

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
August 1840

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State of Missouri

v.

Knighon, Amos
Knighon, Lovel
Knighon, Wiley
Fletcher, Daniel A; etal

Disturbing the Peace of a family in night time

Victim Hercules Ogle; defendants called Ogle's
wife "a damned bitch"; other defendant
James Robinson; Amos Knighon alias
Almond

State of Missouri

Jefferson County

In the Circuit Court
August Term 1840

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 Ammon alias Almond Knighton late of the County aforesaid, Lovel Knighton late of the same, Wiley Knighton late of the same, Daniel A Fletcher late of the same, and James Robinson late of the same, all being evil disposed persons and willing to disturb the peace and good order of Society, heretofore to wit. on the second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty, with force and arms at the County of Jefferson aforesaid did and each and every one of them did then and there in the night time unlawfully, and wilfully disturb the peace and quietude of a certain family then and there being, that is to say the family of one Hercules Ogile by loud and indecent vulgar conversation in the presence and hearing of the wife and family of him the said Hercules Ogile then and there being, - and also did then and there in the night time in a most violent boisterous loud and unusual manner disturb the peace of the family of the said Hercules Ogile by then and there in the night time cursing swearing and abusing the family and wife of the said Hercules Ogile, and then and there in the presence and hearing of the wife and family of the said Hercules Ogile calling her the wife of the said Ogile "a Damned bitch" and divers other loud, indecent vulgar words used about

of and Concerning the wife and family of him
the said Hercules Ogle then and there
being - and also did then and there in
the night time unlawfully, wilfully in a
most rude and vulgar manner disturb the
^{of the} peace ¹ family of him the said Hercules Ogle then
and there being by loud violent angry quar-
relling and threathening and Challenging to
fight him the said Hercules Ogle in the
night time in the presence and hearing of the
wife and family of him the said Ogle then
and there being at the County of Jefferson
aforesaid - To the great fright and distur-
bance of the family of said Hercules Ogle, to
the Evil example of all others in the like
Case ~~offending~~ Contrary to the statute
in such case made and provided and
against the peace and Dignity of the
State of Missouri

Jno. S. Brickley Circuit
Attorney.

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State

vs.

Amos Knighton
Love Knighton
Wiley Knighton
Daniel A. Fletcher
James Robinson

Indebted for dis-
tributing the price of a
family in small time

"A true bill"

of the Grand Jury
of the Grand Jury

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Witness for State
Merles Ogden
William Ogden
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William Hendricks

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Indgt for Plff is amount on Knighton & Love
Knighton & price \$10.00
Wiley Knighton Daniel A. Fletcher & James
Robinson acquitted See Book No 2 pages 324
& 325.

John Matthews clerk

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take Ann on Knighton, Lovel
Knighton, Wiley Knighton, Daniel A. Fletcher
& James Robinson

if they be found in your county, and then 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 Hillsboro
within and for the County of Jefferson, ~~forthwith~~ ^{on the first Monday of December next} 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 disturbing the peace of a family in the night time

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 twenty-second day
of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and forty

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

Know all men by these presents that I Daniel A
Fletcher as principal and George A Fleming
as security both of the County of Jefferson and State of Missouri
are held and firmly bound to the State of Missouri in the
full and just sum of two hundred Dollars to which
payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
and each one of us and every of our heirs executors and
administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated the tenth

day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty

The condition of the above obligation is such that if
the above bounden Daniel A Fletcher do personally be
and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court within
and for the County of Jefferson at the Term thereof to
be held at the town of Hillsboro within and for
the County of Jefferson on the first Monday of December
next then and there to answer on an indictment pre
ferred against him by the grand Inquest for the body
of the County of Jefferson for disturbing the ^{night time} peace in the
and not depart the said Court without leave then
this obligation to be void else to remain in full
force and virtue

Taken by me and approved by me
This tenth day of September 1840

Daniel A Fletcher Seal
his

George A Fleming Seal
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Mark Mass Sheriff

The State of Missouri
Do. Bond
Daniel or Fletcher
Shewitt fees 50 cts

Filed Dec 14th 1840
Jud. Court the 19th

Know all men by these presents that I James Robertson
as principal and William Robertson
as securities both of the County of Jefferson and State of
Missouri are held and firmly bound to the State of
Missouri in the full and Just Sum of one hundred dolla
rs to which payment well and truly to be made we bind
ourselves and each and every of us and every of our heirs
executors and administrators Jointly and Severally firm
ly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated
the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty

The condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bounden James Robertson do person
ally be and appear before the Judge of the circuit
Court within and for the County of Jefferson at
the Term thereof to be held at the Town of
Shellsboro within and for the County of Jefferson
on the first Monday of December next then and
there to answer on an indictment preferred aga
inst him by the grand Inquest for the body of
the County of Jefferson for disturbing the peace of a
family in the ^{at time} ~~negand~~ not depart the said Court with
out leave then this obligation to be void else to re
main in full force and virtue

Taken by me & approved by me
this tenth day of Sept 1840
Mark Moss Sheriff

James Robertson (Seal)
Mark
William Robertson (Seal)

The State of Missouri

Do } Bond

James Robertson

Sheriff fees 50

filed Oct 14 #1840

Wm D. Robertson

W.D.

Know all men by these presents that I Wiley
Froughton as principal and George W Harrison
as securities ~~both~~ of the county of Jefferson
and State of Missouri are held and firmly bound to
the State of Missouri in the full and Just Sum of
two hundred dollars to which payment well and tr
uly to be made we bind ourselves and each and every
of us and every of our heirs Executors and administrat
ors jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed
with our Seals and dated this fourteenth day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and forty

the condition of the above obligation is such that
if the above bounden Wiley Froughton do personally
be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Cou
rt within and for the County of Jefferson at the term
thereof to be held at the Town of Hillsboro with
in and for the County of Jefferson on the first
monday of December next then and there to answer
on an indictment preferred against him by the
Grand Jurist for the body of the county of
Jefferson for disturbing the peace of a family in the site time and
not depart the said Court without leave then
this obligation to be void else to remain in full
force and virtue

Taken by me and approved
by me this 14th day of Septe 1840

Mark Mops Sheriff

Wiley Froughton
George W Harrison

The State of Missouri
1883 } Bond
Wm. D. Doughton
I hereby see 50

Filed Oct 14th 1840
Wm. D. Doughton

Know all men by these presents that I Ammon
Knighton as principal and
George W Harrison as Security both of the county
of Jefferson and State of Missouri are held and
personally bound to the State of Missouri in the full
and just sum of two hundred dollars to which
payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
and each and every of us and every of our heirs
executors and administrators jointly and several-
ly firmly by these presents sealed with our
Seals and dated ~~the fourteenth~~ the 15th day of September
the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty ~~Ammon Knighton~~ the condition of
the above obligation is such that if the above
bounden Ammon Knighton personally be and ap-
pear before the Judge of the circuit court with-
in and for the county of Jefferson at the ter-
m thereof to be held at the town of Hillsboro
within and for the county of Jefferson on the
first Monday of December next then and
there to answer on an indictment preferred
against him by the Grand Inquest for the bod-
dy of County of Jefferson for disturbing the peace of
a family in the rule ^{time} and not depart the said court
without leave then this obligation to be void
else to remain in full force and virtue ~~Take~~
Taken by me and approved by: A Knighton
me this 14th day of September 1840 George W Harrison
Mark Moss Sheriff

The State of New York
1851 }
Common Pleas }
Shuffles fees 50

14th 1840

Wm. A. M. A. M.

Wm.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MOI.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

James C. Cagle
William Cagle
George W. Cagle
William W. Cagle
James C. Cagle

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 *December* at the town of *Wellsboro* 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 *James C. Cagle 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 *Wellsboro* this *twenty five* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty*

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I Executed this writ on Hercules Ogilvie
William Ogilvie George Hendricks and William
Hendricks By reading it in their hearing
on the 10th day of October 1840

Mark Moss Sheriff
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William Hendricks
Dec 2 1840

State

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Amos Knight et al

vs

for debt

Hercules Ogilvie

William Ogilvie

George Hendricks

William Hendricks

8th Dec

Dec 2 1840

Wm. A. B. Allen

Att

Chapman

I know all men by these presents that I Lovel Knighton
as principal and Joseph Meckler & as
Security both of the county of Jefferson and state
of Missouri are held and firmly bound to the
State of Missouri in the full and last
sum of two hundred dollars to which payment
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and
each and every of us, and every of our heirs executors
and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated the ~~tenth~~

day of ~~October~~ in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty

the condition of the above obligation is such
that if the above bounden Lovel Knighton do personally
~~that if~~ he and appear before the Judge of the Circuit
court within and for the County of Jefferson
at the Term thereof to be held

at the Town of Wellbore within and for the
County of Jefferson on the first Monday of
December next, then and there to answer on an
indictment preferred against him by the grand
inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson
for disturbing the peace of a family in night time and not ap-
pear at the said Court without leave then this
obligation to be void else to remain in full fo-
re and virtue

taken by me and approved by me

Lovel Knighton

Seal

This tenth day of October 1840

Joseph Meckler

Seal

Mark Mays Sheriff

State of Missouri
1835 } Bond

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March 1835

June 14th 1840

Mo. Bell & Co.
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Missouri;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

James Cole

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 *twelfth* day of *December* at the town of *Wentworth* wherein *the estate of J. H. H. H. H.* plaintiff, and *James Cole* defendant are 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 *Wentworth* this *twelfth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty*

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I received this writ on June 29th by reading
it in his library on the 24th day of Octo-
ber 1840

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December Term 1840

State

vs

Shuman & Houghton et al

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for Defendants

Jane Ogden

Wm. W. Matthews & Co

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Streeting;

~~YOU are hereby commanded to summon~~

*Charles Whitehead
George D. Bowers
George W. McArthur*

you are hereby commanded

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 *10th* day of *December* 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 *the State of Missouri* is plaintiff, and *Admon. Whigston and others* are 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 *Willsboro* this *fourteenth*
day of *October* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *ninety*

John S. Mathews Clerk.

I Executed this writ on Samuel
whitehead By reading it in his hearing
on the 26 day of Oct 1840 also on
J W Harrison and George Edwards By
reading it on their hearing on the 18th
day of November 1840
M Moss Sheriff
fee \$1.50

Jefferson Circuit Court
Dec 20th 1840

State of Mississippi
vs

Samuel Whitehead et al

for Obstruction

Samuel Whitehead
J W Harrison
George Edwards

Dec 8th 1840

filed Dec 22nd 1840

Wm. H. Harrison

Clk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MOI.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of Jefferson County, Missouri;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Wm. C. Buck

John B. Buck

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 *March* 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 plaintiff, and *William C. Buck* is defendant, on the part of the ~~defendant~~ and have you then there this writ.

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

at the town of *St. Louis* this *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*

John S. Mathews Clerk.

I served the within spe on the within
named witnesses by Reading the same
in their presents and hearing Dec 24
1840 per \$1⁴⁰

M Moss Sheriff
by S B Richardson Deft

State
vs
Mighten }
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Writ for appearance

J P Owen
James Black

Filed Dec 28th 1840

Wm M. H. H. H.
C/H

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOIT.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, greeting;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Hercules Ogde
George W. Leachman
William W. Leachman
Samuel Whitbeck
George W. Leachman
George W. Leachman
You are hereby summoned and

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 *fifth* day of *April* 1841 at the town of *Windsor* wherein *the State of Missouri* is plaintiff, and *Samuel Whitbeck and others* 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 *Windsor* this *fifteenth*
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 W. Harrison by reading
it in his hearing on the 1st day of February 1841
also on Hercules Cyle by reading it in his hear-
ing on the 1st day of March 1841 also on George
Hendricks William Hendricks George Edwards
& Samuel Whitehead on the 5th day of March
1841 by reading in their hearing

Mark Mols Scrip

Feb 3: 00

Deft in Vicount Court
April Term 1841

State

Shuman Broughton et al

for libt

Hercules Cyle

George Hendricks

William Hendricks

Samuel Whitehead

George Edwards

George W. Harrison

April 6th 1841

James Branch 15th 1841

Wm. W. W. W. W.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOU.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Meeting;

~~YOU~~ are hereby ~~commanded to summon~~

James L. Black

You are hereby summoned accordingly

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~~ *fourteenth* ~~day of~~ *at the town of* *Wellsburg* 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* *vs* *James L. Black et al* *are* plaintiff, and *James L. Black et al* *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 *Wellsburg* — this *fourteenth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *ninety one*

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I Executed this writ on Samuel B
Gorch by reading it in his hearing
on the 16th day of March 1841

M Mofs Sheriff

fee 50

John B. Gorch
March 1841

State

Sharon County

for dopt-

Sam B Gorch

for dopt-

filed Mar 20 4/1841
M Mofs Sheriff

State
vs
Knighton et al
J Whitehead

fee bill

\$1.80

filed March 18th 1841

J Mathew clerk

State

vs.

Almona Hughton
and Others.

On Conviction of two in
dividuals for a misdemeanor

I claim my fee of
four dollars in each conviction in this
case according to the Statute - and the
Court will please to charge it in each
the fee will accordingly be in each
case \$4.00 - pay - \$8.00

Jno J Brinkley
Circuit Attorney

State

ny.

A. Knighton
and Others

fee bill.

\$8.00

filed Mar 20th 1841

J Mathew

State

Johnson County, Wisconsin Dec 21

Wm A. Black Dec 1841

Amos Thompson } James B. Black } a certificate

in the above cases claiming his attendance on the part of
the defendants as follows to wit.

4 days attendance

\$2.00

18 miles travel

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2.40

\$4.40

Deem to and deduct the foregoing

this 20th

day of March 1841

Wm A. Black } James B. Black }

Wm A. Black }

State
vs
Knighton
J B Gooch

per bill

~~\$440~~

filed Mar 18th 1840

J M. C.

States
 Love Knight
 Am. v. Knight } Indentured
 Month in 1841

The defendants were the court
 for a new trial in the above
 case for the following reasons
 1. The verdict of the jury is against
 evidence

2. The verdict is against Law

3. The verdict of the jury is
 against the weight of Evidence

O. C. C.

Sdgt for plff. see Book No 2 pages 324 & 325 & 326
 Motion rejected see Book 2 page 329 & 330 & 331 & 332

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A Knight
Local Knight

Master for
a new trial

filed March 18th 1841

W. S. Mathews
clerk

It is
 " } Instrument for
 Amos Knapton at al } exhibiting found
 } in the West line
 } made Jan 1840

Porchol H Burre a witness for
 defendants offered - 3 days per cent

Two	\$1.50
for & coming 12 miles	60
	\$2.10

The said Porchol H Burre makes oath
 that he was sworn as a witness in a case
 and on part of defendants and attended
 as a witness the number of days charged
 the present time & travel necessary
 the number of miles charged in
 going to & from the place of trial.

sworn to & subscribed
 before me March 20th 1841
 J. Matthews clerk

P. H. Burre

State

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A. C. Wright

J. W. Brown

See bill

Received 20 1841

John A. Brown

State of Wisconsin

vs

Samuel Wright et al

Richard Thompson

John Friend Scott
March Term 1841

For William Beuchieffan a writ of habeas corpus
and claiming the following attendance to wit.

1 day attendance Doer Term 1840

\$.50

12 Mile Travel to & from Court at 5¢

1.00

12 days attendance Marshall Term 1841.

1.00

12 Mile Travel to & from Court

.00

Sum to subscribers.

Richard Thompson

\$ 2.50

before me April 10th 1841

State

Dr. (Institutional)

Mr. Wendell

Feb 1870

State of Wisconsin } On Docket in Circuit Court
County of Jefferson }
State of Wisconsin } March Term 1841
William Henderson

vs } for

Shun Doughtlas } George Henderson and
is the above ever claiming the following amount
on the part of the plaintiff to wit

1 day attendance Dec^r Term 1840 50

12 Mile Charge to & from Court 70

2 days attendance March Term 1841 1.00

12 Mile Charge to & from Court 85

Cham to & back on horse } Jackson Henderson \$2.70

before me April 10th 1841

Pro & contra the } W. H.

State of
Virginia
George Washington
per bill of 2.75