

State of Tennessee

At a Circuit Court begun and held for the County
at the Court House in Clarksville on the 1st Monday in
November 1842 present the Honorable Matthew A. Martin
Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit a writ was returned
in the words and figures following to wit

State of Tennessee

To the Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting
You are hereby commanded to summon George B. Stephens
to appear before the Judge of our next Circuit Court to be
holden for the County of Montgomery at the Court House in
the Town of Clarksville on the 1st Monday in November next
there and there to answer James Darden of a plea of con-
tract broken to his damage Over Hundred Dollars

Wherein said writ and return there and there this writ
Walter Charles Bailey Clerk of our said Court at office
in the Town of Clarksville the 1st Monday in July 1843
66th year of the Independence of the United States

Wm Bailey

I a Clerk of the said Court being indebted to G. B. Stephens
in the sum of One Hundred Twenty five Dollars as James
Darden Security for the faithful prosecution of the
within writ. and in case of failure thereof to pay all
cost & damages that may accrue thereon. Given under
my hand and Seal this 2nd day of Sept 1842

Wm Bailey 2^d Sept 1842 Henry Humble (Seal)

Executed on G. B. Stephens September the 5th
1842

G. J. McCauley Sheriff

And the plaintiff by his attorney filed his declaration
in words & figures following to wit

State of Tennessee

Montgomery County 3 November Term Circuit Court 1842

James Darden by attorney con-
plain of George B. Stephens

for Whipple. Jas. M. Jackson for Henry. St. P. Leamy. Jas. L. Moore for D. Good Robert
 Cotton J. J. Conkham. who being duly sworn tried them the truth to speak upon the jury
 found upon their oaths do say that they find the issue in favor of the plaintiff, and
 that they do assess the plaintiff's damages to the sum of five hundred and
 fifty Dollars. It is therefore concluded by the Court that the plaintiff recover of
 the defendant the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars the damages as assessed by
 the jury aforesaid as also the cost in this behalf expended and that execution issue
 and on a subsequent day if said sum. This day came the parties by their attor-
 nies and the applicant prayed an appeal to the next Supreme Court at Nashville
 showing cause into bond & security satisfactory to the Court the same is allowed

Know all men by these presents that we George B. Hopson, John P. Mil-
 lins of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee are held
 and firmly bound unto James Darden in the sum of eleven hun-
 dred dollars current money of said State to be paid unto the said
 James Darden his heirs executors administrators and assigns jointly
 and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated
 the first day of August 1843

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas in an
 action of covenant prosecuted in the Circuit Court for Montgomery
 County by James Darden plaintiff against said George B. Hopson
 judgment was this day rendered by said Court against said Hopson
 for five hundred and fifty dollars from which judgment both
 parties an appeal to the next Supreme Court to be held at
 Nashville. Now if the said Hopson shall prosecute said appeal
 with effect or in case of failure therein shall perform the sen-
 tence judgment or decree that said Court may make therein
 then this obligation to be void or else of full force and effect
 Signed sealed and delivered the day and date above written

Geo B Hopson

Sept 20th 1843 for \$500.00 John P. Millins

Check sent David 1.15. 1 Cent and 37th paid 75 July 12th or less 25 42.65

" All cost 25. appeal David 75 Transcript sent 1.62th

Thff J. J. McCarty 1 Summons 1.00 July 12th action 43

State Tax

State Court Party 8.69

2.62th
 5.27th
 1.66th
 2.28th

State of Tennessee & Charles R. P. Clerk of the Circuit Court
 County of Shelby for the County aforesaid do certify that the
 foregoing three written pages doth contain a
 true and perfect transcript of the record aforesaid and that in
 this case James R. Gordon against George P. Hopson on the same
 remains of record in my office. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & signed my Seal of office
 at Memphis in Shelbyville this 12th day of
 October 1885 the 8th year of the Independence
 of the United States *Charles R. P.*

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 5505.50

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 James R. Gordon
 vs
 George P. Hopson

filed Oct. 24. 1885

aff.
 J. A. Curcish

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