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Bloom Points for appellant Jameson & Morse, Printers, 14 La Salle Street, Chicago.

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ABSTRACT OF RECORD: 117

Upon the 25th day of June, 1858, the plaintiff filed in the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, his declaration in trespass, in two counts.

First—"quare clausum fregit," with "gravamen," the carrying away and conversion of 200 overcoats, 200 frock coats, 200 business coats, 300 vests, 500 pairs of pants, 50 India rubber coats, 500 hats, 500 caps, 20 trunks, 1000 shirts, 100 over-shirts, 100 pairs of over-alls, 50 guernsey frocks, 100 cravats, 100 pairs of suspenders, 100 pocket handkerchiefs, 1000 pairs of stockings, 100 pairs of gloves, 100 pairs of mittens, and 200 pairs of drawers.

Second—trespass for taking and carrying away the same number and value and description of goods in first count.

And on the 6th day of July, 1858, the defendants file pleas— First—General issue.

Second—Plead property in the goods in the declaration in one Israel Bennett, and justify the taking complained of under a writ of attachment issued out of Cook County Court of Common Pleas, in favor of said Cranes and against said Bennett, and that said Dart was at the time of the taking a deputy sheriff and empowered to serve said writ.

And upon the 17th day of December, 1858, the plaintiff joined in the general issue aforesaid of the said defendants, and filed replication to their general plea, denying property in said Bennett and reaffirming property in plaintiff, and concluding to the country, &c., in which the said defendants the same day joined.

And the case being thus at issue, was upon a day in the September Term of said Court called for trial, and the plaintiff to maintain the issue upon his side offered the following testimony:

First. The deposition of Nathan Alexander, in the words and figures to wit:

Int. 1st. What is your name, age, residence and business?

Ans. My name is Nathan Alexander; my age is twenty-eight years; I reside in the village of Elmira, Chemung county, and State of New York; am engaged as a clerk in the business of ready made clothing.

Int. 2d. Where did you reside upon the 19th day of November, 1856, and what was your business at that time?

Ans. I resided upon the 19th day of November, 1856, in the city of Chicago. My business was then a clerk for Garson Bloom, the plaintiff in this action.

Int. 3d. Do you know the parties to this suit, or any of them? if yea, which of them, and how long have you known them?

Ans. I know the parties to this suit, James L. Crane, Garson Bloom, Isaac A. Crane and John H. Dart; have known the plaintiff about one year and a half; have known the defendants about three years.

Int. 4th. What was the business of the plaintiff on the 19th day of November, 1856?

Ans. On the 19th day of November, 1856, the plaintiff was engaged in the business of selling ready made clothing.

Int. 5th. Where was the store of the plaintiff situated?
Ans. The store was situated on North Clark street, No. 20, in the city of Chicago.

Int. 6th. If you answer to the 2d Interrogatory that you were clerk for the plaintiff, state whether you were familiar with the stock of goods of the plaintiff, and state fully your means of being acquainted with the same.

Ans. I was familiar with the stock of goods of the plaintiff. I had the whole charge of the stock while I was the clerk for plaintiff, and closely examined the stock while I was such clerk, at different times.

Int. 7th. Did you ever see any of the defendants at the aforesaid store of the plaintiff, and if yea, state which of the defendants, when you saw them, and what they did at the plaintiff's store, what they said, and what you said to them.

Ans. I have seen the defendants at the plaintiff's store aforesaid. I saw James L. Crane and John H. Dart there on the 19th day of November, 1856. They closed up the plaintiff's store by taking the possession thereof and the goods therein, and locking up the store. They said they had a writ of attachment against one Israel Bennett, and must shut up the store. I told them that the store belonged to the plaintiff. James L. Crane then said that it did not make any difference who owned the store, we are going to close it up.. They then shut up the store and took possession of the goods.

Int. 8th. What was the value of said stock of goods of the plaintiff upon the 19th day of November, 1856, and what was your means of knowing the value of said goods?

Ans. The stock of goods of the plaintiff on the 19th day of November, 1856, was three thousand dollars. My means of knowing the value was my familiar acquaintance with the stock of goods, and by making an inventory thereof a short time previous to the 19th day of November, 1856, of each article in the store.

Int. 9th. Did you ever purchase any goods of any persons for Mr. Bloom, the plaintiff? if yea, of whom, and when, and how much?

Ans. I have purchased goods for the plaintiff of Leopold & Goodheart, and some at auction in Chicago; bought of Leopold & Goodheart and at auction about the 10th day of November, 1856, goods to the amount of \$450, including what I bought at auction.

Int. 10th. Where was the plaintiff upon the 19th day of November, 1856?

Ans. The plaintiff was away from home at the time—don't know where he was?

Int. 11th. Did you help to take an inventory of said stock of goods at any time? and if yea, when, and what was the amount of such inventory?

Ans. I helped to take an inventory of the stock about the 5th day of November, 1856; it amounted to from \$2800 to \$2900.

Int. 12th. Was the said stock more or less valuable on the 19th day of November, 1856, than when you took such inventory? and how much more or how much less?

Ans. The stock was worth about the same on the 19th day of November, 1856, as when the inventory was taken.

Int. 13th. Do you know any other matter or thing which would be of use to the plaintiff touching the matters in controversy, and if so, state the same fully and particularly, in answer to this interrogatory.

Ans. I don't know of anything more.

CROSS-INTERROGATORIES AND ANSWERS THERETO BY THE WITNESS ON THE PART OF DEFENDANT.

Cross Int. 1st. State whether or not you are a Jew, and whether you are an Israelite by descent or not.

Ans. I am a Jew and an Israelite by descent.

Cross Int. 2d. If in answer to the above interrogatory you say you are a Jew or Israelite, state whether or not you were sworn at the time your deposition was being taken herein with your hat on or with your head uncovered, and state whether you consider an oath binding upon a Jew if sworn with the head uncovered.

Ans. I was sworn with my hat off and head uncovered, and I consider an oath binding upon a Jew if sworn with the head uncovered,

Cross Int. 3d. State whose sign was upon the store mentioned in your answer to the 5th direct interrogatory, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1856, and whether or not the name of Israel Bennett was on such sign at that time.

Ans. There was no sign upon the store, at the time mentioned, of any person.

Cross Int. 4th. State whether Israel Bennett was present or about said store on said 19th day of November, 1856, or not.

Ans. He was not present or about the store at the time mentioned.

(Signed,) NATHAN ALEXANDER.

And also introduced the testimony of a certain witness named Joseph N. Barker, who testified as follows, to wit:

"I know the parties to this action. Sometime in November, 1856, I went to the store of Crane Brothers on Water street in the city of Chicago, with a writ of replevin in favor of the plaintiff for goods mentioned therein. I saw the defendant James L. Crane, and demanded the goods of him. He said they [Crane Brothers] had the goods which were taken from Bloom upon their attachment writ against Bennett, but would not give them up nor tell where they were.

I heard the defendants Morse and Butler testify upon a former trial of this matter. They testified that they helped take the inventory of the goods attached.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I used to be a law partner of Mr. Hyatt, and as such was counsel in this case. Bloom was Hyatt's client, and Hyatt had charge of the case. I have withdrawn my appearance in the case and am no longer counsel. I cannot tell whether Morse and Butler testified that they took the inventory referred to in Bloom's store or not. I was present at the trial of the former suit for this same matter, which suit was dismissed after trial. Mr. Hyatt said he dismissed in order to hold defendants to bail, the Cranes having failed since the suit was commenced. He did not say that he dismissed to make Morse and Butler parties to a new suit. I did hear him say before he commenced this suit that he should join Morse and Butler. I did not hear him say that he dismissed the suit because one of the plaintiff's witnesses appeared so bad. I don't think Mr. Hyatt called that witness a liar, but he called him something and told him to go down from the stand. He then went on with the trial. He did not dismiss the suit until the testimony was all in on both sides."

The plaintiff also introduced the return to the writ of attachment referred to by the witness Barker, which return was in the words and figures following, to wit:

"By virtue of the within writ of attachment, I have levied upon the goods and chattels mentioned and described in schedule annexed and marked C, the 17th day of November, 1856.

	Fees.—1 Levy	.50
	1 Mile	.05
	1 Return	

JAMES S. BEACH,

Coroner and Acting Sheriff. By John H. Dart, Deputy.

Served by reading to the within named Israel Bennett, the 26th day of Nov., 1856.

Schedule C referred to in the foregoing returns.

76 over coats, 162 assorted coats, 201 assorted vests, 212 pr pants, 12 I. R. lustre coats, 14 pr do pants, 5 rubber coats, 11 rubber hats and caps, 5 oil coats, 2 oil bags, 3 carpet do, 3 trunks, 1 doz. overalls, $4\frac{1}{2}$ doz. flannel shirts, $\frac{10}{12}$ doz. hickory do, $\frac{1}{12}$ doz striped do, $1\frac{1}{0}$ gurnsey frocks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. canvas pants, $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. denim frocks, $16\frac{10}{12}$ doz. shirts, $4\frac{5}{12}$ doz. cravats, tabs and knots, $\frac{3}{4}$ doz. suspenders, $2\frac{1}{0}$ doz. hdkfs, $3\frac{5}{12}$ half hose, $3\frac{1}{4}$ doz. gloves, 1 doz. wristlets, $3\frac{1}{3}$ doz. mits, 13 tippets, and tabs, 1 umbrella, $2\frac{1}{4}$ doz. hats and caps, $7\frac{11}{12}$ doz. pairs of drawers.

And the plaintiff then rested, and the defendants to maintain the issue upon their part, introduced the testimony of a certain witness named Hamilton B. Bogue, who testified as follows:

"I am a clerk of the American Express Company. Know J. L. Crane, Bros. & Co. Knew them on the 19th day of November, 1856; did not know Bloom; knew Bennett had stores on North Clark street and Lake street.

Was clerk of Crane, Bros. & Co. in Feb'y, 1856, and continued there one year as book keeper.

Israel Bennett was buying goods during that time frequently; has bought goods to North Clark street. I recollect two bills to go there, about \$300 each; this was in Oct., 1856, one bill the 28th of October, \$288.66, delivered to North Clark street. He paid often. Israel Bennett and son said they wanted the goods mainly for their North Clark street store; goods went there. Bought a great many goods there of the defendants; some years as high as \$3000. Never saw Bloom there. Attachment issued November 27th, 1856; was never in No. 20 North Clark street; knew where it was.

Cross-Examined.

It was not my business to deliver goods. I never did deliver any to any body. I never went with draymen to deliver goods; never saw any goods delivered except such as were delivered to purchasers at the store. I have said I was never at No. 20 North Clark street, never saw any goods delivered there, don't know as any of the goods bought by Bennett ever went there. Knew nothing of Bennett's affairs except what he told me. Bennett had several stores in the city. I don't know how many. I have said Bennett bought a great quantity of goods of defendants; said as high as \$3,000 per annum. Goods were sent just where Bennett directed them; sometimes to one place and sometimes to another.

And the defendants here rested.

The plaintiff to further maintain the issue upon his part, introduced the testimony of another witness named Charles Myer, who testified as follows:

I lived on Kinzie street, on the north side, in 1856, owned No. 20 Clark street, and leased it to Bloom about the middle of April, 1856; he took possossion on the first of May; he brought in goods and commenced a clothing store; he lived up stairs; he occupied the store until the middle of November, 1856.

Cross-Examined.

I gave him a lease; never got rent from Bennett. He came along with Bloom when he rented the store; cannot tell whether it was the first time that Bloom came that they came together. Bennett was along when the bargain was made.

Which was all the evidence submitted to the jury, who after hearing the same found a verdict for the defendants, whereupon the plaintiff moved the Court for a new trial of said cause upon the ground that the verdict was against evidence, which motion the Court overruled and entered judgment upon verdict, from which judgment the plaintiff prayed an appeal, which was allowed.

The error assigned is the refusal of the Court to grant a new trial upon the motion.

L. H. HYATT,

Plaintiffs Attorney.

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SAMUEL B. BUCKLEY. EDWIN D. LAMPETT

Error to Tazewell.

Abstract of the Record.

This was an action of trespass, brought by Lampett against Buckley, a constable of Tazewell county, for taking one grey horse, one two-horse wagon, and set double harness, which he had levied upon by virtue of an execution in favor of Hamilton & Dugger against William Fields. The case was tried at the February term, 1860, of Tazewell circuit court, before Harriott. judge, a jury being waived by parties.

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- Precipe for summons.
- 2 Summons, dated twenty-third of January, 1860, and sheriff's return thereon.
- 3 Declaration, charging defendant with taking one grey horse, one twohorse wagon, and one double harness, the property of plaintiff.
- 4 Proceedings at February term, A. D. 1860.
- 5 1st. Plea of not guilty.
 - 2d. Plea avowing the taking of the said grey horse, one two-horse wagon, and said double harness, as constable of Tazewell county, by virtue of an execution in favor of Hamilton & Dugger, for \$73 67 debt, and \$10 03 costs, and against William Fields; which execution came to the hands of defendant on the 24th of December, 1859; and that the said horse, wagon, and harness were the property of said William Fields, and not the property of said plaintiff.
- The plaintiff's replication, that the said grey horse and one double harness in the declaration mentioned are the property of plaintiff, and not the property of said William Fields.
- 8 Issue joined.
- 8 Affidavit for security for costs.
- 9 Security bond.
- 10 Trial. Jury waived. Judgment for plaintiff for \$300.
- Motion for new trial. Overruled. Prayer of appeal. Bond to be filed in thirty days, T. N. Gill as security.
- 12 Bill of exceptions setting out all the evidence.

Plaintiff offered a chattel mortgage, dated April 28, 1859, from William Fields to Thomas C. Reeves, for one dark bay horse, seven years old; one grey horse, eight years old; one two-horse wagon and one set double harness, conditioned that, if said Fields should pay said Reeves for the redemption of said property, \$300, on or before first of January, 1860, according to tenor and effect of a note, then the mortgage was to be void. Said Fields was to retain the possession.

- Plaintiff called Alexander Orr, who testified that he knew the horse in controversy. The horse, wagon, and harness were levied upon and taken by the defendant on the twenty-first of January, 1860. The horse was taken to Gill's office. The horse and harness were in the stable of plaintiff at the time the levy was made. The stable was not on Fields' lot or premises. The plaintiff lives with William Fields. Fields is plaintiff's stepfather. Plaintiff has been driving and using the team since midsummer. The horses had been kept in stable where they were taken by defendant, ever since in October, 1859. Plaintiff had possession of it when the levy was made.
- Plaintiff then called William Fields, who testified that he knew the property in controversy. The property belonged to plaintiff on the twenty-first of January, 1860, and had since some time in the early part of the summer of 1859. Witness never owned the horse; he had owned the wagon the whole time, and sold to plaintiff in the summer of 1859. Plaintiff was to pay witness \$75, and pay off mortgage for team. I traded another wagon for the one in question, and Thomas C. Reeves paid \$50 difference for me. The plaintiff's mother bought the horse of Thomas C. Reeves last spring. I am the husband of the mother of plaintiff. I gave the mortgage, which has been read, to Thomas C. Reeves. The debt for which it was given was never paid. The mortgage was closed by Reeves. The horses, wagon, and harness were away when the mortgage became due. Plaintiff took them off that day and did not return with them until after night. As soon as the horses came back the mortgage was closed. The property was sold by Flory under the mortgage.

On cross-examination, witness stated, that he never owned the horse. Plaintiff's mother bought the horse for him. I gave my note for \$350, and the mortgage to secure the same. The price of the horse was included in the \$350 note; the horse was \$175, and the balance of the \$350 I owed Reeves. The horse was in possession of plaintiff while the mortgage was on the same. Plaintiff is my step-son. He lived with me. Plaintiff rented the stable in which the horse was kept of Joseph Bequith; it was not in my possession or on my premises.

I traded the wagon to the plaintiff about one year ago this spring. On the second of January, the team was over the Mackinaw, distant about seven miles. It was taken away by plaintiff on the morning of January 2d, and was returned same evening after night. Plaintiff did not want the property taken under the mortgage, but said it would have to go, but Reeves must come after it. The team was only gone one day—on the second of January, 1860—from morning till night. The horse was worth \$175, wagon \$95, harness \$30. Lampett, the plaintiff, was born in June, 1838, and will be twenty-two years old next June.

Plaintiff called Thomas C. Reeves, who is the mortgagee in the mortgage read. I sold the horse to Mrs. William Fields for her boy. The boy took the horse away at that time. The note was not paid at maturity. I took the property on the third of January, 1860. When I went after the property on that day, and found that William A. Tinney had levied two small executions against William Fields on the same, I paid off the same, and took the property, and had it sold under the mortgage; and I bid the property in myself, and then sold it to plaintiff. I went to Fields' on the second of January. The plaintiff was then away, and had driven off the team, and Mrs. Fields could not tell where he had gone, or when he would return with it, and Fields was not at home. On the third of January, early in the day, I told plaintiff that I must have the property. He said, if I must have it,

I should come and get it. After I bought the property I kept it at my house. I sold it to plaintiff on the sixth day of January, 1860. He then took it away. The horse, wagon, and harness were worth \$300. Mrs. Fields made the bargain nearly a year ago for the horse. I never owned the wagon. William Fields gave me the mortgage on the property. I went for the property January 2d, 1860. Mrs. Fields told me that the plaintiff had gone to the country. I do not know that I should have taken the property that day.

- 19 Ralph Flory called by plaintiff, who testified that the property was sold at auction by him, at Reeves' request, under the mortgage, on the fourth or fifth of January, 1860. Reeves bought the property for \$215.
- William A. Tinney called by defendant, who testified that he knew the property. Witness took possession of the property under two executions in his hands as constable, sent from Logan county, against William Fields, for \$47.72. Gill told witness, when he gave him the executions, to hold on, and see if Reeves took the property under his mortgage; and Reeves did not seize the property under the mortgage. On the third of January, 1860, Reeves came to me much excited, and paid off the executions in my hands and took possession of the property. I took the property from the stable of Fields in the forenoon of January 3d, 1860. The stable was pointed out to me by Tharp. I have repeatedly seen the property in William Fields' possession last spring, but don't recollect seeing him use them since midsummer.
- Cross-examined by plaintiff. The property was not on the place where Fields lived, and don't know that Fields owned or had possession of the stable; and took the horse when no one was present. The execution read in evidence was sent to witness by defendant. Soon after he had surrendered the property to Reeves, witness declined taking it, and returned the execution to defendant.
- Plaintiff admitted that there was a judgment obtained before James Galbraith, a justice of the peace of Tazewell county, in favor of Hamilton & Dugger, for \$73 67 debt, and \$10 03 costs, against William Fields, upon which execution issued on the twelfth of December, 1859.
- Execution, dated 12th December, 1859, in favor of Hamilton & Dugger against William Fields for \$73 67 debt, and \$10 03 costs, issued by James Galbraith, a justice of the peace in Tazewell county.
- Indorsement of constable: Execution came to his hand December 24, 1859, and levied on one grey horse, one wagon and double harness, January 21, 1860, and sold February 1, 1860.
- Robert Parker called by defendant, who testified that the defendant was, at time of levy and sale of property, a constable of said county of Tazewell, state of Illinois. Thomas C. Reeves, the plaintiff, and William Fields live in the city of Pekin.
- John Gridley called by defendant, who testified that he is clerk of the county court of Tazewell county, and that defendant was elected constable of said county on the 6th of April, 1858, and is still a constable of said county.
- Rawley S. Doolittle was called by plaintiff, who stated that he employed the plaintiff to break some land for him in the fall and summer of 1859, with his team, and that he settled with plaintiff for the same.

The court gave judgment for plaintiff for \$300 and costs of suit.

- 22 The defendant then moved for a new trial on the following grounds:
 - 1st. The judgment is contrary to evidence.
 - 2d. The judgment is contrary to law.
- The court overruled the motion for a new trial, to which defendant then and there excepted.
- 23 Appeal bond.
- 24 Certificate, seal and signature of clerk to record.

Errors assigned :-

- 1st. The court erred in not granting a new trial.
- 2d. The judgment should have been for defendant.
- 3d. The judgment is manifestly unjust, and contrary to law and the evidence.

JAMES ROBERTS and S. D. PUTERBAUGH,

For Plaintiff in Error.

Samuel B. Buckley Edwin F. Lampett abstract of Record

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Supreme Court—Third Division.

URI OSGOOD, ET. UX.,
Appellants,
vs.
HENRY K. STEVENS,
Appellee.

Appeal from Will Circuit Court.

Record.

ABSTRACT OF CASE.

- 1 Caption of Record.
- 2 Precipe for Writ of Sci. Fa. to foreclose Mortgage.
- 2-5 Writ of Sci. Fai. and Sheriff's return of service.
 - Commencement of Sci. Fa. states that Henry K. Stevens, by his Att'ys, &c., did file, &c., a certain Deed of Mortgage, &c., duly executed, acknowledged, certified and delivered, and recorded, [but no time is alleged,] setting forth a copy of same in the Sci. Fa.
- 3 [Near top of page,] Mortgage recites, "That said party of the first "part is justly indebted to said party of the second part in the sum "of \$4000,00, lawful money, secured to be paid by his certain "Bond bearing even date herewith for the sum of four thousand 3 "Dollars, and payable to said Henry K. Stevens." Property Mortgaged, L. 1 in B. 27, in that part of the City of Joliet, laid out platted and recorded as Bowen's Addition to Joliet.
 - [Near bottom of Page, after the habendum clause.] "Provided "always," &c.,—"that if the said party of the first part," &c., "shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid," &c., "the aforesaid "sum of money with such interest thereon, at the time and in the "manner specified in the above mentioned Bond according to the "true intent and meaning thereof, that then and in that case these "presents and every thing herein expressed shall be absolutely "null and void."

- After executing the Mortgage the Sci: Fa: contains the following allegations:—"And whereas the monies secured to be paid by said "Mortgage Deed, are fully due with the interest thereon arising "and remain unpaid. And whereas the condition of said Bond re"ferred to in the said Mortgage, among other things, provided for "the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars and interest "thereon, at and after the rate of six per cent. per annum, on the "12th day of October, A. D. 1858."
- 5 Command to the Sheriff to Summon the Defendants (in the Court below) to appear "to show cause (if any they have) why judgment "should not be rendered against them for such sum or sums of "money as shall be found due and owing to the said Henry K. "Stevens."
- December Term, 1858; Rule to plead extended. General Demurrer to Sci: Fa: filed Dec. 16, 1858.
- 7 May Term, 1859; Demurrer argued and taken under advisement by the Court.

October Term, 1859; Demurrer to Sci: Fa: overruled and Defendants (in the Court below) abide by their demurrer, whereupon by order of Court the Defendants were called and not further answering, judgment was entered against them by default, in favor of Plaintiff, "for his damages in his declaration mentioned," and the Clerk ordered to assess the damages. The Clerk assessed and reported the damages at \$1120,00, which was approved, and judgment entered for that amount in damages, with costs of suit against the Defendants and execution awarded [not against the Mortgaged premises] but against the Defendants.

- 7 Defendants excepted and prayed for an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was granted, on condition that an Appeal Bond be filed in sixty days with J. E. Streeter, security in the sum of \$1500,00.
- 7 Oct. 20, 1859, during the same October Term, Appeal Bond executed and approved in open Court.
- 9 Appeal Bond set out.
- 10 Clerk's Certificate to Record.
- 11 Assignment of Errors.
- 12 Joinder in Error.

URI OSGOOD. Appellant in pro. per and of Counsel, &c.

Supreme Court—Third Division.

URI OSGOOD, ET. UX., Appellants,

VS.

Appeal from Will Circuit Court.

HENRY K. STEVENS,
Appellee.

POINTS AND BRIEF OF APPELLANTS.

1st. There is no allegation whatever of the time or place, when or where the Mortgage set out in the Sci. Fa. was executed, acknowledged or delivered—as to time, See 1, Chitty's Pl'ds. 257 to 263; Gould's Plds. Ch. 3 § 92; Stephens on Plds. 292, Rule II. As to venue. See 1. Chitty's Plds. 266-268; Gould's Plds. Ch. 3, §§ 102-103-106; Stephens Plds. 287-8-9.

2d. The Mortgage recited in the Sci. Fa. discloses an indebtedness in gross of \$4000,00, without showing whether it was by installments or otherwise, and the Sci. Fa. alleges that by the condition of the Bond referred to in the Mortgage, \$1000,00 and interest thereon, became due on the 12th October, 1858; but there is no allegation showing whether this \$1000,00 and interest, was the first, last, or any other installment. And there is no allegation showing that the last installment was due when the suit was commenced. See Rev. L. 304-5, § 23; D. B. Cook & Co's Ed. 976, § 23; 1 Scam. Rep. 475-6; Day vs. Cashman, et. al.

3d. There is no averment in the Sci. Fa. of a request to pay or of a refusal to pay—nor is there any breach of any kind alleged in the Sci. Fa. See 1 Chitty's Plds. 320-332-336-337; Gould's Plds. Ch. 4, § 27.

4th. There is no certainty in the Sci. Fa. and it no where appears what amount of money is due and unpaid on the Mortgage; nor does said Sci. Fa. require the parties to appear and show cause why judgment should not be rendered for any given sum of money due and unpaid. See 1 Chitty's Plds. 261; Gould's Plds. Ch. 4, § 23; Rev. L. 304-5, § 23; D. Cook & Co's Ed. 976.

5th. A Sire Facias to foreclose a Mortgage is a proceeding in rem. and judgment and execution should be awarded against the property Mortgaged. In this case the judgment is in personam, and is for \$1120,00 damages and execution awarded against the Defendants below. See Rev. L. 304-5, § 23. D. B. Cook & Co's Ed. 976, § 23; 1 Scam. Rep. 25, Menard vs. Marks; Id. 231,—Marshall vs. Maury; 4 Gil. Rep. 57, State Bk. vs. Wilson, et. al.

URI OSGOOD. Appellant in pro. per and of Counsel, &c.

Abstract & Points

Pleas to a Jenn of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Jagwell and State of Illinois begun and held at the Court House in the City of Petin on the February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Court Hundred and Sixty Present the Honorable James Harrist Jude of the Swenty First Judicial Circuit Composed of Jagewell, Mason You

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State of Illinois Of the February Term of the Tagewell Circuit Court a. S. 1860

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Samuel. B. Buckley} Inespass.
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will please issue a summons in the above entitled cause for the above named defendant to
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And for a further plea in this behalf as to the seizing and taking of the said personal property in said plaintiffs declaration Mentioned, and taking and carrying the same away the said defendant by leave. It says that the said plaintiff oughts not to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against him, Because he said defendant was a Constable of Tagavee Count, I living, and being such Constable, by virtue of an execution issued by one family such Constable, by virtue of an execution issued by one of Tagavee Counts, and being such Constable, by virtue of an execution issued by one of Tagavee Counts, in the mame of the

Scople of the State of Illinois, directed to any Constable of said Tazewell County, Commanding that of the Goods and Chattels of William Fields in said County to make the sum of Seventy Three dollars and 67 cents dell, and ten dollars and 3 cents Costs, with interest at the rate of dix per cent pin annum from the Twenty Fust day of hovember 1859 when prage ment wis rendered which Hamilton and Dugge re covered before the said James Galbraith against the Said William Fields, and the said defendant ares that the Said execution was placed in the hands of said defendant as such Constable of Tazewell bounty on the 24 th day of Secen ber 1809 to be by him executed and when ned as by law regimed. And defendant further avers that the Raid Milliam Fills was at the time the said execution came to the hands of said defendant as aforesaid the owner of said Grey Horse, said two hørse wag on and said double harnels the goods and chattels in said declara tion mentioned without this that they here the grods and chattels of said plain tiff, as by said de claration is above sup.

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Lends & And Says preclude (now_ Because he says that the said one Grey Horse, and one find Harmes in the said plaintiff agration mentioned, are the goods and chattels of the said plan William Files as the plea by the said defendant above pleaded. of this he puts his self upon the Country " B. S. Kettyman atty forplff_ And afterwards to wit on the 7th day of February a.D. 1860 an affidavit was filed in the words and figures following to wit -State of Illinois & Circuit Court
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allyations of proofs of the parties and argument of Coursel thereon, and bring bully advised in the premises, is of opinion, and does therefore order and adjudge that the Plaintiff recovers of Laid Defendant the Rum of Three hundred dollars \$500.) Damages, and likewise the Costs and Charges by him about his luit Expended and that Execution issue therefor.

Whereupow the Defendant intered his motion for a new trial in this Cause, which said motion is by the Court overruled Thereupon the Defendant Brays an appeal, which is allowed by the Court, with Bond to be filed in thirty days, with Shomas I fill as Security in Sum of Five hundred Dollars.

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State of Illinois & Circuit Court

12 Tazewell County February Jenn 1860. Edwin S. Lampitt
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party of the first part has hereinto let his hand and seal this 28th day of April 1859. William Fields Eleal3 State of Minor's S. Jazewell County of This mortgage was ac Knowledged before me by Williams Fields this 3th day of may 1859. Jamuel J. Bailey Justice of the Teaco Tagewell County. and then called Huyander Our who tistified that he knew the hours in Controverse. The Horn and wag on and harness were bevia whow and taken by the defendant on the 21th of January 1800 the horse was ta-Ken to Gills office. The Horse and harness were in the Stable of plaintiff at the time the levy was made the Itable was not Fields lot or premised. The plaintiff lived with William Tields . Tields is plaintiffs Step Father. Lamett has been driving and using the team Sinco Widsummer, the horse has been kept in Stable where they were taken by defendant Ever Sinco in October 1859. Il aintiff had possession of it when the levy and made

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and the mortgage to secund the samo. The price of the house was included in the \$330 note, the house was \$175, and the balance of the \$330 I owed Rieves. The house was in possession of plaintiff while the mortgage was on the Samo. Plaintiff is my Step- Son- he lives with me Plaintiff rented the Stable in which the horse was kept of Joseph Bequathat and not in my production or on my fremises. I traded the wag on to the plain tiff about one year ago this Spring. On the 2d of January the team was over the mackinaw distant about y miled it was taken away by plaintiff on the morning of January 2 " and was returned dame brening after night. Plaintiff aid not want the pro puty takin under the most gage but said it would have to go, but Rieves must come after it. The team and only gone one day, ou the 2" of January 1860. from morning till night. The horse was worth \$ 195. hough \$95- Harrefs \$30, Lampete was born in Juno 1838, and will be 22 years old mest fund. Firmas. C. Reeves_ Called by plaintiff and testified. I am the mortgage in the mortgage read, I Lold the horse to hors wilham Fields for her boy. The boy took the horse away at that time. The note was

not paid at maturity. I took the property on the 3" of January 1860 when I went after the property on that day and found that William. a. Tinney had levied two Small executions against William Fields on the Lamo, I paid off the Lame and took the property and had it sold under the mortgage, and I bid the property in my-Self, and then sold it to plaintiff. I went to Fields on the 2" of January the plain tiff was then away, and had driven off the team, and his Fields could not tell where he had gone, or when he would return with it, and Fields was not at homo; on the 3" of January early in the day I told plaintiff that I must have the property he said if I must have it! Should Come and get it, und said go and get it some time early in the day of the 3" after I bought the property of Kept it at my house when I sold it to plaintiff on the 6 " day of January 1860. he then took it away. The House, wagow and Harness line worth Boon mrs Fields made the ban gain near a year ago for the horse of never burned the wagon. I'm Fields gave me the mortgage on the property I went for the property Jan 2" 1860. mis Fields told

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Where upon comes the said Edwin A. Sainfish and Lays that there is no error either in the record and proceed for the rendetion of the progressed or the rendetion of the progressed of suffrence Court here, may proceed to Ex amine, as well the record and proceedings aforesaid, as the matters above assigned for Error, and that said progressed for Error, and that said progressed may be in all things aformed. It frittenessed may be in all things affirmed.

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Edwin D. Lampett Samuel B. Buckley Transcript Filo Apl. 18.1860 L. Veland Ch. Fs. p. Ch. S. D. Pulesburgh for seff affellant

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