

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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Stake

vs

Wood, Matthew

Grand Larceny

Stole one mare belonging to
George W. D. Haverstick

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }

The State of Missouri
to the Keeper of the
Jail of the said County

Greeting Whereas George W Havenshock on
the 4th day of June A D 1844 surrendered ^{Matthew Wood} to the
undersigned justice of the peace in & for Jefferson
County to examine him for stealing in said
County a black mare the property of him
the said Havenshock and has on this 5th day
of June been examined on such charge &
required to give bail in the sum of five hundred
dollars for his appearance before the Circuit
Court of said County on the first day
of next June thereof which requisition he has
failed to comply therewith Therefore in the name
of the State of Missouri I command you to
receive the said Matthew Wood into your custody
in the Jail of this County aforesaid there to remain
until he be discharged by due course of law

Given under my hand & seal this 5th day of
June A D 1844

Jas A Beall J. Peace

Jas A Bealls fees

administering 4 oaths 25-

Two Subpoenas 37²

Entering judgment 37²

Warrants 18^{3/4}

Examination of witnesses

and reducing same to writing 68^{3/4}

\$1.87²

J. C. Caiver Const

Subpoening 3 witnesses 75-

Mark Moss Shff Committing

prisoner 75-

State

vs

Mr Wood

Bail \$500

Read Hillsboro June the 5th 1844 of J. C. Carver constable
of Centre Township in Jefferson county. Mathew Wood
the within named prisoner and committed him to jail

M. Mose Sheriff

per 75 ct

State of Missouri vs Mathew Wood

The examination of Thomas Gibbons who being sworn states that on Saturday the 1st day of June 1844 he had put a black mare in the stable at George Havinsticks old place in Jefferson County & caused her to be fed, on the next morning the door was down & the mare gone he saw her tracks going through the field until she came to the fence, it had been taken down and put up except one rail, the mare had passed through the fence further this I swear not.

Subscribed & sworn to before me the
5th day of June A.D. 1844 Jas A. Buel

Thomas Gibbons

The examination of Whitaker A. Motherhead a witness in behalf of the State who being sworn says that on last Sunday morning Mr Havinstick came to his house and wanted him to go to find his mare which was stolen, they went to Joe ob Havinstick and from there to St Louis there they found the stolen mare at a stable in St Louis Mr Wood was in the stable Mr Wood made an attempt to run he drew a knife held it in his hand that, he surrounded and said he was not the man who took the mare but he would have to suffer for it, he had sold the mare but had not received pay.

Subscribed & sworn to before me the
5th day of June A.D. 1844 Jas A. Buel

Whitaker A. Motherhead
mark

The examination of Jacob Havinstick a witness on behalf of the State who being duly sworn states that Sunday last his brother Gerv. Havinstick and two others came to his house and wanted him to hunt for his mare that was stolen, they went to St Louis, they found the mare in St Louis in a stable and Mr Wood,

was in the stable he started to run and drew a knife
from his pocket that he surrounded and stated
that he was not the man who stole the man
but that he would suffer for it.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
the 5th day of June A.D. 1844

Jacob Havens
Miner

Jas A. Baker

The State of Missouri

ss

Matthew Woods

The evidence of witnesses

The State of Missouri
vs
Matthew Wood

Justices fees \$1.87 1/2 }
Cons. Carver 75- }
\$2.62 1/2

June 4th 1844 George
W Haverstick came

And surrendered to the justice, ~~Matthew Wood~~^{him}
for trial having arrested, for stealing a black
mare in Jefferson County belonging to him
the said Haverstick and carrying off said mare
The information given by him the said Haver-
stick as prosecutor. The trial postponed until
Sunday of June on which day, the defendant
in custody of the constable J. C. Carver was ready
for trial & witnesses in behalf of the State were
examined, the defendant having none on his
part. After hearing all the evidence, the defen-
dant is required to give bail in the sum of \$500
for his appearance at the next circuit court
and failing to give the required bail, he was
committed to jail until discharged according
to law

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss I James A Beall
a justice of the peace within & for the county
of Jefferson aforesaid do hereby certify the
foregoing to be a true & complete trans-
cript of my docket entries of the proceedings
had by me in the above named case
June 6th 1844

James A Beall J P

The State of Missouri

as }

Mothers Wood

J. P. Lee \$1.87-

J. E. Carson 75-

M. Mott 75-

\$3.37-

Paid June 10th 1844.

Prof. Whately 6/11/3

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Sct.

THE GREAT OZ MISADVENTURE

TO George MD Hawthick, America Bickens
 And Dear A Mother Dear, I send. Hawthick

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of excuse or delay, you be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our *He is sent* Court on the *He is sent* day of *August next* at the town of Hillsboro', 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 Ohio is _____ plaintiff and
 the part of the _____ defendant on
 the part of the _____

WITNESS, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk our said

JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk our said
Court, at the town of Hillsboro', this
day of *July* — in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty. *Fifteenth June*

CLERK.

I Executed this Subpoena on W^a
Mothershead by reading leaving a copy
of the same at his place of residence on
the 31st day of July 1844 also on G W D Haverst
ick by reading the same in his hearing on
the 31st day of July 1844 also on T^h Gibbons
by reading it in his hearing on the 31st
day of July 1844 also on Jacob Haverstick
on the 1st day of July 1844 M Mops Shery Rec^d 2nd

Jefferson Circuit Court
Aug 2 1844

The State of Missouri

vs
Matthew Moore

for Plaintiff

George W D Haverstick

Thomas Gibbons

Jacob Haverstick

W^a T A Mothershead

Aug 2 1844.

State of Missouri } In The Circuit Court
Jefferson County } August Special Term 1844.

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 upon their oath present: That Mathew Wood late of the County aforesaid laborer, heretofore to wit. On the first day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and forty four, with force and arms at and in the County of Jefferson aforesaid in the State of Missouri one mare of the goods and chattels property of one George W. D. Haverslick then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and lead 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 Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present: That the said Mathew Wood late of the County aforesaid laborer, Afterwards to wit: On the first day of June .. in the year One Thousand eight hundred and forty four - with force and arms in the County of Jefferson aforesaid one mare of the goods and chattels property of one George W. D. Haverslick then and there being - then and there feloniously did steal, take and ride 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 -

In: S. Britkey Circuit Atty.

State of Missouri

vs.

Mathew Wood

Indictment for Grand
Larceny - in Stealing

a Mare -

A true Bill

James W. W. Foreman
of the Grand Jury -

Witnesses for State.
Thomas Gibbons
William Matthews

Jack Howardick
George H. Howardick

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson... GREETING:

Whereas, *The State of Missouri* at our Circuit Court, before our Judge thereof, recovered against *Mathew Weir* an *attachment for breach of duty* *he was convicted her writ and charges by her actual her prosecution in that behalf expenses and fees out, and awarded an execution therefor*

which to the said *State of Missouri* were adjudged, as appears to us of record: These are, therefore, to command you, that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said

Mathew Weir in your bailiwick, you cause to be made the aforesaid *charges and* costs; that you have the same before the Judge of our said Court, on the *fourth* Monday of *November* next, to render to the said *State of Missouri* costs aforesaid. And for want of sufficient goods and chattels, lands and

tenements, whereon to levy and make the same, we command you to take the said ~~if~~

~~be found in your bailiwick, and~~ safely keep, so that you have ~~had~~ before the same Judge, on the said

~~Monday of~~ to satisfy the said of the

~~aforesaid~~ costs, and that you certify to our said Judge how you execute this writ; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court, at Hillsboro', the *twenty first* day of *September* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty. *four.*

Prof. Mathews Clerk C.C.

Do happen Lieut Genl
November 1844

The State of Missouri
or
Execution
Matthew Ward

Indigent August 3 1844

Geo. C.	
John J. McArthur Clerk	\$5.20
Leath Moss Sheriff	5.80
J. B. Brierley Esq. Atty	8.00
James A. Bode Esq	1.87 1/2
Albert C. Bance Esq	.75
John Hammon or Wm. M. M. Doe	.50
J. Williams Esq	14.30
W. A. Muttchenheer Attny	1.80
David Pleasantick "	1.70
W. D. G. Haverstick "	1.30
Mad. E. Gibbons "	1.30
Clara J. Riley	1.50
Robert Riley	1.50
William Boyer	2.00

\$51.12 1/2

We hereby forward to Long City
Deer Creek on November the
25th 1844 John Hammon Sheriff



The State of Missouri

John William Baker of Jefferson County

do committing Matthew Wood to jail for Grand Larceny \$ 75

" Keeping said Wood & servants at 25 y per day 17.50

\$ 16.50