

State of Missouri

It is ordered by the undersigned Judge of the fifth Judicial Circuit, that a Special Term of the Circuit Court, be held at the Court house in the Town of Richmond, in Ray County Missouri for the trial of Parley P. Pratt, Lucian Pillsbury, Phelps Parmelee and Norman Shearer on Monday the 7th day of January next said persons being charged with the murder of Miss Roland and are for said crime now confined in the Ray County Jail - Done in vacation this 25th day of December 1838. Austin A. King Judge

The foregoing order was transmitted to me by the Judge of the Circuit Court and entered upon the record of this Court on the same day as the date thereof W. L. Williams Clerk

State of Missouri }  
Ray County }  
It is remembered that at a special term of the Circuit Court held at the Court house in Richmond in the County of Ray aforesaid within the fifth Judicial Circuit in said State on Monday the seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the Independence of the United States the sixty second before the Honorable Austin A. King Judge of the fifth Judicial Circuit in said State, commissioned & assigned to hold the Circuit Court of said County in said Circuit. The said Court held in pursuance of an order made out by the Honorable the Judge of the said fifth Judicial Circuit and transmitted to the clerk of the Ray Circuit Court and by him entered upon the Records of this Court on the 25th day of December in the year 1838. Benjamin J. Brown high Sheriff in and for said County returns into open Court the State vs of Verinofacias to him directed. Executed on Nathan Smith Isaac Hale Joseph Proffitt John Paul Ervin Pallow James Pallow Edward R. Davis Joseph Hanes Williamson McCallum Andrew Hanna Perry Mansfield John McQuiston David Riffe Benjamin Grand Thomas Allen Will God John D. Elliott Ephraim January Jaeger Stanley and William S. Miller and the said Grand jury appearing and before the swearing of the Jury the Court attorney moved the Court to adjourn and continue said cause over until the next term which motion being argued

and the said defendant withdraws his answer to the said plaintiffs petition and leave is given said plaintiff to amend his said petition and this cause is continued until the next term of this Court

✓ Mc Ned Stewart & Lind  
George H. Oliver  
Petition in debt

Now at this day came the said plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant though solemnly called came not - It is therefore ordered by the Court that Judgment go against said defendant by default It is therefore considered by the Court that the said plaintiffs recover of the said defendant the sum of sixteen hundred and seventy three dollars and one Cent debt and one hundred and sixty eight dollars and seventy one Cents Damages together with the costs of this suit and that they have Execution thereof

- ✓ The Grand Jury returned into Court the following Bills of Indictment to wit the State vs Higginbotham Jackson for an assault and Battery
- ✓ the State vs Higginbotham Jackson for Horse Racing on Sunday
- ✓ the State vs Mitchell serves for Horse Racing on Sunday
- ✓ the State vs Elijah Imphy and Richard E Gacy for selling liquor on Sunday
- ✓ the State vs William Libby and Maria Phelps for murder
- ✓ the State vs William Johnson for swapping <sup>all of which were approved by the Court in law bills</sup> ~~swapping~~ they also report the Jail to be in good order and having no further business was discharged

✓ G. Rhoads & Co  
Jacob Stollins  
Petition in debt

Now at this day came the said plaintiffs by their attorney and the defendant though solemnly called came not - but matter default hereof It is therefore considered by the Court that the said plaintiffs recover of the said defendant

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court that a writ of Enquiry as to the damages sustained by the Plaintiff, issue returnable to the next term of this court and this cause stands continued until next term of this court -

✓ Harmon J. Cutbush } Attachment

vs  
Jacob Hollings } It is ordered that this cause be dismissed at the cost of the Plaintiff with leave to withdraw the note -

✓ Robert Dowling & Co } Attachment

vs  
Jacob Hollings } It is ordered that this cause be dismissed at the cost of the Plaintiff with leave to withdraw the note -

Martin & Howdeshell } Attachment

vs  
Phelps & Hubbard } It is ordered that this cause be dismissed at the cost of Martin -

✓ W. N. Davis & Co } Attachment

vs  
S. Murick & Co } It is ordered that this cause be dismissed at Plaintiff's cost with leave to withdraw the note. It is therefore considered by the court that the said Defendants recover of the said Plaintiff their cost by them expended in this behalf and that they have Execution thereof - Adjud that court adjourn until Court in Court.

Wm. A. King  
On Vacation May 17<sup>th</sup> 1839

✓ The State of Missouri } Indictment for Murder in

vs  
Farley P. Pratt, Luman Gibbs } The Ray Circuit Court.  
& Morris Phelps }

And at this day the Petition of Farley P. Pratt, Luman Gibbs & Morris Phelps indicted for Murder in the Ray Circuit Court being presented praying for a change of venue said petition being verified by the affidavit of said petitioners and the judge hereof being satisfied that reasonable notice of said application has been given to the prosecuting attorney. It is therefore ordered that the venue in said case be changed for the reason as alleged by said applicants

In Vacation May 17<sup>th</sup> 1839.  
 that the minds of the inhabitants of the sixth fifth and  
 eleventh Circuits and every County in each of them are so  
 much prejudiced against them that they cannot have a  
 fair and impartial trial in any County in either of said  
 Circuits It is further ordered that the trial of said cause  
 be removed to the County of Boone by reason of the change  
 of venue as aforesaid Given under my hand in Vacation  
 as Judge of the fifth judicial Circuit State of Missouri  
 Austin A King Judge &c

At a Circuit Court begun and held for Ray  
 County in the State of Missouri on Monday  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty  
 nine then present the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Austin A King  
 Judge Benjamin J Brown Sheriff & Wiley  
 C Williams Clerks

✓ Anand Shible

vs <sup>vs</sup> ~~vs~~ Petition in debt  
 Ogden Harvey

It is ordered by the Court that  
 this suit be dismissed at the Cost of the Plain-  
 tiff With leave to withdraw the note, it is  
 therefore considered by the Court that the said  
 Defendant recover of the said Plaintiff  
 his Costs in his behalf expended and that  
 he have Execution thereof

✓ On Motion of D H Barrett Esq G W Dunn  
 ✓ & G M Truena Esq are permitted to practice  
 as attorneys at <sup>law</sup> in this Court

The Sheriff having returned on the  
 Non facias to him directed a sufficient num-  
 ber of Jurors the following of whom