

Jefferson County Circuit Court

Case Files - Criminal

May 1853, No. 8

State

vs

Bates, Walter

Trespass on School lands

Cut timber in S16T42R6E

Box

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State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court
County of Jefferson } May Term AD. 1853

The Grand jurors of the State of Missouri
empanelled sworn and charged to enquire within
and for the body of the County of Jefferson aforesaid
said upon their oath present that ~~John W~~
~~Walter Bates~~ late of the County of Jefferson of and
heretofore to wit on the second day of May in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and fifty three, did make as of ~~and~~
with force and arms at and in the County of Jeff-
erson aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully wilful-
ly and maliciously commit Trespass upon school
lands belonging to the inhabitants of Congressional
Township Number forty two North Range six East
fifth principal Meridian in the County of and said
and did then and there unlawfully wilfully and
maliciously cut down and destroy one hundred
cotton wood trees one hundred oak trees one hundred
Ash trees growing in and upon the sixteenth sec-
tion of Township forty two North Range six East
Range as aforesaid school lands be-
longing to the inhabitants of said Township
to the great injury of said lands to the manifest
detriment of the said inhabitants of said
Congressional Township

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided on against
the peace and dignity of the State
of Missouri

D. J. Gale Cr. Atty

State 1131

¹⁸⁵¹
Walter Bates

Medicament for
hoof & on school
cane

A true relic
of William Henry
Foreman of the Green
Guy

Walter Bates
in Hotel Hunt-
Matthias Smith
Cecile McMillan

Filed May 25th 1853
J. C. Melcher
Cell

County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take Walter Bates

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, ~~now in session~~ at Hillsboro
within and for the County of Jefferson, ^{on the 4th Monday of Nov 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 trespass on School lands.

contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Thos C Sletcher
Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in
Hillsboro this 2nd day
of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and fifty three

Thos C Sletcher
Clerk.

I Executed, this ^{mit} at the County of Jefferson on the
17th day of August AD 1853, by reading the same in
the presence and hearing of the within named Walter
Bates and by taking his recognizance for his ap-
pearance on the first day of September term
current Court AD 1853 here with returned

James McCulloch
Sheriff

Walter Bates

Capias

Sheriff fee. \$10

Know all men by these presents that We
Walter Bates as principal and

as security are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Missouri in the full and
just sum of ~~two~~ hundred (200) Dollars Lawful
money of the United States to the payment
whereof well and truly to be made of our
Real and personal Estate, We bind ourselves
our Heirs, Executors Administrators and
Assigns jointly and severally, firmly
by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated this 17th day of

(A D 1853) Eighteen hundred and fifty three
the condition of the above bond is such that if
the said Walter Bates shall be and appear
before the Honorable Judge of our Circuit
^{in the County of Jefferson State of Missouri}
Court at Hillsboro, on the fourth Monday of
November next 1853 ~~within~~ and for the County
~~of Jefferson~~ 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 trespassen on school Lands
and shall not depart said court Without
leave then the above Obligation to be Void
else to remain in full force and Virtue
this the 17th day of Aug 1853

A D 1853

Walter Bates

Charles M. Warrick

Seal

Seal

Seal

Walter Bates

Bond

Approved by

Joseph W. Bullock

Sheriff

State } Instructions
vs. }
Bates }

If the jury believe from the evidence that the defendant cut any timber on the 16 sections described in the indictment from May 1852 to 1853 they must find him guilty.

All lands made to the Island on the South end within one mile of the north section line belongs to the 16 sections and all trespasses committed on the made land within the limits of said section is as much an offense as if it had been done on the original survey to wit in the 29 acres.

We the undersigned find the dependent
bills and address the same to the
amount of five Dollars

E C Howard
Governor