

Jefferson County Circuit Court  
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November 1867 - No. 122

Bissett, Charles H.

vs

Rapp, J. George

Assault & Battery

\$500 Damages

Charles H. Bissett, - Plaintiff } In the Circuit  
Against } Court of Jefferson  
J. George Rapp, - Defendant } County Missouri,  
November Term 1867.

The Plaintiff states that, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1867, at the County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri, the Defendant wrongfully assaulted and beat the Plaintiff with great force and violence, - that Defendant then and there assaulted and with his fists struck the Plaintiff a great many violent blows in his face and on his head and breast, and knocked him down, and kicked him in the face and on his head, with great force and violence, By means of which Plaintiff was greatly hurt, bruised and wounded, in so much that his life was endangered, and that he remained so for the space of about two weeks, during which time, he underwent great bodily pain and suffering, and was hindered and prevented from performing and transacting his necessary affairs and business, which he had to do, and otherwise would have performed, and also, that Plaintiff was thereby obliged to, and did necessarily lay out and expend about twenty dollars in endeavoring to get cured of said wounds, bruises and bodily injuries, By reason of which wrongful acts of the Defendant, the Plaintiff says he is damaged to the amount of five hundred dollars, and for which he asks judgment.

Charles H. Bissett  
By Abner Green, his Attorney

Superior Court  
Jefferson County

Charles W. Huie

vs,

J. George Rapp

Petition

for arrears of taxes

Let sum of nine

dollars

for costs

Done by Plaintiff

Julius Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Edw. H. H. H.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON. } ss.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—Greeling:

We command you, that you summon *f George Laff*

*if he be found in your County, that  
he be and appear before the Hon. Judge of our Circuit Court, on the  
first day of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the town of Hillsboro,  
within and for the County of Jefferson, on the *first* Monday after the  
fourth Monday of September 1867 next, then and there to answer unto  
Charles Mc Bisseth*

upon *his* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and  
accompanies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,  
with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office in Hillsboro, this  
*Eighteenth* day of *October* A.D. 1867

*Elias F. Honey*  
Clerk Circuit Court.  
*By S. A. Brown* *Deft*

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JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

NOV Term, 1867

Charles H Bischoff

J. G. Rapp

(original)

John Williams Sheriff  
fee \$1.00

Sent Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

I Executed this Writ in Jefferson County Mo on  
J. G. Rapp on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of October  
1867 By Leaving a true copy of this Writ  
and Petition at his usual Place of abode  
With a White Person of his family over the  
age of fifteen years

John Williams  
Sheriff

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

Charles H. Bissett, Plaintiff } In the Jefferson  
Against } Circuit Court.  
J. George Rapp, Defendant)

Now at this day comes said Defendant and for answer to Plaintiff's petition denies that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1867 or at any other time, at the County of Jefferson or else where he wrongfully assaulted and beat the Plaintiff with great force and violence - or that he then and there wrongfully struck Plaintiff with his fists a great many ~~blows~~ violent blows in his face and on his head and breast or that he knocked him down and kicked him in the face and on his head with great force and violence - or that Plaintiff was greatly hurt, bruised and wounded, by reason of assault made by Defendant, in so much that Plaintiff's life was endangered or that he had to remain so for two or three weeks - or that he underwent great bodily pain and suffering or that he was hindered and prevented from performing and transacting his necessary affairs and business which he had to do or that he did necessarily lay out & expend twenty dollars or any other sum in endeavoring to get cured of any wounds, bruises or bodily injuries inflicted upon

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John L. Thomas.

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J. George Rapp

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John Williams Sheriff, Sen Stet,

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