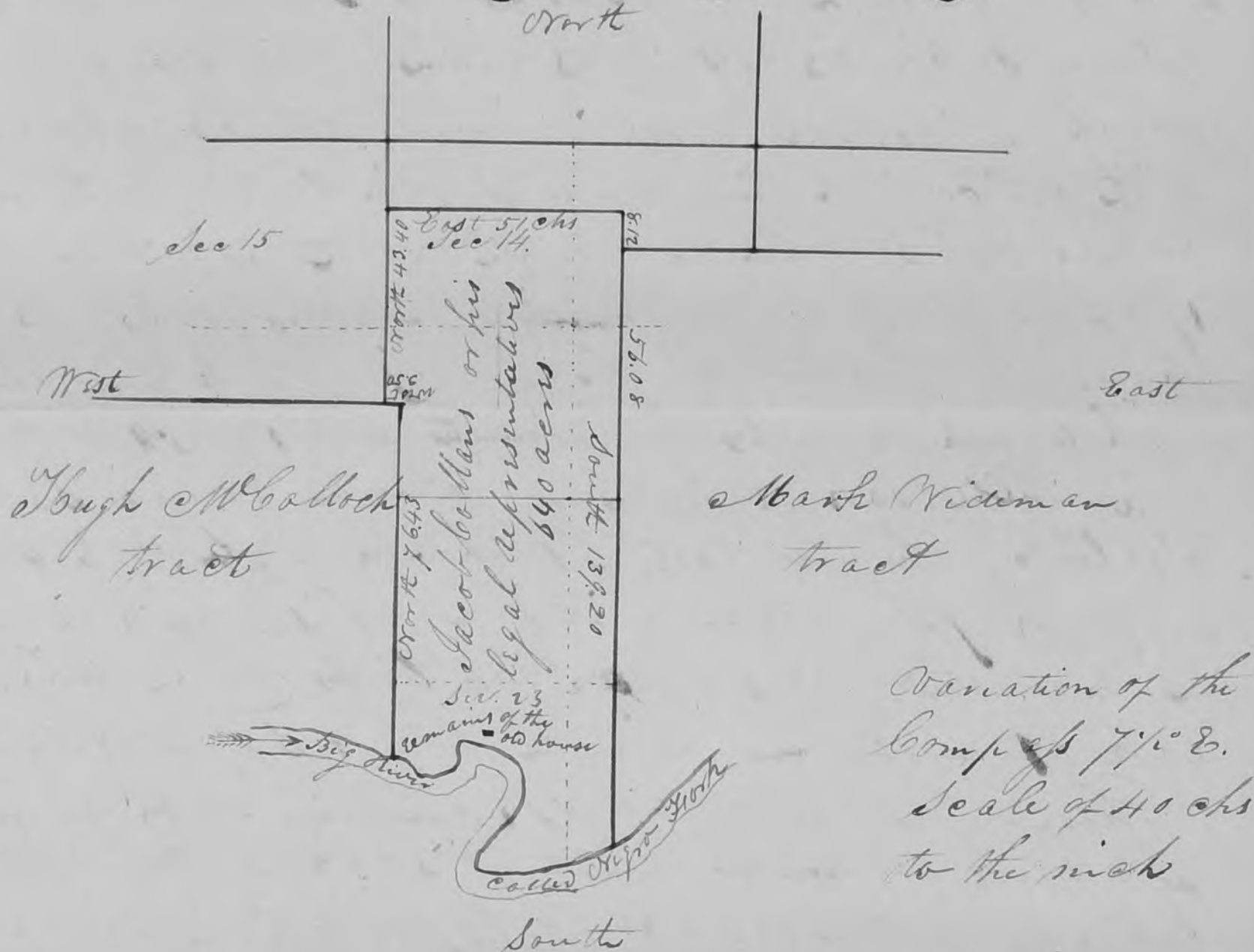
Thence South at 8.12 chs N.W. corner of Mark
Wideman tract, at 56.08 chs. the sectional line
between sections 14 & 23. 139.20 chains the River
bank corner of this survey with Mark Wideman
tract. Thence up the left bank of the River
with its meanders to the place of beginning

Geo. W. Waters
County Surveyor

Drawings of the Church
Lutherans tract 6418 and
deducted on 13th July 1840
Sum unpaid 21 July 1840
by order of the Agents
Bancroft —

Given Aug 11th 1840
Wm. H. Wood
Clerk

Township 41 North Range 3 East of the 5th Meridian
North



Variation of the
Compass 7¹/₂° E.
Scale of 40 chs
to the inch

Jefferson County Mo.
21st July 1840
Survey M^r.

By Order of the Circuit
Court, The Jacob Collins (or his legal
representatives) tract of 640 acres situated on
Big River called Negro Fork in Jefferson
County Missouri and bounded as follows
West by Hugh McColloch tract and public
lands, North by public lands East by
public lands and Mark Wideman's tract
and South by Big River -

Jacob Wideman and Ch. Man (Wideman sworn
John Thompson fore Ch. Man) according to law
Began on the bank of the River at the S. E. corner
of Hugh McColloch tract a post from which
a Box Elder 12 inches in diameter bears N 30° E
23 links and a Black Oak 5 inches in diameter

bears N $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 18 links. Thence north with the
said McCulloch line 56.63 chains sectional line
between sections 23+14 76.43 chains N.E. corner of
Hugh McCulloch tract. Thence west 3.50 chains
with McCulloch line to the sectional line between
sections 14+15. Thence North with said line at
19 chains quarter section corner of sections 14+15 43.40
chains N.W. corner of this survey a rock from which
a white oak 14 inches in diameter bears S 33° W 42 links
& a white oak 12 inches in diameter bears S 86° E
106 links. Thence east 51 chains to the N.E. corner
a Rock pile from which a white oak 6 inches
in diameter bears N $32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 6 links & a white
oak 17 inches in diameter bears S $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 24 links.

Thence South at 8.12 chains N.W. corner
of Mark Wideman's tract at 56.08 sectional line
between sections 14+23 at 139.20 chains River
Bank corner of this survey with Mark
Wideman's tract Thence up the left bank
of the river with its meanders to the place
of beginning.

Geo. W. Waters

Surveyor

Survey of Abert
Lathrop tract 640 acres
abstracted on Big River
Surveyed 21 July 1840
by order of the Circuit
Court. —

Filed Aug 11th 1840
J. W. McArthur
Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOI.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County of Jefferson State of Missouri

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

James M. McCallister
George M. Mather

You are hereby summoned

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ^{you} be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *second* day of *December* at the town of *Wentworth*, there then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *James M. McCallister and others* are *plaintiff*, and *John Wilson & McCallister* are *defendants*, on the part of the *plaintiffs*; and have you then there this writ.

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

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I carried this writ on James McCal
Oct by reading it in his hearing on
the 13th day of October 1840 also on
J W Waters by reading it in
his presence and hearing on the
13th day of November 1840
Th Mosby Sheriff
fee \$1.00

John McCal Sheriff
Dec 13 1840

Joseph William Stace

to J. McCal
William Stace

Writ for J. McCal

James McCal Sheriff

George W. Waters

7th Dec

James McCal Sheriff
Dec 13 1840

Geo. W. Waters

Wm

George W. Waters

Joseph Collins et al
vs
plaintiffs,

John M Wilson and
Madison Graham
defendants

Ejectment
per the Circuit-Court of
Jefferson County, Missouri.

The defendants in the above case will take notice that we the plaintiffs therein, will proceed to take the depositions of Witnesses to be read on the trial thereof on the part of said plaintiffs at the Court House in Steelville, Crawford County State of Missouri on the second day of November in the Year 1840 between the hours of six of the clock in the morning and six of the clock in the evening of that day and if not completed on said day to be continued from day to day at the same place, and between the same hours until said depositions are all taken at which time and place you can attend for the purpose of cross examination if you see proper to do so.

W. Wilson & Graham
defendants

J. Joseph Collins et al
plaintiffs
11th August 1840

Served the within notice by delivering to
John M Wilson and Madison Graham a
copy thereof in Jefferson County on the 3rd day
of September 1840

Mark Mox
Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson County

Proclat assens
of ad. 10/10/40
is 3
Prison & Graham
c/10
Notice
Affidavit
Jaco Sept 14/40
Wm. H. Mather
C/M

Dehor & Puckett Clarke Esqrs

To Geo. W. Harty County Surveyor

1840

21st July

For surveying the short-bottom tract

of land on Big Bear River Cont \$5.00
travelling days 44 miles 5.00
provisions & other platy & per to 2.20

costs of the same 3^{rs} each 1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$

paying chicken men & board - - - 2.75

\$10.07 $\frac{1}{2}$

I certify the above account to be

correct —

Geo. W. Harty
County Surveyor

Amount of Surveying

\$107¹/₂

Austin Clark —
Surveyors fee

filed Aug 11th 1840

Wm Mathew

clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOU.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of Jefferson County, Missouri:
YOU are hereby commanded to summon

George W. Watson

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 eleventh day of August next at the town of Wilderboro then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein George W. Watson is one of the plaintiffs, and John S. Matthews is defendant, on the part of the plaintiffs; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATTHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of Wilderboro this eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

John S. Matthews
Clerk.

I Executed this writ on G M Waters
By Reading it in his presents & hearing
on the 7th day of August 1840

John Hammond Sheriff

By Mark M. Dep. Sheriff

Served this writ on James Mc
Bulluck By Reading the same in
his hearing on the 6th of August 1840
John Hammond

Deffen to be paid
August 1840

Joseph Beckingstoe

John W. Whitson
Association of Merchants

for Plaintiffs

James Mc Bulluck
George M Waters,

Aug 11th 1840
James Mc Bulluck 50
George M Waters 50

\$ 1.00

paid Aug 12th 1840
Wm. M. Thompson
Attc

Joseph Hollingshead } Acting Spectator in the
vs } Circuit Court of Jefferson County.
John McWilliam & } August Term 1840
The said Graham }

(The case on counts in the above cause
will take notice, that the defendant of the County of
Jefferson in pursuance of an order of the said Court
at its last April Term, will go on the premises in
dispute for the purpose of surveying the same and
returning a plat of the same to said Court on Tuesday
next the 21st of April, they can then and there attend
if they think it proper.)

July 19th 1840.

Joseph Hollingshead & others by
Austin Clark
Plaintiffs

Advised the within notes on the respondent & aham by giving
him a true copy of the same in Johnson County July 18th 1840

James M. Collock

Received the within notes & am the respondent
William by giving a true copy of the same
in Johnson County July 18th 1840

William Davis

Filed Aug 10th 1840

Geo. Matthews
Att

State of Indiana Decem^r 1833

I a regularly authorized preacher of the Gospel do hereby certify that I did administer the rights of Matrimony between William Haining of Crawford County and Matilda Collins of Franklin County in the County of Franklin in the 11th day of June 1833.

John C. Smith

State of Indiana

County of Franklin I J. C. Smith being Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that the above said ceremony is a true copy of the record of the same between William Haining and Matilda Collins as the same remain of record in the office

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of Dec^r 1840

J. C. Smith

Polina

Madam et al

Maria's certificate

Filed May 15 1784
The Master
to the

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, St. Louis;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

John Mumford

Battle Mountain

you are hereby commanded

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 June 1881. at the town of Wellstone then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein Joseph, Keating and others - are plaintiffs, and John Mumford & Madison Graham are defendants, on the part of the defendants; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of Wellstone - this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

John S. Mathews

Clerk.

Peppin & Vincent & Co
April Term 1841

Joseph Collins et al

vs

Willson & Graham

Writ^s for debt & in

Franklin County

Bartlett Martin

John Munroe

April 5th

filed. Near 30th / 1841

Wm A. Healy clerk

In term these subpoenas having that
Court is over 28 March 1841

J. W. Wood Depy
of Franklin County
G. D. Wood Depy

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, St. Louis;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

James McElvick

George W. W. W. W.

You are hereby summoned to appear

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 fifth day of April 1841 at the town of St. Louis therein and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein Joseph McElvick and others are plaintiffs, and James McElvick & Abraham Abraham are defendants, on the part of the plaintiffs; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of St. Louis this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

John S. Mathews Clerk.

I Executed this writ on George M Waters
by reading it in his hearing on the 15th day of
January 1841 also on James M^e Black on
the 20th day of January 1841

M Mof Sheriff

fee \$1:00

Deputy Circuit Court
offices Jan 1841

Joseph Keating et al

vs

William S Graham

Writ for J. M.

James M^e Black

George M Waters.

Costs of J. M.

John DeLouch 15th 1841

W. M. Black
J. M.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Missouri;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Lancey Hume
Thomas Benton
Rebama Weaver

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 15th day of June at the town of Moberly, Mo. then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Lancey Hume & others* are plaintiff, and *Thomas Benton & Rebama Weaver* are defendant, on the part of the *defendant*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATTHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of Moberly, Mo. this twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one

John S. Matthews, Clerk.

Executed this writ on Nancy Therman &
Thos Benton by reading it in their hearing on
the 25th day of January 1841 also on Rosannah
O'haer by leaving a copy of the same at
his place of residence on the 8th day of March
1841 in the hands of William Stafford
Mark Mox Sheriff

fee \$1:50

Deputy Clerk
April 2nd 1841

Joseph Keating et al

v

William & Barbara

for defendant.

Nancy Therman

Thomas Benton

Rosannah O'haer

per April 3rd 1841

John Hancock 15th 1841

Wm. W. W. W.

Att

He encloses the within notice in Joseph Keating by
noticing him a copy of the same on the 20th day
of Feb'y 1841 and on Joseph Keating next friend of
Henry Henry, Lewis Henry & John Henry & others
=ing him a copy of the same & accords to them on the
20th day of February 1841 and on Austin Clark
by delivering him a copy of the same on the
20th day of February 1841 and on James

Keating by delivering him a copy of the same
on the 20th day of February 1841 all in
Hampden County January 20th 1841

Attest
J. B. Frost
of Hampden County
Sherriff
for \$2.00 paid by William Graham

State of Mo. Washington Cty.
I a regular authorized Preacher of the Gospel
do hereby Certify that I did solemnized the
rite of Matrimony between Thomas Whitmore
of Franklin Cty. and Mary Collins of Wash-
ington Cty. on the 28th day of April 1833 in
the County of Washington

John E. Brady
Filed and recorded February 12th 1834

State of Missouri }
Washington County } I Isaac M. Guady
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex officio
Recorder in and for said County hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a true copy
of the record of the Marriage of Thomas
Whitmore and Mary Collins in the same
remains of record in my office

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Seal of office
at Potosi this 11th day of
March 1841

Isaac M. Guady Clerk
and Ex officio Recorder

Best of Menings

Isoline

"

Barham Stadel

idea March 15th 1841

W. M. M. M. M.

W. M.

Depositions of Witnesses taken at the Court
House in Steelville, Crawford County, State
of Missouri on the second day of November
1840 before the undersigned Judge of the Circuit Court
in the case 1840 between the heirs of
said of the estate in the morning and
said of the estate in the evening of that
day to be read in evidence in a certain
action of Eminent Domain pending in the
Circuit Court of Jefferson County, State
of Missouri, wherein Joseph Collins
and others are plaintiffs, and
John M. Wilson and Madison Prob-
son are defendants, on the part
of the plaintiffs.

James Lofton of Lawrence, being sworn
and first sworn to testify the whole
truth ^{of his knowledge} of and concerning the premises, states
that he was acquainted with Jacob Collins &
Martha his wife in the State of Georgia Clark
County I was acquainted with Jacob Collins in
eighteen hundred and three and with his wife
in eighteen hundred and four the said Collins
and wife had three children at that time viz
Elizabeth married to William Hearst and
resides now in Franklin County Missouri
Joseph Collins who resides in Crawford County
Missouri and James Collins who also resides in
Crawford County that Jacob & family removed from Georgia to Missouri
and settled in Jefferson County or in what is
now called Jefferson County on Big River near
the Widemans, from thence he removed to the Red

James Lofton's testimony continued

River and from thence to Franklin State of Missouri
where he died, ^{or in the adjoining County Washington} his wife died also in the same County
a few years before

question by plaintiffs. Did Jacob Collins always
acknowledge from your first acquaintance with him
the said Martha as his wife

Answer he did. Were they received in Society as
husband and wife answer they were I never heard their
marriage called in question and I have known them
between thirty and forty years

question ~~appears~~ State what other children the said
Jacob Collins and Martha his wife left

Answer Mary married to Thomas Whitmore living in
Franklin County Ann married to Austin Clark
Malinda married to William Ramsey and now dead
leaving children, but I cannot state their names.

The marriages of Jacob Collins children I said
I was not present at with the exception of William
Hearst and Elizabeth, I was present at their marriage
in Jefferson County, Missouri, and know that
all the others acknowledge each other to be
man & wife & that Society receives them as
man & wife, and further this deponent saith not

Sworn to and subscribed before the } James Lofton
undersigned a Justice of the peace }
within and for Crawford County }
State of Missouri this 2nd day }
of November 1840

Obadiah Key
Justice of the peace

Deposition of Richard Peter who being first sworn to testify
the whole truth ^{of his knowledge} concerning the premises - States that he knew
Jacob Collins and that he is dead some seven years ago and
also is well acquainted with Joseph Collins James Collins Mary
married to Thomas Whitmore Elizabeth married to William
Hearst Ann married to Austin Clark and Malinda
married William Ramsey since dead leaving three infant
children whose names the witness does not know he knows
that Jacob Collins recognized the above named as his children

Deposition of Richard Peter Continued
and further this deponent saith not

Richard ^{his} + Peter
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before
the undersigned a Justice of the
peace within and for Crawford
County State of Missouri this
2nd day of November 1840

Obadiah Key
Justice of the peace

Deposition of John E. Bralley who being first sworn
to testify the whole truth of his knowledge concerning the
premises states that he was personally acquainted with Jacob
Collins he is now dead he was an old man when he died
I am personally acquainted with Mr Collins family
I am a Minister of the Gospel to the last in the fall
as well as I recollect of 1832 I joined in matrimony Malinda
Collins a daughter of Jacob Collins to William Ramsey
and I understand she is since dead and in the spring of
1833 I joined in marriage Mary Collins a daughter of
the said Jacob Collins to Thomas Whitmire and further
this deponent saith not

John E. Bralley

Sworn to and subscribed before the
undersigned a Justice of the peace
within and for Crawford County
Missouri this 2nd day of November
1840

Obadiah Key
Justice of the peace

Deposition of John H. Clark who being first sworn
to testify the whole truth of his knowledge concerning the
premises states he was personally acquainted with Jacob
Collins and he was an old man and he is now dead
and further states that he was present at the marriage
of Ann Collins a daughter of Jacob Collins with
Austin Clark in the year 1823 that the said marri-
age was performed by Samuel Short a Justice of the
peace of Franklin County Missouri and in that
County and further this deponent saith not

Sworn to and subscribed before the under-
signed a Justice of the peace within and
for Crawford County Missouri this 2nd day
of Nov. 1840

Obadiah Key
Justice of the peace

John H. Clark

State of Missouri
Crawford County

I Cladiah Key a Justice of the peace
within and for the County aforesaid do certify that James
Lofton Richard Peter John E Bracey and John H
Clark the within deponents were by me severally sworn
to testify the whole truth of their knowledge of and
Concerning the premises and the matter in controversy and
that their several depositions were reduced to writing
and subscribed by them in my presents at the place
on the day and within the hours first aforesaid and
I furthermore certify that the said James Lofton
Richard Peter John E Bracey and John H
Clark witnesses reside in Crawford County aforesaid
and at a greater distance than sixty miles from the place
of trial of the within mentioned action all which
is certified

Cladiah Key
Justice of the peace
of Crawford County
Nov 2 - 1840

Joseph Collins &
or.

to
William & Solomon

deponents for
people

for J. B. S.

filed March 15 1841

W. Mathews
Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of _____ County, Greeting;

~~YOU are hereby commanded to summon~~

Bartlett Wharton
John Thurman } *Plaintiffs*

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 *nineteenth* day of *July*, next at the town of *Willsboro* then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Joseph Wharton & others* are plaintiff, and *John W. Wharton & others* defendant on the part of the ~~defendants~~ ; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of *Willsboro* this *nineteenth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *forty one*

Wm. H. Wharton Clerk.

COUNTRY OF JEFFERSON, SOJ.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of _____ County, ^{Jefferson} ~~St. Louis~~;

~~YOU are hereby commanded to summon~~

Nancy Thompson
Virginia Weaver

You are hereby summoned 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 *fourteenth* day of *July*, next at the town of *Bedford* wherein *Joseph Perkins* and *others* are *plaintiffs*, and *John W. Wilson & the said Madam* are *defendants*, on the part of the *defendants*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of *Bedford* this *seventeenth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *forty one*

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I executed this writ on Nancy Therman
by reading it in his hearing on the 2nd
day of April 1841 ~~at~~ also on
Rosannah O'Kane by reading it
in his hearing on the 21st day of May
1841

\$1.00

M. M. O'F. Sheriff
for \$1.00

John W. Beilhouse
July 1841

Joseph Watkins et al

vs

William & Abraham

with for defendants

Nancy Therman

Rosannah O'Kane

1st day

May 11/1841

M. M. O'F. Sheriff

\$1.00

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOU.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of _____ County, greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

James M. Jackson
George W. Waters
William B. Moore
Henry

You are hereby summoned as
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 *nineteenth* day of *July* next at the town of *Willsboro* then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Joseph Watkins and others* are plaintiffs, and *John Willson & Association Graham and* defendants, on the part of the plaintiffs; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of *Willsboro* this *nineteenth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *forty one*

John S. Mathews Clerk.

I executed this writ on James
Mc Colloch by leaving a copy of the
same at his place of residence wi
th his wife on the 6th day of May
1841 also on George W. Matter, by leaving
a copy of the same at his place of resi
dence on the 31st day of May 1841 on the
hands of his wife M. M. Sheriff
fee \$1:00

John Lee Council
Bully Dean 1841

Joseph Collins et al

Widow & Graham

Wit for self

James Mc Colloch

George W. Matter

Wit for

Filed July 11/1841

Wm. H. Kearney
Clerk

Joseph Collins & others } In the Circuit ^{to} for the Court
Madison Graham & } ty of Jefferson State of Missouri
John M. Wilson } Action of Ejectment
Do Thomas Williams and Mary his wife versus ~~John~~ Mary
Collins & others Plaintiffs

You are hereby notified that Depositions of witnesses to be
 Had in Evidence in the above ~~cause~~ ^{case} on the parts of ~~the~~
 Defendants will be taken at the House of John McLean in
~~the~~ Lee County ~~the~~ ^{the} Territory of Iowa on the Eighth
 the 18th day of may between the hours of 8 o'clock in the fore
 noon and six o'clock in the afternoon and that the taking
 of said depositions if not completed on that day will be contin
 ued from day to day at the same place until between
 the same hours till completed

Madison Graham and
John, Jr. Madison by street
city

Let ~~sent~~ the within Notice on Thomas Whitman
and Mary his wife formerly Mary Collins
Citizens of Franklin County Wisconsin by
~~Delivery~~ a Copy of the same to David Whitman
-in on the 4 day of May 1844, at W. Spoon
Shenit of Franklin County
Wisconsin By O. A. Spoon Deputy
Shenit fees \$ 1.00

Shenit Fees paid by the above John Brown

Given May 24th 1844
O. A. Spoon Clerk

Joseph Collins & others } in the Circuit Court for the County
Madison Graham and } of Jefferson State of Missouri,
John McQueen } Actions of Debt &c.

To assist Banks & Ann his wife fornulla v. Collins &
others plaintiffs you are hereby notified that Depositions of
witnesses to be read in evidence in the above case on the part
of the defendants will be taken at the House of John
McQueen in the County of Lee Territory of Iowa on the
Eighteenth day of May between the hours of 8 o'clock
in the forenoon & 4 o'clock in the afternoon and that
the taking of said depositions if not completed on
that day will be continued from day to day at the same
place and between the same hours till completed

Madison Graham and
John McQueen by J. J. Smith
attys

Entered the within Notice on Another Slave
& Ann his wife formerly Ann Collins by
delivering a Copy of the same to said
Clerk on the 4th day of Novr 1841
they being Citizens of Martin County
State of Missouri.

That Geo. W. & W. Stone & Son
 of Franklin County Missouri by
 D. P. Moss Dep of the
 Sheriff Sec. Bank of the Western Exchange

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Joseph Collins & others } in the Circuit Court for the County
Machens Greband & } of Jefferson State of Missouri
John W. Wilson } against of Esquirement.
To Williams Hearst Esq his wife fornicator Eliza Collins &
others plaintiffs you are hereby notified depositions of
witnesses to be read in evidence in the above cause on the
fourth of the defendants will be taken at the house of John
McLean in ~~the~~ in the County of Lee and Territory of Iowa
on the eighth month 18/ day of may between the hours of 8
o'clock in the forenoon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon and
that the taking of said depositions if not completed on that
day will be continued from day to day at the same place
and between the same hours till completed

Machens Greband and
John W. Wilson by special
Atty

Execute the within notice on William -
Hearst and Eliza his wife formerly Eliza Collins
Citizens of Franklin County. We do now by delivering
a copy of the above notice Hearst on the 4 day
of May 1841

J W Ford Sheriff
of Franklin County
We do now
By D. J. Moore Deputy

Sherriff's Fee \$1.00

Sherriff's Fee paid by William Hearst

Witness my hand
this 4 day of May 1841

To William Hearst

COUNTY OF JENNERSON, SOOT.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of _____ County, *Stretting*;

~~YOU are hereby commanded to summon~~

John Thompson

You are hereby summoned to

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ~~you~~ *you* be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *19th* day of *July* at the town of *Willsboro* then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Joseph Gaskin et al* are *plaintiff*, and *William S. Mathews* are *defendant*, on the part of the

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of *Willsboro* this
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I Executed the within Deed on John
Thompson July 19th 1841 By Reading
it in his Presence & hearing
fee 50 cts

Wm Mox Sheriff
By J B Richardson
Deputy

Reading et al

vs

William Mox

for full

John Thompson

filed July 19th 1841

Wm Mox

Wm Mox

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Barbara

McGraw

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ^{you} ~~he~~ be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *fifteenth* day of *November* at the town of *Wellsville* therein and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Joseph Goring and others* are plaintiffs, and *Mr. Wilson and Maria Graham* are defendants, on the part of the *defendants*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

at the town of *Wellsville* this *twenty fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I Executed this writ on Rosanna
Chaver by reading it in his heari-
ng on the 20th day of October 1841
M/M of S Scriff
fee 50 cts

John Lewis
Nov 1841

Joseph Spelling et al
vs
Richard & Graham

Writ of Habeas
Corpus

15th Nov

filed Nov 12 1841

Wm. W. W. W. W.
W. W. W. W.



COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOI.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Missouri:

~~YOU are hereby commanded to summon~~

Daniel McElwold
George W. Bates
John Thompson
Annaa A. A. A.

You are hereby summoned to
that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ~~be~~ *you* appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *fifteenth* day of *November* at the town of *Willsboro* then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Joseph Seelye & others are* plaintiff's, and *Phadison Graham and others are* defendant's, on the part of the *seventy*; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
at the town of *Willsboro* this *twenty fourth*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *ninty one*

W. J. Mathews
Clerk.

Oct the 5th
I Executed this writ on John Thompson by reading
it in his hearing on the 4th day of Oct 1841 also
on George M. Waters by reading it in his hear-
ing on the 6th day of Oct 1841 also on James
McCulloch by reading it in his hearing
on the 21st day of October 1841
M Mops Sheriff
fee \$1.50 cts

Jeff- Lewis Court
Nov^r Term 1841
Joseph Watkins et al
vs J. Subpoena
Wilson & Graham
for p^lffs
James McCulloch
George M. Waters
John Thompson
Hastings & Graham
15th Nov
filed Nov-12. 1841
Prof. Weather & Co

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOU.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, St. Louis;

~~You~~ are hereby commanded to summon

James Mearns
Joseph Mearns
Bartlett Martin

You are hereby summoned to appear

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ~~be~~ you be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *fifteenth* day of *November* 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 *Joseph Mearns et al* are plaintiff s, and *Joseph Mearns & the Mearns* are defendant s, on the part of the *defendants*; 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 fourth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *ninety one*

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I Executed this writ on Nancy Therman
and John Therman by reading it in
their hearing on the 15th day of Novr
1841 Bartlett Martin not found
in Jefferson County

M Moss Sheriff
Feb 1:00

Wm. Lewis County
Nov 1841

Joseph Spelling et al

vs { Jackson

McLean & Graham

for Bids

Nancy Therman

John Therman

Bartlett Martin

15th Nov

Wm. Moss 15th Nov 1841

Wm. Moss
Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, greeting;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Wm. A. Williams
Thomas Denton
John W. Thompson

You are hereby summoned to

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ~~be~~ you appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the fifteenth day of November at the town of Wentworth then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein Wm. A. Williams & others are plaintiff's, and John W. Thompson and Madison Graham are defendants, on the part of the plaintiffs; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Wentworth this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I Executed this writ on Thomas Benton
 By reading it in his hearing on the 25th day
 October 1841 also on Jacob Wideman by ~~leaving~~
 leaving a copy of the same at his place of
 residence on the 1st day of Novr 1841 in the
 hand of his wife over 15 years of age also
 on El Knighton by leaving a copy of the
 same at his place of residence in the hand
 of his Daughter over 15 years of age on the 6th
 day of Novr 1841
 M Moss Scribb

Steffenlein Secut
 Nov 2nd 1841

Joseph Gelling et al
 vs
 Wilson & Graham

Writ for self
 Jacob Wideman
 Thos Benton
 Annan Knighton
 Nov 13th
 filed Nov 12th 1841
 J. M. Weather
 Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of _____ County, Missouri:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Wm. A. Chaver

you are hereby commanded to

that, setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, ^{you} be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the fourth day of March 1874 at the town of Wellsville then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein Joseph Atkinson vs Charles are plaintiffs, and Marion Graham and John W. Wilson are defendants, on the part of the defendants; and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the town of Wellsville, this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.



John S. Mathews

Clerk.

I Executed this writ on Rosannah Charver
at her residence
By leaving a copy of the same with her
daughter over fifteen years of age on
the 17th of March 1842
J. Collins



J. Collins Et A Clerk

D. S. Z. Hope

M. Graham & J. M. Wilson

Subscribing for witness

R. Charver

see 50