

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal

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November 1854

State

vs

Orr, Alexander

Peace bond

Threatened Mary Orr

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }

This day personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for the Township of Big River and County of Jefferson and State of Missouri at his office in said County Mary Orr and made complaint on oath that Alexander Orr of said County did on the 24th day of August 1854 meet me on the road with his gun on his shoulder and when he met me the said Orr ordered me to stop or he would kill me or blow through the whole load through me and at the same time he took his gun from his shoulder and laid the gun across his lap and told me if I did not turn back he would kill me and accordingly I did turn back said Orr has for some time past appeared to entertain ill will towards this affiant and I fear that he will kill me or do some bodily harm and further this deponent saith not
Given under my hand this the 25th day of August 1854

sworn to and subscribed } Mary X Orr
to this the 25th day of August } mark
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Solomon B. Wilson Justice
of the peace

Filed the 25th day of
August 1854
Solomon B. Wilson
Justice of the peace

The State of Missouri
County of Jefferson }³^b

The State of Missouri to
any Constable of the said County Greeting
Whereas complaint has been made before me one
of the Justices of the peace in and for the County
aforesaid upon the oath of Mary Orr that Alexander
Orr late of the County aforesaid did on or about the
24th day of August 1854 meet me on the road with
his gun on his shoulder and when he met me
the said Orr ordered me to stop or he would kill
me or blow through the whole load through me and
at the same time he took his gun from his
shoulder and laid the gun across his lap and
told me if I did not turn back he would kill
me and accordingly I did turn back said Orr
has for some time past appeared to entertain
ill will towards this affiant and I fear that
he will kill me or do some bodily harm done
in the County of Jefferson State of Missouri These
are therefore to command you to take the said
Alexander Orr if he be found and take and
safely keep the said Alexander Orr so that
you have his body forthwith before me or some
other Justice of the peace to answer the said compl-
-aint and ^{be} further dealt with according to law
Given under my hand and seal this the
25th day of August 1854

Solomon B. Wilson Justice
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I executed within writ on the body
of the within named defendant
Alexander Orr and he is now pres-
ent This 25th of Sept 1854

James McAllister Sheriff

Sheriff fees \$1,00
guard 500 Appartancy

Evidence of Complainant

Mary Orr complainant States - That on the 24th day August 1854 I was going from dry creek to Alexander Orr, for some clothes I had left there and on the road I met with Alexander Orr as aforesaid said Orr when I met him ordered stop and if I did not he said Orr would kill me then he took his gun off his shoulder and ^{laid} said gun across his lap and then said if I did not go back he said Orr would blow the whole load through me I turned and went back and he said Orr folered me a short distance I told him to go back I did not want any fuss with him and further this deponent said not

Subscribed and sworn to } Mary Orr
this the 26th day of } mark
August 1854
Solomon B. Wilson
Justice of the Peace

The defendant produced no rebutting testimony

State of Missouri
Alexander Orr

Action to keep the

peace Affidavit filed and warrant issued the 25th day of August 1854 and the same day the sheriff James McColloch bring the body of said defendant before the undersigned Justice and on account of sickness the trial is delayed until the 26th day of the same month now on the 26th of August 1854 the parties appears and a trial had and after committing the evidence to writing for the state the defendant having no rebutting testimony the Justice considers the defendant guilty of the complaint charged Therefore said defendant is bound in a bond of two Hundred Dollars for his appearance to the next circuit court in the Town of Hillsboro &c

This the 26th day of August 1854

Justice for Warrant	25	} Justice of the peace
Two oaths	10	
Two subpoenas	30	
For 200 words	20	
For entry	35	
For transcript	25	
	148	
Sheriff for warrant	1,00	} I do certify that the above is a true and perfect transcript of the entry on my docket Given under my hand This the 25 th day of November 1854
For two subpoenas	1,00	
Guards for A. party one day	1,00	
Witness for Nancy Hershby 1 day	30	
	\$5,45	
circ 200	4,00	} Solomon B. Wilson Justice of the peace
cek	1,25	
	525	
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Be it remembered that on this the 26th day of August 1854 came before the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for the County of Jefferson and State of Missouri Alexander Orr as principal and C. L. Foster and James A. Wilson as security and acknowledge themselves to owe ~~the~~ and be indebted to the State of Missouri the sum of two hundred Dollars in cash to be levied of their goods and chattels lands and tenements respectively upon this condition nevertheless that if the said Alexander Orr shall keep the peace towards all the people of said State and especially towards Mary Orr untill the end of the the next term of the circuit Court for the County of Jefferson on the fourth Monday of November next ~~not to~~ to be held at the court house in the town of Hillsboro and not to depart without leave The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Alexander Orr be and appear before the Court aforesaid mentioned then this obligation be void or otherwise remain in full force and virtue

Taken and certified
this the 26th day of
August 1854
Solomon B. Wilson
Justice of the peace

Alexander Orr
C. L. Foster
James A. Wilson

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Alexander, Wm & others
vs } Bond

State of Missouri

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Thos L. Fletcher atty

for Edg Murray decty