

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
May 1844

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County of Jefferson

v.

Hammond, John;
Byrd, John;
Stine, Valentine;
Wilcox, Abraham; etal

Trespass

Other defendants: John Cook, William McDaniel,
Jordan Foster, and Elisha Vernon. Defendants
broke into and damaged Jail Property.
Action dismissed by Plaintiff, \$10.00
damages

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } In the circuit
Court May Term
A D 1844

The county of Jefferson by her
attorney James A Beall complains of
John Hammond John Byrd Valentine Stine
Abraham Wilcox John Cook William
McDaniel Jordan Foster and Elisha Vernon
of a plea of Trespass for that the said
John Hammond John Byrd Valentine Stine, Ab-
raham Wilcox John Cook William McDaniel
Jordan Foster and Elisha Vernon —
on the fifth day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
four at the county of Jefferson and State afore-
said with force and arms &c broke and entered
the Jail of the said County of Jefferson sit-
ate and being in Hillsborough the seat of Justice
in the County of Jefferson and there and th-
ere made a great noise and disturbance
therein and stayed and continued therein
making such noise and disturbance for
a long space of time to wit for

the space of two hours and then and there forced and broke open, broke to pieces and damaged doors to wit two doors of the said plaintiff of and belonging to the said Jail with the appurtenances and broke to pieces, damaged and spoiled doors to wit five locks four staples two hinges two iron slats twenty four rivets of and belonging to the said doors respectively and wherewith the same were then fastened and of great value to wit of the value of fifty dollars and also during the time aforesaid to wit on the said fifth day of March seized and took divers goods and chattels to wit one pair of Iron shackles of the said plaintiff then found and being in the said Jail and being of great value to wit of the value of five dollars and carried the same away and converted and disposed thereof to their own use By means of which said several premises, the said plaintiff during all the time aforesaid ~~was~~ ^{was} not lawfully disturbed and annoyed in the peaceable possession of the said Jail of the said plaintiff but also the said plaintiff was during all the time hindered and prevented

not from carrying on and transacting therein her
lawful and necessary affairs and business
and ever since been disabled to use the same
by her officer the Keeper of said Jail to
wit at the County of Jefferson and State aforesaid
and other wrongs to the said plaintiff then
and there and against the peace of the State
and to the damage of the said plaintiff of
one thousand dollars and therefore suit is
brought &c

James A Beall attorney
for the County of Jefferson

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County of Jefferson

vs

Jos Hammond et al.

Filed April 11th 1844

Prof. W. A. H. Clerk

This is an action of trespass
for cattle and more or less
to the of J. A. H. & H. A. H.

cert in this case letter

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } On the Circuit Court,
May Term 1844.

The County of Jefferson by her attorney
James A. Beall complains of John Hammond John Byrd
Valentine Stine Abraham Wilcox John Cook William McDaniel
Jordan Foster and Elisha Vernon of a plea of trespass for that
the said John Hammond John Byrd Valentine Stine Abraham
Wilcox John Cook William McDaniel Jordan Foster and Elisha
Vernon on the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty four at the County of Jefferson
and State aforesaid with force and arms &c broke and entered the
Dail of the said County of Jefferson situate and being in Hillsboro
the seat of Justice in the County of Jefferson and then and there made
a great noise and disturbance therein and stayed and continued
therein making such noise and disturbance for a long space
of time to wit for the space of two hours and then and there
forced and broke open broke to pieces and damaged divers
to wit two doors of the said plaintiff of and belonging to the
said Dail with the appurtenances and broke to pieces damaged
and spoiled divers to wit five locks four staples two hinges two
Iron Slats twenty four rivets of and belonging to the said doors
respectively and where with the same were then fastened and of
great value to wit of the value of fifty dollars and also during
the time aforesaid to wit on the said fifth day of March seized
and took divers goods and chattels to wit one pair of Iron Shackles
of the said plaintiff then found and being in the said Dail
and being of great value to wit of the value of five dollars and
carried the same away and converted and disposed thereof to their
own use By means of which said several premises the said
plaintiff during all the time aforesaid was not only disturbed and
annoyed in the peaceable possession of the said Dail of the said
plaintiff but also the said plaintiff was during all the time hindered
and prevented from carrying on and transacting therein her lawful

and necessary affairs and business, and ever since been disabled
to use the same by her Officer the Keeper of said Jail to wit
at the County of Jefferson and State aforesaid, and other wrongs
to the said plaintiff then and there did against peace of the State
and to the damage of the said plaintiff of one thousand dollars
and therefore suit is brought &c

James A Beale attorney for the
County of Jefferson.

I Executed this writ and Declaration on
John Byrd by leaving a copy of the same at
his place of residence on the 30th day of April
1844 in the hand of Mary Holcomb over 15 years
of age also on Valentine Stone by reading
it in his hearing on the 30th day of April
1844 also on William Mc Daniel by reading
it in his hearing on first day of May 1844

M Mofs Sheriff fees \$3.00

Jefferson Circuit Court
May Term 1844

County of Jefferson

John Hammond

John Byrd

Valentine Stone

Abraham Willcox

John Beale

William Mc Daniel

John Foster

Elisha Vernon

Filed May 15th 1844

John Beale Clerk

I Executed this writ on John Hammond Elisha
Vernon and Abraham Willcox by reading it
in their hearing on the 7th day of May 1844
also on ~~John Foster~~ ~~John Foster~~ by reading it in his
hearing on the 7th day of May 1844 also on
John Gordon Foster on the 11th day of May
1844 by reading it in his hearing John Foster
was not given under my hand May the 13th 1844
M. Mofs Sheriff \$4.00

County of Jefferson, ss.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, GREETING:

We command you to summon John Hammond
John Byrd, Valentine Stine, Abraham Wilcox
John Cook, William McDaniel, Jordan Foster and
Elisha Vernon, if they be found in your county
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~~ ^{fourth} Monday
of May — next, then and there to answer unto the
complaint of Jefferson County plaintiff on an action
of Trespass, a copy of which is hereto attached —

to the damage of said plaintiff

One 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 Hillsboro this eleventh day
of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and forty four

John S. Mathews Clerk.

This a sten chirrup pass by plaintiff in re action. The
defendants, having paid the costs & charges,
attest.

John W. Atney Clerk