

No. 13871

Supreme Court of Illinois

Coff~~er~~^{IN}

vs.

Reed

United States of America }
State of Illinois }

Pleas before the Hon.
Isaac G. Wilson Judge

of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in the State of
Illinois at the October Term of the De Kalb County
Circuit Court begun and held at the Court House
in Sycamore on Tuesday the 16th day of October
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hun-
dred and fifty five and of the Independence
of the United States the eightieth.

Present Hon Isaac G. Wilson Judge.

" W M Boyce States Attorney.

" William Phelps Sheriff.

Attest James H. Beveridge Clerk.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit: on
the Thirteenth day of October A.D. 1855, there was
filed in the office of the Clerk of the De Kalb
County Circuit Court a Transcript in the words
and figures following, to wit:

" State of Illinois

Boone County Circuit Court

October Term A.D. 1854.

Pleas before the Hon Isaac G. Wilson Judge of the
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois
at a term of the Circuit Court begun and held
at Planes Hall in the Town of Belvidere in
the County of Boone and State of Illinois on

The second day of October A.D. 1854.

Present

Honorable Isaac G. Wilson Judge

Jayette B. Hamlin Clerk

Williard M. Boyce State Attorney

George J. Woods Sheriff

The Sheriff of said County returned into Court the Venue Facias issued by order of the Board of Supervisors of said County served upon the following named persons to wit:

A. Q. Belden

J. C. Robb

A. J. Randall

A. H. Manley

J. W. Webb

Elkanah Spencer

James B. Lambert

Morris Munson

Garvis Devere

John Warren

Aden Barnes

A. J. Sears

Jacob Munro

Noel Rue

David Daniels

D. W. Allen

O. S. Carpenter

Stephen Blackford

S. B. Wyant

Oden Brown

Barnabas Smith

D. B. Pettit

Isaac Lindeman

to be and appear at the present Term of the Circuit Court to serve as Grand Jurors who being ^{called} severally answer to their names excepting James Devere S. B. Wyant and Aden Barnes who make default Oden Brown and the said Aden Barnes excused from attendance by the Court whereupon John

Laurence Lucien Park and Erastus Foote were
this day called to serve as Jurymen.

And the said ^{Grays} ~~and~~

Woods returned into Court Another Veris Facias
out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court
of said County of Boone and dated the day
of A.D. 1854 by which it appears that the
following persons were selected by the Board
of Supervisors to serve as Petit Jurors at this of
the Court to wit: John S. Curtis, Stanton H. Loring
John Rae, Louely Stephenson Israel Bogardus
Daniel Mabie David Leelyard Daniel Chapman
B. M. Russell D. H. Hastings J. W. Johnson Amos
Launing Amos: Abbe W. Pier C. P. Stocking
Horace Sears W. M. Wadsworth W. H. Saunders C.
R. Andrus Abner Stephenson George F. Wager
Martin Keeler Putnam De Wolf Peter Rouse
The said John S. Curtis & B. M. Russell were
excused by the Court from serving as Jurors
Whereupon Elias Longdon & Edwin Hale were
called to serve as Jurymen "

Be it Remembered that herefore to wit on the
twenty second day of August A.D. 1854 a
Declaration was filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Boone County Circuit Court
in the words and figures following, to wit:

Boone Circuit Court

October Term 1854

William A. Coffin by Hurlbut his Attorney
Complains of Charles Reed and Henry Allen
who were attached to answer & of Inesap
to the person -

For that the said dependants heretofore
to wit on the fourth day of June A.D. 1854,
at & within the County of Boone & State of
Illinois with force and arms made an ass-
ault upon the said Plaintiff and with clubs
sticks and fists by the said dependants then
and there held & used unlawfully & with
force and arms, struck bear bruised & other-
wise ill treated the said Plaintiff and then
and there severally cut & wounded the head
side & Back of said Plaintiff by means
whereof the said Plaintiff then and there
became & was sick sore lame and disordered
& so continued to be for a long space of time
to wit the space of two months & was thereby
prevented & hindered from pursuing his
usual avocations & business during said
space of time & lost thereby divers large sums
of money which he otherwise could and
would have made and was thereby then
& there compelled to & did pay out and
disburse divers large sums of money, to
wit the sum of One hundred Dollars in
and about being cured of his said Wounds,
cuts and bruises so by him Received as aforesaid

& other wrongs and enormities then and there did to the said Plaintiff against the Peace and dignity of the People of the State of Illinois and to the damage of the said Plaintiff, one thousand dollars & therefore he brings suitth

Hurlbut

Plff atty.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty second day of August A.D. 1854 an affidavit was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Boone County Circuit Court in the words & figures following, to wit:

State of Illinois } William A. Coffin being duly
Boone County } sworn says that Charles Reed
& Henry Allen of the County
of Boone aforesaid, on the fourth day of June
aforesaid, unlawfully and with force and
arms made an assault upon said Coffin
and with clubs & sticks then and there held
and used by them inflicted upon this
Deponent several severe ~~xx~~ Blows
upon the head Back & Shoulders severely cut-
ting through the hair & skin of the head
to the skull and causing severe bruises
on the side so as to confine this deponent to
the house & bed keep him from his labour
about two months & require medical atten-
dance for a long time - And this deponent

believes that he has suffered damage & injury
to the amount of One Thousand dollars, that
he is about to commence an action in the
Circuit Court of Boone County against said
Charles Reed & Henry Allen for such injury
in an action of Trespass & verily believes
that the benefit of any Judgment he may
obtain will be lost and endangered unless
said Defendants be held to bail therefore he
prays a Capias ad Respondendum against
said Defendants returnable to the next Term
of the Circuit Court of said County of Boone
Sworn & subscribed before "William Coffin"
me this 22^d August 1854 }
D. B. Hamlin Clerk }

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the
22nd day of August A.D. 1854 a Precept
was filed in the office of the Clerk of the
Boone County Circuit Court in the words
& figures following to wit:
" State of Illinois } Of the October Term
Boone County } Boone Circuit Court

William A. Coffin }
vs } Trespass.
Charles Reed & Henry Allen }
The Clerk will
please issue Capias in this case with an

Order for Bail endorsed thereon upon Reading
and filing the Affidavit herewith attached
in an Action of Trespass - Damages, One
Thousand Dollars, Returnable to the next Term
Boone Circuit Court

Aug 22^d 1854 S. A. Hurlbut.

Whereupon on the same day and year last a pre-
said, a capias issued out of the office of
the Clerk of the Boone Circuit Court in the
words & figures following to wit; & on which
is also endorsed the return made thereto by
the Sheriff of Boone County to wit;

"State of Illinois } The People of the State of Illinois
County of Boone } to the Sheriff of said County Greeting:
We command You that you take
the body of Charles Reed and Henry Allen, if
they shall be found in your County, and safely them keep
so that they be and appear before the Circuit Court of
said County, on the first day of the next term thereof,
to be holden at the Court House in Belvidere in said
County on the second day of October next to answer
unto William A Coffin in a Plea of Trespass
to the damage of the said plaintiff as they
say in the sum of One thousand dollars. And
have you them and there this writ with an
indorsement thereon, in what manner you shall
have executed the same. Witness J. B. Hamilton

State

Clerk of said Court and the seat thereof
at Belvidere in said County, this 23rd
day of August A.D. 1854.

Jayette B. Hamlin, Clerk

"Boon Circuit Court
October Term A.D. 1854

William A Coffin

Versus

Charles Reed & Henry Allen

Capias

The Sheriff will hold the Defendants to bail in
the sum of Five hundred Dollars and - cents

J B Hamlin Clerk

Executed this 7th day of September 1854 by ar-
resting Charles Reed and Henry Allen and holding
them to bail.

Deer Service	2 00
mileage	1 00
Taking Bond	50
Ret	10
	<u>3.60</u>

Geo J Woods
Shpp

Be it remembered that afterwards to wit on
the 8th day of October A.D. 1854, a Security
for costs in this cause was filed in the office of
the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County
aforesaid in the words and figures following
to wit: "Wm A. Coffin

Charles Reed & Henry Allen } D. Huebly

enter myself security for costs in this case & acknowledge myself bound to pay all costs that may accrue to the opposite party or to any of the officers of this Court by virtue of any of the laws of this State. Dated at Belvidere this 10th Oct. 1854

A. F. Powers (Seal)

And afterwards to wit on the 2nd day of Oct. A.D. 1854 - The Pleadings in this case were filed in the words and figures following to wit:

Charles Reed &

Henry Allen

vs

William A Coffin

Boone Cir. Court

Oct Term 1854.

And the said defendants by Duller their attorney come & defendes the force & injury when &c and say that they are not guilty of the said supposed trespasses above laid to his charge or any or either of them or any part thereof in manner and form as the said plaintiff hath above thereof complained against

Duller by Deft

Deft also plead -

Self defense of real property of Reed

Defense of personal property of Reed
Self-Defense of each. - It is agreed that this case shall be tried as though issues had been formally made and settled upon the

above pleas formally plead by Defts jointly &
severally.

A. C. Fuller

for defts

Hurlbut

Now be it remembered that heretofore to wit
on the second day of October, it being one of
the days of the October Term A.D. 1854 of Boone
Circuit Court the following proceedings among
other things were had to wit:

"William A. Coffin

vs

Charles Reed &
Henry Allen

} Trespass.

Now this day comes
the defendants by

Fuller their attorney and on their affidavit
filed herein it is ordered by the Court that the
Plaintiff show cause by the coming in of the
Court, ^{on} Wednesday morning why security for
costs should not be entered herein."

Be it remembered that after
wards to wit; on the 6th day of October A.D.
1854 it being one of the days of the October Term
A.D. 1854, of the Boone County Circuit Court
the following proceedings among other things
were had, to wit:

"William A. Coffin

vs

Charles Reed &
Henry Allen

} Trespass

Now this comes the

Plaintiff by Nurlbur his Attorney, and the Defendants by Fuller their Attorney also come and issue having been joined herein. It is ordered by the Court that a Jury come. Whereupon come a Jury of good and lawful men to wit:

Martin Keeler	Elias Congdon	Stanton N. Loring
William H. Sanden	Abner Stevenson	George J. Wages
Putnam D. Wolf	Horace Sears	David Sedgwick
Amzi Abbe	Loucy Stevenson	John Rue

who being severally tried elected and sworn & after hearing the pro & arguments of Counsel & instructions of the Court retire under the charge of an Officer of the Court to consider of their Verdict who by consent of parties are permitted to seal their Verdict and return the same so sealed into Court. - Subsequently the said Jury return into Court their sealed Verdict and say they find the Defendants not guilty in manner and form as the Plaintiff hath alleged in his declaration. Whereupon the Plaintiff moves the Court for a new trial - The Court being fully advised in the premises grants a new trial on his paying the costs of the present term of this Court."

And afterwards to wit on the fifth day of April A.D. 1855 it being one of the days of the April Term A.D. 1855 of the Boone County Circuit Court the following proceedings among other things were had, to wit:

"William A Coffin

"

Charles Reed &
Henry Allen

Decepass,

Now this day comes the plaintiff
by Hurlbut his attorney and the dependants by Fuller
their attorney also comes and on the application
of Plaintiff the dependant consents to a change
of Venue to De Kalb County Circuit Court
which agreement is allowed by the Court and
a change of Venue to De Kalb ordered accordingly.

"William A Coffin

"

Charles Reed & Henry Allen

Decepass

Plaintiff's Costs

Clerk's Fees

App Plff & atty 15 Summ & fe 40 app & fil 15 fil 4 pp 20 3 sub & fil 120 ord
Secy cost 20 see cost 50 app & fil 15 rule nisi 20 ord Jury 20 ord trial 20 800 jury
15 Surg 7 Mir 35 ent New 15 ord Jud 20 ord cost 20 Mo 4? 20 mo sur
20 ent Dec Jud 35 ord cost 20 ord ex 20 ser 15 ent 10 Md & c 30
Copies Ex & fil 40 Doc Ex & fb 10 fil Ex & fb 10 cap 40 5
app & fil 75

8.25

Jury Fee 3.00 Doctur 1.25

4.25

Sheriff on Corp 3.00 on Subs 2.10

5.70

Witnesses for Plff - Horace Howard - 5 d - 24 miles 3.10

3.10

Edward Hicks 3 d - 32 miles 2.30 Wm Coff 4 d - 32 m 2.80

5.10

Witness for Deft - Horace B Howard - 5 d - 24 miles

3.10

29.50

Deft. Cost Clerk's fees

App depts atty 15 Ord Bail 20 - 2 Subs + fil 80 Sw 6 mi 30	1.45
Ind & c 30 loop 20 Cert & seal 35 doc ft 10 fil p 6 & Ex 10	1.05
Sw 10 sat 15 app & fil 15 fil 2 pps 10	.50
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	3 2.50

I Fayette B Hamlin do hereby certify that the above fees were paid to me and full June 11th 1855 by William A. Coffin

Cost of Appeal term 1855 - Plff Cost Clerk fees
Doc 10 App Plff & Atty 15 mos chg Venue 20 mo sw 45
20 Ent agree parties 20 - Ord clk certiff Record 20 60
Making copy Records & proceedings of 2.50 2.50
Cert & seal 35 - loop fee Bill 20 .50

A true Copy from my feet Book ^{4.10}
F B Hamlin Clerk

State of Illinois

Boone County of I Fayette B. Hamlin Clerk
of the Circuit Court in and
for said County do hereby certify the foregoing Trans-
cript to be a true and correct copy from the Records
of all the orders and Entries of said Court in
in this said cause of William A Coffin vs
Charles Reed & Henry Allen - and that the
papers numbered from One to 13 inclusive
are all the papers on file in my office in
this cause which with the Transcript are
herewith transmitted to the Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Boone County.

I further certify that the fee Bill first entered
of Thirty two dollars & fifty cents was paid
to me by William A Coffin as thereunder re-
ceipted - And that the subsequent one of
\$ 4. 10 Has since accrued & remains unpaid.

B. S.
C. C.

In testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court this 10th day
of October A.D. 1855

Jayette B Hamlin
Clerk."

Now be it Remembered that heretofore, to wit,
on the 16th day of October, it being one of the days
of the October Term of the De Kalb County Circuit
Court A.D. 1855. the following among other proceed-
ings in said Court was had to wit:

William A. Coffin

v

Charles Reed &
Henry Allen

In repleas

Venue from Boone.

This day came the parties by
their Attorneys, and by their agreement, it is ordered
by the Court that this suit be continued.

And afterwards to wit on the 8th day of April
A.D. 1856 it being one of the days of the April
Term A.D. 1856 of the De Kalb County Circuit
Court, the following among other proceedings
in said Court was had, to wit:

William A. Coffin }
 vs } Trespas - Venue from
 Charles Reed et al. } Boone Co.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and, on motion of the plaintiff it is ordered by the court that this suit be continued at the plaintiffs costs: It is therefore considered by the court that the defendants have and received of the Plaintiff their costs herein of this term expended and have execution therefor.

And afterwards to wit on the 22nd day of October A.D. 1856, it being one of the days of the October Term A.D. 1856 of the De Kalb County Circuit Court the following among other proceedings was had, to wit:

William A. Coffin }
 vs } Trespas. Venue from Boone Co.
 Charles Reed & }
 Henry Allen } This day came the parties by their attorneys, and on motion of the plaintiff and by order of Court, a jury of good and lawful men, to wit:

Fleming Holcomb James J. Glann Arnold Brown
 John Coolidge John Sheeley John A. Nagelen
 David S. Sawyer Ch^s. N. Eddy Smith Q. Baldwin
 Charles Fiskins John S. Harrison Niles Campbell
 who being severally elected tried and sworn, also came and after hearing a portion of the evidence adduced in this cause, by the consent of parties had leave to separate

to meet the Court to morrow morning
and afterwards, to wit, on the 23^d day
of October A.D. 1856, it being one of the days of
the Term last aforesaid, the following among
other proceedings was had, to wit:

William A. Coffin

vs

Charles Reed &

Henry Allen

} In re pass - Venue from Boone Co.

} This day came the parties by
their attorneys, and in answer

to their names the Jury empaneled in this cause on yester
day, who after hearing the remainder of the testimony
the arguments of counsel and the instructions of the
Court, retired under charge of an officer of the
Court to consider of their Verdict, subsequently to
return into Court with the following Verdict, We the
Jury do find that the defendant Charles Reed is
guilty in manner and form as the plaintiff hath
alleged and we do assess the plaintiffs damages
at One hundred and twenty five dollars. And
hereupon came the defendant Charles Reed and
moves the Court for a new trial.

Now be it Remembered that on the 23^d day of
October A.D. 1856, it being one of the days of the
Term last aforesaid, Instructions were given
to the Jury in the cause last above mentioned
in words and figures as follows, to wit

1st

If the Jury believe from the evidence that the defendant made an unlawful assault upon the plaintiff and beat and bruised him then they must find for the Plaintiff and may assess such damages as they think under all the circumstances he is entitled to recover not exceeding the amount claimed in the Declaration.

Given

2^d

If the Jury believe from the evidence that the plaintiff made the first assault upon the defendant and then afterwards the Defendant assaulted the plaintiff and beat him and in so doing he used any more force than was necessary to protect himself from bodily harm caused by the plaintiff's assault then they must find for the Plaintiff.

Given

4th

If the jury believe from the evidence that there was an agreement between Reed the defendant and Farr the Grantor of the Plaintiff that they should join fences and they did so join and the fences were to be kept the same in order to raise the hedge fence put out by them on the line between the land, and that such arrangement was known to the Plaintiff when he purchased, and if the jury further believe that Reed the defendant took down his fence in violation of such arrangement so that it left the lands & crops of Plaintiff exposed to the common then the plaintiff had the lawful

Given

right to remove his fence so as to enclose his own land and secure his crops.

5th If the Jury should find for the plaintiff, they ought to find damages sufficient to cover all necessary expenses the plaintiff has been put to by reason of the assault and they may find any sum in damages not exceeding the the amount claimed in the declaration.

For Deft

If the Jury believe from the evidence that the Plaintiff committed an assault upon the Defendants and that whilst so assaulting, Reed that Reed turned upon him and in attempting to repel the attack of the plaintiff used force, the law only holds the defendant responsible for the exercise of such judgment in the use of force as is required of a prudent man under like circumstances."

And afterwards, to wit, on the 29th day of October A.D. 1856, it being one of the days of the October Term of the De Kalb County Circuit Court A.D. 1856, the following among other proceedings in said Court was had, to wit;

William A. Coffin

vs

Charles Reed &

Henry Allen

Incess - Venue from Born Co.

This day came the parties

by their Attorneys, and the Court being fully advised orders that the motion for a new trial be overruled: It is therefore considered by the Court that the Plaintiff have and recover of the defendant Charles Reed his damages by a Jury in this cause heretofore assessed being the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars and his costs herein expended, and that he have execution therefor.

And afterwards to wit on the 9th day of April A.D. 1857 it being one of the days of the April Term A.D. 1857 of the De Kalb County Circuit Court, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court the Defendants Charles Reed's Petition for Stay of Execution in this cause and the order of the Judge enclosed thereon which said Petition and Order thereon are in words and figures following to wit:

De Kalb Circuit Court
Charles Reed
 a vs
William A Coffin

To Hon Isaac G Wilson
Circuit Judge of the 13th Judicial District
of the State of Illinois

The Undersigned Charles Reed
the defendant in the above entitled suit
represents to your Honor that at the last

term of the Circuit Court of De Kalb County
held at the Court House in said County on
the third Monday of October 1856, the said
suit was brought on to trial before a jury
empaneled to try the issue therein, and the
said jury found a Verdict therein in favor
of the above named plaintiff and assessed
the said plaintiffs damages at one hundred
and twenty five dollars. That upon the find-
ing of such Verdict a motion was made to
said Court at said term by W. B. Plato Esq.
the Counsel for this Deponent, for a new trial
in said Cause which motion was duly entered
by your Honor (then presiding) in the minutes
of said Court as appears by said minutes
That the said motion was not brought on to
hearing during the sitting of the said Court
and no order was made thereon, and the
said Court adjourned without having dispo-
sed of the same, as also appears by the minutes
of the said Court, and no order appears upon
the said minutes after the entry of said motion.
That after the adjournment of said Court as
aforesaid judgment was entered by the Clerk
of said Court in said Cause in favor of the
said plaintiff against your Petitioner for
the said sum of one hundred and twenty
five dollars damages and the costs of said
suit. And and an execution was returned,

issued upon said judgment in the usual form directed & delivered to the Sheriff of the County of Boone Commanding said Sheriff to make the amount of said damages & costs out of the property of your petitioner. That said execution is now in the hands of the said Sheriff who is seeking to collect the same of your petitioner. That your petitioner does not make this application for the purpose of delay that he is advised by his said counsel and believes that there is good cause for the granting of the said motion for a new trial in this cause, and that he intends to have the same brought on to a hearing at the next Term of the said Circuit Court. Your petitioner therefore prays that an order or certificate be made & granted by your honor in the usual form required by law to the end that all further proceedings in this cause & upon said judgment & execution may be stayed until the order of the court upon the said motion. And your Petitioner will ever pray. Dated December 17th 1856. Charles Reed.

State of Illinois
County of Boone } Charles Reed being duly
sworn deposes and says that he has heard
the foregoing petition subscribed by him
read & knows the contents thereof and that the
trial order that the same be overruled to which

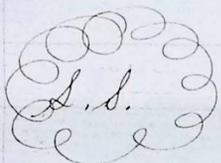
the dependants except and hereupon it is ordered
that the same be done as is ordered

same is true of his own knowledge except as
to those matters therein stated to be upon his in-
formation & belief and as to those matters he
believes it to be true

Charles Reed,

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 17th day of December
1856, As Witness



my hand & seal
Notarial the day
& Year aforesaid

Allen C Fuller N.P.

State of Illinois

Upon reading the foregoing Peti-
tion it appearing to the undersigned that
there is probable cause for staying further
proceedings under the execution mentioned
therein it is hereby certified in pursuance of
the statute in such cases provided that
further proceedings be stayed until the further
Order of the Circuit Court of De Kalb County

Isaac J Wilson Clerk
Judge 13th Circuit.

Geneva Ill Dec 24 1856.

And afterwards to wit on the 9th day of April
A.D. 1857, it being the same day on which
the last aforesaid Petition was filed and one
of the days of the April Term 1857 of the

On Kalk County Circuit Court, the following among other proceedings in said Court was had to wit:

William A. Coffin }
" } In trespass - Venue from Boone Co
Charles Reed }

This day came the defendant by his Attorney and moves the Court to quash the execution herein: And the Court after hearing the arguments of counsel being fully advised orders that said motion be sustained and that the judgment heretofore entered by the Clerk be set aside and vacated.

And afterwards, to wit on the 10th day of April A.D. 1857 it being one of the days of the April Term A.D. 1857 of the Kalk County Circuit Court the following among other proceedings in said Court was had, to wit:

William A. Coffin }
" } In trespass - Venue from Boone Co
Charles Reed }

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the plaintiff moves the Court for a judgment on the Verdict of the jury found herein at the last term which motion is overruled by the Court for the reason that there is pending herein motion for a new trial and the Court having fully considered the defendants motion for a new trial orders that the same be overruled to which

The dependant except and hereupon it is ordered by the Court that the plaintiff have and recover of the dependant one hundred and twenty five dollars his damages by a Jury in this cause heretofore assessed, together with his costs herein expended & have execution therefor: And thereupon the dependant prays an appeal to the Supreme Court which is allowed on condition that the dependant file his bond in the sum of four hundred dollars with George S Wood as surety within ten days, and by agreement the Bill of exceptions is to be settled by the next term.

And be it also remembered that on the 10th day of April A.D. 1857, it being within the time required by the order of Court last aforesaid in the above mentioned cause there was filed in the office of the Clerk of De Kalb County Circuit Court An Appeal Bond which is in words and figures following, to wit:

"Know all men by these presents that we Charles Reed of Boone Co and Geo S Wood of De Kalb County State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto William A Coffin of De Kalb County Illinois in the penal sum of (\$400.) four hundred dollars to be paid to the said William A Coffin his certain attorney executor, administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs executors

and administrators firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our Seals and dated this
Tenth day of April A.D. 1857.

The condition of the above obligation
is such, that whereas the said William A
Coffin heretofore to wit; on the tenth day
of April A.D. 1857 by the consideration of the
Circuit Court of De Kalb County in the State
of Illinois Recovered a judgment against the
above bounden Charles Reed for the sum of
One hundred and twenty five dollars and costs
of suit from which said judgment the said
Charles Reed has taken an appeal to the Supreme
Court of the State of Illinois - Now if the said
Charles Reed shall duly prosecute his said
Appeal and in case the judgment of the Cir-
cuit Court be affirmed, shall pay the said
Judgment and all costs interests and damages
adjudged against him then this obligation to
be void otherwise to remain in full force
& effect

Charles Reed *(S.S.)*
G. S. Wood *(S.S.)*

William A Coffin }
 } w
Chas Reed et al }

P. 6. 68K Boom 60 Apt 3, 55, d. c 10 24th app at 15 m. ch
ven 20 mo sus 20 enr ag parts 20 ord CLK inv Rec 20
mak cap Rec 2.50 Cts 35 Cap 2.10 20

Clk's fees De Kalb Co

Appr ally Oct. 3, 55 - 15 doc sur 10-16 fil 80 3 Sub & fil 120 2,25
 2 Wit aff & fil 20 Cour 20 B. C. 30 ord Cour 20 Appr ally 90
 Oct. 5, 56. 15 doc 10 3 Sub & fil 120. 10 Wit aff & fil 1.00, ord 2,45
 Gary 20 Call & ser Gary 15 23 raths 1.15 ord all out Wit 20 Min 1.70
 & fil 40 Ent Verd 10 ord Jud 20 Jud & Doc 35 ord ex 20 1.25
 Ex & fil 1, 45 doc ex 10 B. C. 30 Corp 20 Ct S 35 St S Per 25 1.65
 Appr ally Apr 3, 57 - 15 mo. Jud on Verd 20 ord overrule 20 B. C. 30 .85
 Ord Jud 20 Ent Jud 25 Doc 10 ord ex 20 .75
 \$ 11.80

Shuff Milton Boone Co fee on Sub 3.
 " Phillips " " " .80
 Capt. Thurston " " " .40
 " " Watkins " " " 102 4.30

Wit Oct, 55

Robt Rooney 1 d & 26 m Boone Co 2,30
 E. Alex 2 d & 8 " 2,40
 Oct. 3, 56 Henry Wait 4 d & 28 m Boone Co 5,40
 O W. Jan 4 d & 30 m " " 5,50
 R. W. Rooney 4 d & 26 m " " 5,30
 R. J. Rooney 4 d & 26 m " " 5,30 26,20
 Gary Dec 10 of Docket Fee 24/ 4,25

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