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VS

Powell, James C

Gambling

State of Missouri } In the Circuit Court
County of Jefferson } May Term 1865

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 James C. Power late of said County of Jefferson on the fifteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and sixty five and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the finding of this Indictment at and in the County of Jefferson aforesaid unlawfully did bet money and property ^{viz five Dollars} upon a certain Gambling device commonly called cards adapted, devised and designed for the purpose of playing a game of Chance for money and property and upon a game played thereat and by means thereof against the peace and dignity of the State of Missouri

Joseph J. Williams
County Atty,

2092
State of Missouri

^{ss}
James D. Power

Indictment for Gambling

a True Bill

Henry Mattelmann

Foreman

Witnesses

John Shelton
R. J. Cook

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Samuel H. Hays

Know all Men by these Presents, That James C. Power
as principal, and J. M. Lankau & J. L. Thomas
as securities, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the full and just sum of
..... one hundred dollars, for the true payment whereof, well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this
..... 5th day of Dec A. D. 1868.

The Condition of this Obligation is such That if the above bounden..... James C. Power
..... shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the
first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the town of Hillsboro,
within and for, the county of Jefferson, on the ^{second} ~~first~~ Monday of..... May next, to answer an
information
~~indictment~~ preferred against him for..... gambling.....
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and from day to day and from term to term, and not depart said court without leave thereof, then this
bond to be void ; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

James C. Power [SEAL.]
James M. Lankau [SEAL.]
John L. Thomas [SEAL.]

TAKEN and approved by me this .. 5th day of Dec .., 1868.