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No. _____

Supreme Court of Illinois

Chauncy D. Bradford

vs.

Thomas Lackey et al

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Heas at North Calceston
in the County of Pulaski and State
of Illinois, before the Circuit Court
for said County, " On Monday the
Twelfth day of April, in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hun-
dred and fifty eight

Be it remembered that Charles
Bennett on the 10th day of March
in the year aforesaid, Thomas Andrew
Joel Guerry and Lucia out of the
office of the Circuit Court, a true
Copy of Sen fecus against Chas
Issued by D Bradford, which sent
with the endorsements and returns
therein made, is in the words and
figures following,

"State of Illinois, ss
Pulaski County } The People of the State
of Illinois, ss the Sheriff of Alexander
County, Greeling, Whereas Thomas Andrew
Joel Guerry, of the County of Pulaski and
State of Illinois, has filed in the Court
office of our Circuit Court in and
for said County, of Pulaski and State of
Illinois, a certain indenture of Matz
as decreed by me Chauncy D Bradford
by the alienation of C. D. Bradford
and which said indenture of Matz
as is in the words and figures following,
to wit This indenture made and

part of the Secunda part, or the legal
representatives, their certain promissory
notes, for the sum of Six hundred and
sixty five dollars, of legal value and
payable in full, Ten, and Three years
from date, to bear interest at the rate
of Six per cent per annum from the date
without abatement or discount, other
than to be and remain in full force
effect and virtue du Telemur
whereof I hereto sign my name
and affix my seal this day and year
of first above written.

Signed C. D. Bradford Esq

And whereas said Contract of Mortgage
was duly acknowledged on
the 27th day of October 1852 before
Richard D. Dana a Justice of the
peace in and for the County of Lucas,
the District of Illinois, and filed
for record and recorded in the
Clerk's office of said County of Lucas
on the 14th day of March 1853
and the said Thomas and Goldsby
represents to us that a payment has
been made on the payment of
the said sum of money and
interest mentioned in the said
mortgage and secured thereby
and that the whole principal
money and interest thereon,
now due and unpaid, the time
for the payment of which having

any force clasp and defend made
in the execution of said mortgage, and
we being desirous that justice
should be done to the premises

We therefore hereby Command
You that by your annual return
of your county you make known
to the said Chancellor of the said
Court that he shall be found in your county
to be and appear before the Circuit
Court of the County of Alaska, to be
held on the second Monday, in the
month of April next on the 1st day
of the said term, at the Court house
in North Caledonia, to show cause
if any he has, why judgment
should not be rendered for such
sum of money as may be
due by virtue of said mortgage
according to the tenor and effect
of the said mortgage and that
you then and there direct
witness your hand and seal
of the said Court at North Caledonia
this 10th day of March 1858

James M. David, Clerk

Quasement herein

To 48 Apr

Alaska Cir Court

April term 1858

See
Thomas Laker
Joll Laker

C. D. Bradford
Suff of Alexander Co

Reviewed } seen the within Summons
Book } and a copy of Mooty
age on C. D. Bradford, by reading
the said Summons to him, in due
of time on the 20th day of March 1838

A. G. Cole Sheriff
of Alexander County
by G. P. Garner Deput
Sheriff & C. A. L.

And after reading to him on the 19th
day of March, in the year of our
1838, said Thomas, Joll Laker
by Henry Smith their Attorney and
at his request, a certain other part
of the book was sued on and other
bound } of the Clerk of said Circuit Court
Suff } which was with the original
copy } sent thereon and return, as in
the words and to beque, following
, State of Illinois } at the People's
, Peoria County } the Seal of Illinois
, to the Sheriff of said County, reading
, which Thomas and Joll Laker
, of the County of Peoria and Seal
, of Illinois was filed in the Clerk
, office of our Circuit Court in and

for said County, of the State of Louisiana
of Illinois a certain indenture of
Mortgage executed by one Chauncey
D Bradford, by the authority of
C D Bradford, and which said
indenture of Mortgage is in the words
and figures following

This indenture made and cul-
tured into this 10th day of July in
the year one thousand nine hundred and
eighty five, between C. D. Bradford
of the City of New Orleans, State of
Louisiana of the first part and
Thomas and Joel Luby, of the County
of Plaquemine State of Louisiana of the second
part witnesseth that the parties
of the first part for and in
consideration of the sum of three
thousand dollars, to him in
hand paid by the said parties
of the second part before the execution
and delivery of the pre-
sented indenture acknowledged that they
warranted and sold and
by these presents doth warrant, war-
rant and sell unto the said
parties of the second part and to
their heirs and assigns, the West
half of the South East Quarter
of Section 16 of Twp 15 N. R. 10 E.
containing nearly acres or

„Ricardo Comins, Illmo.,
„To You and to hold the above
„described and hereby conveyed Pr
„mises with all and singular
„the rights, privileges, and appurten
„ances thereto belonging or in
„any way appertaining to them
„the said party of the second part
„and to their heirs, and assigns, as
„a certain absolute and confirmed
„estate in fee simple forever.
„I have to certify that of the said
„party of the first part I have by
„or before me said to the said
„party of the second part, or their
„legal representatives, three certain
„promissory notes for the sum of
„One hundred dollars each, of cur
„rent tenors and payable in
„One, Two and Three years from
„date, to bear interest at the rate
„of Ten per Cent per annum from
„the date of their respective
„execution, the said obligations to
„be void otherwise to be and remain
„in full force effect and virtue
„in testimony whereof hereunto
„I sign my name and affix my
„Seal this day and year first above
„written.

„Signed, C. D. Bradford
„In witness said and sent in
„Montreal was duly acknowledged

On the 2^d day of October 1852, before
me Ruben C. Medina a Justice of the
peace in and for the County of Tular
Re and State of Missouri, and filed
for record in the Recorder's office
of said County of Tular on the 4th
day of March 1853. And the
said Thomas and J. C. Locke
replied to us that they had
been made in the payments of
the said Loans of money and in
the interest thereon to said Matz
and Amador therein, and that
the whole principal money
and interest thereon was now due
and unpaid the time of the pay-
ment of which having long since
elapsed and default made in
the condition of said Matz & Co. and
we being desirous that Justice should
be done in the premises We there-
fore hereby do command you that
by you and lawful men of your
County you make known to the
said Chancery & Brainerd, if
it shall be found in your County,
to be and appear before the
Circuit Court of the said County
on the 1st day of the next term
thereof to be holden in the Court
House at North Calaveras, in
and for said County on the second
Monday in the month of April next,

To Shire Council as any holder
or can, whose judgments should
not be rendered for such sum
of money as may be due by
virtue of said mortgage according
to the tenor and effect of the said
Mortgage and have you there
and there the, and

Witness my hand and seal
of said Court

at the Court House
of the County of

North Carolina

the 19th day of March

1858

J. M. Dancy

Clerk of said Court

J. M. Dancy

Emancipation

No 48 Apt

North Carolina

April 1858

Geo

Miss Larkin

John Larkin

G. D. Brewster

State of Tennessee

Returned

Geo } At found April the 4th 1858

Miss Smith Sheriff

And now at this day, to wit,
at a serious court held for Pleas
County, on the same day and
year herein mentioned, to
wit on Monday the 12th day of
April 1838 and on Tuesday
the second day of the same, the follow-
ing judgment order and decree of
the said circuit court was pronun-
ced and duly made a matter of
record therein viz

Themarano full Lake full ba cofar

vs ~~vs~~ John Mottago

Chauncy D Bradford

On the matter of the
application of the plaintiffs for judg-
ment, foreclosure of mortgage, and
sale of Mottago's premises, came
the plaintiffs, and the defendants
having been duly served with
summons, and at the first time
solemnly called came not but
made answer where for the said
order that plaintiffs lawfully
own for the sum of one thou-
sand and seventy nine dollars
and that the west corner of the
South East quarter of Section
fifteen (15), Township fifteen (15),
Range One (1), West containing
eighty acres in Pleas County
Missouri embraced and described
in the mortgage to John Mottago

The same and more, and
it is ordered that a Special
Jefe de oficio in this behalf.

And after making to read, etc. the
Rules held in the Clerk's office
of the said Circuit Court on the
18th day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty
eight, a copy of the said

Rules, signed and
the 20th of the said Circuit Court,
signed by the said Clerk,
sentenced as aforesaid, directed
to the Sheriff of the said County,
Commander and executed
as follows by

Wm. L. Lacey
J. L. Lacey

Chauncy D. Bradford

Doll \$179.00
Cents 35

State of Illinois
Pulaski County
I, J. W. D. D. D.
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for said County. do hereby cer-
tify that the foregoing pages are

a true Copy of the said
Audgment and process of
Mortgage, with the deed of
assignment & the said "to be the
Mortgage premises," taken
from the files and records
of my office in the foregoing
style & form.



At Testimony whereof
I have subscribed my
name and affixed the Seal
of said Circuit Court at New
Brunswick, Canada, on the
3rd day of May, 1858

James M. Davidge
Clerk

Deputy Clerk
James M. Davidge

1858
Deputy Clerk

And now comes the said Leoney or Madras
 puff in Error in the former Cause and
 Says there is manifest Error appearing
 in the record & proceedings of this Cause
 as appears in the record thereof ~~that~~
 herein before set forth and for assign-
 ing to Causes of Error the said puff in
 Error Shows the following -

- 1st The Sci fa was issued by the Clk of
Pulaski, Circuit Court to Sheriff of Albany Co, there
 is no authority for this & such a writ is void
- 2nd The Court has no jurisdiction of deft below
 because the Officers of Albany Co had no Authority
 to Serve this Sci fa coming from Pulaski Co -
- 3rd The Court erred in extending jurisdiction of
 the deft -
- 4th The Court erred in rendering judgment against

Copy of Record

in Suit
 Thos Lantry &
 Joel Lantry

Chauncy D. Bradford

Clarks Key, 2, 50
 Paid

The Clk. will issue a writ
 of error in this case and
 make the same a separate
 on the page in error containing
 bond with account in the sum
 of three hundred dollars -
 with 4% for solicitor's charges
 July 12. 1858 Albany, N.Y.
 Judge Sup. Court.
 John August 7. Ad. 1858.
 Abol. Voluntas Clk.
 Prepared by P. S. W.

deft below on said Sci fa & return -

5th The return is insufficient & Caption
 now power on the Court to adjudge

wherefore the said puff says that said
 report in volume 22 is a new & for wrong
 return

J. H. Key for
 puff in Error

IN THE SUPREME COURT—STATE OF ILLINOIS—FIRST GRAND
DIVISION—TO NOVEMBER TERM, A. D. 1858.

CHANCY D. BRADFORD, Plaintiff in Error
vs.
THOMAS & JOEL LOCKEY, Deft's. in Error. } Error to Palaski.

This is a seirefacias to foreclose a mortgage. Writ sued out on 10th day
of March, 1858.

The scifa is issued by THE CLERK (and from the Clerk's office,) OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, and directed thus:

"The people of the State of Illinois TO THE SHERIFF OF ALEXANDER COUN-
TY Greeting,"

The mortgage is recited in hec verba in the sci fa, and is given for the Whf
of the SW. qr of Section 15, Township fifteen. (15) Range one. (1) west &c.

Lands conveyed in consideratum of 300 paid, providing that if the said
party of the first part shall pay &c., to the said second party &c., three cer-
tain prommissory notes for the sum of 100 dollars each; of even dates here-
with, and payable in one two and three years from date, to bear interst at the
rate of six per cent per annum from the date without defalcation or discount,
otherwise to be and remain in full force. &c.

Return

Served the within summons and copy of mortgage on C. D. Bradford by
reading the said Summons to him in the city of Cairo on the 26th day of
March, 1258.

C. C. Cole sheriff of Alexander County,
by G. P. Garner, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Ills.

On the 19th of March, 1858, another writ of sci fa was sued out of same
office, on same mortgage, directed (in the same cause) to the Sheriff of Pu-
laski County, Ills. (form of writ same) This sci fa was returned April
7th, 1858, "not found."

On the 13th day of April 1858, judgment on these sci fa's was rendered by
DEFAULT AGAINST assumor defendant, for 179 and costs \$7 25, and the lands
ordered to be sold to satisfy the same, and that a special fi fa issue.

ERRORS ASSIGNED.

- 1st. There is no authority for Clerk of Pulaski County to issue sci fa to
Sheriff of Alexander County; writ is therefore void.
- 2d. The court had no jurisdiction of defendant below—for the Sheriff of
Alexander County had no authority to serve said writ.
- 3d. The Court erred in entertaining jurisdiction of defendant.
- 4th. The court erred in rendering judgment against defendant below on
said sci fa and return
- 5th. Return is insufficient &c.
- 6th. The writ is void for uncertainty.
- 7th. The land is conveyed absolutely—provided def't. should pay these
notes &c.
- 8th. ~~It is nowhere proved or shown that this mortgage is a record of the
Circuit Court.~~
- 9th. The judgment is erroneous in ordering that a special fi fa issue. It
should be that the premises be sold.

I. N. HAYNIE, for Plaintiff in Error.

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Abstract

Chauncy D. Bradford

by

Thomas Lachey Esq

Emr to Palaski

Filed Nov 11. 1858

A. Johnson

J. Maynie

per Puff

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. I, J. Maynie, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court in and to the effect and tenor of the within and foregoing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Court, at St. Louis, this 11th day of November, 1858.

J. Maynie
 Clerk of the Court

Canby July 12. 1858

Dear Sir

As requested, I enclose you a
word with an order for a newspaper,
enclosed.

A man has written me
from Gayville about lightning rods to
the Court Room - As I see no necessity
for them and having no knowledge of
the man or his skill, I have not
and shall not order them.

Yrs. very
Sincerely,
Sidney Pierce

A. Johnston Esq.

Clk. Sup. Court. 1st ⁴/₁₁ Ward Division

Additional Errors assignably have to

6th

The Mit is void for uncertainty

7th

The Mortgage recites that the funds
to have been conveyed absolutely provided
the Notes were paid

8th

It is not shown that this mortgage
is a deed of the Circuit Court or
filed there -

9th

The Judgment is not ~~that the~~
~~property be sold~~ as required by Statute
but, that a Special fi fa issue
for its sale of lands &c

J. Mearns
Atty for P.M.P.
in Error

Additional Enns

Assigned by hand

to

6 D Bradford

vs

Thomas Lockett et al

} Set.
} Error to Pulaski
} Prof to

In this case ^(foreclosure of mortgage) the Sempfacias is ^{strictly} a statutory proceeding and can only issue to foreclose a mortgage in the manner pointed out by the legislature. — The statute provides that when money is secured by mortgage or bond the first installment is due it shall be lawful for the mortgagee to sue out a sempfacias — "from the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County in which the said mortgage premises may be situated" & "directed to the Sheriff or other proper officer of such County"

vide State Statutes, P. 967—

This statute is clear & explicit — It does not authorize the clerk to do any thing more than to issue this writ directed to a certain specific officer particularly designated by the act; hence a writ directed to an officer (not of "such County") whose functions ^{are} outside of such County — is without authority — & void —

This proceeding is in rem and only intended to operate on the specific property — vide 14 Ills 216 — Woodbury vs Moulton 1 Scam 232, Mastale vs Maury

In both these cited cases the Court manifestly confine this proceedings to ^{the} letter of the statute relating to this subject matter — Even personal service will not render the judgment a personal judgment, the Court cannot render a judgment not justified by the letter of the statute vide 1st Scam 232

Then if the Court is strictly confined to the statute the Clerk must be also — hence as the clerk of Pulaski County — did not issue this process to the Sheriff of "such County" it is void — & if void — the Court had no power to enter any judgment — no jurisdiction of Dept 2 its judgment against him is error —

But this view of the case is strengthened when we look further at this proceeding as pointed out by the Statute

The Mortgage is of lands in a Certain County - It is of record there - the debts fall due at a time specified - and the Mortgagor must be supposed to know all this hence the Statute provides in this case (a remedy almost anomalous in Character) that the Plaintiff may take a judgment without actual Service or deft. Simply by two Returns of Nihil

Vide Seas. Statute P. 976.

Thus it is useless and unnecessary that this writ shall ever be sent to any ~~other~~ County than the one where the lands mortgaged lay and this is the clear intention of the Legislature in saying that the clerk of a particular Circuit Court shall issue to the Sheriff of Sachs County and as the authority goes no further than this, it means to Sachs County alone

Therefore as the authority to issue is wanting in the case at bar, the writ is a nullity - & being a nullity gave no power to the Sheriff of Alexander County - and he being powerless could make no Service or Return and as there was no power - authority - Service or Return the judgment falls - being by default; without appearance having been entered -

But the Service (if ~~any thing~~ ^{the writ} were valid) is insufficient because 1st said Return does not show that the writ was served on the deft. or on Chauncy D Bradford but only on "C D Bradford"

2nd The Return does not show that the writ was served by the Sheriff of Alexander Co. in his County or in any County & non constat but that the "City of Cairo" in which it was served is in Massena or Ky so far as this Court can see from any thing before it

Another Error in the head is that it is where
is shown that the mortgage on which Sci fa issued -
was filed in the "Clerk's office of the Circuit Court"
of Pulaski County

J. Maynie

atly for Puff in Error

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
SUPREME COURT. } ss.

1st Grand Division

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

To the Sheriff of *Pulaski* County,

Because in the record and proceedings, and also in the rendition of the judgment, of a plea which was in the Circuit Court of *Pulaski*

County, before the judge thereof, between *Thomas Siskey and*

John Siskey - Plaintiffs - and

Chamney D. Bradford —————

defendant, it is said that manifest error hath intervened to the injury of said *Chamney*

D. Bradford —————

as we are informed by *his* complaint, the record and proceedings of which said judgment, we have caused to

be brought into our Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at Mt. Vernon, before the Justices thereof, to correct

the errors in the same, in due form and manner, according to law; therefore we command you, that by good and

lawful men of your county, you give notice to the said *Thomas Siskey*

and John Siskey —————

that *they* be and appear before the Justices of our said Supreme Court, on the first day of the next term of

said Court, to be holden at Mount Vernon, in said State, on the *first Sunday after the* Second Monday in November next, to hear the

records and proceedings aforesaid, and the errors assigned, if *they* shall think fit; and further

to do and receive what the said Court shall order in this behalf; and have you then there the names of those by

whom you shall give the said *Thomas and John Siskey*

notice, together with this writ.

John D. Cotton

Witness, the Hon. ~~Samuel H. Clark~~, Chief Justice of our said

Court, and the seal thereof, at Mount Vernon, this *seventh*

day of *August* in the year of our Lord,

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*eight*

Josh Johnston

Clerk of Supreme Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SUPREME COURT,

SS. *1st Grand Division* WRIT OF ERROR.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS;

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county of *Pulaski* GREETING

BECAUSE in the record and proceedings, as also in the rendition of the judgment of a plea which was in the
Circuit Court of *Pulaski* county, before the Judge thereof, between

Thomas Lacey and Joel Lacey
plaintiffs, and *Chauncy D. Bradford*

defendant it is said manifest error hath intervened, to the injury of the aforesaid *Chauncy*

D. Bradford

as we are informed by *his*

complaint, and we being willing that error, should be corrected if any there be, in due form and manner, and that
justice be done to the parties aforesaid, command you that if judgment thereof be given, you distinctly and openly
without delay, send to our Justices of the Supreme Court, the record and proceedings of the plaint, aforesaid,
with all things touching the same, under your seal, so that we may have the same before our Justices aforesaid at

Mount Vernon, in the county of jefferson, on the *Monday after the 2d Monday of*
November next, that the record and proceedings, being inspected, we may cause to be done therein, to correct the
error, what of right ought to be done according to law:

John D. Caton

Witness, the Hon. ~~WALTER B. SCATES~~ Chief Justice
of our said court, and the seal thereof, at Mount Vernon this

Seventh day of *August*

in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Fifty-*eight*

North Johnston
Clerk Supreme Court.

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C. D. Bradford

in } Mt. Vernon

Thomas Larkyn

Gov. Larkyn

Issued - made a

Supervisor of field

Aug. 7, 1858.

A. Johnston *cl*

"The Mt. Vernon in the name of Superintendent,
and in the name of the Superintendent."

North Johnston

Clerk's Office Supreme Court
Mount Vernon Illinois
July 13. 1858.

Judge Brewster
Dr. Sir.

I have received from you,
a record - Bradford vs Lackey, from Prellack's -
with your Order for Supremacy, and some there-
-on - upon the filing bond in the sum of \$300 -
but you do not say who the Security is to be.

In all such cases, heretofore, the Judge
has named the Security. I have supposed -
but do not know, that it is necessary he
should do so. Will you please advise me? -
and I will delay action till I hear from
you.

Very respectfully
Noah Johnston Clk

Carlyle July 15. 1858

Dear Sir

Judge Mayne could
for pay. in favor writes that
the affidavit of the Security
petitioner has been filed
of so, in fact, that name
is Security. Judge Mayne

Give me no name

Yrs. &c

Wm. Mayne

W. Johnston Esq.

Clerk's Office Supreme Court
Mount Vernon Illinois
July 13. 1858.

C. D. Bradford esq
Sr. Civ.

I received by last night's mail,
from Judge Breen, a record in the case of your-
self vs Larky - with an Order endorsed thereon -
Commanding me to make the writ of error issued
thereon, a Supersedeas - upon the filing bond in
the sum of \$300.

Upon the filing of the bond -
the security to be approved by Judge Breen -
and the payment of the usual fee - \$5 - the
case will be placed on the docket - and
the writ will be issued.

I am Sir, very respectfully
Noah Johnston Clerk

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May

July 19' 58.

I have no hesitation in stating
that I believe Geo W Graham the party
on this bond to be abundantly good

L Maynard

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Calyh Aug. 6 1858

Dear Sir

I enclose you a bond which Judge Haynie handed me with your fee - You will add to my order making the list of Esrs who guarantee the naming of Geo. W. Graham as security - as I will do it myself when I come down which will be on Monday next. I expect to spend a week or more in the library, and hope you can arrange so that I can have plenty of ice-water. Please hand the enclosed to A. M. Grant.

Yours truly

Sidney Meece

St. Johnston Aug. 6th 58

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Cairo Aug. 4/58

Judge Haynie

Dear Sir

I enclose all the papers in the Sackey case, & it may be well for you to look it over & perhaps add what remarks or advice may be necessary to what I have requested of Mr Johnson

Yours Respectfully
C. D. Bradford

From what you said when I last saw you we are depending upon you for assistance to redeem our land, & if possible I should like to have you look at the land as well as the title, & drop me a line if you think necessary

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Cairo Aug. 4/58

Mr Noah Johnson

Black Supreme Court

Dear Sir

Your two favors were duly recd. Please to favor us by filling up blank of dates of judgment - amount of same & costs as they appear on Record of Court - I see that in the Bond, Loel is put first instead of Thomas, please alter if it makes any difference

Judge Haynie may add further remarks

Yours Respectfully
C. D. Bradford

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I send 5. for bank of Supreme 6

A. Johnston Esq.
Clk. Sup. Court
Mt. Vernon

J. M. Haynie

Inclosing 5.00

Mr Noah Johnson
Mount Vernon
Ill

pay the amount of the Judgment, Costs,
interest and damages, rendered and
to be rendered against him in case the
said Judgment shall be affirmed in
the said Supreme Court, that the said
obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in
full force and virtue.

G. D. Bradford

G. W. Graham

State of Illinois
Alexander County } ss. I John C. White Notary Public
City of Cairo } in and for said County
do hereby certify that I am
well acquainted with the signers of the
above Bond and know them to be fully
and amply responsible for the amount
named therein.

Given under my hand and seal this
Seventh day of July 1858
John C. White
N.P.

G. W. Graham

Madison in Secretary's Office

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Filed August 7, 1858

A. J. Johnston

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Return

Served the within summons and copy of mortgage on C. D. Bradford by reading the said Summons to him in the city of Cairo on the 26th day of March, 1858.

C. C. Cole sheriff of Alexander County,
by G. P. Garner, Deputy Sheriff A. C. Ills.

On the 19th of March, 1858, another writ of sci fa was sued out of same office, on same mortgage, directed (in the same cause) to the Sheriff of Pulaski County, Ills. (form of writ same) This sci fa was returned April 7th, 1858, "not found."

On the 13th day of April 1858, judgment on these sci fa's was rendered by DEFAULT AGAINST assumor defendant, for 179 and costs \$7 25, and the lands ordered to be sold to satisfy the same, and that a special fi fa issue.

ERRORS ASSIGNED.

1st. There is no authority for Clerk of Pulaski County to issue sci fa to Sheriff of Alexander County; writ is therefore void.

2d. The court had no jurisdiction of defendant below—for the Sheriff of Alexander County had no authority to serve said writ.

3d. The Court erred in entertaining jurisdiction of defendant.

4th. The court erred in rendering judgment against defendant below on said sci fa and return

5th. Return is insufficient &c.

6th. The writ is void for uncertainty.

7th. The land is conveyed absolutely—provided def't. should pay these notes &c.

8th. It is nowhere avowed or shown that this mortgage is a record of the Circuit Court.

9th. The judgment is erroneous in ordering that a special fi fa issue. It should be that the premises be sold.

I. N. HAYNIE, for Plaintiff in Error.

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Reverse for Benjamin
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