

June 1864

State

vs

Palmer, Benjamin F.
Seags, John C.
Thornhill, William J.
Poe, Joseph
et al

Riot

Broke into schoolhouse and threatened
John Craig; depositions; other defendant
Jacob Murphy

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson } ss.

Before me Michael M. Kee
a Justice of the peace in and for Big River
Township and County of Jefferson and
State of Missouri personally appeared
John Craig School Teacher in said Big
River Township who deposes & says that
at his school house on this fifteenth day
of January 1864, John C. Seaggs - William
J. Thornhill, - B. Frank Palmer, Jacob
Murphy and Joseph Poos did then &
thereafter having been ordered to keep
out of said school house with force &
with intent to do bodily injury to said
Craig or other persons in said school house
break open said school house door
& by force enter said school house &
conduct themselves in a riotous and
disorderly manner to the great danger
of the inmates of said school house &c
&c.

Sworn & subscribed this
15 Janu. 1864, before me
Michael M. Kee
J. J.

John Craig

Affidavit of John
Craig

State -

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et al

Affidavit of
Prosecutor

The State of Missouri to the Constable
of Big River Township, Jefferson County

Whereas complaint hath been made
before me a Justice of the Peace within and
for the County of Jefferson aforesaid Upon the Oath
of John Craig, that one John C. Seaggs -
William J. Thornhill, B. Frank Palmer
Jacob Murphy and Joseph Poe - all of
Big River Township & County of Jefferson
aforesaid in a tumultuous manner, made
an affray & broke down the school door
with bad intent &c when John Craig
is teaching school in said township & County.

These are to command you the
Said Constable to apprehend the
Said John C. Seaggs - William J. Thornhill
B. Frank Palmer, Jacob Murphy
and Joseph Poe and bring them before
me to answer the premises and
further to deal with according to law

Given under my hand and seal
this fifteenth day of January 1864.

Michael McKee Justice of
the Peace

Jacob Douglass -

Allen Mansel -

Thomas Baker

B. F. Poe

I served the within writ by Reading to
William S. Thornhill and to B. F. Palmer and
to Joseph Fox and to John C. Seaggs and
William S. Murphy by acknowledgment of the same
on the 16 day of January 1864

Lames M. Saunders
Constable
for \$2.50

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A warrant for
John Seaggs et al
Etat

Warrant for
and

State
vs.
John C. Seaggs
et al

State of Missouri
(John Craig prosecutor)
against
John C Skaggs
B F Palmer
Wm T Thornhill

Riot

An action for breaking
down the school house
door with intent to do
bodily injury to said
Craig or other persons in
said school house

On Affidavit of John Craig, a writ was directed
to James Pound Constable which was returned on the 16th
day of January 1864 as the law directs by bringing the body
of B F Palmer & Wm T Thornhill before on this day,
John C Skaggs was not found & not tried

Now therefore after hearing evidence on the 16th
day of January 1864, I considered that the defendant Palmer
was guilty of an offence.

The defendants Jacob Murphy and W J Thornhill
having been used as witnesses were not tried & were discharged

The Justice required B F Palmer to give bond for his
appearance at the next Circuit Court to answer the
charge, which bond was given by said Palmer and
approved by me this 16th day of January 1864

Justices fees \$
Constable

Michael M Noel Justice
of the Peace

State of Mo
as
J. H. Spahr

Chancery

Justice fees

Deputy Clerk

County Clerk

Free Bill

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Michael McKee	Offers 7. Warrant 25	~~Search warrant 75~~	\$ 25
	Subpoena 50.	3000th 15.	1.50
	Judgment 35.	bond 50	1.50
	for receiving evidence to writing 1500 words		2.50
	affidavit of presentment		2.50
James Peragide	~~Deputy Clerk~~ fees	Serving warrants on 5 clerks	2.50
	40 per cent 1.50		1.00
	for guarding prisoners	\$ for self & Deputy 200	6.00
John Craig	witness 50.	Allen Manners witness 30.	3.00
Jos. Poo	witness 50.	Balker and 50.	3.00
		Douglas witness 50	

Michael McKee Justice
of the Peace

State of Missouri
County of Jefferson } ss

Be it remembered that on the Sixteenth day of January 1864 Benj Franklin Palmer of Jefferson County Mo and George M Farland of Jefferson personally came before me Michael McKee a justice of the peace in and for said County, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the State of Missouri, that is to say Benj Franklin Palmer in the sum of Two Hundred dollars and the said George M Farland, in the sum of Two Hundred dollars, to be levied of their goods & chattels, lands & tenements, if the said Benj Franklin Palmer shall fail in the condition underwritten.

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above bounden Benj Franklin Palmer shall personally appear at the Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden for the County of Jefferson on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in May next - then and there to answer an indictment to be preferred to the grand Jury against the said Benj Franklin Palmer for Riot & an affray at the School taught by John Craig in Big River Township of said County whereof he stands charged, and shall not depart the same without leave of the said Court - Then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force -

Taken and Certified } B. H. Palmer
the day and year last } mark
aforesaid }
George M Farland
Justice of the Peace

Seal

Seal

21 Jan 1890

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State of Missouri
John Craig Prosecutor

vs.

John L. Seaggs,
B. F. Palmer
W. J. Thornhill.

John Craig, having been duly sworn according to law deposes & says. that on Friday the fifteenth day of January 1864 - The above defendants, came to the school house where he was teaching school - that they came in a noisy and uproarious manner, shouting & hollering &c.

That before he admitted them into the school he warned them, that they would be required to conduct themselves in an orderly & decent manner, which they promised to do - He then admitted them & they came in & seated themselves - Solves and remained quiet for ten or fifteen minutes - when John L. Seaggs & W. J. Thornhill went out & commenced hollowing & calling for him ^{Craig} & others in the school house to come out - B. F. Palmer then went out & almost immediately afterward he came ~~for~~ to the window & called for Allen Maness (who happened to be at the school house) to come out, which he did - and for a few minutes they were comparatively quiet, when they became more noisy than ever - When he Craig opened the school house door and told them they must either be quiet or leave the school house grounds, when John L. Seaggs replied that he would go when he had a mind to please - Who are

you, and other aprobrious & vulgar remarks
and ~~that~~ ^{at} the same time making motions
to pull off his coat &c.

After this Jacob Murphy & Joseph
Poe who were visitors at the school went
out and I think Allen (Mans) came in -
to the school house after Murphy & Poe
~~Poe~~ went out, they all mounted their horses
& rode up before the school house door
and John L. Scagg, commenced calling
for his brother Jacob who was a scholar
of the school - I at first refused to let
him go out, but on second thoughts - concluded
that I would permit him to go out and
perhaps, it would cause them to go off -

Almost immediately after Jacob Scagg
went out, B. F. Palmer commenced calling
for his brothers Nathaniel and Jonathan
who were scholars to come out, I refused
to let them go & opening the door (almost
the first thing I saw was a bottle of
whiskey in one of their hands - When I
opened the door I told Palmer that
his brothers were engaged with their lessons
and that I could not permit them to
go out - he replied "God damn you
John Craig. I will shew you whether
they will come or not - I will let
you know that when I call for my
brothers they shall come - during the
time he was saying this - He had
dismounted from his horse & was advancing
toward the school house door - I
warned him not to dare enter the
school house & closed the door -

and fastened it with a Button the fastening always used - Almost immediately afterward the door was broken open by force, the hinges, which were Iron Butts, were both broke & the button was torn out - Dr. J. Palmer immediately jumped in followed by the others & Palmer commenced to make an attack on said deponent. Cursing & Swearing in an awful manner, and I suppose about the time ~~Allen~~ ~~Man~~ Palmer was going to strike, Allen Maness, caught him & prevented him. There were some twenty scholars in the school, mostly small ones, who were all very much frightened & ran round me for protection - One young lady, Mary Hildebrand, had something like a hysterical fit, after I had spoken a few words. To quiet them the next thing I noticed was, the said Dr. J. Palmer endeavoring to beat Joseph Fox, whom he had in one corner between the desk & wall & others were trying to keep him off -

The next thing I noticed was Seaggs trying to get at one of my scholars, Jacob Douglass by name - Seaggs & Palmer both had their coats off &c.

There was so much wrangling and fussing it is impossible to tell all that happened - My whole aim during the conflict was to prevent any of the small children from being injured & to get the assailants away

as soon as possible - from the time
the door was broken down until they
left the school house, was I think
about three quarters of an hour -

Cross Examination

Subscribed and Sworn to this the 16th day
of January 1864 John Craig

Allen Maness of Lawful age being
duly Sworn Deposeth and Says
I was at the Schoolhouse when B F Palmer and
other named in the warrant came to the
Schoolhouse when they came there was six or
seven of them Jacob Douglass and two of them
taken their Books and behaved there very
nervy well I J Poe and Jacob Murphy
W J Thorne hill Behaved him self

B F Palmer came in the house and sit down
quietly he had a gun with him and he goes to
me then John Scaggs went out of the house
I think Scaggs called Palmer out of the house
after they went out they came to the window
and told me to come out and I went out
when I went out they went to there Saddle bags
and got a bottle of wherkey and ask me to drink
some in conversation they said we have come
here to day to take the Cross Buttons off of
Donner Hicks or Ira Lick but he is not
here I gave them some advise and then went
in the house when I went to go in the house
we Craig was standing in the door trying
to get them to leave then I went in the house
and Mr Craig shot the door and went on with
the School

the next that I heard was Palmer
hollow at the door for Nathaniel and
Johnathan he was at the Door Mr Craig
opened the Door a little Palmer said he would
let him know when he wanted his Brothers
he would have them then the Door was
broke down and Palmer was the first one that
I saw I saw Seaggs and Thornhill also rushed
in Mr Craig and Palmer I thought was going to
strike each other and I caught Palmer
I said to Palmer you will ruin your self
and turned him around Joseph Poe said
something to Palmer and Palmer went to
fighting Poe

Subscribed and sworn to
Allen ^{his} Meanez
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Jacob S. Murphy of Law full age being
duly sworn Deposeth and Says
on the fifteen day of January 1861
I came with B. S. Palmore and others
from George McFarlen to the School house
Mr Craig said to us to com in civil which
we did we set down a few minets when the
Spelling Clap was cald up to spell myself
Joseph Poe got up and Spelt with them
During the time then Seaggs and Thorn
hill went out and was out there a few
minets when John Seaggs cald Palmor
and Palmore went out and the Spelling
was soon thure myself and Joseph Poe
went out I says to the Boys let us go
a way from the house myself Joseph Poe
and William S. Thornhill got on our horses
and we rode up before the School house door

then B F Palmer cald his two brothers
mr Craig refused to let them out I think
that B F Palmer wanted to come in Mr
Craig said he could not come in he Palmer
said he woul come in and threw his wait
a gainst the dore and it come down
whether it was brok or not I dont know
Palmer John Seaggs Williams I Thorn
hill went in I then rode of a peace when
Jacob Seaggs cald me to get down and help
them to sett the furs or something to that amo
unt I got down and went in and Joseph
Poe came in after me and saying something
I dont no what and Palmer commen
ced striken at him when that was over
they tuck Joseph Poe out of the house
myself & J F Poe taken him away
Cross Examination

when we was on the road from Mcfardens
to the School house B F Palmer says
let us go up to the School house peaceable

Subscribed and } Jacob L. Murphy
Sworn to }

this 16th day of January 1864

Allen Mares recald by the defendaut
after the fray B F Palmer and myself
we put Seaggs on his horse and Palmer
had a gradel of trouble geting Seaggs away
and in about 15 minets Palmer came
back he asked what damag was done we
talked about the but, and mr Craig ast

me what the butts would cost and. I said
about Sixty cents he Palmer pulled out his
Pocket Book and said he would pay the
damage when he pulled out his pocket Book
he opened it and said he only had
15^{cts} which he gave Mr Craig he said to
Mr Craig that he would give his note
for the balance Mr Craig hesitated a few
minutes and told Palmer to write the note
him self Palmer told no you write it your
self Mr Craig hunted up a piece of paper
and drew an article of agreement to pay
the price of a pair of butts with a credit of 15^{cts}
on the agreement about 20 Dollars in School
that day gave a general fright to the Scholars
some were crying one particular lady fell
over with excitement or fright the condition
of the Scholars was such to prevent the continuance
of the School that day. Mr Craig requested
me to remain and until he dismissed the Scholars
which he done about 1 or 2 o'clock Mr Craig
told me he was going to prosecute the parties
and wanted me to come with him to the
Justice office

Allen ^{his} & Mary
mark

Subscribed and sworn to
this 16th day of January 1864

State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court
County of Jefferson } June Term, 1864

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 Benjamin F. Farmer, John C. Scoggs, William
J. Thornhill, Joseph Poe and Jacob Murphy
all late of the County of Jefferson on the
first day of December Eighteen hundred
and sixty three with force and arms at one
in the County of Jefferson aforesaid —
unlawfully and wilfully did assemble together
to the number of three persons and more with
intent to do an unlawful act with force and
violence against the person of one John Craig
and against the peace and to the terror of
the good people of Jefferson County —
and did then and there break into a school house
over ~~standing~~ and assault the said John
Craig — in a violent and turbulent
manner

against the peace and dignity
of the State of Missouri
D. D. Cook
Circuit Clerk —

State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court
County of Jefferson } June Term, 1864

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 Benjamin F. Permer, John C. Scogg, William
J. Thornhill, Joseph Poe and Jacob Murphy
all late of the County of Jefferson on the
first day of December Eighteen hundred
and sixty three with force and arms at-law
in the County of Jefferson aforesaid —
unlawfully and wilfully did assemble together
to the number of three persons and more with
intent to do an unlawful act with force and
violence against the person of one John Craig
and against the peace and to the terror of
the good people of Jefferson County —
and did then and there break into a school house
over ~~the same~~ and assault the said John
Craig — in a violent and turbulent
manner

against the peace and dignity
of the State of Missouri
D. D. Cook
Circuit Clerk

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

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—GREETING:

We Command you to take Benjamin F. Parmer John C. Scagg
Wm J. Thornhill Joseph Poe Jacob Murphy if they be found in
your County, and them safely keep, so that you have their body before the
Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court, on the 2nd Monday in November next
at Hillsboro' within and for the County of Jefferson: then and there
to answer unto an Indictment found against them by the Grand Inquest
for the body of the County of Jefferson: for: Riot

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 30th day of
June A. D. Eighteen
Hundred and ~~forty~~ ^{sixty} four

Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.
per J. Ed. Walker D. C.

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STATE

AGAINST

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Benjamin F. Barber et al

Benjamin F. Barber et al

I Executed this writ at the county of Jefferson
State of Missouri on the 29th day of October on Joseph
Poe and on Jacob Murphy on the 5th day of November
by Apprehending them & taking their Bonds for
their appearance at circuit court on the 14th day of
November 1864 Benjamin F. Barber John Skaggs &
William J. Thornhill not found in my county
this 14th day of November 1864

Jerome B. Dorer Sheriff
By Bonaparte Dorer Deputy

Know all men by these presents that I
Joseph Poe as principal
and Jerry Poe as security are
held and firmly bound unto the State of
Missouri in the full sum of Fifty Dollars
for the true payment whereof we bind our selves
Joint and severly and do by these presents
acknowledge ourselves indebted in the above named
sum signed by us and Sealed with our Seals
and dated this the 29th day of October 1864
yet upon conditions that whereas a capias
was issued from the office of Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Jefferson County in favor of the State of
Missouri and against Joseph Poe
for Riot now if the said Joseph Poe
Shall be and appear in person on the 2^d Monday
in November next 1864 at the court House in
Hillsboro and not depart therefrom day to day
or term to term until this suit is disposed of
without leave of the Court the above Bond to be
null and void other wise to remain in full force
and virtue this the 29th day of October 1864

Joseph ^{his} Poe
Jerry Poe ^{mark}

(Seal
Seal)

Know all men by these presents that I
Jacob Murphy as principal and

as Security are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Missouri in the full Sum of
Fifty Dollars for the true payment whereof
we bind our selves joint and severly and do
by these presents acknowledge our selves
indebted in the above named Sum
Signed by us and sealed with our seals
and dated this the 5th day November 1864
yet upon condition that whereas a Capias
was issued from the office of Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Jefferson County in favor
of the State of Missouri and against Jacob
Murphy for Riot. Now if the said Jacob
Murphy shall be and appear in person on
the Second Monday in November next 1864
at the Court house in Hillsboro and not depart
there from from day to day or term to term
until this Suit is disposed of without leave
of the Court the above Bond to be nul and
void otherwise to remain in full force and
virtue this the 5 day of November 1864

Jacob Murphy. 

States

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B. F. Palmer, John Seager, Wm
Thombill, Joseph Poe and
Jacob Murphy Defendants } Indictment for
Riot

Now at this day come Joseph Poe
and Jacob Murphy and demur to the indictment
heretofore filed in this behalf. for the following
reasons,

1. Because, the Indictment does not charge
that Defendants assembled in a riotous manner

2. Because the indictment not charge that
Defendants assembled in a riotous manner with
intent to do any specific act, in itself unlawful,

3. Because said Indictment does not state
that the assaulting of John Craig was done in
pursuance of the intent with which Defendants
assembled.

Thomas
Atty for Poe & Murphy.

Atk

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John & Thomas

Denumer to include in this

Atk May 9 1865
Samuel & Mary

State
vs
J. C. Maggs & others } In the circuit court of
Jefferson County Mo
Nov Term 1865

Now at this day comes Geo. McFarland
the recognizer upon the Recognizance of
B. F. Palmer one of the defendants in
this cause and Recognizance having
been by the Court declared forfeited as to
him & waiving the necessity of being
served with Scire Facias to show cause
why judgment should not be rendered
against him on said Recognizance as
aforesaid voluntarily appears & says
that judgment ought not to be rendered
against him on said Recognizance
for the following reasons, to wit:

1st Said Recognizance was taken before
the Justice of the peace who issued the
original warrant was issued against
said Palmer and others for a riot—
and said Justice only examined into the
complaint as against said Palmer
& caused him to enter into Recognizance
& discharged the other defendants that
said Palmer being tried alone it was
contrary to Law to require him to enter
into Recognizance as it was impossible

for him to have been guilty of the offence
alone the Recognizance was therefore
not warranted by Law & void
& judgment can not & ought not to be
rendered against said McFarland

2nd Said Recognizance was taken in the
month of January 1864 for the
appearance of said Palmer at
the May Term of the Jefferson Circuit
Court & was void for the reason
that there was no Term of the Circuit
Court in the month of May 1864 provided
for by Law

3rd It does not appear before this Court
that said Palmer failed to appear
before the Circuit Court at the first
Term after the taking of said Recognizance
to wit, the June Term 1864 or at
any other Term until the present one
in discharge of said Recognizance if he was even bound to so appear

Because
4th Said Palmer was not called upon
said Recognizance at the June
Term of said Court 1864 or at any other
Term until the present Term and
no forfeiture of the same taken until the
present Term and because the
failure

of the Court to have said Palmer so
Called at the first Term of the Court
after said recognizance was taken
and as aforesaid is a discharge of said
security from liability on said recognizance
by reason of said failure is now void even if it was ~~not~~
of said recognizance ~~is void~~ and the
any time valid forfeiture thereof at this Term taken was
was improperly taken and judgment can
not now be rendered thereon against
said Recognizer

~~William W. W.~~
~~for Geo. McFarland~~

5th said recognizance has not been
returned to the Court as the Law
in such cases requires & has not been
filed as a paper in said this Court

6th said recognizance is not approved and
certified by the Justice before the same
purports to have been taken as required by Law
in such cases & for that reason is void
& judgment can not be rendered thereon

Joseph Williams Atty for
Geo. McFarland

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Waggon & others

Waggon & others
pursuant to the
order of the court
do hereby certify that
the within and against
the said Geo W. Farlow
has been duly recognized
of B. J. Palmer

Test Nov 15 1865
Wm. J. Palmer

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of ^{Washington}~~Jefferson~~—Greeting:

We Command you to take

John C. Shaggs
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 14th day of May 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 *Riot*—

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity
of the State.

WITNESS, SAMUEL A. REPPY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at Office, this

—*Sixth*— day of *March*

A. D. 1866,

Saml. A. Reppy

Clerk Circuit Court.



State

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John L. Briggs

of Jefferson County

Common Pleas

Tree

Sally May 1875

Filed March 22 1876
Saml. H. Phelps, Clerk



COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of ^{Washington}~~Jefferson~~—Greeting :

We Command you to take William J. Thornhill
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 14th day of May 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 Riot

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity
of the State.

WITNESS, SAMUEL A. REPPY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at Office, this

Sixth day of March

A. D. 1866,

Sam. A. Reppy

Clerk Circuit Court.



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William J. Marshall

In Campbell Co

Office

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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 C. Scaggs*
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 *14th day of May 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 *Riot* —
contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity
of the State.

WITNESS, SAMUEL A. REPPY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at Office, this
26th — day of *March*

A. D. 186*6*

Samuel A. Reppy

Clerk Circuit Court.



Executed the within copies by arresting the within
named John C. Scagg at the County of Jefferson
State of Missouri on the 9th day of May 1866 &
at the time aforesaid taking the bond of the
said John C. Scagg with Melley Scagg &
A. Scagg as his securities for his appearance
at the May Term of the Jefferson Circuit Court.

C. C. Fletcher
Sheriff

By John Vinyard Deft



State
ref
John C. Scagg

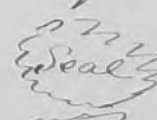
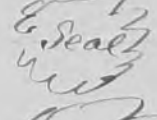
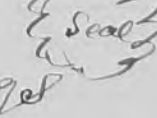
Sheriff fee 1.50

Filed May 12th 1866
S. A. Rappaport
Clerk

Know all men by this presents that John
B. Scaggs as principal and ~~the~~ Abraham Scaggs and
Wesley Scaggs as Securities are held and
firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the
full and Just sum of Two hundred Dollars \$200.⁰⁰
Dollars for the payment whereof we bind ourselv
es jointly and severally firmly by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this

9th day of May A.D. 1866 Yet upon condition
that if the above named John B. Scaggs
shall personally be and appear before the Circuit
Court of the County of Jefferson on the first
day of the next term thereof to be begun
and held at the Court House in the Town
of St. Louis within and for the County of
Jefferson on the second Monday of ~~the~~ ^{may}
next to answer an Indictment preferred
against him for riot

and from day to day and
term to term and not depart said Court
without leave thereof then this bond to be null
and void otherwise to remain in full force.

John B. Scaggs 
Wesley Scaggs 


Taken and approved
by me this 9th day of May ~~the~~ A. Scaggs
A.D. 1866

C. C. Fletcher Sheriff
By John Vineyard Deft

Boon at 25

Filed May 22nd 1866
Samuel R. R. R. R.
Clark