

State of Tennessee

Plead at the court House in the Town of Clarksville, County of Montgomery, and State aforesaid, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday, being the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty eight, and in the 72<sup>nd</sup> Year of the Independence of the United States.

Present the Honorable Mr. A. Martin, One of the Judges of the circuit courts of the State of Tennessee, and assigned to hold the courts of the seventh Judicial circuit in said State.

Wm. M. Shelton, sheriff of Montgomery county, returns into court, the states writ of Venire Facias, to him directed, Executed on, J. W. Barker, James Clark, R. H. Fletcher, R. G. Johnson, Wm. H. Elliott, Peter W. Bruck, John D. Jordan, Thos. Reavis Jr., Albert Herring, Wm. H. French, W. S. Chilton, John McNease, Wm. F. Hall, Dr. Francisco, Meredith Howard, Henry Leigh, James Roberts, Wm. Dyeon, Stephen Nicholson, John Woodward, A. W. Hooper, Stephen Lee, R. H. Weakley, R. H. Major, Grafton Tally, Wm. Trotter, James Walker, Robert Manning, E. Jamison, Joseph Davis, Eliza Rose & H. C. Rose, and also returns that he has by virtue of said writ summoned Thompson Anglen & A. Batson, to attend this court as constable.

And thereupon from the jurors summoned as aforesaid, the court proceeds, as the Statute now such cases made & provided directs, to select and empanel a Grand Jury for said County of Montgomery at this Term, when are elected Grafton Tally, Jas. Walker, Henry Leigh, Robert H. Major, Stephen Nicholson, A. W. Hooper, Albert Herring, Stephen Lee, Richard C. Fletcher, Wm. H. Elliott, Thos. Reavis, Dr. John Francisco, William Trotter, all good and lawful men of Montgomery County, of whom the court appoints Grafton Tally, Howman, who together with the rest of the said Grand Jurors, having been empanneled, sworn, & charged according to law, to enquire for the body of the County of Montgomery, what to consider of Presentments.

A Batson a constable summoned, as aforesaid, is sworn to attend the Grand Jury.

And the Grand Jury ~~presented~~ returned into Court  
in a body with a Bill of Indictment against Dimick  
for an assault & battery committed on the 6th of April, 1848, before the Hon. G. F. Tally, Justice of the Peace, in the County of Montgomery, upon the said Dimick, and the same was read and the Jury found to be true.

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Montgomery County, Criminal Court, May Term 1848.

The Grand Jury of the State of Tennessee, elected, empaneled, sworn & charged, to enquire in and for the body of the County of Montgomery, upon their oaths present & say that Dimick Harris late of said County laborer on the sixth day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty eight with force and arm at the County aforesaid an assault did make in and upon the body of William B. Harris, and him the said William did then and there beat wound and ill-treat with fists, sticks, stones &c and other wrongs and injuries then and there did greatly to his injury to the evil example of all others in like case offending and against the Peace and dignity of the State,

(Prosecutor) Sam'l Wilson.

W. D. Johnson Atto.  
Genl. 7th Dist. District

(Witness) Sam'l Wilson, sworn in open Court to give evidence to the Grand Jury on this Bill of Indictment, 15 May 1848

Chas. Bailey CWS

(Signed) True Bill. Gualford Tally Foreman of the Grand Jury  
and afterwards to wit at the October Term of the Criminal Court of  
said County 1848 the defendant caused his attorney offered the following plea  
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And the defendant in his own proper person  
comes and appears to me and says that he ought  
not be compelled to make any further plea  
to said Bill of Indictment because he says that he to so intent  
on the day of April 1848 did not at the County aforesaid  
Payamie A. Miller a constable of the peace for the County  
of Montgomery upon the oath of Monroe Cannon  
that the defendant had committed the offence charged  
in the Bill of Indictment issued a warrant to C.  
W. Herring, constable for the county aforesaid whereby  
said constable was commanded to arrest the said

the sd defendant bring him before said Justice of  
the Peace or some other Justice of the County, to answer  
sd charge & the defendant did appear before the said  
Justice on the same day & pleaded Guilty to the charge  
& was fined five Dollars by sd Justice which said  
Fine he then and there paid to said Justice.

And the defendant avers that the assault & Battery for  
which he was fined is the same assault & Battery, which is  
set forth in the Bill of Indictment & he her exhibits the  
Record of the Justice of the Peace, and pray judgment  
of the Court whether he shall make any further  
answer.

Bailey Atty.

Rehd. specially to be drawn out, that the  
Witness of the defendant <sup>swore</sup> produced the warrant that  
no testimony was examined on the part of the  
State.

W.B. Johnson att.

Demurrer. Bailey Atty for dft.

And at Octr Term 1848 Present the Honorable  
W.A. Martin Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit  
of the State of Georgia, the following judg-  
ment was rendered Conit.

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Atg B.

This day came the Atty Genl.  
Duncan M'N in behalf of the State & the  
defendant in proper person &  
thereupon all singular the matter arising on  
defendant Demurrer to the Atty Genl's replica-  
tion to his plea being argued. It is considered  
by the Court that the Demurrer be sustained  
that the defendant be discharged and go hence,  
the County pay the costs. And the attorney  
Genl prudged an appeal to the Supreme Court

Judge Ward Madam October Term 1818

Clerk in Court 30.00	order Clerks 1.00	1.00
" draw Labor Clerks 1.00	3 Subpoenas 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1.37 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
" Judgment & Appeal 75. Bills Court 25		1.75
" Probate Subpoena 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> the Transcript 1.12		1.12
		<u>6.37<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub></u>

Mr S P. Wilson writ 1.25	1 Clerks money	
dit 30.	3 Subpoenas Executed 75	2.25
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W B Schum attorney 40 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		41.87 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
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State of New York  
Montgomery County, I Charles Bailey Clerk of the  
Criminal Court for said County do  
certify that the foregoing is a true Transcript transcript  
of the Record proceeding had in this court the State  
of New York against John Marr on the same occa-  
sion of the record paper filed in my office the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of Decr 1818

Chas Bailey

Hall

By ~~Z~~ Assistant.

Winton Mary

Dated January 1<sup>st</sup> 149

I. P. C.

affd.

No. 0

1<sup>st</sup> Circuit

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before a Justice -  
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