

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case file - criminal

June 1863

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State of Missouri
vs.

Skaggs, Abraham

keeping a gambling house.

State of Missouri } In the Jefferson Circuit Court
County of Jefferson } June Term 1863

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri now here in Court empaneled sworn and charged to inquire within and for the body of the County of Jefferson upon their oath present that Abraham Skaggs late of said county on the eighth day of June eighteen hundred and sixty three with force and arms at and in the County of Jefferson aforesaid unlawfully did ~~sell~~ permit a certain gambling device commonly called a pack of cards to be used for the purpose of gaming in a house occupied by him, said pack of cards being a gambling device adapted devised and designed for the purpose of playing games of chance for money or property - Against the peace and dignity of the State of Missouri

D. C. Tuttle
Cir. Atty Pro Tem -

June Term 1863

State

vs

2289

Abraham Shepps

Indictment for keeping
a gambling house

A true Bill

David Dorey Foreman

Witnesses

Philip Webster

John W. Dannel

Mathias W. Daniel

William Smith

John Thomas

Wm. Kearney

Filed June 11th 1863

Geo. J. Hensley Clk

Wm. Ch. D.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SCT.,

The State of Missouri,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—GREETING:

We Command you to take Abraham Seegs
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, forthwith
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 Gam-
bling House contrary to the
form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
and dignity of the State.

Elias F. Honey
Witness, ~~THO. C. FLETCHER~~, Clerk of
our said Circuit Court with
the seal thereof hereto affixed:
at office, this 11th day of
June A. D. Eighteen
Hundred and ~~fifty~~ by three

Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.



STATE

AGAINST

Abraham Seaggs

CAPIAS.

Sheriff fees \$1.00

I Executed the within writ at the County of
Jefferson State of Missouri on the Eleventh Day of
June 1863 by Apprehending Abraham Seaggs
and bringing him before the Court
Jerome B. Deven Sheriff

State
Abram Skaggs }

This affiant states that he cannot
safely proceed to trial in the above entitled
Cause at this time on account of the absence
of material witnesses now absent: that he has
used due diligence to obtain the attendance
of such witnesses & that he believes he can
obtain the attendance of such witnesses if
a continuance be allowed him.

Sworn to & subscribed

Before me Jan 17th 1863.

A. Skaggs

John L. Thomas

Notary Public

Jeff. Co.

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~~Thurs~~

Official for

Certificate

Direct June 17th 1863
Colon 1863

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To Philip Hetherington, his executors & assigns
his name be do en before John Thomas
Jury

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
~~forteenth~~ 17 Day of June 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 Abraham Waggoner Defendant on the
part of ~~Plff~~ 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
11th day of June A. D. 1863

Elias F. Honey
Clerk.

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

June

June 1863

State

Abm^{rs} Sca ggs

for Pelf

Phillip Helterbrand

John Mc Daniel

Mathias Mc Daniel

Gideon Sipp

John Thomas

Wm Ramey

Sheriff fees 3 00

I executed this writ on Phillip Helterbrand John
Mc Daniel & Mathias Mc Daniel by reading the same in
their presence & hearing this 11th day of June 1863
Jesse B. Green Sheriff

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To *Edith Brandt, Mrs M^e Emanuel, Michael M^e Emanuel*

Edward Dicks, Dr Thomas, W^m Ranney 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

7th of December 1863 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 *Abraham Skaga* Defendant on the

part of *Security* 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

12th day of *Nov* A. D. 1863

Elias F. Honey

Clerk.

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1863

State

vs
A Scaggs

for Plff

P Meltterbrand
John McDaniel
Matthias McDaniel
Gideon Sipp
John Thomas
Wm Ramsey

J. B. Dower Sheriff \$3.00

I, Executed this writ in Phillips Station on the 12th day
of November on Matthias, McDaniel Giel & wife of her
Thomas Wm Ramsey by Recalling the same in their
presence and hearing our John McDaniel by
Learning, A true copy of this writ at his usual
place of Abode with A White person of his
family over the age of 15, the 2nd day of December
1863

Jerome B Dower Sheriff

that
at 3/4 the 94.

He can't instruct the jury
that if they find from the evidence
that parties but when a game of chance
is left to chance, in his absence and
against his will, then he is not guilty
under this indictment & they will
acquitt him

If the Jury believe from the evidence
that the Defendant in the County of
Jefferson, within one year next-
preceding the time of finding the
indictment did perform a
certain gambling device, com-
monly called Cards, to be used
in a house or public place, by him,
for the purpose of playing
Games of Chance for money
or property, and that said cards
were so used for playing games
of chance and that money or property
was bet, then the Jury will
find the defendant guilty, and
assess the punishment by fine not
exceeding five hundred dollars
nor less than fifty-dollars, or by
imprisonment in the County Jail
not ~~less~~ exceeding six months
or by both such fine and imprison-
ment.

We the Jury find the defendant
not guilty as charged in the
indictment

JR Emptine

foreman