

Tofferson County Circuit Court
Case File - Criminal

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State

vs

Hoween, James

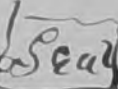
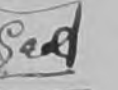
Murder

Shot George Bruce with a
pistol; depositions

State of Missouri } Verdict of the Jury.
 County of Jefferson }

we, the Jury, having been duly sworn and affirmed by H. M. Parker a Justice of the peace, of Jefferson County, diligently to inquire, and true presentment make, in what manner, and by whom John George Bruce, whose dead body was found on the 14th day of Jan. A.D. 1860. Came to his death, after having heard the evidence, and upon full inquiry concerning the fact, and a careful examination of the said body, do find that deceased, came to his death by violence, and that the said body has upon the following mark, a wound under the right arm, close to the armpit - which extended upward to the spinal column, evidently by a Ball from a Colt Pistol penetrating the spinal marrow, causing instant death - & the Jury further find that the death of said John George Bruce, came to his death by the hand of James Keenene.

Given under our hands, this 14th day of January A.D. 1860

H. M. Parker Thomas S. Whitson  Foreman 
 Justice of the Peace Thomas Burgess 
 William Blake 
 M. W. Greene 
 Wm. Watson 
 J. F. Sill 

Verdict of the Jury.

Before H. M. Parker
Justice

January 14th 1860.

Request.

J. J. Fees Jury	—	50
J. J. Fees waiting Jury		3.00
Jury's Fees (6)	—	3.00
		<u>\$6.50</u>

(no 90)

I, H. M. Parker a Justice of the Peace certify
that the within named Jurors are all persons
known to me to be Justices of the Peace, whose
names are subscribed to ~~the~~ ^{the} preceding
Verdict & it is their verdict
under oath signed in my presence & declared
that to be the same.

H. M. Parker
Justice of the Peace

State warrant.

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss. For Murder.

State }
James Keenene } The State of Missouri,
to the Sheriff or any constable of said county,
Greeting, - Whereas, complaint has been
made before me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and
for the County of aforesaid, upon the oath of George
Sale, that James Keenene, late of the County of aforesaid,
did on the 14th day of January A.D. 1860. at
the County of aforesaid, shoot with a Pistol aimed
at one John George Bruce, & killed said
Bruce, said Pistol was in the hands of said
James Keenene,

There are therefore to command
you to take the said James Keenene, if he be found
in your County, and take and safely keep the said
James Keenene, so that you have his body for trial
before me, to answer the said complaint, and be
further dealt with according to law. -

Given under my hand and Seal, this 14th
day of January A.D. 1860.

H. M. Parker (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

In the absence of the Sheriff & Constable I authorize
Patrick Mc. Carthy to execute & return this writ
forthwith.

H. M. Parker

Executed this writ by taking the Justice of the Peace
body of James Keenene & delivering
him to the Justice this 14th day of January A.D. 1860.
Patrick Mc. Carthy Dep^y Constable

State Treasurer:

State

vs

James Keenene

January 14th 1860.

Deputy to the Justice

D. J. Keeney.

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Const^y Keeney,

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(No 20)

State
vs.
James Keenene } On a charge of Murder

State of Missouri } Deposition of witness
County of Jefferson } Taken by H. M. Parker
a Justice of the Peace.

On the 14th day of January, A. D. 1860. before
the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the
County of Jefferson, personally appeared George
Sole, who was duly sworn to give evidence
and the truth to say, concerning his knowledge
of the manner, and by whom John George Bruce
the person, whose body was lately found dead
at Sulphur Springs at a Shamrock Shop, came
to his death; thereupon the said John Sole
deposes and says, as follows, John G. Bruce
came into his Shamrock Shop about ^(in Sulphur Springs) ~~half~~ ^(eleven) ~~past~~ ^(same) ~~one~~ ^{o'clock} he drank ~~some~~
liquor while there. Bruce got up & slapped
James Keenene with his open hand on the
left cheek ~~once~~, then Keenene said
don't strike me, then said Bruce strike
him again & Keenene got a little more
angry at that where he struck him
a third time. Keenene made towards
the door & made level ^(with a pistol) & fired at
said Bruce, Bruce was sitting on a
bench at the time, (a revolver pistol)
after being shot Bruce raised up a little
& then fell between my bench & the stove.
James Keenene not so much intoxicated

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vs.
James Keenene
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was

as said Bruce - Bruce did not prevent
James Keene from leaving before he shot.
The Revolver is a Colt Navy size, No. 1350.
James Keene shot at Bruce twice &
the second time Bruce fell - Bruce
did not seem angry when he stopped
Keene, & after stopping Keene,
said Bruce sat down on the main
Box - did not notice particularly
what position he was sitting ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ on the Box.
& ~~for the death of~~ ^(Bruce) did not take
hold of Keene when he stopped him,
knew of no old grudge between the two men.
Bruce he had his coat off when he fell between
the stove & bench, George Smith [Seal]

James to and Kubaie
to the 14th day of Jan 1860

John H. Parker
Justice

James Keene being of lawful age
& upon his oath says - Myself (George
Seale) Bruce & Keene were in the
Shomatto & Shop, situate in Sulphur Springs
on the 14th day of Jan. 1860, it was about 2 o'clock
- John H. Keene started out & Bruce
caught hold of him & pulled him back
& stopped him two or three times - first
time with his open hand. did not have
his coat off - did not see him with
his coat off - Bruce was sitting on

cleaning on the Bench when Keene
shot at him - Bruce had his hands
out - The time when he was shot, his
coat was on to the best of my knowledge -
Bruce seemed to be mad a little when
he slapped Keene the last time -
Bruce & Keene were sitting on the Box ~~at the~~
Bruce slapped Keene a few times, & Keene
told him not to strike him any more -
Keene got up to go away, said he would
go out or something the like, & Bruce gra-
-bbed him (Keene) by the collar or throat
& pulled him back & slapped him two or
three times, after he pulled him back -
Keene jerked out his Pistol & shot at -
Bruce two times - don't think first shot
took effect, - when shot at the first time
Bruce was in a squatting position, near the
Box, he then ran his hands in his pockets
& then Keene shot at him again - & Bruce
kneeled over to the left side, after Keene
had shot him, he said he did not do any
more than he could help - when Keene
got up to go away, he said that he did not want
to have any fuss, or something to that effect -
~~that~~ (Pistol shown to witnesses) which he believes
to be same that Keene had & shot at him,

Ant. J. J. portrait - Warren Green (Seal)
seen to one described
before - better 14th day of Dec. 1860
J. C. McTeara Sheriff of the Peace

John Dulin being sworn as follows: -
Says: - I helped take the body of Bruce up &
lay it on the ~~litter~~ bed in the shop, - I was
called in with me ^(Mr) Green - Bruce ~~had~~
and went in here his coat off - Saw a wound
near point of his rib, on right side, -
Saw him subscribe before I ~~and~~ Dulin
me this 14th day of Jan. 1860

H. M. Parker Justice of the Peace
Charles Hahn being sworn as follows:
(17 years) upon oath says: - heard the first
shot & saw Keenen shoot - the second
shot: Keenen stood out ~~side~~ ^(with his back to the side of the shop) of the shop & I saw him shoot & the ~~bullet~~
said man lying between bench & stove, did not
see first shot fired but heard the report, -
he was not dead when I first saw Bruce,
his coat was off - When Keenen when
he shot last, he said something like a curse
& seemed to be mad - shot with Colt Revolver
I saw it - (Pistol shown witness) I guess it is
the same that he shot with - Charles Hahn ^(Said)
Saw him subscribe before me this 14th day of
Jan. 1860. H. M. Parker Justice of the Peace
Green recalled Keenen was inside when
he shot -

George Dale recalled Keenen was inside of the
door when he shot. I certify the foregoing to
be a true statement of the several witnesses ~~adduced~~ before
me this 14th day of January A.D. 1860. H. M. Parker
Justice of the Peace

State
James ^{vs.} Greene
State of Missouri
County of Jefferson } Commitment
 } On a charge of
 } Murder!!!
 } (Second degree)

The State of Missouri, to the
Shalers of the County of Jefferson,
Greetings,

Whereas,
Complaint has been made before me, a Justice of
the Peace for Said County, upon the oath of George
Sale, That James Greene, late of the County of
Jefferson, did on the 14th day of January, A.D.,
1860, Kill one person of the name of John
George Bruce, with a leaden Ball from
a Colt Navy Pistol held and fired in
the grasp of Said James Greenez hand,
at Sulphur Springs Landing Jeff. Co. Mo.
And whereas the Said James Greene was
brought before me upon a warrant duly
issued upon the oath of George Sale, and
has been examined by me, on such charge,
and required to give Bail in the sum of
Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars,
for his appearance before the Circuit Court,
of Said County on the first day of the next
term thereof which requisition he has failed
to comply with:— (Over)

You are Therefore commanded to receive
the said James Keenene into your custody,
in the Jail of the County aforesaid;
there to remain until he be discharged by
due course of Law.

Given under My hand, this 14th
day of January A.D. 1860.

H. M. Parker
Justice of the Peace
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On behalf of the State & in the absence of the regular
constable I authorize Patrick Mc Carthy to execute
I ~~return~~ this writ

J. C. M. Parker
Justice of the Peace

Commitment

of
James Freeman

on a charge

Murder

State

vs.

James Freeman

Jan. 14th 1860

J. J. Steg — 50

(No 79)

Deposition of witness

On a trial of Murder
State of Vermont } Before H. M. Parker J. P.
vs }
Jesse Keenan)
This 14th day of Jan. 1860.

I, J. Whitcomb being
sworn up a Physician do depose & say:
I examined John George Bruce, found some
Blood under his right arm - & I pulled off
his shirt - & I found a wound evidently
made by a ball - which I call a rifle Ball -
a little larger than a largest buckshot that -
I probed the wound - ^(it was) I found four or five
inches ^(deep) which reached to the spinal column,
& from the way which the Ball struck, the spinal
column, it must have entered, & by entering
the spinal marrow - it must have caused
instant death. The Ball ranged upwards;
saw no other mark of violence upon his
person - would a little above right nipple,

Witness J. Whitcomb H. M. P.
Sworn to and subscribed before
Me This 14th day of January A.D. 1860.
H. M. Parker

I certify that the above named Justice of the Peace
Physician who is known to me, signed
the above statement as his true statement of the facts in
the case. H. M. Parker Justice of the Peace

W. J. Whitaker, M.D.

Evidence.

August

Jan 14th 1860.

Dec 7th 1860. \$10.00
for evening
the party -

20th 1860 .30
\$10.30

(1860)

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss. Subpoena for witnesses.

The State of Missouri, to the
Potter McCarthy Sept. Constable of Little
Rock Township. You are ~~hereby~~ commanded to summon
George Sale, Warren Green, Charles Hahn,
and John Gulin, to be and appear before me,
H. M. Parker a Justice of the Peace with and
for aforesaid County, at a Shoemaker's Shop at
Sulphur Springs Landing, Jeff. Co, Mo, on the 14th day
of Jan. A. D. 1860. for them, then and there to
give evidence, and the truth to say, concerning
their knowledge of the manner, and by whom,
John George Bruce, whose body was lately
found, and is now lying at the place aforesaid,
came to his death. - Hereof fail not, but of this
writ and your service make due return. -

Given under my hand and Seal, this 14th day
of January A. D. 1860.

H. M. Parker (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

I authorize Patricia Mc Carthy in behalf of the
 estate to execute & return the writ

H. M. Parker
 Justice

in obedience of the within command
 of serve the within on the within named George Dale,
 Warren Green, Charles Hahn, Loh Solin & H. H. Hahn
 by reading the same in their hands on the 14th day of Jan 1866
 Patrick M. Carthy Dep. Cor. ltr

Subpoena for witnesses

To, George Dale

" Warren Green

" Charles Hahn

" John Solin

Any west -

Jan. 14th - 1866,

D. P. Hays drawing witness 25

D. P. Hays drawing 25

Costs Hays, 1.25

Acting Hays (15) 2.50

~~\$4.00~~
 \$4.25

(no 21)

Warrant, or Venue to Constable.

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } Before H. M. Parker
Justice of the Peace.

The State of Missouri, Patrick McCarthy Deputy-
Constable of Little Rock Township,

Having: Whereas,
information has been given to the subscriber, a Justice of
the Peace within and for said County, that the dead
Body of John George Bruce, supposed to have come
to his death, by violence, has been found in a shanty or
shop situated in Sulphur Springs Landing, of Jefferson
County, you are, therefore, commanded to summon
Six householders, of said Township, to appear
forthwith at the said place where the said Body
was found, and is now lying, then and there to in-
quire and true presentment make, as to the manner,
and by whom, the said deceased came to his death.

' Hereof fail not, but of this writ and your
service make due return. —

Given under my hand and seal, this 14th day
of January, A.D. 1860.

H. M. Parker 
Justice of the Peace

In the absence of the regular Constable Santhorpe
Patrick Mc Carthy to execute and return this writ.

In obedience to the Command of the within & C. M. Parker
Justice
writ, I have summoned Thos. J. Whitaker, Thos. Burgess Jr., William
Blake, M. W. Green, William Watson, J. H. Sill, residents and
citizens of said County of Lehigh to be and appear at the time and place
within mentioned. Dated this 14th day of Jan. 1860.

Patrick Mc Carthy Dep^y Constable

Wm. Mc Carthy
To
Constable.

Jan. 14th 1860.

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P. J. Steeg --- .50
Const. Fees --- 1.50

\$2.00

No 809

State of Missouri } Commitment on Charge
James Haneen } of Murder, in Second degree.

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }

The State of Missouri, To the Jailor
of the County of Jefferson. Greeting.

Whereas com-
plaint has been made before me, a Justice
of the peace for said County upon the oath
George Sale that James Haneen, late
of the County of Jefferson did on the 14th day
of ~~February~~ January A. D. 1866. Kill one
person by the name of John George Bruce
with a leaden ball from a Colt Navy pistol
held and fired in the grasp of said James
Haneen's hand at Sulphur Springs landing
Jeff. Co. Mo. And whereas the said James
Haneen was brought before me upon a
warrant duly issued upon the oath of George
Sale and has been examined by me on such
charge and required to give bail in the
sum of two thousand five hundred dollars
for his appearance before the Circuit Court
of said County on the first day of the next
Term thereof which requisition he has
failed to comply with.

You are therefore commanded to re-
ceive the said James Haneen into your
custody in the jail of the County aforesaid
there to remain until he be discharged by
due course of law. Given under my hand
this 14th day of January A. D. 1866.

(Signed) H. M. Parker
Justice of the peace.

To the Hon. The County Court of Jefferson
County,

Your petitioner, James Kaneen would respectfully show & represent unto your honorable Body, that he was arrested on the 13th day of Jan. 1860, upon a charge of Homicide & taken before H. M. Parker, ^{Esq.} in said County, that said Parker examined into the matter and adjudged that your Petitioner should give bond in the sum of ^{for his appearance before court} five hundred dollars, which he ^{refused} failed to do & that in consequence of such failure to give said bond, said Justice issued a warrant of commitment against him, a copy of which is hereto annexed and prayed to be taken as a part of this petition; that by virtue of said Warrant of Commitment, John Shelton the Jailor of said County, now detains your Petitioner in custody.

Your petitioner further represents that said bond required by said Justice is ex-
cessive & oppressive, for these reasons, viz:
1st The evidence both for & against your petitioner showed that if he had committed any offense at all it was only a very low grade of Manslaughter,
2. Your petitioner is a poor man & not able to secure men who would be willing to go on my bond even for \$500.

Your Petitioner therefore prays the Court to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus to said Jailor requiring to bring your petitioner before your Honors in order that the matter as set forth in this petition may be enquired, ^{that he has made no other application for such writ to this or any other Court} into, & as in duty &c. James Kaneen

James Hance, makes oath & says that
he believes the foregoing petition & the
matters as therein stated are true.
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 6th day } James Hance
of Feb. 1860.
Alfred Stewart

State
as 1860
James Hance

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ^{1st} Return of Justice
Proceedings of Inquest.

Be it remembered, that on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1860. information having been given to the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, within and for aforesaid County, that the dead Body of John George Bruce, supposed to have come to his death by violence, had been found at Sulphur Springs Landing Jefferson County - in State of Missouri, on the 14th day of Jan. A. D., 1860. I issued a warrant, or venire to Dep^y Constable Patrick M^cCarthy, for Little Rock Township, requiring him to summon a Jury according to law, to appear forthwith, at the above mentioned place, to inquire in what manner & by whom, the deceased, came to his death; at the same time did place subpoenas for, George Sale, Warren Green, Charles Hobbs John Dolin & Doctor Whitaker, to appear at the time & place aforesaid; And the said Patrick McCarthy, Dep^y Constable aforesaid, at the time and place, mentioned in said warrant or venire, returned to me that he had summoned J. Whitaker, Thomas Burgess, William Blum, Michael Green, William Watson & John F. Sill, to appear as therein required: - & also that he had summoned the said witnesses, to appear as required, by

Subpoena; Thereupon the said Jury appeared, at
the time and place mentioned, and being duly im-
paneled, sworn and affirmed, proceeded to inquire
into the manner and by whom the said John George
Bruce, came to his death; and the witnesses being
sworn, and their testimony by me reduced to
writing, and the Jury having heard the same
and having also carefully examined the dead
Body, on the said 14th day of January, 1860,

return their verdict, in writing, to me, as follows:

That the Jury find that the said John George
Bruce came to his death by the hand of James
Greene, whereupon, I filed in the office
of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of the said
County, the deposition of the witness, the verdict
of the Jury, & the recognizance by me taken.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of
January A.D., 1860.

H. M. Parker
Justice of the Peace
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Return of the
Justice August
Proceedings.

State
vs

Sam. Keener

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(No 20)

State
James ^{vs.} Keene
State of Missouri
County of Jefferson

On a charge of Murder

Recognizance of witnesses.

Be it remembered that on this
14th day of Jan. A.D. 1860. before the Subscribed
~~Commissary~~ Justice of the Peace within & for of and
said County, personally appeared, Warren Green,
who acknowledged himself to the State of Missouri the
sum of Fifty Dollars, to be levied upon his
goods and chattels, lands & tenements, in case
of default, he made in the condition following,
Viz:— The condition of the recognizance is that
the above named Warren Green, shall personally
appear before the Circuit Court, of said County
on the first day of the next term, thereof, then
& there to testify & give evidence, as to his knowl-
edge of the circumstances connected with the death
of John George Bruce, whose Body was
lately found at Sulphur Springs Landing,
Jeff. Co. Mo, and then and there abide
the order of the Court, and not depart
the Court without leave.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the
day & year aforesaid. H. M. Parker Justice
Warren Green

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State

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Jan 14th 1860

J. J. Neely - 50

(No 91)

State of Missouri

James Keenem
State of Missouri
County of Jefferson

On a Charge of Murder

vs
Recognizance of Bailties

Best remembered that on
this 14th day of Jan. A.D. 1860. before the sub-
scriber a Justice of the Peace within and for afore-
said County personally appeared Doct. Thammaz J.
Whitaker who acknowledged himself to one
the people of the State of Missouri the sum
of Fifty Dollars, to be levied upon his goods,
and chattels, lands & tenements, in case de-
fault be made in the condition following

Viz:— The condition of this recognizance is that
the above named Doct. J. J. Whitaker shall
personally appear before the Circuit Court of
said County, on the first day of the next term, to say
there and there to testify & give evidence, as to his
knowledge of the circumstances attending and the
death of John George Bruce, whose
body was lately found at Sulphur Springs, Jeff. Co. Mo.,
& then & there while the order of the Court, & not to
depart the Court, without leave,
Later and acknowledged

Subscribed the day & year above Thomas J. Whitaker
written J. C. M. Parker Justice

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of

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James McLean

Jan 14th 1860

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(No 81)

State
vs.
James Keene } On a charge of Murder

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } Recognizance of Witness.

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of Jan. A. D. 1860. George Dale personally came before me, one of the Justices of the Peace, for said County, and acknowledged himself to be the State of Missouri, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) to be levied upon his goods & chattels, lands & tenements, to the use of the State, if default be made in the condition following: - which condition is, that if he, the said George Dale, shall personally appear at the next Circuit Court, to be holden in and for said County, on the first day of the term, to give testimony on behalf of the State, and the truth to say touching said matters, or may be then and there required of him, and not depart the Court without leave, then his recognizance, shall be valid, and of the effect of a threat, to remain in full force & effect in Law.

So Read and acknowledged before me
at Sulphur Spring, this 14th day of Jan 1860
H. M. Parker

Justice George Dale (Seal)

Requiem of
Luther
Mass.

James Keene

Jan 14th 1860.

2^d Story — 50.

(No 21)

State
James Keene
State of Missouri
County of Jefferson

On a charge of Murder.

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Recognizance of Writers.

Be it remembered that on this 14th day of Jan. A.D. 1860, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of above said county, personally appeared, John Dulin who acknowledged himself to owe the people of the State of Missouri, the sum of Fifty Dollars, to be levied upon his goods, and chattels, lands, and tenements, in case default be made in the condition following: Viz:— The condition of this recognizance is, that the above named John Dulin, shall personally appear, before the Circuit Court, of said County, on the first day of the term, next, thereof, then & there to testify & give evidence, as to his knowledge of the circumstances connected with the death of John George Bruce, whose body was lately found at Sulphur Springs Landing & then and there abide the orders of the Court, and not neglect the Court, without leave.

Given & Certified this 14th day of Jan. 1860.
J. C. M. Porter Justice

John Dulin
Taken & acknowledged before me the day & year above
J. C. M. Porter Justice

Requiem of
Luther

Alte

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Henry Keene

Jan 14th 1860

29th May ~, 50

(no 21)

State } On a charge of Murder
 James Keene } ss Recognizance of witnesses.
 State of Missouri }
 County of Jefferson }

Be it remembered that on this
 14th day of Jan. 1860. before the subscriber
 a Justice of the Peace within & for Cherokee
 County, personally appeared, Charles Hahn
 who acknowledged himself to own the people
 of the State of Missouri the sum of Fifty Dollars
 to be levied upon his goods and chattels, lands
 and tenements, in case default be made
 in the condition following Viz: - The condition
 of this recognizance is this that the above named
 Charles Hahn, shall personally appear before
 the Circuit Court, of said County, on the first
 day of the next term thereof, then and there to
 testify and give evidence of his knowledge
 of the circumstances connected with the death
 of John George Bruce, whose Body was
 lately found at Dolphin Springs, Landing
 Jeff. Co, Mo, & then and there abide to all
 of the Court, and not depart the Court
 without leave, -

Taken and acknowledged before
 me, the day and year above said
 L. M. Parkers
 Justice of the Peace

Charles Hahn (Seal)

Memorials
of
Charles Healy
Esq
Dancey Hennen
Jan 14th 1860.

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(No 21)

State } ss on a charge of Murder.
James Greene
State of Kansas } Prisoner's Statement
County of Leffler }

I that at John George
Bence for the purpose of killing him -
first - shot & missed him second shot it
killed him - I shot in self defence -
I further say & do not - I recd & I recd
Signed this 14th day of Jan (Signed) James Greene
A.D. 1860.

The above is James Greene's Statement - I he
Signed his name in my presence, he is personally
known to me, & signed the above in my presence.

J. M. Parker
Justice of the Peace

I certify the above to be the statement made
by the said James Greene in my presence
all witnesses on both sides being excluded
from the room, on this 14th day of Jan. 1860.

J. M. Parker
Justice of the Peace

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James Heenon

Jan 14th 1860.

Wm. H. H. — 25.

(No 20)

State of Missouri }
James Keenene } ss. On a charge of
Murder.

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss. Before H. M. Parker

Before me H. M.
Parker a Justice of the Peace for said
County of Jefferson, George Daley, who being
duly sworn according to law, deposes &
says, That on Saturday the 14th day
of January A. D. 1860. about 20 minutes
after 2 o'clock P. M. in the shoe shop
owned by Daver & which I work in, in the
County of Jefferson & State of Missouri, one
Person by the name of James Keenene
did draw a revolver & fired it twice
at the person of John George Bruce
& the ball of ~~from~~ said Revolver
hit said John George Bruce some where
in the right shoulder. At this deponent
says that one James Keenene is guilty
of the fact charged & further this deponent
says the not.

Sworn to and subscribed }
before me, in the County }
of Jefferson, this 14th day }
of Jan. A. D. 1860: }
George Daley Seal

Officiarius

State

as

James Greene

January 14th 1860

Before the Hon. Court
Justice

J. J. Hayes — 25

(No 81)

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } *ss*

I J. C. M. Parker do certify that the papers in in the Trial of State vs. James Keenene ~~to be~~ that accompany this to be ^(a) true & complete transcript from the entries on my docket, in the case of the State of Missouri vs. James Keenene, on a charge of Murder, and the examination of witnesses, and of the Prisoner, and all the papers before me, are attached hereto & herewith returned.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of January A.D. 1860.

J. C. M. Parker
Justice of the Peace

*Certificate of the
Comptroller.*

*His
Proceedings*

State

Shrews Haven

Jan 11th 1860

~~*Shrews Haven*~~

Special Return

Salary, 1859 - 2,500

~~*\$2,500*~~

Salary, 1860

\$500

to find &

mileage

\$8.50

(No 81)

State,
 James Greene, } Det Brought before H. M. Parker
 a Justice of the Peace, for
 the County of Jefferson, an charge
 of shooting & killing one John George Bruce,
 Bill of Costs.

H. M. Parker J. P. Affidavit	v. 25
" " Five oaths	v. 25
" " For writing 1500 words 32102676	v. 1.50
" " For Subpoena	v. 50
" " Recognizance of 5 witnesses	v. 2.50
" " Prisoner's Statement	v. 50
Constable Fees Serving Subpoena	v. 1.25
H. M. Parker J. P. State warrant	v. 50
Constable Serving State warrant	v. 50
H. M. Parker J. P. Committal warrant	v. 50
Witness Fees Five	v. 2.50
Examining Prisoner and right	v. 2.50
Constable taking Prisoner to Jail & Mileage	\$6.00
	\$29.25

Bill of Costs of Inquest.

Warrant or Venue	J. P.	50
Serving warrant or Venue by Constable	(Det. 1-1)	1.50
Viewing Dead Body	J. P.	3.00
Swearing Jury	J. P.	50
Subpoena for witnesses	J. P.	25
(over)		\$5.75

Inquest Fees Boatman	\$5.75
Jury Fees (6)	8.00
Doct, Whitaker Services in examining the wound & Body	10.00
Coffin, Digging Grave, Shroud & Hauling Body to Grave Yard — "allowed"	14.00
	\$32.75
Amount of State Case Boatman	19.25
Total of State Case & Inquest	\$52.00

~~Address~~
 J. H. M. Parker, a Justice of the Peace, for said court,
 of Jefferson, hereby certifies That the foregoing is a correct bill
 of the costs in the above & foregoing, State Case and
 also the Inquest, that the items therein charged are
 correct and that the services charged for were rendered,
 and that the Prisoner James Keenue was committed
 to Jail for the Crime of Murder, as it appeared
 to the Justice, by the evidence adduced upon trial,
 on the 14th day of January A. D. 1860.

J. H. M. Parker
 Justice of the Peace

The Bill in
the case
State

vs.

James Heene.
an a charge of
Murder,

Also Bill of the
Court ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the
August -
held Jan. 14th 1860

State case tried in
the 14th day of Jan. 1860

Before the Hon. John
Justice

(No. 31 & 30)

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ²⁰ By Habeas Corpus
Act.

The State of Missouri
To John Shelton, Jailor
of said County, Greeting,
You are hereby commanded
that the body of James Harren in the jail
of said County under your custody de-
tained as it is said under safe & secure
conduct together with the day & cause of
his being imprisoned & detained by what
soever name the said James Harren may
be known you have before the County
Court of Jefferson County now in session
at the town of Wellston in said County on
the 6th day of February 1860. to do & receive
what shall then & there be considered
concerning the said James Harren, so im-
prisoned & detained as aforesaid: thereof
fail not at your peril.

Done in open Court, this 6th day of
February 1860.

G. J. Johnson
Chas. J. Bunkner

James M. Colloch

I executed the within writ in the County
of Jefferson State of Missouri on James Kaneen
by bringing him before the Court on the 6th
day of February 1860 and have with him the
cause of his detention Oscar Dover Sheriff

State

vs =

James Kaneen

Petition for writ

of Habeas Corpus.

Sheriff fee 1.00

Bail is required
in the sum of one
thousand dollars

J. Johnson

Chas J. Rankin

James McEathch

State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court
County of Jefferson } Term Dec. 1860

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, upon their oath
present that James Kernen late of said County
on the fourteenth day of January eighteen
hundred and sixty with force and arms at
and in the County of Jefferson aforesaid
in and upon one George Bruce in the peace
then and there being feloniously, willfully, delib-
erately ^{and} premeditatedly did make an assault
and that the said James Kernen with a cer-
tain pistol, which pistol was then and then
loaded with gun powder and ~~bullet~~ ^{actual} bullets,
one leaden ball, which pistol so loaded, he the said
James Kernen in both his hands then and there
had and held, up to ~~and~~ upon and against the
said George Bruce, in and upon the right side
near the right nipple of him the said George
Bruce; then and there feloniously, willfully
deliberately and premeditatedly did shoot
at and hit ^{and wound} giving to the said George Bruce
then and there, with the said pistol so loaded
had ~~and~~ held, and shot one with and by means of
the same ^{"so loaded and charged"} in and upon the right side near the

right nipple of him the said George
Bruce, then and there feloniously
wilfully, deliberately and premeditatedly did
shoot at ~~him~~ ^{with the balls the from said pistol} hit, giving to the said George Bruce
then and there with the said pistol a wound
and shot as of a wound in and upon the said right
side near the right nipple of him the said
George Bruce one mortal wound, of the depth
of six inches and breadth of one inch of which
said mortal wound the said George Bruce
then and there instantly did die -

And the jurors of aforesaid upon their oaths
aforesaid do say that the said James Hanson
him the said George Bruce in manner and
form of aforesaid wilfully, deliberately and
premeditatedly did kill and Murder -

Contrary to the form of the statute
in such case made and provided and
against the peace and dignity of the State
of Michigan.

D D Gale Circuit Atty -

State of Wisconsin

James H. H. H.

Indemnity for
Murder

A true Bill

St. James

H. H. H.

Witnesses

The State
of Wisconsin

Attest June 14th 1866

James H. H. H.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To *Michael Green, Warren Green*

vs. J. P. M. M. M.

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you

appear before our

Severick

Court for the County aforesaid, on the

11th day of December 1860

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 Missouri is*

Plaintiff and

James Green

Defendant on the

part of *Plaintiff* 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

24

day of *October*

A. D. 18*60*

Elias F. Honey

Clerk.

Do Lincoln County
Deer from 1860

State

as

James H. Green

In Debt

Michael Green

Warren Green

J. J. Whitaker

Shanty from 1860

I executed the within writ
in the County of Jefferson on the
8th day of November 1860
by reading the same in
the presence and hearing
of J. J. Whitaker Michael
Green and Warren Green
on the 9th day of May 1860
J. C. Lawver
Shpf

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, ~~SS.~~

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, ~~SS.~~ *Residing;*

WE command you to attach

George Dale

by his body, and him safely

keep, so that you have his body forthwith before our Honorable Circuit Court, now in session, at *Hallsville*

said Court as a *debtor*
there this writ.

then and there to answer a contempt by him committed, in not attending
~~him~~, after having been duly summoned to do so: herein fail not, and have you then

Oliver D. Horney

WITNESS, ~~JOHN S. MATTHEWS~~, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

with the Seal thereof hereunto affixed, this

16th

day of *June*
hundred and *sixty*

in the year of our Lord eighteen

Oliver D. Horney

Clerk.

State

or Attachment

George Sale

Sheriff's fee

at the value of \$10.50

Clerk's fee 50¢
now Est. \$10.25

George Sale not found
D. R. H. H. H.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To Norman Mayfield, Jerome B. Owen, Leontine Wilson, Martin Greeny, Lucy Bruce GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our *Jessie* Court for the County aforesaid, on the *20th day of June 1866* 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 Missouri* Plaintiff and *Jesse Keenen* Defendant on the part of *Defendants* 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 *16th* day of *June* A. D. 18*66*
Elias F. Honey
Clerk.

Executed the within Subpoena by leaving
a copy - at the usual place of abode of
Martin Swaney & William Matfield
& Martin Wilson as the law prescribed
by law the 18th June 1860 J. D. Waters

Executed the within Subpoena by reading
in the presence & hearing of J. B. Dover - the
16th June 1860 - L. K. Waters

State

vs

Jas Keene

for debt

William Matfield

Jerome B Dover

Martin Wilson

Martin Smear

Lucy Bruce

of the State

Sheriff Fee 2.25-

775

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To *Michael Green / Warren Green*
et al. J. P. Walker Mr. Dr.

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our *County* Court for the County aforesaid, on the *20th day of June 1860* 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* Plaintiff and *James Warren* Defendant on the part of *W. J.* 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

16th day of *June* A. D. 18*60*

Elias F. Honey
Clerk.

Executed the within Subpoena. by read
in the presence & hearing of Warren
and Michael Green on the 16th day
of June 1861

L. K. Waters

State

vs

Geo Warren

for

Michael Green

Warren Green

June 16th

Sherry fee \$1.00

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

*To Miriam Westfield, former A. D. C.,
New York, Western Society, New York, Collection of Books*

GREETING:

appear before our Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, on the
11th day of December 1880 at Hillsboro, then and there

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

21st day of June A. D. 1860

Clerk.

I executed the within writ in the County
of Jeffers on the 28th day of November 1860
by Reading the same in the presence
and hearing H. J. Mefford J. H. Brown
J. E. C. Wilson M. Sweeney
Sheriff

2 Percent Court

Decr. Term 1860

State

vs

James Kaneen

forecleft

Wm. H. Baxfield 28

James B. Dover 28

J. E. C. Wilson 28

M. Sweeney

Thos. Hoops

Calvert J. Hoops

Sherriff fees \$3.01