

July 1863

State

vs.

Scaggs, Wesley

Scaggs, Sarah

Scaggs, Jacob

Wait, Dr. John M.

Peace bond

Threatened Solomon Israel;
depositions

Solomon Israel of Lawful
 age and being duly sworn Depoeth and
 Says on May 1863 as W Scagg and my self
 was coming from Desoto we got in to a
 Dispute at Bout the Said Scagg Sam
 John Mr Scagg said that he under
 stood that I was going to sue him
 Mr Scagg said all that he was sorry for
 was that he ^{John Scagg} did not take the full value
 of the money out of him he Wesley Scagg
 said look out that if he got hold of me
 dont get hold of me he and his son
 John whenever he gets hold of me he
 will take the full value of the money
 what it costs of me him after we came
 further in conversation he Mr Scagg
 struck me in the face with his fist and
 for me to hush up the Said Scagg was
 mad and on or about the 17 of July
 1863 I went down to Mr Hedgers
 Mr Daggs was sitting in company with
 Mr Hedger on the porch

Then as soon as I came down there
 I saw Mr Scaggs Slipping behind
 the house and Picked up A Big Piece
 of Wood he Jumped over the fence and
 came at me with that Piece of wood
 with an expression by holding up that
 Piece of wood now ~~up~~ and said now report
 my Own and then he taken up A Big rock
 and taken A nother Start at me and
 I ran then Mrs Scaggs came out of the house
 Jumped over the fence taken the Piece of
 wood out of Mr Scaggs hands came up to
 me with that Piece and said now draw
 rocks on me and as I was not ~~accost~~ accustom
 to drawing rocks on women I escaped
 I returned back to the Same house and
 Mrs Scaggs came up to me again with the very
 Same Piece of wood I escaped the Second
 time but Mrs Scagg Still followed me
 and after she gave out she hollowed to
 me never minde if I dont ketch you this
 time I wil ketch you some other time

and then Ie send A Ball at you
at the time John Scaggs throwed me
out of my store Mrs Scaggs said that
she could fight me and that I was the
Bigest cheater in the Country and all that
I came to this Country for was to cheat the
People Jacob Scaggs came up while I was taken
rest in my house in the month of July 1863
and ask me in which Store it was his Brother
John Scaggs Broke in I answered him I dont
know any thing about Braking in a Store
and I did never say such a thing Jacob
Scaggs said he would not be surprised that
I said because I am "you are a Liar and
I can lick Every ^{Such} goddamed Cur of a Buck
Then he got on his horse

Mrs Kate Wait was call by the Mrs
Scaggs that very same day that Mrs Scaggs
ran me as he came on the Place which was
at Hedges house and ask which way I was
gone they told him they did not know he
taken a start after me and said whenever
he gets hold of me he wil gine me a good
snowing

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I understood that he the said Wait was driven
of From Saint Clear for Counterfitter
fitter

~~Wags~~ Examination

on or about the 15 day of April 63
the first difficulty taken place between
me and Mr Scaggs at my House
on that day Wessly Scaggs nor Jacob
Scaggs nor I Mr Wait was neither
of them there on that day I was down
at the river when W Scaggs when truck me
that was as we came from Desoto there was
Mr Brindley and W Johnson was there at that
time I am certain that Scaggs truck me for
I felt the lick ^{for} it hurt me well between
the tenth and fifteenth I was at Mr Hedgers
I saw Mr Hedger and Mr Scaggs both at the
same time I am sure I saw them both
sitting to gather before I got to the house
after Mr Scaggs got over the fence I retired
back several steps then I taken up some rocks
to defend my Selfe and I saw Mr Scaggs Pick

up the Peace of wood he Scaggs Picked up the
 wood on the same side where he was sitting
 when Scaggs came at me I do not recollect of
 daring him to come on that is after I picked
 up the rocks when I went down to Mr Hodgers
 I thought I was in danger Clark Lewis went
 with me to Hodgers and he agreed if I got in
 to a furre and could not help myself that
 he would help me I Expected to get in to a
 furre when I started with W Scaggs Mrs
 Scaggs and Scaggs family I did not see me
 What the reason that I Expected to get in to a
 furre was because Mrs Hodgers warned me
 to keep out of the way of W Scaggs and John
 Scaggs I went there on Business and not for
 the Purpose of raising a furre as soon as I came
 in sight of the house I saw Mr Scaggs
 horse standing out side and for fear that
 I would get in to a furre I hollowed to Clark
 Lewis to Stop and Clark Lewis told me to come
 on I hollowed to him that I was afeard of
 getting in to a furre

This all taken place in Jefferson Co. Mo
Salmon Israel

Terry Roe of Lawful age being duly Sworn
Deposeth and says I was Present when there was
a Difficulty Taken Place Between S Israel and
Mrs Scagg Mrs Scagg told Israel that he
was a coward and if he would come out
she would fight him or whip I think this
taken place in April in 1863 this taken place
at Israel's own house

Terry Roe

Clark Lewis of Lawful age and being
duly Sworn Deposeth and says
Mr Israel ask me to go with him to Mr Hedgers
after some clothes that he was actually afraid
of his life when we appeared on top of the
hill apposit to Mr Hedgers Mr Israel
said there stands Mr Scagg's horse hitched
to the fence and that Mr and Mrs Scagg
was both there Israel cried out to stop I
said no I have nothing against
Mr or Mrs Scagg I went on down and Israel

followed me I was before when I was at Bout
 crossing the fence Mr Scagg appeared with a
 small cain in his hand and you will ^{report} arrest my
 Sone and Mr Israel ran up the hill and
 picked up two big rocks Mr Scagg ^{walked} ran after Mr
 Israel I told Mr Scagg to stop that was
 a David Ignorant Dutchman that did not
 know any Better Mr Scagg stoped Mr Scagg
 Picked up a rock but did not throw it a small
 rock Mrs Scagg taken the stick out of Mr
 Scagg hand and taken after Israel up the
 hill and ran him out of my sight up
 the hill after Israel ran up the hill he
 called me and ask me if I was going back
 home with him he still had his rocks
 Mrs Scagg ask me to Lorne her my gun
 I told her no I did not lend my gun to any
 one I did not see Mrs Scagg follow Israel
 the second time Mrs Scagg got on the horse
 and went off and Mr Wait came Back
 with her I Judge she was gone a Bout 20

minutes Mr Wait ask me which way
 Mr Israel went I told him he went up the
 hill Mr Wait said he believed he would
 go down to Terry Boes at while Mr Wait said
 he did not want to lay him self liable
 but if he got hold of him he would give
 him a good Beating this taken Place some
 time in the last of June or the first of
 July

B. C. Locusts

Samuel M Russell being of Lawful
 age and being duly Sworn Depareth
 and Says

Mr T Pe recalled Depareth and Say
 at my house Mr Scagg said if ever
 he got the chance he would hickry him
 this I think was in July 1863

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Terry L

William Johnson being of Lawful age
 and duly Sworn Depareth and Says

I was in company with Scagg and Israel
 as they came from Desoto in 1863

I Saw Scagg Shake his fist in Israel's
 face when he Shook his fist in his face
 he did not Strike him at that time it was
 getting ~~dark~~ dark I heard Scagg tell
 Israel to Shut his mouth Israel appeared
 to be Scared and taken another road
 + J D Williams attest William ^{his} + Johnson
 mark

M Brindley being of Sufficient age and
 duly Sworn Deposeeth and Says

1861

State of Me
Sol^l Israel, Prov

vs.

Wesley Scaggs

Sarah Scaggs

Jacob Scaggs

John M. Wait

Affidavit of Witness,
examined before
Justice

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }

Barber. McWhir

Friend William Johnson
Whether greeting that abating

a side all manner of excuse and delay
that you be and appear forth
with before the under signed Justice
of the Peace at my house house
in Big River Township in said County to testify
in a suit where in the State of Missouri Plaintiff
and Messrs Messrs Joseph Messrs Jacob
Messrs Messrs Messrs defendant on the
part of the Plaintiff and herein as not to
fail and fail not at your place given under
my hand this 18 day of July 1863 at Michie
offices Justice of the Peace

Witnesses

Barber

Matthias Brinnly

William Johnson

Jac. Marcus

Clark Co

Hatcher

Served the within writ according to the order

dated 1st of March

Let Janet

for 25

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Cost fees

The State of Missouri

To the Sherriff or Constable
of Big River Township in the County
of Jefferson Greeting

Whereas Solomon Israel
has this made affidavit before
The undersigned Justice of the Peace
within & for the County of Jefferson
aforesaid That Wesley Scaggs, Sarah
Scaggs Jacob Scaggs and
Walt did on or about the 15th day of
April 1863 and at divers other times
assault and abuse him and threaten
him and attempt to do him great personal
injury and that he has good reason
to believe and does believe that him-
self and his property are in danger of
violence from them & that he is affraid
they will take his life or do him great bodily
harm all of which acts are charged to have
been done in the County of Jefferson and
State of Missouri

There are therefore to command you
to take the said Wesley Scaggs Sarah Scaggs
Jacob Scaggs and John Scaggs and
them forthwith bring before me at my office
in Big River Township to answer said comp-
laint and further be dealt with according
to Law—

Given under my hand at office this
18th day of July 1863

Michael M. M.
Justice of the Peace

I executed the within writ by
delivering deponents up to the Court
on the 22nd day of July 1863

John S. Harrison
Deft Court.

~~John S. Harrison~~

Verdict

Wesley Lewis Blak.

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late

Wesley Lewis Blak.

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson }

To Jacob Mannus, Clark

Louis, Samuel Russell

Greeting that setting
a side all manner of Excuse and delay that
you be and appear forthwith before the
undersigned Justice of the Peace at my home
in Big River Township in said County to
testify in a suit where in the State of
Missouri Plaintiff and Wesley Skoggs
Sarah Skoggs Jacob Skoggs Dr. Wait de-
fendants on the part of the plaintiff
and herein you are not to fail and
fail not at peril.

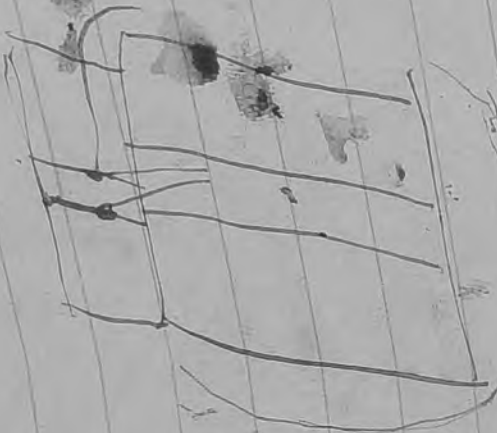
Given under my hand

This 18th day of July 1863

Michael McKee
Justice

General the wither tent
by reading of the following
General does

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W. P. H. S.
to the island
Mark Evans

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State of Missouri
County of Jefferson

Be it Remembered
that on the 18th day of July 1863
personally appeared before me
the undersigned Justice of the
peace Solomon Israel and on
his oath says That Wesley Scaggs and
Sarah Scaggs, and ^{John W. Scott} Jacob Scaggs, did
on or about the 15th day of April
1863 and ^{in the County of Jefferson and State of Missouri} at divers other times, assault
and abuse him and threaten him
and attempt to do him great personal
Injury and that he has good reason
to believe & does believe that himself and
his property are in danger, of violence
from them and he is afraid of his
life they will take his life or do him
great bodily harm

Signed

Sworn to and
Subscribed before me
July 18th 1863

Salomon Israel

Michael McKeel

Justice of the peace

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in

Presby Sengpodiæ.

Officinaris.

We Wesley Scaggs as principle for my self
and Sarah my wife as principle and James
C. Power as security acknowledge ourselves to
owe & stand indebted unto the State of Missouri
in the just sum of Five Hundred Dollars
to be void on the following conditions to wit
Whereas a warrant issued by Michael
McKee Justice of the Peace within & for the County
of Jefferson & State of Missouri, ^{on the 18th day of July 1863} on the affidavit
of Solomon Israel & against Wesley Scaggs
Sarah Scaggs, Jacob Scaggs & John M. Wain,
to cause them to keep the peace & whereas the
same coming on to be heard heard before said
Justice McKee & James G. Williams as associate
Justice on the 22nd & 23rd days of July 1863 and
whereas said Justices on hearing all the pro
Evidence in said Cause ordered & adjudged that
said Wesley Scaggs & Sarah his wife be bound in
a recognizance in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars
Conditioned that they be & appear before the Circuit
Court of said County of Jefferson aforesaid on the on
the second Monday after the fourth Monday in
November next, now if we the undersigned well
and truly be and appear before the Circuit Court
of the County of Jefferson and State of Missouri on
the second Monday after the fourth Monday in
November next and not depart the same without
leave and if we keep the peace towards the people
of this State in the and particularly towards said
Solomon Israel then this recognizance to be void otherwise
to remain in full force & virtue in Law Signed & Sealed July
23rd AD 1863

Wesley Scaggs
Sarah Scaggs
James C. Power

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Witness

State.

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Meeting dangerous.

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Bank of

Dr. 1847 & 1848

of the 14th June 1848

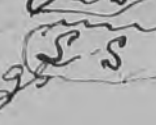
the 14th June 1848

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I John M. Wait as principal
for my self & Wesley Scagg as security
acknowledge our self to owe and stand indebted
unto the state of Missouri in the just sum
of four hundred dollars to be void on the
following conditions to wit where as a warrant
issued by Michael McKee Justice of the
peace within and for the county of Jefferson
State of Mo on the 18th day of July 1863 on the affidavit
of Solomon L. race and against Wesley Scagg and
Dary Scagg Jacob Scagg John M. Wait
to cause them to keep the peace and where
as the same coming on to be heard before
said Justice of the peace at Lee and James W.
Williams as associate Justice on the 21st and
23rd of July 1863 and where as said Justice
on hearing all the evidence in said cause
orded and adjudged those said John M. Wait
and Wesley Scagg be bound in the sum
of four hundred dollars or condition that they
be and appear before the circuit court of
said county of Jefferson afore said on the second
Monday after the fourth Monday in November
next now if we the undersigned well and truly
be and appear before the circuit court of the
County of Jefferson State of Mo on the second
Monday after the fourth Monday in Novem-
ber next and not depart said court without
leave and if we keep the peace toward the
people of the state and particularly toward
said Solomon L. race then this recognizance
to be void other wise to remain in full force
and virtue in law signed and sealed

July the ~~23rd~~ 1863 John M. Wait 
Wesley Scagg 

of the within Bond
Approved by the
undersigned Justice

Michael McFee
J. J. Williams

Attest
J. J.

Wm. J. J. J.

- Bond of

Geo. W. J. J.

Transcript of Justice Book

State of Missouri

Saloman Israel prosecutor.

vs:

Wesley Seaggs.
Sarah Seaggs.
Jacob Seaggs &
D^r John M. Wait

An action for a
breach of the peace
and to bind said
defendants in recognisance
to keep the peace

Justice fees
Warrant .75
2 Subpoenas .50
7 Oaths .35
Judgment .35
Transcript .50
paid \$2.45

Warrant issued on 18th day
of July 1863. on the affidavit
of Saloman Israel & directed
to John S. Manion deputized
Constable which is returned
on the 22^d day of July 1863
as the law directs by bringing
said defendants before me.

Const. fee.

Manion's \$2.00 Now therefore after hearing evidence
Subpoena .75 of Witnesses on the 22^d & 23^d days
of July 1863. I considered the
defendants Wesley Seaggs, Sarah
Seaggs and D^r John M. Wait
guilty and the defendant Jacob
Seaggs not guilty.

Witness fees.

Russell \$5.00 I have therefore held Wesley
Seaggs, Sarah Seaggs & John M.
Wait in Bonds with approved
security for their appearance at the
next term of the Circuit Court of
Jefferson County Mo. commencing on
the second Monday after the
fourth Monday of November
1863 — Bonds filed approved
& filed this 23^d day 1863.

Poc p^c 1.00
Lewis 1.00
Johnston 1.00
Brady p^d 1.00
Hedger 1.00
Manion .50
\$6.50
245
245
\$77.70

Michael McKee
Justice of Peace

State of Missouri

Chasman Clark

23/1/1800.

Worthy Doan
Dear Sir,
I am
Dr. John M. Smith.

Manuscript of
J. M. Smith.

Revered of Weekly Leagues over free a witness
in case of arrested hostilities and recognition to
through the peace of State as said Leagues others

of England
Mathew & Priddy
may