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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SUPREME COURT,

THIRD GRAND DIVISION,

APRIL TERM, 1860.

ORRIN J. ROSE,

EDMUND CANFIELD, JOHN CANFIELD and URIAH WHEELER.

Error to Superior Court of Chicago.

Page of Rec. Petition charges, that on various times between the last day

3 of May and the 15th day of July, 1857, defendants sold and delivered to plaintiff, at his request, a large amount of lumber of
the value of \$1091.58, the particular items of which are set
forth in exhibit "A." on pages 4, 5, 6 and 7, of the record, and
which is made a part of the petition.

That plaintiff promised to pay defendants what the lumber was reasonably worth, and defendants aver that the lumber was reasonably worth \$1091.58, and that said sum is due and unpaid to defendants, and that plaintiff refuses to pay the same.

That the lumber was purchased by plaintiff for the purpose of erecting a certain block of buildings on lot eight, (8,) in block one, (1,) in Duncan's addition to Chicago, in Cook County Illinois.

That said lumber was used in the erection of said block of buildings, and at the times hereinbefore mentioned, and are now owned by said Rose, and who was the owner at the times hereinbefore mentioned of said lot in said block.

Pray a sale of whatever right, title or interest said plaintiff may have had at the time or times herein specified, or now has in said premises with the appurtenances and every part thereof, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of defendants' debt.

- Petition was filed 24th August, 1857. Summons issued same day, and served 25th August, 1857.
 - Answer filed 26th October, 1857, sets forth that the allegation that defendants between the last day of May and 15th day of July, 1857, sold and delivered to plaintiff, and at his request, a large amount of lumber of the value of \$1091.58, or any other amount of lumber is not true.
 - Denies any promise to pay, and denies that the lumber was reasonably worth \$1091.58,

Page of Rec. Says that it is not true that said lumber was purchased by plaintiff for the purpose of erecting a block of frame buildings on lot 8, in block 1, Duncan's addition in the City of Chicago, or elsewhere; but he says that the lumber in petition mentioned, was purchased by one Ralph Tate and not by plantiff; nor by any one under his agency, or in his employ as agent or servant.

11 Answer sworn to.

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Replication re-asserts the main allegations of the bill.

- The issues were tried by a jury and found for defendants, and their damages assessed at \$1170.00.
- For that sum a decree was rendered, and after reciting the chief averments in the petition to be true as matters of fact, the decree proceeds and declares a mechanic's lien upon said lot 8, in block one, and orders a sale of all the right, title and interest of plaintiff in said lot and buildings, with the appurtenances.

Assignment of Errors.

FIRST. Petition does not set forth and shew such a contract, as entitles defendants to a lien, under the laws of this State.

SECOND. The contract set forth does not state or show any time within which the lumber furnished by defendants was to be paid for, or any agreement on the part of the plaintiff in error to pay for the same, at any time within two years from the delivery.

Third. Petition does not show that there was any contract between said parties respecting the purpose for which the said lumber was purchased by plaintiff, nor that the same was sold and delivered upon any contract or agreement that it should ever be used in the erection of buildings upon this lot.

FOURTH. That judgment was rendered for defendants and against the plaintiff, when by the laws of the land judgment should have been rendered for the plaintiff.

PLAINTIFF'S POINTS.

I.

The petition in this case is wholly insufficient—it fails to aver that any time was agreed upon, within which the materials were to be furnished, or the work to be done, or when the money was to be paid.

> Cook vs. Rofinot et al., 21 Ill. R., 437. Cook et al. vs. Vreeland 21 Ill. R., 428. Cook et al. vs., Heald et al., 21 Ill. R., 428. Senior vs. Brebnor, et al., 22 Ill. R., 252.

II.

There was no proof of any contract which would entitle the defendants to a mechanic's lien.

III.

The Court and jury erred in finding more than was claimed to be due by the petition, and in allowing interest on an open account. The case as to interest falls under the statute of 1845.

Revised Stat., page 249.

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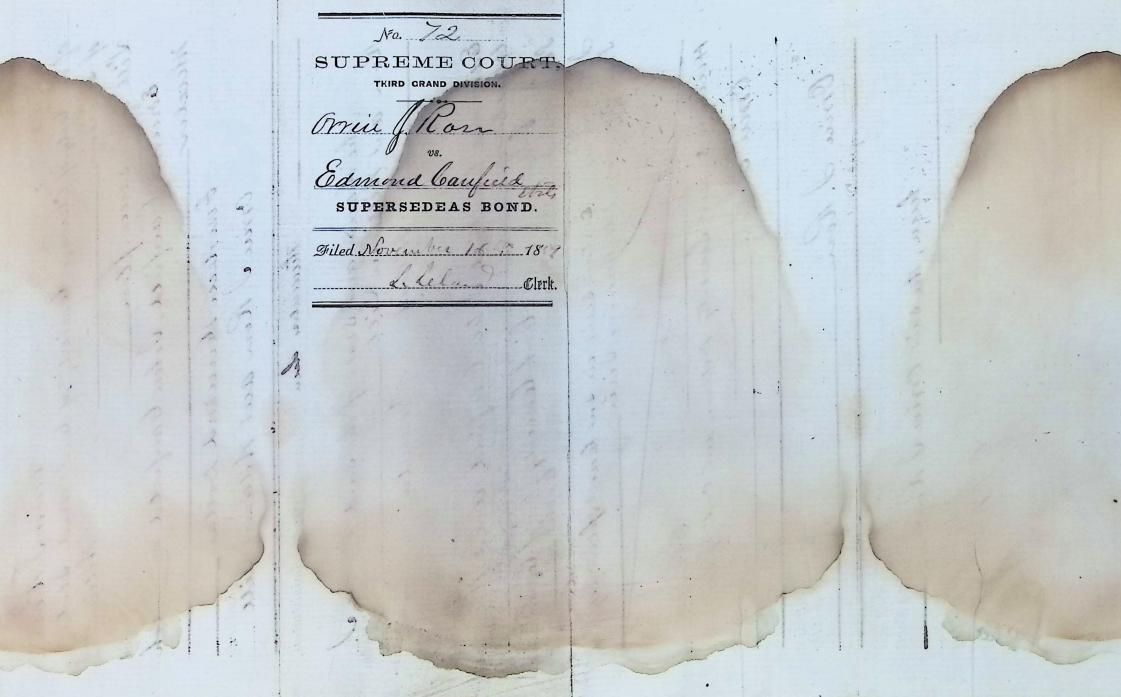
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