

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal

June 1864

Box 15 Folder 41

State

vs.

Belew, Silas

Cook, Thomas

Haverstick, Jacob

Peace bond

Defendants threatened to kill John

Craig if he did not leave the County

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson }

S.S.

This day personally appeared before
the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County, John Craig, who upon oath
says that, Selus Belew - Thomas Cook,
Jacob Haverstick with others - Have at
various times came to his dwelling house
in said County and ordered him to leave
the neighborhood, that he believes it is their
intention to do him great bodily harm
even to killing him -

In me to me Subscribed
before me this 19th day of May 1864

Kuman Parred,

Justice of the Peace

John Craig

Complaint of
Joseph Cray

William L. Brown states on Oath
that Elias Below

I am sworn. (D. I. Brown Brown
on Saturday night in April 1861
States he was in a Company consisting of Elias Below
and Thos I Cook and others they went to the House
of Jno Craig to give him notice to leave the County
and fulfilled their mission By notifying Mr Craig
to leave the County in two weeks from time of
notice there were no threats against Mr Craig ^{personally}
he did not leave to the best of my knowledge

L. D. Brown

His X Mark

Geo. W. M. Lee says on his oath

(Duke. Cantwell. states on his oath
that Jno Craig states on his oath

that this night 5 weeks ago ^{a company} came to his house about
an hour after night Thos I Cook (and Elias Below
were in the company I saw and recognized these men
Mr Thos I Cook said he was appointed spokesman for the
Company that they had just given Jno Lewis & Jas
Harrison their orders to leave the County two weeks
from said notice that they had come to give me
my orders to leave the County at same time that it
was the universal wishes of all my neighbors that I
should leave that I had taught school long
enough in the neighborhood and they did not want
to teach anymore I asked Mr Cook if I could

and get Ready to Leave in that Time if they would
not give me a longer Period and we replied they
had not given the others any longer Time and
that I had better be Ready to Leave at appointed
Time the Person Mr. Coose said he give me the
notice was that I had said to Jas. Harrison during
his trial at Michael St. Kees that I would be afraid
of his the Court then went away as they
went away some one of the Prison said as
they were leaving if there was any Damage done
any of us before Mr. Coose left they were
some that not understood by me but last
Sunday night about a week ago in May 1864 there were
some person or persons entered my dwelling house
in the night time during the absence of myself
and family from home and left five large
spoons on the bed and also a book
left on the hearth and also a notice
written in pencil for me to leave the County on
Saturday night the 14th of May 1864 said paper
purporting to be from Citizens and Soldiers said paper
contained threats against me. By threatening to expose
me a sore back if said notice was not complied
with in said time he believes by comparison that said
notice was written by Jacob Overstreet

M. C. Cragg

State of Wisconsin.
~~County of Jefferson~~

Complaint by Craig

Silas Bulwer
[et al]

before Newman Parrott Justice
of the peace May 21 - 1864

The following is the testimony adduced
by the State in Support of said Complaint

Testimony of J R Osdon

State that Silas. below come
to Wm. Graham they went in a Company to
Mr Jas Craig for the purpose of Running him
out of the Neighborhood Thus I took Silas. below
He was ordered to leave the County under some
Penalty not Recollected By. witness he was to against
a certain time. not Recollected Jacob Novak told
me that he was in the Court once at ~~the time~~

Allen stamp
Sworn to and Subscribed on oath

Jas R Osdon
His & Mary
Wm Graham States on his oath

R. H. League States on his oath
Jacob Harnett was in the Court to Run
Mr Craig ^{if the Reports about Mr Craig Be true} out of the County one Sunday
Night the 8th day 1864

George Williams States on oath
that he was in a Company that went to the
Section on this day 5 weeks ago to make up a
Company to Run off Mrs Lewis Boys & his family
out of the County the same Company went
allson to Mr Craig house and gave him his order
to leave the County, Thos S. Cook & Silas Belton
were in said Company the time given Mr Craig
to leave was two weeks from above time I was
one of a Company that at Dry Creek Meeting
House this two weeks ago Thos S. Cook and Silas
Belton & Jacob Harnett was there heard but hear
any threats against Mr Craig the meeting was for the
purpose of coming to some conclusion in regard to locating
orders given Mr Craig to leave the County but they
came to no conclusion Silas Belton said he would
go out and see if he could get more help. he said he would
go over the River and see Wesley Seaggs
G W Williams

State
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Belew &
Others

} before S Pannich
May 19 1864
East

Justice fees

Warrant

\$ 50

Complaint

25-

6 Subps

1 50

21 Oaths

1 00

Recogn

25-

Writing Evidence

1 50

Judgement

35-

\$ 5 35

Constable fees

J. M. Pannich

7 25

Whelp fees

3 00

\$ 41 50

7.80 rec'd by G

1 00

Names of Witnesses

R H Seage	50
Wm McBroom	50
Jadson	50
D Barven	50
J H Ceb	50
M McFee	<u>50</u>

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To *James McNamee, Heas and McNamee Jr*

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 day of June 1864* 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 by John Leray*
prosecutor
Plaintiff and *James McNamee, Heas and McNamee Jr*

Defendant on the part of *Defendant* 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

28 day of *June* A. D. 186*4*

Elias F. Honey
Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, 1864

State by McCray

*vs
Edas Beler
Thos Cook*

for debt

*Amos Moore
Pleasant Moore Jr.*

Sheriffs fee

50^{cts}

I Executed this writ on Pleasant Moore by reading the same within his presence and hearing this the 30th day May 1864

*Jerome B. Dover Sheriff
by B. Dover Deputy*

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To *Del Lincoln, James Leachman, James
Nancy Leachman, Jim Ferguson,*

GREETING :

*You are hereby Commanded, That setting aside all
manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County afore-
said, on the 7th day of June 1864 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 by John Leachman prose-
cutes*
Plaintiff and *Del Leachman and the Leachs*

Defendant on the part of *defendant* 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

28 day of *May* A. D. 186*4*

Elias F. Honey
Clerk.

SUBPOENA

TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, 1864

State by Mo Craig
vs

Edas Belero
tho Cook

for debt

Sol. Knapp

Jas Couch

Wm Bower

Adm Woods on

Wm Furguson

Sheriffs fee \$1.50

*I Executed this writ on Wm Furguson on the 30th day of May 1864
also on James Couch and Dow Bower by the 4th day of June 1864
by Reading the same within their presence and hearing
Jerome B. D over Sheriff
by B. D over Deft*

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To *John Wells, Frank Ward, Rebecca Hutton and
Margaret Hottenbrand, Admrs of the*

GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded, That setting aside all
manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the County afore-
said, on the *Thursday of June 1884* 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 *State of Missouri by John C. Tracy*
prosecutor
Plaintiff and *Edgar Polson and the Deeds*

Defendant on the part of *defendants* 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

28th day of *May* A. D. 188*4*

Elias F. Honey
Clerk.

SUBPOENA
TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, 1864
State by Mr Craig

Seas Belen
Tha Cook

for debt
Ma Olds
Frank Ward
Rebecca Hetterbrand
Margt Hetterbrand
Seth Mc Kel.
Sheriffs fee \$2.25

I Executed this writ on John Oels on the 20 day of May 1864
also on Seth Mc Kee and Rebecca Hetterbrand on the 4 day of June 1864
by Reading the same within their presence and hearing

Jerome B. Dover Sheriff
by B. Dover Deputy

State by Mo^{rs} ^{Gray} Prosecutor
 vs } Recognizance to Keep the peace
 Silas Belen. } discharged at the Court of the
 defendant, June term 1864
 amt of Court against defend
 ant.

Newman Pounds J.P.

Warrant 50¢ Complaint 23¢ 6 Spas \$1.50

Warrants 1 of Recogⁿ 23¢ under Evidence \$1.50

Judges 35¢

5.35

James M Pounds Court

4.75

Robt League witness

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Mr Mc Brown

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Dodson

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D. Bower

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J. H. Leeb

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M. McKee

50

Hoovey Clerk. 3 Spas 75¢ & derch. Recog 10¢

docket 10 Index 10¢ file pris 20¢ Fee Bail 75

2.00

J. B. Dover Spa 8 wits. 44¢ non est 25

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\$26.35

State } Recognizance to Keep the peace
 as } Recognizance discharged at the
 Silas Belen. } costs of defendant.

Fee Bill

Newman Pounds Justice Below if paid	\$2.
James M Pounds Court " 150 paid	3.87
Robert League witness	50
Wm M Brown "	50
Gas Dodson "	50
J. H. Lebs "	50
M. McKee.	50
E. J. Hooney clk 3 Spas 75 dischg recog 10¢	
docket 10¢ Index 10¢ file pro 20¢ Fee Bul 75¢	2.00
J. B. Dover Spa 8 mts 4¢ no recit. 25¢	4.25
D. D. Gale attorney	4.00

Paid Hooney \$19.20

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Jefferson hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and correct bill of the costs in the above entitled cause, and that the defendant Silas Belen is liable and responsible therefor.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this day of

Oct 1865

Elias J. Hooney Clerk

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State

Delas. Peleant

Justice Costs
 Court "
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5,35
 7,25
 3,00
15,60
 7,80

} in Court below

city
 cell

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 1,50
13,30

paid to Gale

paid by the money
 to the money cell
 March 1844