

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
November 1857

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State

vs.

Lewis, Francis

Trespass on school lands

534T 4323E; \$250 damages

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

The Grand jurors of the State of Missouri
now here in Court, duly empannelled, sworn
and charged, to inquire within and for the
body of the County of Jefferson upon their
oath present, that Francis Lewis late
of said County, on the twenty fifth day
of November Eighteen hundred and
fifty seven, with force and arms at
in the County of Jefferson aforesaid, and
at and on ~~section~~ thirty four, Township
forty three Range three East, unlawfully
and wrongfully did commit waste and
trespass, that is to say did destroy one
hundred trees, and did cut down and
carry away two hundred trees, growing
and being on the said section thirty
four the same being then and then
school lands, belonging to the inhabitants
of Congressional Township forty three
Range three East to the injury and
damage to said school lands, and the
inhabitants of same, of two hundred
dollar -

Against the peace and dig-
nity of the State,

Daniel L. Gall Grand Atty

Walt

vs

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vs
James Lewis

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Mr. Thomas

James C. W. Lewis

James W. Smith

Filed Nov. 27th 1857

Oliver J. Honeycutt

not guilty

Chas

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.,

The State of Missouri,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—GREETING:

WE Command you to take *Francis Lewis*
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 *Trespass on*
school lands contrary to the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
and dignity of the State.

Elias J. Horney

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. Horney

Clerk Circuit Court.

I Executed the within writ at the County of Jefferson on the 9th day of February 1858 by apprehending Francis Lewis and binding him in a Bond of one Hundred Dollars with approved Security for his appearance before the Circuit Court on the fourth Monday in April next to answer unto the within Charge Said Bond is returned with this writ

Augustine Wiley Sheriff



STATE

AGAINST

Francis Lewis

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Sheriff fees here about \$1.00

Tax Bond — 40
\$1.40

Filed July 13th 1858
Chas. H. Henry Clerk

Know all men by these presents that Francis Lewis as
principal and Louis Detweiler - - as security are
held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in
the full and just sum of one 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 joint by and severally
firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
this the 9th day of February AD 1858

The condition of the above Bond is such that if the
above bounden Francis Lewis shall be and appear in
proper person before the Honorable Judge of the Circuit
Court of Jefferson County on the fourth Monday in
April next at Hillsboro to answer unto an Indictment
found against him by the grand Inquest for the body of
the county of Jefferson for Treppas on School lands
and shall not depart said Court without being legally
discharged then the above Bond to be void else to remain
in full force

Francis Lewis
Louis Detweiler

Seal
Seal

taken and approved by me
Feb 9th 1858

Augustine Wiley Sheriff

Frederick Lewis

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To Lewis Nelson & W. Wright

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that taking notice all manner of
excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court 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
Francis Lewis is Defendant on the part
of Plaintiff and herein you are to cause to fail.

Witness, THOMAS C. FLETCHER, Clerk of our said Court

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office this

20 day of March A. D. 1858

Chas Stearns Clerk.

To Gov. Court

April Term 1858

State

Francis Lewis

for Pff

Lewis C Wilson

D W Wright

Sheriff fees \$100

I Executed the within writ on Lewis C Wilson by reading in
his presence and hearing and also on D W Wright by leaving
a true copy of the within writ at his residence with a free
white person of the family over the age of fifteen years
This the 27th day of March 1858
Augustine Wiley Sheriff

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson

In the Circuit Court
April 27th 1858.

Among other proceedings the following was had
to wit:

State } Indictment for trespass on school
Francis Lewis } lands.

Ordered by the Court, that the County
Surveyor run out the lines of Section 30 thirty
four in Township forty three, range three East
and report to the next term of this Court. and this
Cause is continued

A true copy of the order of said
Court from the record.

In testimony whereof. Here to
Set my hand and affix the
Seal of said Court. at office
May 29th 1858

Elias D. Honeycutt

Chairman	\$3.20
Chairmen	2.00
Axeman	1.00
Record	35
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October term 1858

State

vs { Order of Survey

Francis Davis

vs { 243 3/4 E

Surveyed Dec 18 1/4 1858

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B. M. Wright exman



COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,
To Lewis Nelson David H. Wright

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that setting 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 a
certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein
State of Missouri is Plaintiff and
James Lewis is Defendant on the part
of Plaintiff and herein you are so sworn to.

Witness, ~~THOMAS~~ ~~W. H. HETTER~~, Clerk of our said Court

with the said Sheriff hereto attached, at office this

26th day of August A. D. 1858

Chas. J. Honey Clerk.

I executed the within Spa at the County of Jefferson
State of Missouri by reading the same within the
presence and hearing of Lewis & Wilson on the 23rd day
of September A.D. 1858

Oscar Dover Sheriff

20 Circuit Court.

Oct. Term 1858

State

vs
Chance's Lewis

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Lewis & Wilson vs

David. H. Hargis

Sheriff's fee
Sheriff's fee

50 cents
50 cents

I executed the within Spa in the
County of Jefferson on the 25th day
of October 1858 by reading it in his
presence and hearing
Oscar Dover Sheriff

State
vs
Francis Lewis }

Defendant Comy and moves the Court
to quash the indictment in this case
because the indictment charges the
defendant with two distinct offenses,
in one count ~~in the indictment~~
Prayer for defendant

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motion to grant

Oct. 25th 1858

Chas J Henry

Att.

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To Lewis Wilson, David W. Hargill

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our *Sevcuith* Court for the County aforesaid, on the *sixth day of June next* 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 *the State of Mississippi* Plaintiff and *Francis Lewis* Defendant on the part of *Self* and herein you are in no wise to fail.

WITNESS, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Court with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office this

28th day of *April* A. D. 1859
Elias F. Honey
Clerk.

I executed the within writ in the county of
Jefferson State of Mo by reading the same within
the presence and hearing of Lewis C Wilson and
D W Wright on the 11th day of May AD 1859

Oscar Dover Sheriff

To Lewis C Wilson
June Term 1859

State

vs
Francis Lewis

for Debt

Lewis C Wilson

vs. H. Wright

Sheriff fee \$1.00