

Jefferson County Circuit Court - Justice of the Peace  
Case File - Criminal  
December 1854

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State

vs

Herrington, Isaac

Passing counterfeit bill

\$50 Bank of Missouri note;  
discharged by JP J.W.  
Weaver; contains original note

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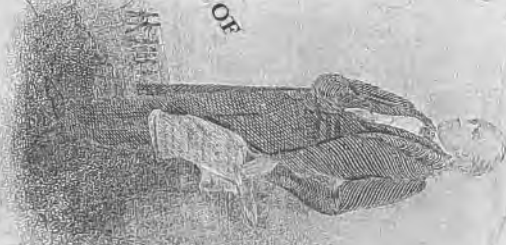
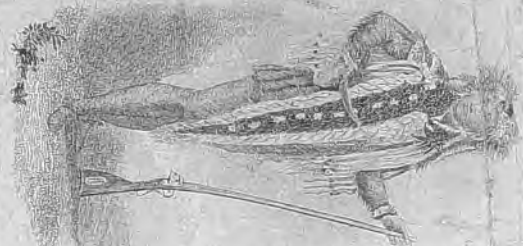
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*W 8442* *W 8442*

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

*James H. Ferguson*  
*to Messrs. Campbell & Co. Cashiers.*  
*St. Louis*  
*Dec 1848*

*St. Louis*  
*Dec 1848*  
*James H. Ferguson*



Estate of William  
County of Jefferson

Before me Eliza Ann  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
Benjamin Williams who after having been duly sworn  
states that Isaac Harrington passed on me yesterday the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of November last prior at Shiloh in said  
County of Jefferson a Bill on the Shiloh of this  
is for fifty dollars wd 842 due 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1848

It being shewn that said Isaac Harrington  
and that the said Bill has been condemned as Contingent  
and appears that he handed the Bill to the said  
Isaac Harrington to day and he handed the Bill  
back again and this is the said Bill now before  
the Justice

Subscribed and sworn to and  
the first day of December  
1848 1848 Benjamin Williams  
Justice of the Peace

Affidavit of  
Benjamin Williams

State of Missouri  
County of Jefferson

The Examination of

Benjamin Williams who being produced and sworn states that this 50 dollar Bill now before the Court he borrowed from Isaac Herrington last evening and that he offered the Bill to Herrington and he Herrington handed the Bill back and said if the <sup>Bill</sup> was not good he would make it good further witness states that at the time he received the Bill he told Herrington if he did pay him back 50 dollars he would give him a mare, but he did not deliver the mare nor has nor since delivered the mare neither has Herrington asked for or claimed the mare

Benjamin <sup>by</sup> Williams  
made

Thos C Fletcher Being sworn states that the bill shown him here (a 50¢ missouri bill) is of the same plate as a considerable ~~am~~ number of such bills left with him some three years ago by Isaac Herrington, thinks there was \$1350. of counterfeit 50¢ missouri bills deposited with him by said Herrington for safe keeping to be used as evidence in the trial of a cause then pending in the circuit Court of Jefferson County in which said Herrington was plaintiff and one John S Moore was defendant, he kept the bills a considerable length of time until after said suit was disposed of, that he then gave some three or four of said bills to Samuel Herrington the brother of Isaac

W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup>  
of New York  
and of the  
State of New York

Herrington to be sent per mail to Isaac who was then in California and the balance of said bills he gave to Isaac Herrington after his return from California, that during the time he had said bills in his possession he put private marks on them, thinks the bill shown him is one of said bills, but cannot be positive, said Herrington has been in this country for a considerable length of time since his return from California never knew him to attempt to pass any of said bills, the difference between the genuine & counterfeit bills was shown me by Herrington at the time he deposited the bills with me,

Thos C Fletcher

Sworn to and  
Subscribed before  
me this first day  
of December AD 1834  
J W Weaver Justice of the Peace

The State of Missouri

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson  
or any Constable of said County Greeting

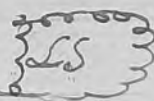
Whereas complaint upon the oath of Benjamin Williams of said County has this day been made to ~~the~~ the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace within and for said County. That one Isaac Herrington on the 30th day of November last at the County aforesaid, passed upon the complainant a counterfeit Bill of the State Bank of Missouri of the denomination of Fifty dollars.

You are therefore commanded that you take the said Isaac Herrington so that you have him in his proper person before me the undersigned Justice of the peace or some other Justice within and for said County ~~forthwith~~ ~~to answer~~ at the Court House in the town of Hillsboro forthwith to answer said complaint and further to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and  
Seal this First day of December A D 1884

J W Weaver

Justice of the peace



I Executed the within writ at the county  
of Jefferson by apprehending and bringing  
the within named Person Sherrington  
before John W Weaver the within named  
Justice of the peace Dec 1st 1854  
Augustine Wiley Sheriff

Rec'd Dec 1st

Boone & Co. Dec 1st

State  
of Missouri

State of Missouri

To the Honorable Genl. at St. Louis hope is Jefferson  
County Express the within and you to turn over  
the Section that sitting under all ex. and  
always be upon before me the undersigned  
portion of the record in and for said County  
with at the large record in the Court House  
in St. Louis to copy and the truth to say is  
an action now pending before me wherein  
the State of Missouri is plaintiff and above  
Henry is defendant and have you there  
and there this was given under my hand  
this 1 day of December 1854

J. W. Meason for the State

Served the within by  
reading the same in  
his presence and hearing  
of Thomas C Fitch  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 1. 1854 collected  
of at fee 25.

State of Missouri

To the Court of Central Township in

Jefferson County Green The Court and

you to whom I refer of said Township and

Abel Morgan that selling said all

at once and as they appear from the

before me the undersigned Justice of the

peace at the Court House in the Town

of Liberty to testify and the truth of

them therefore to say in an action

now before me before me when the

State of Missouri is at liberty and so on

Jefferson is at liberty and so on

is even in any and the 1857 of

Abel 1857

Jefferson is at liberty and so on

removed the within by Reading  
the same <sup>in the digging</sup> on Basil Dugan  
and L. J. Rankin

Dec. 1. 1854 at C. Medley

countable  
of 64 feet

State of Missouri

Do of the State of Seneca

Now living in Jefferson County Kentucky

You are hereby summoned to answer

Benjamin Withering that killing cases are

opened and are to be answered before

me the undersigned Justice of the Peace

at the Court House in the County of Jackson

South with to testify and the truth of his

statements to say in said now hearing

before me wherein the State of Missouri

is plain by and shown Heretofore is supposed

and shall have you there and then the work

given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1854

J. W. Waring Justice of the Peace

Served the within by reading  
the same to Benjamin Willway  
in his presence and hearing  
This 1 Day Decr. 1854  
at Medley  
Counsellable  
of at 25 fee

State of Missouri  
County of Jefferson

Stephen A. Shore

This day Came before me J. W. Weaver  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said  
County in the Town of Hillsboro  
and after having been duly sworn  
deposes and says that Benjamin  
William passed to me a fifty dollar  
Bank Bill to wit No 842 The State  
Bank of Missouri date No 1<sup>st</sup> 1848  
St Louis. Apples Cash. R Campbell  
affiant states that he received said Bill  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov last past at Hillsboro  
for debt and gave 47 dollars and 50 cents  
change in gold and that said Bill  
has been condemned as counterfeit  
then affiant states that he returned said  
Bill or offered the same to the said  
William and he took the same and  
gave me his note for the amount  
I do hereby Certify  
that the foregoing  
affidavit by Stephen  
A. Shore was made  
before me this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of December 1854  
and subscribed in my  
presence

J. W. Weaver  
Justice of the Peace

S. A. Shore

J. A. Howe  
Secretary

The State of Missouri  
vs. Isaac Herrington

|                                  |        |                                    |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Justices fees                    |        | Warrant Issued the 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| For oath & certificate           | 50     | day of December against            |
| do Issuing Warrant               | 25     | the defendant                      |
| 3 Subpoena @ 15                  | 45     | upon the complaint of              |
| Administering 4 oaths @ 5        | 20     | Benjamin Williams made             |
| Making entry on dec <sup>e</sup> | 30     | before the same day at             |
| Transcript & certificate         | 25     | the Town of Hillsboro              |
| Constables fees                  | 180    | And I J. H. Weaver one             |
| for Serving Warrant              | 50     | of the Justice of the peace        |
| do 4 Witnesses @ 25              | 100    | within and for the County          |
| Witnesses fees                   | 150    | of Jefferson do certify            |
| Benj Williams                    | 50     | that the said Isaac Herrin         |
| John C. Fletcher                 | 50     | -g to was brought before me        |
| J. H. Gardner                    | 50     | and charged before me              |
| J. B. (Burgan)                   | 50     |                                    |
|                                  | \$3.30 |                                    |

For passing a counterfeit Bill on the  
State Bank of Missouri of the denomination  
of Fifty dollars And that the said  
Isaac Herrington was distinctly informed  
by me of the charge made against  
him and that he was at liberty to refuse  
to answer any questions put to him  
his examination was not reduced to  
writing but the examination of the  
witnesses were by me taken and reduced  
to writing the day and year aforesaid  
and that upon the hearing of the whole it  
was not made appear that the defendant did  
sell or deliver said bill for any consideration  
the defendant was therefore discharged by the  
Justice given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1854

J. H. Weaver Justice of the peace

1200  
State  
Isaac Harrington