

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
July 1841

Box 6 Folder 9

State

vs.

Eli, free man of color

Selling liquor without a license

Sold to John Williams, William Foster,
George W. Graham; conviction and \$20
fine, Book 2, p. 411

State of Missouri
Jefferson County

In the circuit court
of Jefferson County
July Term 1841

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri
unlawfully sworn and charged within and
for the ^{County of the} county of Jefferson swear upon their
oath present that Eli a free man of
color of the county aforesaid, on the seventh
day of May in the year one thousand
eight hundred and forty one at and in
the county of Jefferson aforesaid, did sell
to one John Willcocks then and there
being one half pint of a spiritous liquor
called whiskey for the price of twelve and
one half cents in money, the said Eli not
having then and there a license to sell
spiritous liquor then and there con-
trary in ~~force~~ according to Law, contrary
to the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace
and dignity of the state of Missouri.

P. Holt
Att. Plea

The day of date we are together

Star

Ch. a per nung
Colon.

An advertisement for
selling spirituous liquor
without a license. A
true Bill of the
— Governor of the
Grand Jury.

Attorney for State

G. J. Johnston

Bartholomew Alexander

Joseph Medley
filed July 21 1841
Issued on Matthew 21

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take Eli. (a free man of color)

if he be found in your country, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court, ^{to be} ~~now~~ in session at the Town of Hillsboro. within and for the County of Jefferson, 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 spirituous liquors 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 Hillsboro—this twenty fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one


J. S. Mathews Clerk.

fee \$1.50 cts

1881

The States of Missouri

20 } (a piece of cedar)

Not filed Nov 12. 1841

Prof. W. A. Thro

Know all Men by these presents that I
Eli a free Man of color as principal and
Isam Williams Secy as security are held
or firmly bound unto the State of Missou-
ri in the Just and full sum of one hun-
dred Dollars lawful Money of the Unit-
ed States of America upon this condition
on that when as there was an indictment
found against the aforesaid Eli a free
Man of color by the Grand Inquest
for the body of the county of Jefferson
for selling Spiritous liquors with-
out license

The condition of the above bond is
such that If the above bounden
Eli Do attend before the Judge of
our circuit Court at a court to be
held at the town of Hillsboro
within and for the county of Jefferson &
State of Missouri on the third mon-
day of November next and not De-
part without leave of the said Court
then this obligation to be void Else
to remain in full force & virtue
Given under our hands & seals
this 30th day of October 1841

Taken me and approved ^{his} Eli a free man of color
by me this 30th of Oct 1841 } Mark
M Moss Sherr } Isam Williams ^{his} Seal
Mark

Get a free Man of
Colours & Bond

Free Nov 12. 1841

Wm. D. W. W.

Indictment July Term 1841

State { In the Jefferson County Circuit Court

November Term 1841

Eli. { The defendant by Bent his
attorney comes and moves the Court to
quash the Indictment in this case
for the reason that the Indictment
charges but one high selling and
not a continuation of selling. Because
the Indictment is insufficient in
law to require the defendant to
answer the same

Bent for dett

On this cause the above motion was sustained
See Book No 2 page 398

Test

J. M. Mathews C. M.

the State

El

Proton to Small
Buckingham

Alma Nov 18 1841

Prof. Watson
1841

State of Missouri
Jefferson County

In the Circuit Court

November Term 1841.

Jefferson County to wit.

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri Impannelled Sworn and charged to inquire within and for the body of the County of Jefferson aforesaid upon their oath present that Eli (a man of Color) late of the County aforesaid heretofore, to wit. On the fifteenth day of September in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and forty one, with force and arms at and in the County of Jefferson aforesaid did then and there sell spirituous liquor, that is to say whisky in a less quantity than One quart, to be drunk at the place of sale, without then and there having a dram shop license continuing in force according to law - And did then and there sell spirituous liquor, to wit. one half pint of whisky to one William Foster then and there being for the sum of twelve and one half Cents - And also did sell one half pint of whisky to the said William Foster then and there being for the sum of ten Cents - And also did then and there sell one half pint of whisky to one George W Graham for the sum of twelve and one half Cents -

And did also then and there sell divers half pints of whisky to divers other persons then and there being (to the Jurors aforesaid unknown) at the rate and for the price of ten Cents by the half pint of whisky contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided - And against the peace and Dignity of the State.

In: S. B. R. Circuit Attorney

497-

State

vs.

Edi.

Indictment for selling
Liquor without a State
Shop License

a true Bill

Philip D. Smith foreman

of the Grand Jury

filed Nov 16th 1841

Geo. M. Graham
Geo. M. Graham

William Foster

George M. Graham

Witness.

page 82. Dec. 19.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SOI.
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of

County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

William Foster
George W. Graham

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 *twenty first* 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 *John S. Mathews* is defendant,
on the part of the *plaintiff*; and have you then there this writ.

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

at the town of *St. Louis* this *ninth*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and *ninety two*

John S. Mathews
Clerk.



I Executed this writ on Geo. W. Graham
By Reading it in his hearing on the 13th
day of March 1842

W. Mose Sheriff By A. B. McGreey
Dep. Shff

Defferson & Co. Court
March 1842

The State

vs Defferson

Vol. for free man of color

per plaintiff

William Foster

Geo W Graham

March 21st

Shff fee \$2.00

Geo W Graham 21st 1842

Geo W Graham
Wm

William Foster can not be found
in Jefferson County mo
Mr Mose Sheriff

State

m.

Col.

}

On Conviction March Term 1842

In Superior Circuit Court

I claim my fee of ten Dollars in
the above Cause against the Defendant
Allowed by law. and the clerk will please
charge the same accordingly -
22^d March 1842.

J^r. J. Smithy Circuit Attorney

J. J. Mathews Esq Att

State

Mr.

Elli.

J. S. Bridg

per Bill \$10.00

The State of Missouri } In the Circuit
 By a ¹⁵³ Juror Men of better Court March Term 1842
 George W. Gresham Deceased
 fees in said case as witness as
 follows to 2 days \$1.00
 to 30 miles travel 1.50

\$2.50

G. W. Gresham

in the circuit court.

filed Mar 22 1842
Jno Mathews
C.M.

68.5
44
- 52
28
- 52
02
28
- 52
20
28

Lawson and Price 208 See Book no 2. Page 411.
West

Wm. Weathered Clerk