

Jefferson County Circuit Court

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State

vs

Van Horton, Frederick B.

Selling merchandise without a license

Sold shoes to Enoch McCormack
and James R. England

State of Missouri }
Jefferson County. }

In the Circuit Court
August Term 1840

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri empannelled sworn and charged to inquire within and for the body of the County aforesaid upon their oath present. That Frederick B. Van Horton late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid labourer hitherto on the first day of July in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and forty with force and arms at the County ^{aforesaid} did then and there deal as a merchant by selling of goods without then and there having a license first obtained according to law. And did then and there deal as a Merchant. And did then and there sell to one Enoch McCornack one pair of ~~Patent~~ shoes for the price and sum of one Dollar - And did then and there also sell to one James R. England one pair of ^{leather} ~~Patent~~ shoes for the price and sum of seventy five Cents in Money - 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 B. Van Horton late of the County aforesaid on the first day of July in the year one thousand Eight hundred and forty, at the County of Jefferson aforesaid did then and there unlawfully deal as a merchant, without first having then and there obtained a license ~~therefore~~ therefore according to law. And did then and there deal as a merchant by selling one pair of leather shoes to one James R. England then and there being for the price and sum of one Dollar. And did also

then and there sell one pair of pruned
shoes (not the growth produce or manufacture
of the state of Missouri) to one Enoch
McCormack for the price and sum of seventy
five Cents. he the said Frederick B.
Vanhorston not then & there having first obtained
a Merchants ^{licenses} for that purpose according to
law - Contrary to the form of the
Statute in such case made and provi-
ded - And against the peace and dignity
of the state.

Geo. S. Brinkley Circuit Atty

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Stell

Dr.
F. B. Van Hook

Indemnity for selling
Merchandise without
License

"True Bill"

J. Moore foreman
of the Grand Jury.

Given Aug 11th 1840

Wm. D. Boothby Clk

Issued Aug 22nd 40.

Witnesses for State

Know all men by these presents that I F. B. Von ^{harten}
as principal and William A. Donnell as
Securities both of the county of Jefferson and state of Missou-
ri are held and firmly bound to the State of Missouri in
the full and just sum of one 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 ninth
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 F. B. Vonharten do personally be and
appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court within and
for the county of Jefferson at the Term there of 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 body of the County of
Jefferson for (Selling Merchandise without License) 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 ninth day of September 1840

W. M. P. Sheriff

F. B. von Harten. ^{von} Seal

William A. Donnell ^{Seal}

State of Bond

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J. B. Combs

March Dec 50 ct

Recd Sept 12 1850

Wm. M. Combs

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take Frederick B Von Marten

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 Willbros within and for the County of Jefferson, ^{on the first Monday of December 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 selling Merchandise without License -

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 Willbros this ~~twenty~~ second day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ~~forty~~

John S. Mathews Clerk.

I Executed this writ on F B Conhaston on the 9th day
of September 1840 by taking his Boddy and taking
his bond for his appearance at the next term of
the circuit court to be helde on the first Monday
in December next within and for the county
of Jefferson at the town of Hillsboro

Mark Mox Sheriff

fee \$1.00

Jefferson 1st circuit court
December Term 1840
States of Missouri
F B Conhaston
Not prodeeling, to say
without license

filed Sept 12th 1840
W. A. Mathews

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, MO.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, St. Louis;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*John W. Brown and
Charles H. H. H.*

You are hereby commanded 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 *eight* day of *December* at the town of *St. Louis, Mo.* then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *the State of Missouri* is plaintiff, and *John B. Van Dusen* 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, Mo.* this *twenty first* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty*

John S. Mathews
Clerk.

I earned this writ on John Hammond
by reading it in his hearing on the 28th
day of Sept 1840 also on Andrew Pete
on the 5th day of October 1840

No Mops Sheriffs
Fees \$1.00

Deponer & witness
Deo. 1840

State

12 } Justices

John W. Hunter

Writ for Stephen

John Hammond

Andrew Pete.

8th Dec 1840

Deo.

Filed Dec 2 1840

John W. Hunter

Whe

charged

State of Missouri

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Frederick B Van Horton

And ~~the~~ Frederick B Van Horton indicted by the name and description of Frederick B Van Horton comes and defends the force and injury shew^tc and says that he is the same person against whom an indictment ~~and~~ has been found and a capias issued and executed by the name of Frederick B Van Horton and that he is named and called by the name of Frederick B Van Horton and by the same name from the time of his birth always was called and known without this that he is called by the name of Frederick B Van Horton or by the same name was called and known and this he is ready to verify and prove

Frederick B Van Horton

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Dec 7th 1840
Jno S. Weather
JLH

John

or

To Mr John Martin

Please in statement

Given Decr 8th 1840

Wm D. Watson

Wm

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State of Indiana

December Term

1880 Johnson

vs

Circuit Court Dr. Harmon and

J. B. Werharten

Claims in the above Cause

For all days attendance 25
 Traveling & miles going and returning 90

\$ 1.15

Dr. Harmon and

No. 1119
Bills

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