

Defferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
November 1855, No. 1

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State
vs

Whitmore, Noah H

Assault with intent to Kill

Beat John Richardson with a club;
depositions

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }

John Richardson Senior
Being duly sworn says. That Noah
H. Whitmore, on the twenty-eighth day
of August 1855- between sundown and
darker of said day in the County of said
and on the Premises of the said John Senior
and on his Private Road leading to the
said Richardson's Spring and Cornfield
in said County of Jefferson and near a
Creek called Muddy. Did commit an
assault with attempt to Kill upon the Person
of said John Richardson Senior By waylaying
said Road or path. and attacked him
said Richardson Senior with a Club in one
hand and a Pistol in the other, and
after abusing said Richardson and his wife
Dolly with his tongue Swore that he would
Kill him. And repeated several times that
he Noah H. Whitmore had been wanting
to Kill him said Richardson Senior for
more than a year. and now I am
I will do it now, Then drew his Club
and struck him said Richardson Senior
over the head. which blow caused him to
fall to the ground. then and there beat
and pressed him said Richardson Senior severely
said Richardson Senior further saying that the
said Noah H. Whitmore still kept his
Pistol in his hand and he said Richardson
believes that the said Whitmore braced
a cap at him. said Richardson Senior
and this affiant further says that the said

Noah Whitmore has nat. To his knowledge
or belief been arrested held to bail
or otherwise dealt with for the said
assault, and further nat

Subscribed and
sworn this 29 day } ^{his} John Richardson Cor
of August 1855-
Mar 12

before me
Robert Hunt
Justice of the peace

State of Missouri

at St. Louis

in the County of St. Louis

John Richardson

State of Missouri } To the Sheriff or Constable of
County of Jefferson } Little Rock Township in the
County of Jefferson

Greeting Whereas complaint of John Richardson in
has been made before me that C. H. Whitmore on
or about the 28 day of August A.D. 1843 at
the County of Jefferson at or near the house of
John Richardson in at or near the a creek
called Muddy in said County of Jefferson
did commit an assault upon the person of
John Richardson in With intent to Kill with
a Clowbe in hand and Pistol in the other hand
and Beat the said John Richardson in and
Knocked him Down: therefore We command
you to take the Body of him the said C. H.
Whitmore if he be found in the said County
of Jefferson and bring him forthwith before
the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in
and for the Townships of Little Rock in said
County at my office in said Townships to
Answer the said complaint

and here of Fail not
Given under my hand this 29 day of August 1844

Robert Hunt
Justice of the peace

Warrant
the State of Missouri
vs
J. H. Whitmore

for 35
Constable fee 50

Seized the Whore as is now the Whore
Commenced by State is the Whore
named Jackson which is now before
the Court thus the 30 day of
August 1854
Constable

Warrant
the State of Missouri
vs

J. H. Whitmore

Execution for Warrant & office 50

Cost fee 50

State of Missouri } Fees of Justice & Constable
 County of Jefferson } and Witnesses in the aforesaid
 W. H. Whitmore } action be for me Robert Hunt
 a Justice of the peace of Little Rock Township in Jefferson
 County Missouri on this 1st day of Sept. 1854-

Justice Fees

Apparition . . . 25
 Warrant . . . 25
 Recognizance to appear before . . . 50
 Justice of the peace } 30
 3 Summons . . . 45
 Swearing 11 Witnesses . . . 45
 For writing the testimony of }
 a 11 Witnesses \$ 4.50
 Recognizance to appear before court . . . 30
 Recognizance 3 Witnesses . . . 1.00
 C. Cadwallader \$ 7.60

Witnesses & Fees

25 John Richardson Senior 50
 25 Dolly F. Richardson 50
 W. H. Woods 40
 30 Francis Newman 50
 45 L. D. Gammack 50
 45 Joseph Gammack 50
 \$ 3.00

Constable Fees

Warrant . . . 40
 6 Summons . . . 1.40
 \$ 2.00

Total amount of cost accrued be for me Robert Hunt
 Justice \$ 12.60

ative State of costs in the above case

Robert Hunt
 Justice of the peace

The State of Massachusetts

vs

Edw. Whitman

ad State amount of debt

State "Assault & Stille"
N. ^{vs} J. Whitman Before Justice Hunt

"I John Richardson being sworn
on his oath says. On last Sunday evening
the 29th inst., I was returning home along
a path, when Mr. Whitman met me in the
Rana with a pistol & acted (on the private
road leading from my dwelling to the spring,
& in direction of my "Languefield" the first
thing I knew Dept. was right at me, &
said God damn your old soul I have been
wraying you for a year, now I've got you
& I intend to kill you; he drew his pistol
about half way from his pocket & then
dropped ^{it in his pocket} seeing a little boy coming; - My
son Santofes, was now right at me. -
"You at - a - ali? S - n b - th. you or
somebody else has shot my ox & I intend
to kill him" said he,

I replied I was unprepared, had
no gun. knew nothing about his ox -
had no gun at home, & kept walking
on towards my house,

Dept. gave witness & his wife the Man-
lie several times & repeated he would
kill witness; he made a second effort
to draw his pistol & I caught his arm -
in getting it half out. - he loosened my
hold & struck me over the head with
a stick (here shown in court.) knocking
me down on the ground. & repeated the
blows several times after I was down.

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Sept. cut my head by the blow. I was
bloody from this effect. - I raised from
my prostrate position with a Rock in my
hand. - he then drew his pistol & I think
snapped it at me (the pistol did not go off)
Sept. then ran. - Sept. was five or six feet
from me when he aimed to shoot. I was
som 80 yards from the house, in the bushes
along the path. - he ran through the
bushes to State road, & took that road.
About the time Sept. struck me, my
wife came up.

Crop E

States that it was between sun down & dark
Sept. first, came up to him, States when
defendants said he intended to kill him for
a year Nitup asked what for defendants
replied, you or some one else shot
Nix on, Nitup supposes he meant that he
& was shot that day. Nitup further
states that he told defendants that his
wife had driven defendants & out of
the field and did not hurt them
He could see pretty well till the blood
came over his eyes. He has no doubt it was
a pistol that defendant had, Whitman
had the stick when he came up Nitup
had none, States that he never had any rock
till he raised after Whitman knocked
him down, States that he had no stick
in his hand at all. never made any effort
to strike Whitman except when he swung
with the rock

stated that he saw no cattle at the
time of the difficulty, that there was
cattle about there he heard the bells. Mr.
Ford the witness was not present at any
time of the difficulty.

Crop Ex by State

Whitman and Wintrop had been spoken to
each, ^{or then} for conversation for 6 months or a year
stated further that he & Whitman had had
to have said for cutting timber under Wintrop
land.

Exhibit & Subscribed.

Given under this 1st Sep { John Richardson
1888: Robert Hunt) (mark)

Justice of the peace

Oral Richardson being sworn dep.
some days ago, between sundown and dark
I saw Sept. strike my husband with a
stick & knocked him down, saying "I've
got you now & I intend to kill you".
His pay was some 40 or 50 yds. from the
door, I was standing on the porch & saw
it all; the difficulty took place on
the Spring Road. After knocking my
husband down Sept. ran off, in direc-
tion of home, taking the stick home
with him. Husband's head was cut on the
road, but it hurt him so I could not go
with it. (Shirt exhibited in court) bloody-
covered to as the same shirt. My husband
is twenty-odd years old.

Cross exam?

I saw Whitman knock husband down
- he was down on him, pulling his hair

I told my black girl to run down to them
then left got up off Husbands & immedi-
ately ran off home, before he left for home
he gathered a pack to throw at my husband
about the time Whitman started to run home
it was dark. My attention was called to the
sound of loud noisy talking - I felt was cursing Jack
Richardson & myself. I ran out when the old man
was. I met him some 40 or 50 ^{from the house} feet had left, I don't
know how much a yard it. I can tell pretty
well a yard of cloth. I think this stick about a
yard. It was not so dark but I could
recognize Whitman with the stick in his
hand.

his
Oally H Richardson
Note

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 12th Sept. 1858. - Robert Hunt

Justice of the Peace

Wm. St. Wood, pronounced & sworn on
his oath says. On last Tuesday evening I
was going to Mr. Jno. Richardson from the
the Missouri River, & about or near
his own place. ^{I met} the Deft. with a stick in
his hand. I went on to Mr. R's. & saw
him sitting down with a cut on the knee -
and his shirt bloody. The cut was some two-
inches in length, Sept. 10th 1858. ^{low wind} ~~low wind~~ ^{blowing} ~~blowing~~ ^{the rain} ~~the rain~~
Richardson - Thos. P. Wick, said he would as-
soon kill him as a dog & that he was not
fit to live no more.

Crash of -

I told Mr. Richardson the amount of Whitman's

threats - after I had a difficulty with
him & not until after then, I don't like
him any - I acknowledge it, I can't say
except 6th Nov. last.

Sworn to & Subscribed

this 1st Sept. 1865

Robert Hyatt

Justice of the Peace

Wm. H. Wray
Attorney

I, Herman J. procees & sworn with part
of Defendant State,

that he lives near to Richardson and
Whitman, saw Mr. Whitman on Sunday
evening late, about between 6 & 7 o'clock
the sun was not high, can't tell how
high. Saw him coming from Jack Richardson
with a that club in his hand. He was
driving his cattle, he drove his cattle home
from Old Jack Richardson, did not
see Whitman after that, ^{again} this was afternoon
down between 7 & 8 o'clock close by his
own, Nitup shop, can't tell whether he had
not stick, that time or not. States that year
a year & a half ago Jack Richardson was a little
drunk & he & Whitman had a quarrel about
can't tell how commenced, it was not
far from Nitup shop,

Crop by,

States that the fact as he heard at Richardson
was, when Whitman drove his cattle home,
Whitman came down in a few minutes, after
the fact, driving his cattle

before me this day

Robert Hyatt Justice of the Peace

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Aaron Rose being sworn says I have had Mr. Whitmore's pistol some 4 weeks. returned it yesterday on a sleepover. I believe I know the gentl. character ^{of Mr. Richardson} for truth & veracity. I have heard a good many neighbors say he was not a very truthful man. I would believe Mr. Richardson ^{in his testimony was} if testifying reasonably, if not I would not. Mr. Richardson came to my house one Sunday, a little drunk & offered me 2 acres of ground & the advance on two hundred dollars to start a survey, on his land near ~~Hillston~~ Whitmore's, stating I must help to drive Whitmore out of the neighborhood as the price of said services.

Cross Ex.

Mr. Richardson was very drunk, I did not accept it, because I would not engage in such a thing for all the man was worth. Rose further says that Richardson's name of truth and veracity ^{agreed deal} is more owing to his big gains & jinks, but for his want of truthfulness on oath.

Sworn to & subscribed
this 1st Sept 1855

Aaron Rose

Robert Hunt Justice of the Peace

Lewis Garnach - says I have known Mr. Richardson for some 25 yrs. & from my knowledge of his gentl. character for truth & veracity I would be governed by circumstances when I would believe him on oath, or not. Malice I think might make him vary from the truth.

Lewis D. Garnach

Sworn to & subscribed ~~this day~~
of Sept 1855

Robert Hunt Justice of the Peace

Joseph Gamache, sworn says I have known
Mr. Richardson son 27 yrs. from my knowledge
of his character for truth & veracity - I would
not believe him on oath,
Sworn to & Subscribed this 1st day of
Sept. 1845 Joseph ⁱⁿ Gamache
Jr.

Robert Hunt
Justice of the peace
Isaac Hunt, sworn says I have known
Mr. Richardson son 30 yrs. all the
time in the vicinity of his Residence
from my knowledge of his genl. character.
I would not on all occasions believe
him under oath, in a majority of cases.
I have heard a bad Report of his char-
acter for truth & veracity -
Sworn to & Subscribed this 1st day of } Isaac Hunt
Sept. 1845 ~~Cratt~~ Jy. }

Robert Hunt Justice of the peace
Merrel Parker, sworn on oath of State
in rebuttal, known Mr. Richardson son
25 to 30. I never heard his veracity -
questioned, he remains, but I never
heard his veracity questioned, - as far
as I am concerned I would believe him ^{on oath}
as soon as any other living.
Sworn to & Subscribed this 1st day of Merrel Parker
Sept. 1845 Robert Hunt

Justice of the peace
Thomas Spitts says on oath Mr.
Richardson's testimony before a court -
I think is truth,
I never heard any person speak bad of
Sworn to & Subscribed to this 1st day of
Sept. 1845 Robert Hunt Justice of the peace
Thomas Spitts

Milton Parker, says on oath that he —
has known W. Richardson for over 30-
yrs. I have never heard his veracity
questioned, at least on oath.

His genl. Reputation as a truthful
witness is good & I would be-
lieve him on oath.

Sworn to & Subscribed this 1st day of } Milton Parker
Sept. 1855 }

Robert Hunt
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss

I Robert Hunt Justice of the Peace
of Little Rock Township in Jefferson County, Missouri
do hereby certify that the within testimony was taken down
in full for me on the 1st day of September 1855 where at H.
Whitmore was tried under a charge of Assault with intent to kill
John Richardson Senior at the County and State of Missouri
Given under my hand this 1st day of Sept. 1855

Robert Hunt
Justice of the Peace

Defendant H. Whitmore claimed the Right to make his
State. the Right was offered to be for the Bond was executed
I forgot to make it now to him his Right.

Sept 1st 1855

Robert Hunt
Justice

State of Missouri?
County of Jefferson?

W. H. Woods

Acknowledges them selfs to owe and be
indebted to the State of Missouri in the sum of one hun-
dred Dollars to be levied and made of ~~that~~ ^{his} Good and
Chattels Lands and tenements and Chattels Real; yet
upon condition that if he W. H. Woods shall personally
Appear before the Circuit Court on the First day of the
next term thereof to holden on the First Monday in
November 1844 next at the Court house in the town of
Hillsboro in said County, then and there to testify and give
Evidence in behalf of said State of and concerning a certain
Charge of Assault to Kill a Gainst one C. H. Whitmore
and to and Remain in said Court until thence discharge-
d then this Recognizance to be void other wise of full
Force

Given under ~~my~~ ^{my} hands and Seals this 3rd day of
September 1844

Signed in the presence of
Robert Hunt Justice of the peace

W. H. Woods
mark

Edw. E.
Scribner

Organized of
Mr. H. Wood to
increase to appear
in Court

and day 18

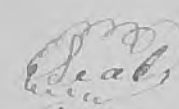
State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }

John Richardson ~~and~~

do hereby acknowledge them ^{self} to owe and be
indicted to the State of Missouri in the sum of one
Hundred Dollars to be levied and made of ~~his~~ goods
and Chattels Lands and tenements, and Chattels
Real; yet upon condition that if he ^{John Richardson or} shall personally
appear before the Circuit Court on the first day of
the next term thereof to holden on the first
Monday in November 1854 next at the Court
House in the Town of Hillsboro in said County, then
and there to testify and Give Evidence in behalf
of said State of and concerning a certain charge
of assault to Kill against one C. H. -
Whitmore, and be and Remain in said Court
until thence discharged; then this Recognizance
to be void other wise of full force.

Given under ~~my~~ ^{my} hands and seal this

3 day of September 1854 }

John Richardson ^{his} 
mark

Signed in the presence of,

Robert Hunt
Justice of the peace

Recognition of
John Richardson as
Witness to Capital
in Court

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } Noah H. Whitmore and
Isaac Hunt Acknowledge

Themselves to owe and be indebted to the State of Missouri
in the Sum of five hundred Dollars to be levied and made
of their Goods and Chattels and Tenements, and Chatt-
els Real; yet, upon condition that whereas the
Said Noah H. Whitmore by the consideration of
Robert Hunt a Justice of the peace in and for the
County of Jefferson aforesaid. has been ordered and
held to be and appear in proper person before
The Circuit Court in and For the said County of
Jefferson on the First day of the next Term of said
Court to be holden at the Town of Hillsboro in said
County, on the Fourth Monday in November next then
and there to answer before said Court to the State of
Missouri on a charge of Assault With intent Kill
on John Richardson, ~~Senior~~
and the Said Noah H. Whitmore having been ordered
by said Justice to Give bail for his appearance before said
Court, to answer said charge in the Sum of Five
Hundred Dollars: Now, if the Said Noah H. Whitmore
shall, in proper person, be and appear before said Court
at the time and place aforesaid, then and there to answer,
said charge, and be and Remain in said Court until
thence discharged in due course of law then this Recogni-
-zance to be void other wise to be and Remain in full force

Given under our hands and seals this 1st day of September 1864

Attest
Robert Hunt
Justice of the peace

Noah H. Whitmore
Isaac Hunt

Recognition of
of R. H. Whitmore
State of Missouri
at St. Baltimore

Filed Nov 26th 1855
in: 6 McLeod
at

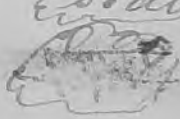
State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } Dolly Richardson ~~and~~

Acknowledge

~~There~~ I, Dolly Richardson, do hereby acknowledge
myself to owe and be indebted to the
State of Missouri in the sum of one hundred dollars to be
levied and made of ~~Her~~ goods and chattels Lands and
Tenements, and chattels Real yet upon condition that if
Dolly Richardson shall personally, personally appear
before the Circuit Court on the first day of the next
Term thereof to holden on the first Monday in November
1845 next at the Court house in the town of Hillsboro in
said County then and there to testify and give evidence in
behalf of said State of and concerning a certain charge of
Assault to Kill a Gainst one of the Whitmore and be and
Remain in said Court until thence discharged;
then this Recognizance to be void other wise of full force

Given under ~~my~~ hand this and Seals this 1 day of
November 1845

Signed in the presence of
Robert Hunt
Justice of the peace

Dolly Richardson 

Recognizances of
Jolly Richards
Witnesses to appear in
Court

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State of Missouri 2 In the Circuit Court Now
County of Jefferson Term A.D. 1855

The Grand jury of the State of Missouri now
here in Court duly empanelled, sworn and charged
to inquire within and for the body of the County
of Jefferson upon their oath present that Noah
H Whitmore late of the County of Jefferson
aforesaid on the ~~twentieth~~ ^{fifth} day of Novem-
ber one thousand eight hundred and fifty
five with force and arms at and in the County
of Jefferson aforesaid, in and upon one John
Richardson in the peace then and there being
did make ^{unlawfully and feloniously} an assault, and him the said John
Richardson, then and there did beat, wound, and
ill treat, and that the said Noah H Whitmore
with both his hands a certain club of wood
of the length of three feet and one inch in
diameter, ^{no dangerous weapon likely to produce death or great bodily harm} which club he the said Noah H Whit-
more in both his hands then and there had and
held, then and there feloniously and unlawfully
did strike and wound him the said John Richar-
son, whereby he the said John Richardson was
then and there greatly maimed, and wounded
and with the intent him the said John Richard-
son then and there to kill.

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

L. D. Gale Circuit atty

No. 1

1603

State of Missouri

vs,

Leah H. Whitman

Defendant for
an Account with
interest to her

A True Bill

John Parker

Prosecutor

Witnesses

John Richardson

Edley Richardson

David H. Meach

John ^{Wm} X. Richards and
Martha
Prosser

Filed Nov 29 1855

Wm. C. Decker

Clk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.,
The State of Missouri,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—GREETING:

We Command you to take Noah W. Whitmore
if he be found in
your County, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the
Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court, forthwith
at Hillsboro' within and for the County of Jefferson, then and there
to answer unto an Indictment found against him by the Grand Inquest
for the body of the County of Jefferson, for, an assault with
intent to kill contrary to the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
and dignity of the State.

WITNESS, THO. C. FLETCHER, Clerk of
our said Circuit Court with
the seal thereof hereto affixed,
at office, this 29th day of
Nov A. D. Eighteen
Hundred and fifty five
Thos C Fletcher
Clerk Circuit Court.

I executed the within writ at the county of Jefferson
by apprehending Noah H. Whitmore and bringing
him before the court this Nov 30th 1854

Augustine Wiley Sheriff



STATE

AGAINST

Noah H. Whitmore

CAPIAS.

Sheriff's fees \$1.00



COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To

John Richardson Adely, & Richardson
Ward & Co. & Co.

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of
excuse and delay, you appear before our said Circuit Court for the
County aforesaid, on the 21st day
at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain
matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein
John Ward is Plaintiff and
Richard W. Richardson is Defendant on the part
of self and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, Thomas C. Fletcher, Clerk of our said

Court, with the Seal thereof hereto affixed,

at office this 8th day of April

A. D. 1856

Thos C Fletcher
Clerk.

I executed the within writ at the county of Jefferson
on Dolly S. Richardson by reading in his presence
and hearing this the 17th day of April 1856 and also
on John Richardson and Wade H. Wood by reading
the same in their presence and hearing this the
7th day of May 1856

Augustine Wiley Sheriff

Wincent Court
May Term 1856.

State

vs
Wade H. Wood

for Debt

John Richardson
Dolly S. Richardson
vs
Wade H. Wood

Sherriff's fees \$ 1.50

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To *Carroll R. H. Wood*
Comaker.

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of
excuse and delay, you appear before our *Severil* Court for the
County aforesaid, on the *29th day of May*

at *Millboro*, 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 is Plaintiff and
John H. Williamson Defendant on the part
of *Defendant*, and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, **Thomas C. Fletcher**, Clerk of our said

Court, with the Seal thereof hereto affixed,

at office this *28th* day of *May*

A. D. 1856

Thos Fletcher

Clerk.

per J. H. Wood

I Executed the within writ at the county
of Jefferson on Tho Moss & Aaron Rose by
reading in their presence and hearing this
the 27th day of May 1856 and also on Boncher
by reading in his presence and hearing this the
27th day of May 1856 Augustine Wiley Sheriff

State

N. H. Milmore

for debt

Aaron Rose &

the debt

W. H. Woods &

sheriff's fees \$1.00

State

} In Jefferson Circuit Court
May Term 1856.

A. H. Whitman.

The defendant by his attorney comes & moves
the Court to quash the indictment in the
above entitled cause for the following
reasons to wit.

1. Because the indictment does not
purport to be in the language of the State.
2. Because the indictment is ambiguous
vague and uncertain.
3. Because the indictment is in
other respects informal and insufficient.
4. Because no prosecutor is endorsed
for costs.

Wm. S. Jones, atty
for Defendant

State.

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A78. White.

Man -

Proton to quar.
the Indeelment

Filed May 27 1856
The Clerk of the Court
C. H.

State of Missouri

County of Jefferson

Indifference on

Court May T. 1856

Be it remembered that on the 28th day of May 1856 personally appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the said Jefferson County Court Nathan H. Whitlow, who being by me duly sworn upon his oath states that Isaac Hunt & John Sweet ^{Ross} are parties in the above case for him that he cannot safely proceed to trial without said witnesses that he has used due diligence to be prepared for the trial again. That he has a good defence against the prosecution against him and that he can be prepared by the next Term of the Court if a continuance be granted him and that this application is not for vexation or delay but that further may be done him. He also states that at this term of the Court he has been advised of the materiality of proof important to be made on the trial of this case of which he was before unaware and which he can establish if a continuance be granted him, but which he is unable to do at this term of the Court. That said witnesses are not absent by his consent or connivance without his approbation. That he has used due diligence for the trial of his witnesses subpoenaed to be ready for the trial.

That this is the first application for
a continuance in this case. He also states that
he is very unwell & unable to remain here to attend to this case.
He therefore asks the Court to continue
the case before the next Term
of this Court.

Sworn to Subscribed
before me this 28th
Day of May 1856
This is the 15th day
of May

Nathl H. Whitmore

State.

vs
Jr. H. M. B.

Mon.

Application
for Certificate

Filed May 28 1856
Thos. G. Fletcher
Clerk

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To Isaac Huntzler Clerk,

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of
excuse and delay, you appear before our _____ Court for the
County aforesaid, on the _____
at _____ then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain
matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein
State of Missouri _____ Plaintiff and
vs. _____ Defendant on the part
of _____ herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, Thomas C. Fletcher, Clerk of our said

Court, with the Seal thereof hereto affixed,
at office this _____ day of _____

Oct. 20. 1855

Wm. L. Fletcher
Clerk.

Salv
n

N-4. Whitman

New for Hunt's Sweet

~~This~~
Not served for the want of
time May 30th 1856

A. Wiley Sheriff

New Est 10 cts

240

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State — } In support on ben. leave
Whitmore } Nov. Term 1856.

Be it remembered that the defendant
filed his motion to quash the indictment
in the above entitled
cause for reasons filed (here used
motion), which being seen by
the Court understood it is
considered & adjudged by the Court that
the same be overruled, to which
Judgment of the Court in
overruling motion to quash defen-
dant excepted & here tender to the
Court his bill of exceptions, which
he may may be signed sealed & made
a part of the record which is done.

John H. Stone (H.A.)

State

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Prichard 022

Bill Apple

Epkins

Dated Nov 23rd 1836

Thos C Blacking
Clerk

State } In Jefferson Co. Court
 v }
 Whitman. } Nov. T. 1856.

Defendant comes & moves the Court to
 quash the Indictment in this case
 for following reasons to wit.

1. The Indictment is in form insufficient.
2. The Indictment does not charge any offense known to the Law.
3. The Indictment does not ~~possess~~ the language of the Statute.
4. There is no allowance for costs by Prosecutor as required by Statute.
5. The Indictment is uncertain, multifarious, & bad for duplicity.

In this & other causes defendant asks
 that the Indictment may be quashed
 & _____

James A. [unclear] Whitman

State

Whitman

Proterius

Quack

Greeland

Filed Nov 25 1836

Wm C Fletcher

CCN

over

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To

John Richardson, vs. *Wm. A. Wood*

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that selling aside all manner of
excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the
County aforesaid, on the 25th day of May next
at St. Louis, 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 Missouri is Plaintiff and
Wm. A. Wood is Defendant on the part
of Plaintiff and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness,

John J. Hooney
~~THOMAS C. FLETCHER~~

Sherk of our said Court

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office this

20 day of April A. D. 1854

John J. Hooney

Clerk.

I Executed the within writ at the county of Jefferson
on John Richardson & Dolly Richardson on the 28th Day
of April 1857 by receding in their presence and hearing
Wade H. Wood is not found in my county
May 15th 1857

Augustine Wiley Sheriff

To his Court
May Term 1857

State

vs
J. H. Whitmore

for Debt

John Richardson & Dolly
Richardson 28
Wade H. Wood

Sheriff's fee & mt. \$1.00
off. 25
\$1.25

The State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss

To James Simpson Aaron Rose S. D. Gommers
and Joseph Gommers John Winer you
Are hereby commanded, that, all Excuses and
Delays being set aside you personally, be and
appear before the Judge of our Circuit
Court in and for said County at the Town of
Hillsboro on the 25 day of May, 1857 at the
Hour of 10 o'clock A.M. to testify and the
truth to say on the trial of a case wherein
the State of Missouri is Plaintiff and
C. H. Wintemore is Defendant on the
Part of the Defendant, and of this you
are not to fail, at your peril

Given under my hand this 8. day of May 1857

Robert Hunt
Justice of the Peace

Served the within as I am commanded
 By Reading in the hearing of James ~~Simon~~
 Simon and L D Gamish & Jas Gamach and
 Aaron Rose this the 16 Day of
 May 1857 Martin Swaney
 Depty Constable

Sworn to before me E. H. Swaney
 May 28th 1857

State of Illinois

As
 J. H. Whitman

Sup. & Co

James Whitman

L D Gamach

Jas Gamach

Aaron Rose

James Whitman

Justice for me

Constable fee 100

May Term 1857

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To

John Richardson, Clerk, Richardson & Hale H. Wagon

Greeting:

Frankston are hereby commanded, that selling waste all manner of

acres and delay, you appear before our Council Court for the

County aforesaid, on the 23^d day of November next

at St. Louis, then and there to testify, and do truth to say in a

certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein

State of Missouri is

Plaintiff and

vs. Richard is

Defendant on the part

of itself

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, THOMAS C. FLETCHER,

Clerk of our said Court

with the seal thereof hereto affixed, at office this

4th day of October A. D. 1854

Geo. J. Hovey

Clerk.

To Circuit Court
Nov. Term 1857

State } Dep
vs }
A. H. Whitmore

for Debt
Jas Richardson Senr
Dolly Richardson
Wade H Wood
Frank H. Newman
Merril Parker

Sheriff's fees 4 sps \$2.00
Non Est on one 25
\$2.25

I Executed the within writ at the county of Jefferson
on the 21st day of October 1857 on John Richardson Sr
Dolly Richardson Frank Newman and Merrill Parker
by recelling in their presence and hearing Wade H
Wood is not found in my county

Augustine Wiley Sheriff

The State of Wisconsin County of Jefferson
Do James Springfield Isaac Hunt John Wines
Lewis D. Gornalek and Joseph Gornalek Greeting;
you are hereby commanded that withing three
next moner of October and delay you appear before
our Circuit Court for the County of said in
the 23 day of November next at Wellsboro there
and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain
and matter of controversy pending in said said
Court wherein the state of Wisconsin is plaintiff
and J. W. Whittemore is defendant on the
part of the defendant and herein you are in
no wise to fail.

Given under my hand this 9th

day of November A.D. 1854

Wm. H. Nelson Justice

Served the within as your command
by reading in the hearing of Isaac Hunt
and Jas Gurnash James Simson and
Delivern copy at the residence of
John Wines on the 14th Day of November 1847
Martin Swamy Const

De Circuit-Court
Nov: Term 1847
State of Missouri
vs } 3000
Chas. H. Whitehouse
per Bill
Isaac Hunt
John Wines
James Churchill
L. J. Gurnash
Jas. Gurnash
L. J. Gurnash
M. Swamy & Co

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To

Greeting:

James Simpson

You are hereby commanded, that, acting under all manner of
 excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the
 County of Howard, on the 27th day of November, at 9 o'clock
 at Stillwater, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a
 certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, between

John Ackerman

Plaintiff and

Mark A. Whitmore

Defendant on the part

of defendants

and hereby require you to come to said

testimony, ~~THOMAS D. PIERCE~~

Clerk of our said Court

with the said Sheriff hereto attached, at office this

23^d

day of Nov

A. D. 1857

Wm. J. Hony

Clerk.

Wm. J. Hony

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To

Eric S. Carmack

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that nothing more all manner of
excuse and delay, you appear before our *Peace* Court for the
bondy aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *Novr.* 1857
at *St. Louis*, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a
clear and full manner, now pending in our said Court, wherein

John Alexander Plaintiff and
Wm. S. St. John Defendant on the part

of *Depts* and *John, and John* no vice to said.

Witness, *THOMAS B. FLETCHER*, Clerk of our said Court

with the said Sheriff hereto attached, at office this

23d day of *Novr.* A. D. 1857

E. S. Honey Clerk.

Wm. S. St. John

I Executed the within writ on L D
Gamsche on the 23^d day of November 1857
by reading in his presence and hearing
John C Willson

John Richardson
vs.

Roah W. Whitmore

L D Gamsche

Deft

per govt.

The State of Missouri
against
A. A. Whitmore

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In the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County
Missouri

John Richardson by his attorney comes
and moves the court to stay the suit
in this cause which are taxed against
him because he was not liable for cost
accruing upon the indictment in the
cause and because no prosecutor was
required upon said indictment.

And because said cost was properly &
legally taxable against the State
of Missouri

P. P. Pickett

Atty for Richardson

The State of Michigan
against

J. H. Mulholland

Prisoner to what court

Filed May 27th 1858

Wm J. Hooley Clerk

Sealed

State
vs
Joah W Whitmore } Indicted at the November Term 1855.
of the Circuit Court of Jefferson
County. for an assault with
intent to kill.

Hitcher Clerk Indict 50 capias \$1- three Spas 75¢
recognizance of deft 25¢ issue 25-2 Continuances 50
filing 10 papers 50¢ 5 oaths 25¢ Judgt 50 ~~bill of~~
~~cost cert & seal 75¢~~ Motion 25¢ Judgt 50¢ Contin 25¢ 15.50 5.35

Wiley Sheriff Capias \$1 Six Subpoenas \$3 - non est on
Spas 10¢ calling six witnesses 30¢ 8 Spas 4¢ 2 more 50¢ 8.90

Robert Hunt Justice of the Peace. writing complaint
500 words 50¢ warrant 25¢ writing testimony 1920 words
192 Recognizance of Prisoner 25¢ Recognizance
of witnesses 25¢ 2 Spas 50¢ 3.67

Chas Badwallader Constable arresting Deft 18.57 .50

Naron Rose witness 1 day 40 miles. + 2 80 5 30 2.50

John Richardson Sen 5 days 100 " 3.50 11 00 7.50

Dolly F Richardson 5 " 100 " 3.50 11 00 7.50

Thomas Mof. 2 days. 18 miles 1 90 1.90

Honey clerk Court 25¢ 4 Spas. 1.75

Molle Pros. 50¢ beats Court 75¢ 3.00 3.00

M. Pweeney Court 20 Spas. 2.00 2.00

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1. 23.7 123 Isaac Hunt 2.80 3.30 6 10

2. 15.1 14 L Shamach 2.50 1.90 4 40

2. 36 2 30 L. Shamach 2.60 2.50 5 10

A Rose 2.80

2. 36 1.36 J Simpson 2.80 3.30 5 10

2 25 J Harmon 3.10 3.80

2 15 Mrs Miner 2.50 2.50

779.47

State
as
Shook to Whitman

(Free Will)

State
vs
Noah H. Whitmore } Indicted at the
November Term 1855
of the Circuit Court of
Jefferson County, for an assault
with intent to Kill.

Fee Bill

Fletcher, clerk. Indict 50¢	Capias 1¢	Three Spas 75¢	
recognition deft 25¢	issue 25¢	2 continuances 50¢	
finding 10 pps. 50¢	5 sacks 25¢	Judgt. 50¢	\$
Motion 25¢	Judgt 50¢	cont. 25¢	" 5 50
Honey clerk. 1 cont. 25¢	4 Spas 1¢		
Nolle Pros 50.	bill of Costs Cert Seal. 75¢		2 50
A. Wiley Sheff. Capias 1¢	Six Subpoenas 3¢		
mon ent. on Spa 10¢	8. Spas. \$4.00.	2 mon ent.	
50¢. Calling witnesses 50¢.			\$ 9.10
Rich Hunt J. Pace. writing Complaint			
300 words 50¢	warrant 25¢	writing testimony	
1920 words. 192.	Recog. Prisoner 25¢	Recog.	
recognition of witnesses 25¢.	2 Spas. 50¢		3 67
Chas Cadwallader Constable. arresting			
defendant.			" 50
Aaron Roe witness 3 days 76 miles			5 30
Mrs Richardson sent 5 "	160 "		11.00
Dolly J. Richardson 5.	160		11.00
Thos Mc op "	2. 18 "		1.90
Isaac Hunt "	3. 92.		6.10
Louis D Gamach "	3 " 58		1.40
Joseph Gamach "	4. 66		5.30
James Simpson .	3. 72.		5.10
Frank Newman	2. 50		3.50
Mrs Hiner	2. 30		2.50
Mrs Hiner, cont 8 Spas. 200			78 37