

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case File - Criminal

June 1860

State
vs

Shelton, John

Keeping a gambling house

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State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court June
County of Jefferson } Term No. 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 oaths present
that John Shelton late of said County on the
fifteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and
sixty, with force and arms at and in the County
of Jefferson aforesaid, unlawfully did permit
a certain gambling device, that is to say
a pack of cards, to be used for the purpose
of gaming, in a house by him occupied, said
pack of cards being a gambling device, adapted,
devised designed for the purpose of playing
games of chance for money or property -
against the peace and dignity of the State

Doniel I Gale Circuit Atty.

State of Michigan

25/46
John Holten

Indulgent - for keep-
ing a counting house

A true Bill

J. Bowles

Foramen

withings

Thomas Storme

Edward Hobson

Abraham Deane

Filed June 16th 1860

Clas A. Henry

Deeble

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

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—GREETING:

We Command you to take

John Shelton

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, *North with*

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, *Keeping a Gamb-*
ling House

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 *16th* day of
June A. D. Eighteen
Hundred and *fifty Sixty*

Elias J. Honey

Clerk Circuit Court.

No

S T A T E

AGAINST

John Holton

CAPIAS.

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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 John Shelton
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 2nd Monday after the
1st Monday of November 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, Keeping a Gambling
House 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, Wm. C. BLETCHER, Clerk of
our said Circuit Court with
the seal thereof hereto affixed,
at office, this 12th day of
July A. D. Eighteen
Hundred and fifty Six

Elias J. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court

I executed the within Capias in the County of Jefferson
State of Mo by taking John Sheltons bond with E Vernon
& Carroll C Fletcher as securities for his appearance
before the Circuit Court of Jefferson County on the
10th day of December next 1860 to answer unto
this Complaint

Oscar Dovers Sheriff

No 9

STATE

AGAINST

John Shelton

CAPIAS.

Sheriff fee \$ 1.50

Know all men by these presents that
I John Shelton as principal and E Vernon
& C. C. Fletcher as security are held and firmly
bound unto the state of Missouri in the just
and full sum of two hundred Dollars for
the true payment whereof we bind ourselves
jointly severally and firmly and do by these
presents acknowledge ourselves to be indebted
to the state of Missouri in the above named
sum signed by us and sealed with our seals
and dated this the 15th day of September AD
1860 yet upon condition that whereas a
capias was issued from the office of the clerk
of the circuit court of Jefferson county Mo
dated July the 12th 1860 against John Shelton
for keeping a gambling house now if the said
John Shelton shall be and appear in person
before the circuit court on the first day of
the next term thereof to be begun and held in
the town of Hillsboro in the county of Jefferson
on the 2nd Monday after the fourth Monday
in November next AD 1860 and not depart
thereof from day to day or from term to term
untill this suit is disposed of then the above bond
to be null and void otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue

taken by me and approved of John Shelton
by me and signed in my presence
Oscar Dover Sheriff

E. Vernon
C. C. Fletcher

John Shelton
appearance Bone
taken and approved of
by me. Oscar D. Over
Shoriff

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To Thomas Horvick Edward Hoecken

Abraham Seago

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

10th 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

John Shelton is

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.

I executed the within spa in the County of
Jefferson on Edward Hooker, Thomas Horine
Abraham Skaggs by reading to them on the
12th day of November 1860

Oscar D. Over Sheriff

To Percent Court
Dece 1860

State

vs
John Shelton

for Poff

Thomas Horine N17
Edward Hooker N17
Abraham Skaggs N13

Sherriff fee \$1.50

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That unless the jury believe from
the evidence that John Hutton, within one
year preceding the 16th day of June 1864
permitted gaming in his house, then they
will acquit.

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If the jury believe from the evidence that the defendant did procure the gambling device described in the indictment, it is well for the protection of gaming, in a town where he is not, as in his profession in the County of Jefferson within one year from the 1st day of June 1810, that he has been guilty of such acts, his punishment by law will be that of \$50, or more than \$50 or by imprisonment in the County Jail not more than six months or by both and fine and imprisonment

We the Jury find the Defendant
not guilty

Isaac B. Walters
Foreman

State vs John Shetton Indictment for Keeping a
Gambling House.

Now at this day comes said Defendant
& moves the Court to quash said Indictment
for the following reasons.

1. Because, the wording of the indictment
is infinite.
2. Because, it does not charge that Defend-
ant permitted any person or persons to
gamble or bet upon any gambling device.

J. S. Thomas,

Atty for Deft.

Wm

Wm
John Weston -

Weston to guard -

Adel Dear 11th 1860

Edw Henry
Clerk