

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal

March 1841

Box 5 Folder 59

State

vs.

Rogers, William
Jones, William G., alias
Johnson, William
Francis, George

Robbery

Assaulted and stole from Frederick B.
van Hatten \$110 cash, 2 silver watches, one
shotgun, one rifle; depositions indicate
defendants shot van Hatten's wife during
robbery; Johnson sentenced to 90 years
and Rogers to 40 years

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } Before us Louis Lacharme
and Frederick Kutchmar two justices of
the peace within and for the County
aforesaid, Came John J. Mullan
and others and made Complaint before
us as follows —

The information of John J. Mullan of law-
ful age being produced sworn & examined says that
there was a depredation committed in Jefferson County
Missouri on Friday evening last by some persons or persons.
on the following morning I went to the house where
the depredation was committed (which depredation was
committed at the house of Frederick VanHarten) I found
Mrs VanHarten was wounded in the breast, the blood
was flowing from the wound. The prisoner took break-
fast at my house on the same day that the outrage
was committed, he was in company with two other
men they left my house about eleven o'clock that day.

Before the prisoner & his companions left, they asked me
if I was going to attend the Whiffs Sale that day, meaning
the effects of Mr VanHarten, I told them that I would
not, that I never attended a Sheriff or Constables Sale, one
of them remarked that VanHarten was a damned rascal
that he could pay his debts if he chose, that he had
plenty of money. They asked me if I had any goods
for sale, I told them not, and they left my house,
and came towards St. Louis, they said that they were
going to VanHarten's house for the purpose of
attending the sale. The prisoner and his companions stated
that were about engaging in the mining business & that they
had bought some flour of a Mr. Norris, had ~~taken~~ made an
engagement with Mr VanHarten, and had taken an

an interest in his mineral tract. They stated that they had taken an interest in a hole ^{mineral} close to the house of Vanharten. I never saw the prisoner before the time mentioned above, except this day, & I am certain that he is one of the same persons that took breakfast at my house.

Cox examined

It is about 40 miles from Gaines to Van Harten's house. I made about four miles from Van Harten's house. On Friday night last I was at home, & remained at home all that night. th I saw the wound myself, my sister was there & she examined the wound and I had a fair opportunity of seeing it; from the appearance of the wound I should judge that she had been shot & was Vanharten. Herself told me that she had been shot.

Sworn to and Subscribed before John T. McNeillin
on this 26th day of January 1841

Louis Sabourne Justice of the Peace

Frederick Mutschman, Justice of the Peace

Joseph Lemai being produced Sworn & examined
Says that

On Saturday last the prisoner in company with two others wanted to hire me, to bring them up, either on a cart or on horseback, to St. Louis. There were ^{two} of them on foot, one on horseback. The horse was a bay nag. The prisoner was on foot. One of them had a rifle, the others had no weapons as far as I saw. Witness lives 15 miles from here, at what is called Cataton Ford. Prisoner stated, he had a sick brother in town and therefore, was in a hurry.

X examined. The man on horseback was about two or three hundred yards in advance of his companions. I saw the prisoner with the two others about 8 or 10 days ago, when they were coming down, and stayed at my house over night.

Sworn to and Subscribed before us
this 26th day of January 1841

Louis Sabourne Justice of the Peace
Frederick Mutschman, Justice of the Peace

Joseph ^{his} Lemai
marked
que l'inter
Mutschman

3. James R. England, of lawful age, being produced sworn and examined, deposes and saith:

On Friday night last between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock I heard a pistol or gun shot. I live about a mile and a half from von Harten. On the same night between 1 and 2 o'clock somebody knocked at the door of my home, and told me that Mrs. ^{von} Harten had been shot and other depredations committed at the home of von Harten, and he wanted me to go for a ~~Doctor~~. I did so, and on our arrival we found Mrs. von Harten lying on a bed, wounded; - the ~~Doctor~~ attended to her. This was on the same Friday, when the Sheriff's Sale at von Harten's took place. -

~~Examined (nothing)~~ There is a horse at the Green ~~James~~ tree tavern, at least I saw it there on Sunday evening last; which belongs to von Harten. I saw the son of von Harten riding it on the day of the sale. It was not sold.

Examined. (nothing)

James R. England

Sworn to and subscribed before us
this 26th day of January 1841.

Louis Habeaume Justice of the peace

Frederick Mutschman, Justice of the peace

4. Regis Marechal, of lawful age, being produced, sworn and examined, deposes and saith:

On Saturday last about 9 o'clock in the morning I was on my way to my father-in-law, ^{Lemai} who lives about 1/4 of a mile from my place, when I fell in with the prisoner and two other men. One of them was on horseback. The one on horseback asked me for a cart to take ^{his} two companions to St. Louis, which I could not comply with. The left stirrup of the saddle of the horse, which one of the three rode, was broke, and a knot made in it. The same saddle I have seen this morning at the Green tree tavern. One of the three persons spoken of, is the prisoner. -

No cross-examination.

Regis ^{his} X Marechal
marked
q. t. Flaminio

Sworn to and subscribed before us
this 26th day of January 1841.

Louis Habeaume Justice of the peace

Frederick Mutschman, Justice of the peace.

Richard Spence, of lawful age, being produced, sworn and examined, deponeth and saith:

On Saturday morning last I was out with my cart for a load of wood, about 8 or 9 miles from St. Louis, on the other side of Videpochey where I was accosted by the prisoner and another man, to take them to St. Louis. There was also a person on horseback in their company. Prisoner carried a short rifle. — I agreed with them the two foot passengers to take them to St. Louis. The horse rode by the third person is now in the stable of the Green tree Tavern. On the road, as we came up, the prisoner questioned ^{me} his ^{asking} companions: "how much can we get for ~~no cross examination~~ the horse?"

Richard Spence

Sworn to and subscribed before us,
this 27th day of January 1841.

Louis Isidore Dumel Justice of the peace

Jos^{ph} Nitschman Justice of the peace.

Abraham Wilson, being produced, sworn and examined, deponeth and saith:

On Sunday evening last I was at Von Harten's house. Saw Mrs. Von Harten she seemed to be very low from the effects of the wound. — The horse now in the stable of the Green tree Tavern I know to be Von Harten's horse. likewise do I recognize the saddle as Von Harten's.

A. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before us,
this 27th day of January 1841.

Louis Isidore Dumel Justice of the peace

Jos^{ph} Nitschman, Justice of the peace.

Von Harten & Hagen

Filed March 15 1841
J. W. Von Harten
B. H.

State of Missouri;
City & County of St. Louis.

Before the Mayor of the City
ss. for Murder & Robbery: 25 Jan'y 1841.

John T. McMillan; of lawful age,

being duly sworn on his oath states; that he resides in the
County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri; & that on Friday
last, the defendant now before the Court, who calls himself
William Rogers, came to this affiant's house, in company
with two other men, & got breakfast; about nine o'clock
in the forenoon of that day - that the defendant had
a good deal of conversation about Vanhartenau, who
lives about four miles from this affiant's house, in Jeffer-
son County; - remarking about said Vanhartenau, that
his property was to be sold on that day by the
Sheriff of Jefferson County, & requested this affiant to
attend the Sale - & urged as a reason that Vanhartenau
had a good deal of money & would not pay
his debt; - that said Vanhartenau had just
deposited the sum of Two thousand Dollars in
the Bank of Missouri; - & said that they, meaning
said defendant & his two associates & Comrades
were going to Vanhartenau's to dig for money on
his land, - & desired to know if they could purchase
some part of the defendant; I made a great
many inquiries, about different individuals in the
neighborhood, as to who did & who did not have
money; - &c. - That on last Friday night the house of the
said Vanhartenau in Jefferson County Missouri was robbed
of several hundred Dollars; in money, & had a horse
stolen; & at the same time, the wife of said Vanhartenau
was shot by one of the robbers; as said affiant is
informed & believes; of whom the defendant is one
of them; - & that said affiant has seen Mrs. Vanhartenau
since she was shot, & believes that she is now dead; as
from her apparent situation she could not live; & the
attending Physician Doctor Seals had so declared on
Saturday last - That from these facts, the whole neighbor-

Witness my hand 15th 1841
John T. McMillan Clerk

was alarmed & went in every direction to try & find out
the perpetrators of so foul a deed; & after searching the country
in every direction, this affiant & some other neighbors, fell
on the trail of the said Rodgers now before the court,
& pursued him & his associates from Jefferson County to
St. Louis; where the defendant was arrested on yesterday
from the information derived by the pursuers, at very hours
nearly about the said three individuals, of whom said
defendant is one, & having in their possession the horse
of the said Van Hartman; said horse, the said affiant to,
said said ~~by name~~ ~~of the city~~ & ~~knows it to belong~~
~~to Van Hartman's horse~~; he believes the said Rodgers to have
been one of the perpetrators of the crime of said
all of which facts he believes can be established
beyond the possibility of a doubt, if the said William
Rodgers, could be examined & sent for examination
in Jefferson County; where the witnesses reside & where
the offence was committed; & where he prays,
that the said William Rodgers, may be sent for
examination; to abide such examination as may be
made on this subject; to further the ends of justice,
& to bring the offender to punishment; believing as this
affiant verily does, that the said Van Hartman
will fully establish the guilt of this said William
Rodgers as one of the individuals, who shot his
wife on Friday night last.
Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 25 January 1841.

John F. McMillin

John F. Parly Mayor of the city of St. Louis.
James A. Engleman, of lawful age being duly sworn as
his oath states; that he lives in the County of Jefferson
about nine miles from Herculaneum; in the State of
Missouri; and about one mile & a quarter from the house
of Frederick B. Van Harten - that on Friday night last
between the hours of twelve o'clock at night & two o'clock of

of the morning of the following day; (Saturday) he was
alarmed by two of his neighbors, giving information to said
affiant, that the house of said Van harten had been
robbed of some money; & the wife of said Van
harten shot in the breast - & requesting affiant to go
for a physician which affiant did, between the
hours of one & two o'clock on Saturday morning before
day - the affiant went & got Doctor Seely & went with
said Doctor Seely to the house of said Van harten
& when they came there which he thinks was about
four o'clock or there abouts, said affiant saw that Mrs.
Van harten had been shot with a ball in the right breast.
& was in great misery - said affiant saw her again on
Saturday late in the evening, & from her then situation,
he is confident that she is dead before this time - the
Doctor pronounced that she could not live - the whole
neighborhood was alarmed & went in every direction
to try & find out the perpetrators of so foul a deed & on
yesterday morning he said affiant & several others of
the neighborhood fell on the trail of these individuals
of whom the defendant is one, & who are known to
have been at Van harten's house on Friday last;
& pursued them from the Sulphur Spring in Jefferson County
to this city where the defendant was arrested yester-
day about three o'clock in the afternoon - the said
individuals having a double barreled gun, answering
the description of the one which was stolen from
Van harten's house when the Robbery & Murder were
committed; and also, the horse of said Van harten
the affiant & the pursuers with him, heard of &
the said these individuals at every house nearly from
the Sulphur Spring in Jefferson County to St. Louis;
as having Van harten's horse, & went with them - the
affiant has seen the horse of said Van harten since
his arrival in this city & knows it to be the horse of

Vanharten & he believes the fact can be fully established
by the testimony of said Fred. B. Vanharten, that the
same individual then here before the Mayor's Court
calling him-self William Rogers, was one of the in-
dividuals, who murdered his wife; & Robbed his house
if the said William Rogers can be remanded for
examination to Jefferson County; before some
justice of the peace of that County where the
crime was committed & where all the witnesses
reside & can be obtained to give evidence direct &
positive of the crimes charged upon him; & where
witnesses can be obtained to fully establish the
facts of the possession of the property found on the
prisoner, which belonged to Vanharten; viz: his horse,
& the double barreled gun - & to further the ends of
justice in this case; he prays that the said
William Rogers may be arrested & remanded
to Jefferson County for an examination into these
facts -

Done & subscribed

before me this 25 January 1841.

John J. Early Mayor

James R. England

The State of Missouri: To the Marshall of the City of St.
Louis: Greeting: Whereas, Complaint has been made under oath,
before me John J. Early, Mayor of the City of St. Louis, as appears by
the statements of John J. McMillan, and James R. England hitherto
attached; that one William Rogers, hath committed a robbery
and a murder in Jefferson County; by shooting one Mrs. Vanharten
on Saturday last, & stealing some money & a horse & a double
barrelled shot gun from said Frederick B. Vanharten in the
County of Jefferson on Friday night last; in this State
There are, therefore to command you to take the body
of said William Rogers if he be found in the City of
St. Louis; & him safely keep, so that you have his body;

before me, forthwith; to be dealt with according to
Law: Given under my hand this 25 January 1841

John F. Daryl
Mayor of the
City of St. Louis

In Obedience to the above writ I have brought
the body of the ~~Prisoner~~ within named William
Rogers before the Mayor of the City of St. Louis January
25th 1841

Elliot Lee Marshal
By J. H. McMillan

There not being time to finish the examination of this case,
by reason of not having procured the attendance of
witnesses who have been sent for, & whose attendance
cannot be procured before tomorrow morning; it is adjudged
before the Mayor that this case be adjourned until
tomorrow morning the 26th inst: & the Marshal of the
City of St. Louis; will deliver the body of said defendant
to the Sheriff of St. Louis County in obedience to the following
Commitment:

City of St. Louis
Sheriff of Missouri

The State of Missouri:

To the Sheriff of St. Louis County & Keeper of the
Jail thereof: Greeting: These are to command you to
~~Receive~~ Receive the body of William Rogers, charged with
Murder & Robbery in Jefferson County Missouri; on the
23rd inst; & then safely keep for further examination until
tomorrow morning the 26th January 1841. at nine o'clock,
when the witnesses, & attendances of witnesses not now in
attendance can be obtained: & the Sheriff Marshal of
the City of St. Louis will deliver him into your custody
accordingly. Given under my hand this 25th
January 1841.

John F. Daryl
Mayor

The said defendant William Rogers, being
 again brought before this 25 January 1841. at
 the Mayor's office in the city of St. Louis
 & the witnesses being sworn, & the said
 defendant & his counsel the Mayor
 proceeded with the additional affid-
 -avits & statements, into attached
 J. S. Parry

No 67 January 1841

The State
 vs
 William Rogers

In Obedience to the within Command I have this
 day delivered the body of the within named defendant
 into the hands of the Sheriff of Saint Louis County
 Jan 25 1841

Elliot Lee

Marshal

By D L Rye

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State of Missouri,
City & County of St. Louis.

59.

Richard Spruce of lawful age,
being duly sworn on his oaths, states; that on Saturday last,
he was going after a load of wood, with a cart about three
miles below Carondelet, on the Herculaneum road,
when said affiant, met with the prisoner at the bar in
company with two other persons, coming toward St. Louis: the
prisoner, was riding a horse & the other two were walking—the
two who were walking offered the affiant two Dollars to bring
them to St. Louis in his cart. which affiant consented to
do & did bring ^{them} to St. Louis & stopped at the Patriot Coffee
house in the lower end of the City. When they were
discharged, or rather set out of his cart, when they
asked the affiant in to take something to drink at the
Coffee house; remarking that he had drove fast.
The prisoner was requested to go & put up his horse & the
said affiant, went out into the street & pointed to the
Green Tree Tavern up Second Street, as a place where
he could put his horse away—said defendant, who
goes by the name of Willie Rodger, did so & returned a
short time afterwards; remarking that they had no place
to put horses there. Said affiant then went out into the street
& told him, said defendant that the place he had pointed
to, was the New Green Tree, but that he said affiant
was going up street by the Market & would show him
said defendant where the Green Tree Tavern was &
where he could put his horse. Witness then went up street
with the defendant, to the Green Tree Tavern kept by Mr.
Ayres, & the defendant rode his horse up to the stable &
delivered him to a negro & told the negro to take care of
the horse & he would pay him well for it.—The affiant
then went out on to the side walk, & the other two men who
he had hauled into town were coming up on the other
side of the street; & whether the defendant at the bar
joined them or not, said affiant does not know—

Saids affiant then got into his Cart & drove off uply the
Market & did not see the defendant any more until this
day; when he was brought into the Mayor's Court - Saids affiant
has this day seen the horse which the prisoner rode at the
Green Tree Tavern stable and knows it to be the same identi-
cal horse rode by the prisoner on Saturday - it was after
dinner when they arrived in the City of St. Louis
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 25 January 1841.

John S. Parly Mayor.

Richard Spence

Mary Stiffney of Laufol age, being duly sworn on her
oath, states, that on last Thursday was a man, the
prisoner at the Bar, in company with two other men rode
down towards Carondelet, & passed her house at which
place they stopped & got something to drink on last
Saturday, she saw the same man returning toward St.
Louis - the defendant riding a horse & the other two riding
in a cart -

high
Mary Stiffney
maile.

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 25 January 1841.

John S. Parly Mayor.

James B. England of Laufol age being duly sworn on his
oath states; that he did this day go in company with
Richard Spence to the Green Tree tavern to see the horse
which had been left there by the defendant the
Saturday night last; & that he did see said horse;
it is a bay horse; - and Saids affiant knows the horse
as well as he knows his own horse; & knows the horse
to be the horse of Vanharten - who was robbed in Jefferson
County of Friday last - Saids affiant saw the same horse
at Vanharten house on Friday last; he being there on that
day at the Sale.

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me John S. Parly Mayor of the
City of St. Louis, this 25 Jan'y 1841.

James B. England

Thomas L. Donnell laudful &c, being duly sworn as
his oath state; that on this day, he went in company
with Richard Spencer & James R. Anglands, to the Green
Tree Tavern in the city of St. Louis; to see if the horse
which had been left there on Saturday by the
defendant, & which is described in the affidavit
statement of said Spencer was the horse of said
Jas. B. Vanharten - said affiant has seen the horse, &
knows it to be Vanharten's horse, who was robbed
in Jefferson County on ~~Saturday~~ ^{Friday} last - said
affiant is well acquainted with the horse & has
known him for some years - said affiant saw the same
horse at Vanharten's house on last Friday, in Jeffers-
on County; Missouri. - Thomas L. Donnell

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 25 January 1841.

John S. Darby Mayor of the city of St. Louis.

City of St. Louis; } ss.
State of Missouri. }

The State of Missouri.

To the Sheriff of the County of St. Louis; in the State of Missouri:
Greeting: - Whereas, one William Rodgers, hath this day been brought
before me, John S. Darby Mayor of the city of St. Louis, in the State of
Missouri; charged with having committed a robbery in the County
of Jefferson in the State of Missouri; by breaking into the house of one Jas.
B. Vanharten of said County of Jefferson on Friday night last; the
twenty-second instant; & with having committed murder by
shooting the wife of said Vanharten in the breast; - the names of
the said Vanharten's wife being unknown to me, all of which will
more fully & at large appear from the affidavits & sworn statements
hereto attached; - but from the sworn statements, & evidence before
me, it is manifest that said Mrs. J. B. Vanharten whose name is
so unknown is now dead; from the Gun or Pistol shot received by
her as detailed in the foregoing affidavit whereby a murder
has been committed; & the evidence in this case justifies a
further examination into the case; in the County of Jefferson and
State of Missouri; where the offence is charged to have been
committed; & where the witnesses reside who will be
able to substantiate more fully these crimes charged upon
said William Rodgers - and the offence having been
committed in the County of Jefferson & State of Missouri;
within which, the Mayor of the city of St. Louis is not

State of Missouri. }
County of Saint Louis. }

ss.

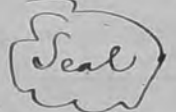
The State of Missouri
to the Sheriff ^{or any Constable} of the County of St. Louis, Greeting:

Whereas complaint has been made before the undersigned Justice for and within the County aforesaid, upon the oaths of John T. McCallum and others, that on the night of the 22^d instant, the house of one Frederick Von Harten, in Jefferson County, Mo., was robbed, and the wife of said Von Harten was wounded by the discharge of a gun, and that one William Johnson is charged with the commission of said offence.

You are, therefore, commanded, to apprehend said William Johnson, and convey him and safely bring him before the nearest magistrate of Jefferson County aforesaid, to answer the said complaint and be further dealt with according to law.

Given under our hands and Seals, at the City of St. Louis County and State aforesaid, this twenty seventh day of January, A. D. Eighteen hundred and forty one. —

Lawrence Labeanne Justice of the peace 

Mr. Kretschmar,
Justice of the peace. 

William Johnson
William Rogers

The State of Missouri
vs
Warrant

William Johnson

Filed at St Louis 15th 1841

Wm. A. Weather

Wm

Executed this writ & have
now the body of the within
named William Johnson before
Benjamin Johnson Esqr the
Nearest Justice I can find in the County
of Jefferson Missouri -
Jefferson County Missouri
Jan'y 28th 1841

M. Protheroe
St Louis County Mo

In the Circuit Court

March Term 1841.

Jefferson County to wit.

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 in the State of Missouri Upon their oath present, That William Rogers late of the County aforesaid labourer - William G. Jones other wise Called Johnson late of the same laborer and George Francis late of the same laborer being wicked evil disposed persons, On the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty, with force and Arms at the County aforesaid upon the body of one Frederick B. Van Harten in the peace then and there being unlawfully and feloniously did make an assault, and him the said Frederick B. Van Harten in bodily fear and immediate danger ^{person and} of his ^{and} life then and there unlawfully and feloniously did put - And thirty Dollars in Silver money, Eighty Dollars in Bank notes of the value of Eighty dollars - two Silver watches of the value of twenty five Dollars - one shot gun of the value of five Dollars, and one Rifle gun of the value of ten Dollars of the goods and Chattels of him the said Frederick

B. Von Harten, from the person and against the will of him the said Frederick Von Harten then and there feloniously unlawfully and violently did steal, take and carry away. Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and Dignity of the State of Missouri:

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that William Rogers late of the County of Jefferson aforesaid, William G. Jones otherwise called William Johnson late of the same and George Francis late of the same heretofore, On the twenty second day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty, with force and arms in the County of Jefferson aforesaid upon the body of one Frederick B. Von Harten in perfect peace then and there being unlawfully and feloniously did make an Assault: And him the said Frederick B. Von Harten in great bodily fear and immediate danger of his ^{person and} life, by abusive words and violent threats then and there unlawfully and feloniously did put, and six Silver spoons of the value of one Dollar - one shot gun of the value of five - Dollars one Rifle gun of the value of Ten - Dollars - thirty Dollars in money - And Eighty

dollars in Bank Notes of the value of
Eighty Dollars of the goods and chattels
of him. The said Frederick B. Van
Harten from the person and in the pre-
sence and much against the will of him
the said Frederick B. Van Harten
then and there unlawfully and feloniously
and violently did steal, take and carry
away, in Contempt of all law - to the
evil example of all Others in like
Case offending - Contrary to the Statute
in such Case made and provided
and against the peace and Dignity of
the State of Missouri -

In: J. Brickley Circuit
Attorney

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State & County

William Rogers
William Johnson
George Farnes

Indictment for
Robbery -

A true Bill

Delas Huskey
foreman of the Grand
jury
148/04 20 Nov 1841
Geo W. Matheson
Clerk

John J. McMillan +
John J. Lemay
Richd. Marshall
Joseph Lemay

Wm. Heard
Wm. Hillburn +
Edw. Shaw

Edward Van Warden
Henry Deppa +

John R. England +
Martin Bailey +

James A. Bennett +
Lowson Gooding +
Jno. B. Van Warden +

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take *George Francis*
(indicted with *Wm Rogers & Wm Schuster*)

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, ~~now~~ ^{to be} in session at the Town of Hillsboro
within and for the County of Jefferson, ^{on the third Monday in July 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 Robbery

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
Hillsboro — this *first* day
of *June*, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and *forty one*

J. S. Mathews Clerk.


William Bullen
July 1841

State

George Francis

Copies

No 91 Louis County

July 19 1841

Wood Mountain

George Francis not found
in my county

W Brotherton
Shipp St Louis county

Monet 50 ct

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

Saint Louis
To the Sheriff of the County of ~~Jefferson~~, Greeting:

We command you to take *George Francis*

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, ~~now~~ ^{to be} in session at the *Town of Hillsboro*
within and for the County of Jefferson, ~~forthwith~~ ^{in the third Monday of November next} 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 Robbery

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 *thirteenth* day
of *September*, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and *forty one*

J. S. Mathews Clerk.

~~Recd Sept 14~~
~~1841~~

~~Wm Brotherton~~

~~Recd Sept 22~~
~~1841~~

~~Wm Brotherton~~
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Jefferson County
November 1841

West State of Mississ

John Francis
George Francis

Executed this writ and delivered the body of
George Francis into the custody of the Sheriff of Jeffers
on County this the 15th day of November 1841

Service \$1.00

Marshall Brotherton Sheriff
by Benjamin Lacy Dep

Account for Plaintiff. William Johnson
Dentures to defendant in the State of Kentucky
= 27 90 years. William Johnson 40 years. Dec
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at test the 9th day
of the month of the