

Tofferson County Circuit Court
Case Files- Criminal

May 1857

State

vs

Baker, Calvin

Hamilton, Jeremiah

Perjury

Defendants falsely testified in
coroner's inquest over body of Hiram
H. McCain

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State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court
County of Jefferson } of Jefferson County,
November Term 1857

The Grand Jurors 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 on the
~~day of~~

~~one~~ ~~than~~ upon their oath present that
Calvin Botkin and Jeremiah Hammit
both late of said County of Jefferson
on the ~~twenty~~ eighteenth day of May
one thousand eight hundred and
fifty ~~six~~ with force and arms at and
in the County of Jefferson of and said
that at a coroners inquest held ~~at~~
wherein one Newman Pounds acted as coroner
be the said Newman Pounds being then
and then a justice of the peace duly elected
and qualified as such within and for the
County of Jefferson of and said, and duly
authorized to act as such coroner
said inquest was then and then held
to inquire into the manner of the death
of one Hiram M. Cain who was formerly
murdered in said County and the
said justice of the peace with ~~certific~~

juror summoned, and qualified to act
as such juror, on said, inquest held
for the purpose of inquiring how and in what
manner the said ~~came to his death~~

Hiram M'Coris came to his death, and
it be some material before said justice
and jury to inquire if the said Hiram
M'Coris had had any difficulty with any
person immediately before his death -
and for that purpose the said Calvin
Baker and Jeremiah Hamilton
were each of them duly sworn and
did take their corporal oath before
the said justice and jury as assem-
bled and sitting on said inquest the
said justice being them and them duly
authorised and empowered to administer
such oath the the said Baker and Ham-
ilton in that behalf - and they the said
Calvin Baker and Jeremiah Hamilton
being them and their sworn in due
form of law by said justice, and now
regarding the Court of the State, did
then and there falsely, wilfully and
corruptly say, ~~depone~~ and swear to
and before said justice and jury
in substance and effect as follows
among other things, that is to say

that they each of them the said
Calvin Baker and Jeremiah Hamilton
that they never knew Hiram,
Mr Cair's to have any difficulty with
any person except Dutch John,
whereas in truth and in fact, they
and each of them the said Calvin Baker
and Jeremiah Hamilton did know
Hiram. Mr Cair's to have diffi-
culty with other persons except Dutch
John.

And so the jurors first aforesaid
upon their oath aforesaid do say that
the said Calvin Baker and Jeremiah
Hamilton, in manner and form
aforesaid, did commit wilful and
corrupt perjury,

Against the peace and
dignity of the State

D. J. Hale Circuit Court

Note

was

Calvin Robinson

Leominster, Hampshire

Wentworth for

Leominster

A true bill

Frederick M. Smith

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

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—GREETING:

We Command you to take *Jeremiah H Hamilton*
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, on the *4th Monday of May next*
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 *Perjury*
contrary to the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
and dignity of the State.

Elias J. Honey

Witness, ~~THO. C. FLETCHER~~, Clerk of
our said Circuit Court with
the seal thereof hereto affixed,
at office, this *Eighth* day of
December A. D. Eighteen
Hundred and fifty *Seven*

Elias J. Honey

Clerk Circuit Court.

Jeremiah M. Hamilton is not found in my County
April 26th 1858

Augustine Wiley Sheriff

No

STATE

AGAINST

Jeremiah M. Hamilton

CAPIAS.

Sheriff's fees

Now set 50 Cts

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

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—GREETING:

We Command you to take Calvin Baker
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, on the 4th Monday of May next
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: Perjury
contrary to the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
and dignity of the State.

Elias P. Honey
Witness, ~~THO. C. FLETCHER~~, Clerk of
our said Circuit Court with
the seal thereof hereto affixed:
at office, this Eighth day of
December A. D. Eighteen
Hundred and fifty Seven

Elias P. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.

I Executed the within writ at the county of
 Jefferson on the 21st day of December 1857 by apprehending
 Calvin Baker and Binding him in a Bond of five
 Hundred to appear before the court on the fourth
 Monday in May 1857 to answer unto the within
 Indictment
 Augustine Wiley
 Sheriff

No

STATE

AGAINST

Calvin Baker

CAPIAS.

Sheriff fees

Sheriff writ 100

Total Bond \$150

Know all men by these presents that Calvin Baker
as principal and Madison Greyham as security are
held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in
the full and just sum of five Hundred Dollars
lawful money of the United States to the true payment
whereof well and truly to be made we bind our selves
our heirs Executors administrators and assigns jointly
and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our
Seals and dated This the Twenty first Day of December A D 1857
The condition of the above Bond is Such if Calvin Baker
shall be and appear before the Honorable Judge of the
Circuit Court of Jefferson County Missouri at Hillsboro
in said County of Jefferson on the fourth Monday in
May 1858 to answer unto an Indictment found against
him by the grand Inquest for the body of the County
of Jefferson for perjury
contrary to law and shall not depart said court without
being legally discharged then the above Bond to be void
else to remain in full force

Calvin Baker
Madison Greyham

Taken and approved by me
December the 21st 1857
Augustine Wiley Sheriff

Paul

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To Norman Bonds, Philip Perkins & Sister J B Wilson
Greeting:

You who & Co^{ys}
You are hereby commanded, that seeing none will answer of
cause and delay, you appear before our Vicar. Bond for the
County aforesaid, on the 27th day of April 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

John Baker is

Defendant on the part

of Plaintiff

and herein you are in no wise to fail

Witness, THOMAS C. JOHNSON

Clerk of our said Court

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office this

30. day of March A. D. 1858

Thomas C. Johnson

Clerk.

I Executed the within writ on Newman Pounds on the
 14th day of March and on C. L. Foster the 3d and on
 Lewis McCoy on the 16th and S. B. Wilson on the 17th days
 of April, 1858 by reading in their presence and hearing
 and on Philip Pipkin on the 22nd day of April 1858 by
 him acknowledging the service of the same
 Augustine Wiley Sheriff

2d Circuit Court
 April Term 1858

State
 vs } Ha
 Calvin Baker

for Pay
 Newman Pounds 14
 Philip Pipkin 22
 C. L. Foster 3d
 S. B. Wilson 17
 Lewis McCoy 16

Sheriff fees \$2.50

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To Herman Bonds, Philip Stephen Clark's Exor

S. B. Wilson

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that telling aside all manner of

excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the

County aforesaid, on the 25th day of October next

at St. Louis, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in all

points matters of controversy, now pending in our said Court, between

State of Missouri is Plaintiff and

John Baker is Defendant on the part

of Plaintiff and herein you are so cited to said

testimony, THOMAS C. JEFFERSON, Clerk of our said Court

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office this

20th day of August A. D. 1858

Thomas C. Jeffery Clerk.

I executed the within Spa in the County
of Jefferson State of Mo by reading it within
the presence and hearing of Chapel Foster &
Philip Pipkin by reading to them on the 25th
day of October 1858 Oscar Dover Sheriff

Do Council Court

Oct. Term 1858

State

Calvin Baker

for Plff

Newman Pounds

Philip Pipkin

Chapel Foster

Sol. B Wilson

Lewis McCoy

Sheriff fee \$1.00

Sheriff fee \$1.00

Sheriff fee \$1.50

I executed the within Spa at the County of Jefferson
State of Missouri by reading the same within the
presence and hearing of Newman Pounds & Lewis McCoy on the 20th
day of September and on Lewis McCoy on the 27th day
of September AD 1858

I executed the within Spa at the County of Jefferson State
by reading the same within the presence and hearing
on S. B Wilson on the 26 day of Oct 1858 E. F. Wilson