

Jefferson County Circuit Court  
Case Files - Criminal  
November 1855, No. 8

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State of Missouri

v.

Munts, John R.

Keeping a Ferry without a License

Ferry known as Brown's Ferry on the  
Merimac River.

State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court Now  
County of Jefferson } Term AD, 1855

The Grand jurors of the State of Missouri now  
here in Court duly empanelled, sworn and charg-  
ed to inquire within and for the body of the  
County of Jefferson upon their oath present that  
John K. Murts. late of the County of Jeffers-  
son on the fifteenth day of November one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty five with force and  
arms at and in the County of Jefferson afoe-  
said and at a place known as Browns ferry on  
the Merriam River, unlawfully did keep a ferry  
and demand and receive pay <sup>thereat</sup> for crossing said river  
without a license, and did then and there demand  
and receive pay, to wit, twenty five cents for his  
services as such ferryman, from one Merril Park  
and also, the same amount from one Gen. S. Arm-  
strong, without then and there having in power  
any license authorizing him to receive such  
pay.

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

A. J. Gale Circuit Atty

No. 8

Note of Appraisal

John R. Munk

To Amount for  
keeping a ferry with  
out a license

A True Bill

Proven

Witnesses

Almond Parks

David Armstrong

Filed Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1855  
Jho & Webster  
clerk

captured & Dec 1855.