

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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State, ex rel
Craig, Elizabeth
Craig, John

vs

Bostright, Robert M.
Mitchell, Henry S
Williams, William F.
Williams, James S.

Guaralian Bond

Defendant failed to pay \$98.36
to plaintiff

The State of Missouri, suing to
and for the use of John Craig
and Elizabeth Craig, his wife, - Plaintiff

Against
Robert M. Boatright,
Henry S. Mitchell, and
William F. Williams, and
James S. Williams, ad-
ministrators of the Estate of
James Williams, deceased, - Defendants,

In the Circuit Court of
Jefferson County Missouri,

The Plaintiff, suing to and for the
use of John Craig and Elizabeth Craig his
wife, states that, on the 18th day of September
1855, the Defendants, Robert M. Boatright, as
principal, and James Williams, and Henry
S. Mitchell, as securities, executed under their
hands and seals, their Bond to the State of
Missouri, to and for the use of Elizabeth
Slone, a minor, whereby they bound themselves
to pay to said State to & for the use of said
minor, the sum of Two hundred dollars,
if the said Robert M. Boatright should fail
in the condition there under written - which
condition is in words & figures as follows, to wit,

"The condition hereof is such, that whereas,
Robert M. Boatright above named, has at the Sept,
Term 1855, of the County Court for the County of
Jefferson been appointed Guardian of the above
named Elizabeth Slone, a minor of the age of
fifteen years; now, if the said Robert M. Boatright
above bounden, shall well truly, and faithfully
discharge the duties of his office, as Guardian

aforsaid, according to law, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue, - Dated and sealed at Hillsboro this eighteenth day of Sept. 1855, - Which said Bond was duly approved by the County Court aforsaid, and filed as required by law, a copy of which is herewith filed.

Plaintiff, suing to the use aforsaid, states that the said Robert M. Boatright, after executing said Bond, received of the Administrator of John Slone dec^d, for the use of said Elizabeth Slone, a minor heir of said John Slone dec^d, in December 1853, the sum of fifty dollars, and in March 1856, the sum of forty eight dollars and thirty six cents, - making the total sum of Ninety eight dollars and thirty six cents, received by him, of the money belonging to said Elizabeth Slone, her distributive share of the Estate of said John Slone deceased, she being a daughter of said Deceased.

Plaintiff, suing to & for the use of John Craig, (who has since married the said Elizabeth Slone) and Elizabeth his wife, assigns the following as a breach said Bond, to wit, that the said Robert M. Boatright, after receiving said ninety eight dollars & thirty six cents, as aforsaid, has failed to account for and pay over the same, or any part of it to said Elizabeth Craig, & her husband John Craig, or either of them, or to said Elizabeth prior to her said marriage, as by law he was bound to do, - and that the said Robert M. Boatright has failed to make annual settlements in said County Court, or to account for the money of said minor,

by him so received in any manner as required by law, - Plaintiff states that since the making of said Bond, James McLeams, one of the securities thereto, has died and the other Dependents, William J. Williams and James S. Williams have become Administrators of his Estate.

Plaintiff to the use aforesaid, avers that neither said Robert M. Boatright, nor his said securities have accounted for or paid over any part of said money. Plaintiff to the use aforesaid, states that by reason of said breaches of said Bond and the Condition thereof, committed by said Robert M. Boatright, in failing to account for & pay over said sum of money eight dollars & thirty six cents to said Elizabeth Craig her husband, an action has accrued to Plaintiff to have & recover for the use aforesaid the sum of two hundred dollars on said Bond, and for which with lawful interest Plaintiff to the use aforesaid asks judgment.

Abner Green
Attorney for Plaintiff,

John Craig, plaintiff, makes oath and says the above Petition and the matters therein as stated he believes to be true.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me, May 6th 1861

Elias J. Hooney Clerk

John Craig

2930

3 copiers per	210
3 end staves	150
2 17x5 1/2 cop.	240
copy	25
checked	20

In Convent Court
Jefferson County

State to use of
John Craig's Office

vs,

Robert W. Boathigh
dothers

Petition,

Let summons issue
to "American Co," for
a 13x5 1/2 "Whitehall",
to Joffe Co, for other books,
Groom for P.M.

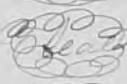
Shelley May 6th 1861
Eliza J. Hearn
clerk

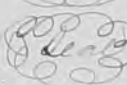
Know all Men by these presents That Robert M. Boatwright
as principal and James Williams & Henry S. Mitchell as Securities
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the full
and just Sum of Two Hundred dollars, lawful Money of the United
States to which payments well and truly to be made, we bind our
Selves, our heirs, executors and Administrators, to and for the use of
Elizabeth Stone, a Minor hereinafter named and mentioned.

The Condition hereof is such, That whereas, Robert M. Boatwright
above named, has, at the Sept. term 1835, of the County Court for
the County of Jefferson, been appointed guardian of the above named
Elizabeth Stone, a Minor of the age of Fifteen years; Now, if the
Said Robert M. Boatwright, above bounden shall well, truly and
faithfully discharge the duties of his office, as guardian aforesaid
according to law, then this obligation to be void, else to remain
in full force and virtue

Dated and Sealed at St. Louis, this Eighth day of Sept. 1835.

Robert M. Boatwright 

James Williams 

Henry S. Mitchell 

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } I Alfred P. Chapin, Clerk of the County
Court in and for said County do hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the bond of Robert M. Boatwright as guardian
of Elizabeth Stone, as taken from the originals on file in my office
Witness my hand and official seal this Sixth
day of May A.D. 1841.

Alfred P. Chapin Clerk