

No. 12587

Supreme Court of Illinois

McCormick

vs.

Falton

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Be it Remembred that on the 27th day
of July 1857 Elisha A. Nye filed in the
office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
a Transcript which is in the words
and figures as follows to wit,

State of Illinois } ss
Warren County } Justice Court before
Elisha A. Nye J.P.

James Fulton
for me of S. W. McCay } Summons Issued May 7th
as } 1857 on Note and delivered
Jacob McCormick to D B Eilenberger Const
Demand \$99.36 } to serve and returnable for trial on
justice for 1.31 } the 18th day of May 1857 at No o'clock
Court for .70 A.M.

Summons returned duly served by
reading D B Eilenberger Const. for .70

And now at the time of trial there
being no defences and deft doth not appear
it is considered by the court that judgment be
rendered against the deft for Debt by default
for debt \$99.36 and cost of suit and Execution
may issue therefor

May 20th 1857 this day comes the said Defendants
with A. G. Kirkpatrick as Security and file their
Bond to take an appeal which bond is approved
by the Justice and appeal granted.

State of Illinois

Warren County, I Elisha Aye a Justice of the
Peace in and for said County, do certify that
the foregoing Transcript is truly copied from
the files and books of my office

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 27th day of July 1857

Elisha Aye J.P.

Signed July 27, 1857 Wm Safut, clk

(Copy of Bond)

Know all men by these presents That we
Jacob McCornick, Elisha McCornick & Co.
Nickspatrick are here and firmly bound unto
James Fulton for the use of S.W. McCoy in the
penal sum of Two hundred & twenty five dollars
for the payment of which well and truly to be
made we bind ourselves our heirs and Admin-
istrators jointly severally & firmly by these presents
Witness our hands and seals this 20th day of
May AD 1857. The condition of the above
Obligation is such that whereas the said James
Fulton for the use of S.W. McCoy did on the 18th
day of May AD 1857 before Elisha Aye a Justice
of the peace for the County of Warren recover a
Judgment against the above bounden Jacob
McCormick for the sum of Ninety nine & ³⁶/₁₀₀
Dollars from which Judgment the said Jacob
McCormick has taken an appeal to the cir-
cuit Court of said County of Warren & State of

Illinois. Now if the said Jacob McCornick
shall prosecute his appeal with effect & shall
pay whatever judgment may be rendered by
the court upon dismissal or trial of said
appeal. then the above obligation to be void
otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

Jacob McCornick *(Seal)*
Elisha McCornick *(Seal)*
A C Kirkpatrick *(Seal)*

Approved by me at my office the 20th day of
May 1857.

Filed July 27. 1857. Wm Lafayette Clerk
Upon the filing of the said Bond & Transcript
a Summons issued out of the office of the
Clerk of said court & Summons which is in
the words & figures as follows to wit,
State of Illinois *(Seal)* The people of the State of Illinois
Warren County To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting

Do Command you to summon James
Fulton for the use of Samuel W McCoy if he
be found in your County to be and appear
before the Judge of our Circuit Court for the
County of Warren on the third Monday in the
Month of September next to answer to an appeal
obtained by Jacob McCornick from a judgment
rendered against him in favour of James Fulton
for the use of Samuel W McCoy before Elisha
Moye a Justice of the Peace of said County on
the 18th day of May 1857 for the sum of

Ninety Nine Dollars & thirty six cents and costs
of suit; And have you then and there this writ

Witness Mr Safety Clerk of said Court at
the Court house this 27th day of July 1857. the
Seal of said Court being hereto affixed

Wm Safety Clerk

On the back of the foregoing Summons is
the following return made by the Sheriff of
Warren County Illinois, as follows to Wm,

I did on the 29th day of July 1857 serve
the Within by reading the same to Samuel
McCooy C M Hills Sheriff

Filed Aug 11th 1857

Wm Safety clk

Pleas before the Honorable John
S Thompson Judge of the tenth Judicial
Circuit of the State of Illinois. At a circuit
Court began and held at the Court House
in Monmouth within and for the County of
Marion and State of Illinois on the thirteenth
Monday in the month of September. In the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty seven. It being the
Twenty first day of said Month.

Present Hon John S Thompson Judge

James H Stewart States Attorney

William Safety Clerk

Charles M Mills Sheriff

James Fulton vs }
of Samuel N McCoy }
122 as Appeal

Jacob McCormick }

And afterwards to Wit on the tenth
day of said term the following record was
made in the above entitled cause to Wit.

James Fulton vs }
of Samuel N McCoy }
as Appeal

Jacob McCormick

122 This day comes the defendant
and withdraws his appearance herein. And
now comes the Plaintiff by his Attorney and
the said defendant being thru times.

Solemnly called came not nor any person
for him to defend this suit, but made
default. Whereupon it is ordered by the
Court, that the appeal taken herein
be dismissed and that a proclam do
issue herein directed to the Justice of the
Peace from whom the appeal was
taken, and that the said Defendant
pay ten per cent damages for the delay
in taking the appeal. And it further
ordered by the Court that judgment be
entered against the said Defendant for
the costs of suit. Wherefore it is consid-
ered by the Court that the said Plaintiff
have and recover of and from the said
Defendant his cost by him in this Court
expended and may have Execution
Therefor &c.

And afterwards to wit on the Thirteenth
day of said term the following order was
made in the above entitled cause.

James Fulton vs
of Samuel W McLean }
122 vs } Appeal

Jacob McComick

This day came the defendant

by his Counsel and enters his motion to set aside the Default and Dismissal of the appeal herein, which said motion was heard and Overruled by the Court. Then came the defendant by his counsel and prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was allowed ^{on} Condition that the defendant file his Bond during this term of the Court, in the sum of Three hundred Dollars with A. L. Ricks - (which as Security)

(Copy of Bill of Exceptions)

James Fulton vs. Warren Circuit
of Sam'l H. McLoog } Court Sept Term
vs. Appeal AD 1857
Jacob McCormick

Be it Remembred that at the said Term of said Court which was the first Term in which said Appeal had been pending in said Court, the Case being called the deft by his counsel withdrew his appearance herein. And then was a Default taken against said Jacob McCormick & the appeal Dismissed with a Judgment for a Writ of Procedendo to the Justice of the Peace to collect the amount of the Judgment.

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And costs before him rendered with ten
per cent damages.

And at a subsequent day of the same
Term of said Court to wit September
Term A.D 1857. The said defendant appea-
red by Counsel and entered his motion
to set aside the said Default Taken against
him also to dismiss the suit, and grant
the said defendant a trial on the merits
thereof, for the following reasons to wit

Jacob McCormick

Advs } Warren Circuit Court
James Fulton Esq } September Term 1857
of Samuel W McCoy

The said Defendant comes and moves the
Court to set aside the Default and Dismissal
of the appeal for the following reasons to wit

1 There was no service of Process on the Appellee
and this is the first Term of this Court in
which this appeal has been pending, therefor
this Court had no right to take a Default
against this defendant who is the Appell-
ant & dismiss the appeal

2 This defendant has a complete defence
to this action in this, that the said Atte

herein sued on was given in the State of Ohio in Consideration of the Plaintiff furnishing the Defendant a Threshing Machine which said Plaintiff warranted. And this Defendant avers that machine was totally unfit for the purpose for which it was intended so that this Defendant returned the same to the Plaintiff, but the Plaintiff refused to deliver the said note to this Defendant and retained the same. All of which statements & facts this Defendant expects to prove if this motion is granted by the Court at the next term of this Court by taking the depositions of witnesses in Ohio & California

- 3 Under the Statute in an appeal case from a Justice of the peace this Court has no authority to default the Appellant when the appeal has not been served with process at the first Term of Court in which the case is pending
- 4 Because the said judgment is unjust
- 5 Because this defendant has a complete defense to this action

A. C. Kirkpatrick

Deft Atty

But the Court overruled the motion and the defendant then & there is open

Court excepted. which said exception is
now reduced to Writing and allowed &
Signed & Sealed by the Court

John S Thompson ^{Seal}

Filed Oct 7th 1857

Wm Safitz Elk

(Copy of Bond)

Know all men by these presents that we
Jacob McCormick and A. L. Kirkpatrick of
the County of Warren and State of Illinois are
held and finely bound unto James Fulton
for the use of Samuel W McCooy in the penal
sum of One hundred dollars for the
payment of which well and truly to be made
we and each of us bind ourselves our heirs
Executors and Administrators jointly and
severally and finely by these presents sealed
with our seals and dated at Monmouth
this sixth day of October anno Domini
One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven

The Condition of the above obligation
is such, that whereas James Fulton for
the use of Samuel W McCooy did on the
second day of October 1857 in the Circuit
Court at Monmouth within and for the
County of Warren and State of Illinois
obtain a Judgment against the above
bounden Jacob McCormick for the sum

of Nine Dollars & ninety four Cents & Costs
of Suit & also a Judgment for the Writ of Proce-
derao, to the Justice of the peace to collect
the amt of the Judgment & costs before him
rendered, from which Judgment the said
Jacob McCormick has pray'd for and
obtained an appeal to the Supreme Court
of said State. Now if the said Jacob
McCormick shall duly prosecute said appeal
and shall moreover pay the amount of the
Judgment Costs interests and damages
rendered and to be rendered against him
the said Jacob McCormick in case the said
Judgment shall be affirmed in the said
Supreme Court then the above obligation
to be null and void otherwise to remain
in full force and virtue.

Jacob McCormick Esq
A G Kilkpatrick Esq

Filed Oct 8th 1857

M. Lafferty Clerk

State of Illinois^{3rd}
Warren County, I, William Safut, Clerk
of the Circuit Court for said County do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true &
perfect Copy ^{from} the Proceedings in the foregoing
Case as appears from the files and records
now in my office

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at my office in Monon-
mouth this 5th day of March AD 1888

Wm Safut, Clerk

Jacob McComb
James Hutton
use of S. McCoy
Clerk

Record

for \$3,00

Jacob McComb

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State of Illinois 3^d Grand Division
Supreme Court April Term 1858,
Jacob McCormick ³
vs.
James Fulton for the ³ Appeal from Warren
case of Samuel H. McCoy ³

And now comes Jacob McCormick, the appellant herein, by his attorney and says that manifest ^{error} ~~refusing~~ hath intervened in the cause whereof the foregoing is a record of the proceedings and for errors therein he original the following, to-wit,

1st The Circuit Court erred in dismissing the appeal and awarding procedendo.

2^d The Circuit Court erred in rendering judgment for damages

3^e The Circuit Court erred in refusing to set aside the default and vacate the judgment, and

4th The proceedings are otherwise informal & erroneous.

Wherefore he prays may be enquired of by the Court and that the judgment be reversed and the cause remanded &c.

A. G. Kirkpatrick
Goudy & Goudy

Appellants attorney

And now comes the said defendant prays that in the record & proceedings & judgment aforesaid no such errors hath intervened

By Nease & Williamson
his attorney

Jacob McCormick

vs

James Fulton for the
use of Samuel Fullboy

Appeal from Warren

Filed April 22, 1858

J. Leland
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