

No. 12648

Supreme Court of Illinois

People

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vs.

Miller.

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Mickel. *et al*

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The People of the  
State of Illinois  
vs.  
Lo Hamlin et al.

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The People  
vs.  
J. Hamlin & Eliza  
Culver, Impresario  
Arte Buren & Culver

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Transcript

United States of America:

State of Illinois {  
Boone County { ss.

Pleas before the Honorable Isaac G. Wilson,  
Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois,  
and Presiding Judge of the Boone County Circuit Court,  
At a Term of the Circuit Court in and for the  
Said County of Boone begun and held at the Courthouse  
in Belvidere in Said County, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day  
of April A.D. 1856.

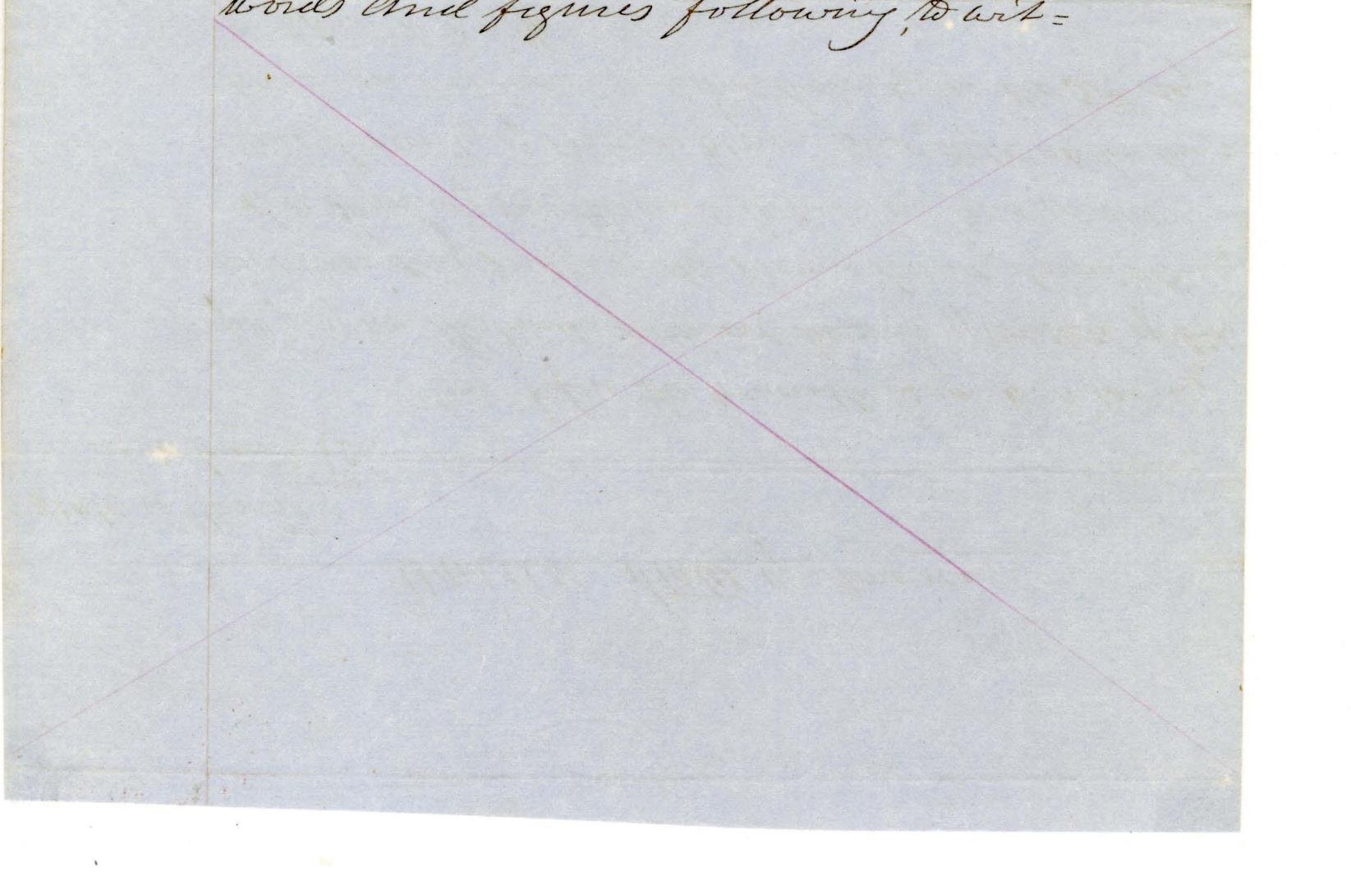
Present, Hon. Isaac G. Wilson Judge  
Millard M. Boyce State's Attorney  
Johnson R. Wilson Sheriff &  
Fayette B. Hamlin Clerk.

Be it Remembered that on the twenty sixth day of April A.D. 1856, being one of the days of the April Term of the Said Circuit Court held in and for the Said County, And State, for A.D. 1856, The following, Among other, proceedings were had, to wit:  
The People of the State of Illinois { Indictment for  
vs. } Forgery.  
Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Mickle

~~The~~ Now this day come the People by their State Attorney and the defendants being three times solemnly called come not but make default herein, and

2. Stande Holloman And Also Galva security for defendants  
ants are three times solemnly demanded to produce the bodies of  
the said defendants before this court to answer to the Bill of  
Indictment filed herein, but fail so to do and make  
default herein, which is ordered by this court to be  
entered of record and that their recognizance  
be forfeited, and that a writ of Scire Fazias issue  
out of this court against the defendants and  
severies commanding them to show cause as  
the next Term thereof why judgment should not  
be rendered against them for the penalty con-  
tained in their bond."

And which said bond was filed in the  
office of the Clerk of this court on the 33<sup>rd</sup>  
day of January A.D. 1856, and is in the  
words and figures following, to wit -



Bond.

" State of Illinois

Boone County }  
} ss.

Be it remembered that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of November A.D. 1855 Jacob F. Miller and  
Theodore Mickel and Leander Hamlin & Alvah  
Culver all of Boone County & State of Illinois before  
us two Justices of the Peace of the said County of Boone  
and severally & respectively acknowledged themselves  
to be indebted to the People of the State of Illinois in man-  
ner following that is to say the said Jacob F. Miller  
and Theodore Mickel in the sum of Five Hundred  
Dollars each and the said Leander Hamlin and  
Alvah Culver in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars  
each to be respectively levied of their several and re-  
spective goods and chattels lands and tenements  
to the use of the said People if default shall be  
made in the condition following Whereas the said  
Jacob F. Miller on complaint of Justus F. Jones  
Theodore Mickel on complaint of Mr. G. Day well  
have been arrested and brought before us on charge  
of uttering and passing as true and genuine coun-  
terfeit money in said County of Boone on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct. last past and said Theodore Mickel and  
Jacob F. Miller having been brought before us and  
having waived an examination the said Justices

4 did therupon order the said Theodore Mickel and Jacob F. Miller to enter into a recognizance themselves in the sum of Five Hundred dollars each with two sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars each, for the appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court to be held at the Court House in Belvidere in said Boone County on the first day thereof to answer to an Indictment to be preferred against each of them for said offence & to do further & receive what should by the said Court be then and there enjoined upon them & each of them and not depart the Court without leave. Now therefore the condition of this recognizance is such that if the said Theodore Mickel and Jacob F. Miller and each of them shall be and appear at the next term of the Circuit Court in & for the County of Boone on the first day of the next term thereof then & there to an Indictment to be preferred against them or either of them for the offence above mentioned & to do further & receive what shall by the said Court be then & there enjoined upon them or either of them and shall not depart the Court without leave then this recognizance to be void & of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken subscribed & acknowledged the 1<sup>st</sup> day and year first above written before us { J. F. Miller *(Seal)*  
J. S. Terwilliger Jr. D. Hamlin *(Seal)*  
Daniel H. Whitney Jr. Alva Culver *(Seal)*

And which said Bond of Recognizance is endorsed, "Filed January  
33<sup>rd</sup> 1856, G. B. Hamlin Clerk"

And afterwards, to wit, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1857 the Clerk of the said

5 Boone County Circuit Court, issued a *Scire Fasces* against the said Jacob F. Miller, Theodore S. Mickel, Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver, in pursuance of the Order of said Court, aforescore, & directed to the Sheriff of the County of Will, and State of Illinois, which said Writ of *Scire Fasces* is in the words and figures, following, to wit =

State of Illinois,

Boone County } The People of the State of Illinois to the Sheriff  
of Will County Greeting. Whereas heretofore, to wit,  
on the twenty-first-day of November in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight-hundred and fifty-five  
Jacob F. Miller and Theodore Mickel and  
Leander Hamlin and Alva Culver did before  
James S. Terwilliger and Daniel H. Whitney Esquires  
Two Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of  
Boone enter into a recognizance to the people of the  
State of Illinois in the sum of two thousand dol-  
lars that is to say in the sum of five hundred dollars each  
which said recognizance is in words and figures following, to wit:

State of Illinois } Be it remembered that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
Boone County } November A.D. 1855 Jacob F. Miller and Theodore  
Mickel and Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver all  
of Will County & State of Illinois before us Two  
Justices of the Peace of the said County of Boone and  
severally and respectively acknowledged them-  
selves to be indebted to the people of the State of  
Illinois in manner following that is to say  
the said Jacob F. Miller and Theodore Mickel  
in the sum of Five hundred Dollars each and  
the said Leander Hamlin and Alva Culver in

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in the sum of five hundred dollars each to be  
respectively levied of their several & respective goods  
and chattels Lands and tenements to the use  
of the said People if default shall be made in the  
conditions following Whereas the said Jacob F.  
Miller on complaint of Justice F Jones Theodore  
Mickel on complaint of Wm F Dagwell have been  
arrested and brought before us on a charge of uttering  
and passing as true and genuine Counterfeit mon-  
ey in said County of Boone on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October  
last past and said Theodore Mickel and Jacob  
F Miller having been brought before us and  
having waived an examination the said justices  
did thereupon order the said Theodore Mickel and  
Jacob F Miller to enter into a recognizance them  
selves in the sum of five hundred dollars each  
with two sureties in the sum of five hundred  
dollars each for the appearance at the next term  
of the Circuit Court to be held at the Court house in  
Belvidere in said Boone County on the first day  
thereof to answer to an Indictment to be preferred  
against each of them for said offence and to do fur-  
ther and receive what should by the said Court be  
then and there enjoined upon them and each of them  
and not depart the court without leave Now  
Therefore the condition of this recognizance is such  
that if the said Theodore Mickel and Jacob F Miller

and each of them shall be and appear at the next  
Term of the Circuit Court in and for the County of  
Boone on the first day of the next Term thereof then  
and there to an Indictment to be preferred a-  
gainst them or either of them for the offence above  
mentioned & to do further & receive what ~~shall~~  
shall by the Said Court be then and there enjoined  
upon them or either of them and shall not depart  
the Court without leave. Then this Recognizance  
to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in  
full force and virtue

Taken Subscribed & acknowledged  
the day and year first above written  
before us

J.S. Terwilliger J.P.  
Daniel H. Whitney J.P.

J.S. Miller

[Seal]

J.G. Micket

[Seal]

L. Hamlin

[Seal]

Alva Culver

[Seal]

And on which <sup>said</sup> recognizance is endorsed "Filed  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1856 F.B. Hamlin Clerk"

And the said people of the State of Illinois aver that  
the said James S. Terwilliger and Daniel H. Whitney  
before whom the said recognizance was taken and  
approved as aforesaid were at the time of taking  
and approving of said recognizance acting justices  
of the Peace in and for the said County of Boone in  
the State of Illinois and had full power and  
authority as such justices of the Peace aforesaid  
to take accept and approve of said recognizance  
and it is further averred that afterwards to wit  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1856 the said recognizance

was returned into the Circuit Court in and for the said County of Boone and filed of Record in the Clerks office of said Court and it is further averred that a Bill of Indictment was found and returned by the Grand jurors of the said County of Boone at the April Term of the Circuit Court for the said County of Boone A.D 1856 to wit on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D 1856 against the said Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Mickel it being one of the days of the said term of the said Circuit Court for the said County of Boone of April 1856 for falsely and feloniously making forging and counterfeiting a certain Bank Bill and causing and procuring to be made forged and counterfeited a certain Bank Bill for the payment of money and for falsely fraudulently and feloniously uttering publishing and passing as true and genuine said forged altered and counterfeit Bank Bill at in the said County of Boone well knowing the same to be false forged altered and counterfeit and further to wit the people aforesaid aver that on the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D 1856 being one of the days of the April Term of the said Circuit Court in and for the said County of Boone one other Indictment was found and returned into the said Court by the Grand jurors aforesaid against the said Jacob F. Miller and Theodore G. Mickel for falsely and feloniously making forging and

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counterfeiting and causing and procuring to be  
made forged and counterfeited a certain Bank  
Bill for the payment of money and that the said  
Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Meickel did  
falsely fraudulently and feloniously utter  
publish and pass as true and genuine the  
afore said false forged and counterfeit Bank  
Bill for the payment of money well knowing  
the same to be false forged and counterfeit at  
and in the County & State aforesaid - On both  
of which said Indictments the said Grand  
Juryors endorsed true Bills. And the said  
People aver that the said Theodore G. Meickel  
and Jacob F. Miller in the County of Boone  
aforesaid at the time and as aforesaid  
did falsely and feloniously sell utter  
and pass the said false forged altered &  
counterfeit Bank Bills in said two  
Indictments charged as true and  
genuine well knowing them to be false  
forged & counterfeit at the time with in-  
tent on the part of the said Jacob F. Miller  
and Theodore G. Meickel to cheat and de-  
fraud the persons of J. P. Lewis and J. H. Rice at  
and in the County of Boone aforesaid. And it is  
further averred by the People aforesaid <sup>not</sup> the offence for  
which the said Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Meickel  
were indicted aforesaid are the identical

offences at those with which they were charged before the said James Dyer williger & Daniel H Whitney and for which they entered into said recognizance for their appearance at the said Circuit Court. And it is further averred by the People aforesaid that afterward to wit on the twenty sixth day of April A.D 1856 in Said County of Boone at the court House in Belvidere came the People by their Attorney and at his instance the said Jacob F. Miller and Theodore G. Mickel having been then there three times solemnly called to come into Court according to the condition of their Said Recognizance came not but made default & the said Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver the Recognizors of the said Jacob F. Miller and Theodore G. Mickel in the recognizance aforesaid having also been then & there three times solemnly called to bring into Court the said Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Mickel according to the tenor and effect of said Recognizance brought them not nor either of them but made default Wherefore it was ordered by the Court that the said Recognizance be forfeited and judgment of forfeiture was entered against the said Recognizors Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver

We therefore command you to summon the said Jacob F. Miller Theodore G. Mickel Leander Hamlin and Alva Culver if they are found in your County or such of them as are found in your County personally to be and appear before the judge of the said

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Circuit Court of Boone County on the first day of the  
next term thereof to be holden at the Court House  
in Belvidere in said County of Boone on the twenty-  
eth day of April AD 1857 to show cause if any  
they can why the said judgment of forfeiture ought  
not to be made absolute against them and Execution  
issue thereon for the said sum of money for which they were  
bound according to the force and effect of the said Recogni-  
zance and further to do and receive whatever our said  
Court shall then and there consider and adjudge  
<sup>against them</sup> ~~in~~ that behalf and thereof make return as the law directs

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Witness Daniel H Whitney Clerk of our said Court  
and the seal thereof at Belvidere in said County  
this sixth day of March AD 1857

Attest

Daniel H Whitney Clerk  
Cir. Court Boone County Illinois

And afterwards, Datis: on the ninth day of  
April 1857, the said Sheriff, the said County of  
Kane and State of Illinois returned into the Office  
of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of said Boone  
County the Seal Scars & Stamps, indorsed by him  
in words and figures as follows; "I have ex-  
ecuted this writ by reading the same to Seander  
Hemlin & Alva Culver, the other defendants not  
found in my County April 1<sup>st</sup> 1857.

Fees & Servis \$ 200.  
40 miles " 200.  
1 Return 10.  
\$ 4,10

G R Dyer Sheriff

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And which Socie Scienc Haecas is further  
endorsed in words & figures as follows, wit.

Signed "Returned April 9<sup>th</sup> 1857.

D. A. Whitney Clerk

12 And afterwards, to wit, at the April Term of the said Circuit Court held in and for the said County of Boone and State of Illinois, and begun and held at the Court House in Belvidere in said Boone County on the twentieth day of April A.D. 1857,

Present: Hon. Isaac G. Wilson, Judge  
E.S. Postlyn State's Attorney.  
E.S. Tisdell Sheriff &  
Daniel A. Whitney Clerk.

The following, among other, proceedings were had on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, being one of the days of said April Term of said Court, to wit:

"The People of the State of Illinois } Forfeited Recogizance,  
vs. } Sciri Facias

Jacob S. Miller, Theodore G. Nickle,  
Samuel Hamlin & Alva Culver } Are now on this day  
come the said people, Postlyn State's Attorney, and  
the said S. Hamlin & Alva Culver by their Attorney  
also come and by agreement of the Counsel  
for the said parties, it is ordered by the Court  
that this cause be continued to the next  
Term of this Court."

And afterwards, to wit, at the September Term of the said Boone County Circuit Court  
begun and held at the Court House in Belvidere  
in said County & State,  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1857.

Present, The Hon. Isaac G. Wilson Judge,

~~And afterwards, to wit on the  
day of~~ A. D. 1857 the Clerk of this  
issued a ~~Pieri~~ ~~Facias~~ against the said ~~Spencer~~  
~~Hamlin~~ And ~~Alex~~ ~~Culver~~ in pursuance of  
the Order of this Court, aforesaid, directed to  
the Sheriff of the County of Will, State of Illinois,  
which is in the words and figures, following, to wit,

E. S. Joslyn, State's Attorney

E. S. Weld Sheriff,

Quint A. Whitney Clerk.

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The following, among other, proceedings were had on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September<sup>A.D. 1857</sup>, being one of the days of the said September Term of said Circuit Court, to wit -

311. "The People of the State of Illinois } Forfeiture  
vs. } Recognition.  
Jacob F. Miller & Thodore G. Mickle,  
Frander Hamlin & Alva Culver

And now on this twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, being one of the days of the September term of this, the Court Circuit Court of Boone County, State of Illinois for 1857, come the said people of the State of Illinois, Plaintiffs, by Joslyn the State's Attorney of said County and the said defendants served with Process herein, Frander Hamlin and Alva Culver, by their Attorney, Mr Osgood their Attorney also come, and the wife of said Frander having been duly returned to this court, by the Sheriff of Will County, and State of Illinois, by him endorsed thereon duly served upon the said defendants, Frander Hamlin and Alva Culver, they being residents of the said County of said County of Will, And that the said defendants, Jacob F. Miller & Thodore G. Mickle, were not to be found in his County, and the said defendants Hamlin & Culver, having filed their demurrer to the said Wit

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15 Of Sciri Facias issued herein and as above set forth, and  
the same being now here brought on for argument of the Attorneys  
for the respective parties, and the Court having heard  
the argument of counsel, and duly considered the same,  
It is Ordered, on Motion of the said State's Attorney, that  
the said Demurrer be, and the same is, hereby overruled, to  
which said Order and Ruling of the Court, now here, the  
said Attorney for the said Defendants, Daniel Culver  
Capt; And it is therefore further ordered Considered  
and Adjudged by the Court, that the said Plaintiffs  
have and recover against the said Defendants, Sean-  
der Hamlin & Alva Culver, judgment for the sum  
demanded in the said Writ of Sciri Facias as by  
the said Bond of Recognizance therein <sup>mentioned</sup>, and is ap-  
pearing to the Court now here, that there is due  
and owing to from the said Defendants the sum  
of Five Hundred Dollars, as demanded in said Writ  
of Sciri Facias, according to the said Bond therein  
recited. It is therefore considered and adjudged  
by this Court, that the said Plaintiffs, the People afore-  
said, have and recover of the said from the said def-  
endants, Seander Hamlin & Alva Culver, the  
sum of Five Hundred Dollars in the said Writ above  
demanded, pursuant to the force and effect of the Bond or  
Recognizance therein recited and set forth, as also their  
Costs and Charges in this behalf expended, and that  
they have Execution therefor.

From which said judgment of the Court, the

Said Attorney for the Said Defendants, Hamlin & Culver, May An Appeal to the Supreme Court; And  
which is hereby allowed on condition that the Said  
Defendants file their Bond with the Clerk of this  
Court within Sixty days in the sum of One Thous-  
And Dollars, with Mr. Osgood as their Surety-  
Trustee. D. A. Whitney, Clerk"

And that on the day And at the time less afore-  
said the Said Attorney for the Said Defendants, Hamlin  
& Culver, filed his Demurrer as in the foregoing trans-  
cript of the record in this Case mentioned, which said  
Demurrer is in the words and figures following, unto

"Boone County Circuit Court

Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver

impleaded with Jacob F. Miller & Theodore

G. Nickle

acts,

The People of the State of Illinois

And the Said Defendants Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver  
impleaded with Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Nickle by  
Mr. Osgood their Attorney, come & defend the wrong &  
injury whereto & crove over of the Said <sup>Supposed</sup> Recognizance, with  
the condition thereof, And also of Said Record of forfeiture of

Said Supposed Recognizance, & the same being read & then

These Said Defendants, the Said Recognizance & the  
Condition thereof, And the Said Record of forfeiture of

Said Supposed Recognizance are in the words and

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figures following there inser the Recquisition & condition & the Recouer of forfeiture in full] which being read to them, these said Defendants say that the said Sciriu facies And the matters and things therein contained in manner & form as the same are above stated & set forth are not sufficient or not sufficient in law for the said Plaintiffs to have or maintain their aforesaid action thereof against the said Defendants (impledode as aforesaid) & that they are not bound by law to answer the same - And this they are ready to verify wherefore to. they pray judgment to.

Mr Osgood atty for  
Hamlin & Culver"

"Jnward in Demurrer

B. J. Flynn

States Atty

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And which said Demurrer is endorsed

"Received Sept. 28. 1857.

D. A. Whitney, Clerk"

And afterwards, to wit - on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1857. the said Defendants, Hamlin & Culver, by Mr Osgood, their said Attorney, come and file in the office of the Clerk of this Court their Appeal Bond, which is in the words and figures following, that is to say;

"Know all men by these presents, that we slender Hamlin, Abra Culver & Mr Osgood

are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois in the penal sum of one Thousand Dollars, lawful Money of the United States, for the payment of which well & truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs, Executors & Administrators, jointly, severally & firmly by these presents, witness our hands & seals the 31<sup>st</sup> day of November A.D 1857.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the said People of the State of Illinois, did on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1857, in the Circuit Court in and for the County of Boone, in <sup>the</sup> State of Illinois, (the same being one of the days of the September Term A.D. 1857 of said Boone County Circuit Court,) recover a judgment against the above bounden Scander Hamlin & Thos Culver (who were impleaded with Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Mickle) for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars debt, together with the costs of suit, from which said judgment of the said Circuit Court the said Scander Hamlin & Thos Culver prayed for and obtained an appeal to the Supreme Court of said State. Now if the said Scander Hamlin & Thos Culver shall duly prosecute their said appeal with effect, and shall moreover pay the amount of the judgment, interest & damages rendered & to be rendered against them, in case the said

19 Judgment shall be affirmed in the said  
Supreme Court, then the above obligation to  
be void, otherwise to remain in full force &  
virtue.

Samuel Martin *Geo G*  
John Culver *Geo B*  
" Wm Osgood *Geo B*"

And which same Bond is endorsed

" Filed November 25<sup>th</sup> 1857.

D. A. Whitney Clerk."

State of Illinois  
Boone County } ss. I, Daniel A. Whitney, Clerk of the Circuit  
Court in and for the County of Boone in the State  
of Illinois, do certify that the foregoing is a true &  
correct copy from the Records in my Office of all  
proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and  
of all the papers on file in my Office in relation  
thereto, to wit, the Recognizance, the Demurrer ~~and~~ <sup>Geo S</sup> Sanc  
Sanc, Demurrer and Bond of Defendants & Surety.

Witness, Daniel A. Whitney, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court & the Seal thereof at Belvidere,  
Date, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1857.

Daniel A. Whitney, Clerk.



## Boone Circuit Court.

The People of the State of Illinois,

vs.

Scander Mandrin & Alva Culver  
Impleaded with

Jacob H. Miller & Theodore G. Mickle

Pl. C. Term 1856 Mot. depoal. 20. one callo 20. over Sept. 20.	, 60
Sci Ga. 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1855, 1 <sup>st</sup>	1,85.
Dec. 10. Ap 15. Oct 15. Oct 20. ent. pd. to Decm 25.	.70.
Oct. 4, 20 Rec. doc. & fil. 55. Sh. rec. 10. Sat 15. Oct 20.	1,20.
Nov. 6, 30. cop 20. fil. 6. 5.	<u>55</u>
	\$1,90

Fees Shff. of Mill, Serv. travel &c. Sci for 4,10	, 10.
do. Boone, Calle 20 each .40.	<u>.40.</u>
Total C. —	<u>\$9,40.</u>

Def C. Ap. 1/5/57. Ap. at. 10. Mot. Cont. 20. Mot at 20. one cont 20.	, 70
Sept 1/5/57. fil. Deur. 5. Oct. Demr. 10. one 20.	, 25.
Oct. ent. & exp 20. Mot Ap. Sup. Ct. 20. one mot at 20.	, 60
One Wnd 20. Oct. W. Osgood Sec. 20. M. & C. 30 exp 20.	, 90
Doc. fee 16. 15. cert & seal 35. Sh. rec & sat 25.	, 75
Total Def C —	<u>\$3,30.</u>
Total C — —	<u>\$12,60.</u>

Fees Trans. 4,248 words. 428 cert & seal 35. 6 Post 18	<u>\$4,81.</u>
Total cert & fees	<u>\$17,41=</u>

I, Daniel W. Whitney

Clerk of the Boone

County Circuit Court, do

hereby certify, That the above is a true copy from my Fee-Book of the Total

costs in the above entitled suit.

D. W. Whitney

Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Boone

COUNTY,

ss. The People of the State of Illinois to the Sheriff of

County, Greeting:

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WE COMMAND YOU, that if the above Fee-Bill, amounting to

dollars and

be paid to the Sheriff of the goods and chattels lands

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The People of the  
State of Illinois  
vs.

J. Hamlin & A. Culver  
Impleaded with  
J. F. Miller & S. G. Mickle

Manuscript of  
Record.

To the Clerk of the  
Supreme Court,  
Ottawa

MS.  
Filed April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1858

L. Leland  
Clerk

State of Illinois, ss.

Supreme Court, Third Grand Division, at Ottawa:

The People of the State of Illinois,

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of ~~Willow~~ Boone County, GREETING:

WHEREAS, in a certain plea between

~~The People of the State of Illinois, Theodore & Michael~~ plaintiff and ~~Leander Hamlin & Alva~~

~~Bulver & Bulver with Jacob & Miller and~~ defendants lately depending in the Circuit Court

of said county, wherein judgment was rendered for the said ~~People of the state of~~

~~Illinois~~ and against the said ~~Leander Hamlin & Alva~~

~~Bulver instead of as aforesaid~~ and the said ~~Hamlin & Bulver having appealed from~~ the judgment

of said Court, rendered against ~~them~~ as aforesaid, to the Supreme Court, held at

Ottawa, on the ~~30th day of April A.D. 1858~~ and in pursuance of the said

~~Appeal~~ a transcript of the record and the proceedings in the plea afore-

said was transmitted. And, also, whereas it hath been suggested, on the part of said

~~Hamilton & Bulver~~ that the said record has been diminished, inasmuch as

~~the Demurrer containing the recognizance & condition~~

~~thereof - the record of service in full of which oyer~~

~~was Craved in & by said Demurrer~~

hath not been sent up; and forasmuch as the said Supreme Court are not satisfied that

there is a sufficient record sent in the plea aforesaid, but in the record there is a diminu-

tion: YOU ARE, THEREFORE, HEREBY COMMANDED, that, without delay,

the said ~~record~~ therein you cause to be transmitted to the Supreme Court, to be

held at Ottawa, on the ~~now in session~~

~~forthwith~~ next, without any diminution or addition whatsoever, to the end that speedy justice may

be done in the premises, according to law; whereof you are in no wise to fail; and send

you then there this writ.

WITNESS, the Hon. SAMUEL H. TREAT, Chief Justice of

said Court, and the seal thereof, at Ottawa, this ~~22<sup>nd</sup>~~

day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one thou-

sand eight hundred and fifty-eight

*John D. Eaton*

*S. Leland*

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

*J. B. Rice Deputy*

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Hamilton & Bulwer

by  
The People

Bertiniani

Bethel May 3. 1858  
Mr George Eng.

Dear Sir

I send a corrected  
Record as commanded, if not  
correct please return it before  
filed, & mark upon margin  
what you wish strike, & what  
you wish out - & I will correct  
& forward without delay = I appre-  
hend I have more in there is real-  
ly necessary, but as is all relative  
& the case, I certify all of the Record  
up to final Judgment, of the whether  
vs. Miller & Nickel, or vs. Miller  
Nickel, Hamlin & Culver -

Yours Respectfully  
D. H. Whitney.

K. Orgueil Esq



United States of America!!

State of Illinois }  
County of Boone }

I, Daniel H. Whiting, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the Said County of Boone, do hereby certify that at a Term of the Circuit Court begun and held at the Court House in Belvidere in the Said County of Boone and State of Illinois on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1856, and at which were present the

Attest

J. B. Hamlin, Clerk

Now, Isaac G. Wilson, Judge.

Millard M. Boyce State's Attorney.

& Wilson D. Wilson Sheriff,

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1856, being one of the Days of the Said Term of the Said Boone County, Circuit Court, the following, among other, proceedings were had; to wit—

"The People of the State of Illinois } Indictee for forgery  
vs. } Now this day come the  
Jacob S. Miller & Theodore G. Michel } Grand Jury and by L. D. Turner  
their foreman return into Court a true Bill of  
Indictment against the defendants herein which  
is ordered by the Court to be entered of record, and  
that Copies issue  
and also of same day and Term  
Jacob S. Miller "The People of the State of Illinois } Indictee  
vs. } for Forgery  
Jacob S. Miller & Theodore G. Michel

Now this day come the Grand Jury by L. D. Turner their foreman return into Court a true Bill of Indictment against the defendants herein which is ordered by the Court to be entered of record.

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And shall afterwards, to wit, on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1856, being one of the days  
of the said April Term of the said Circuit Court for  
A.D. 1856 the following, amongst other, proceeding  
will have had, to wit =

"The People of the State of Illinois } Indictment for Forgery  
vs. } Now this day come the  
Jacob Miller & } People by their States  
Theodore Thomas G. Miller } Attorney and the said  
defendants bring their times solemnly called come not  
but make default herein And Leander Ham-  
lin and Alon Culver Security for defendants are  
three times solemnly demanded to produce the bodies  
of the said defendants before this Court to answer  
to the Bill of Indictment filed herein, but failing  
to do and make default herein which is ordered  
by this Court to be entered of record and that  
their recognizances be forfeited & that a writ of  
Sciens Faciens issue out of this Court against the  
defendants and sureties commanding them to  
show cause at the next Term thereof why a judgment  
should not be rendered against them for the  
penalty contained in their bond. And afterwards  
to wit on the same day it is ordered by the Court  
that a copy be issued against the defendants &  
that they be held to bail in the sum of one  
thousand dollars each that they appear at the  
next Term of this Court to answer to the Indictment  
 herein." And that afterwards, to wit, on the 38<sup>th</sup>

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day of April A.D. 1856, being one of the days  
of the said April Term of the said Boone  
County Circuit Court for A.D. 1856, the  
following, among other, proceedings were had  
to wit -

"The People &c,      } Indicted for forgery  
vs,                  } Continued with Copies of  
Jacob F. Miller &    } Endants to give bail in five  
Theodore G. Michel    } hundred dollars each for their  
appearance at the next Term of this Court to  
answer to indictment filed herein."

"The People

vs And shall afterwards, at a  
Term of the said Boone County Circuit  
Court, begin and held at the Court House  
in Belvidere in and for said County of Boone  
and State of Illinois on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1856 & being the Oct. Term of said Court, at  
which were present,

Honorable Isaac G. Wilson Judge

Gayette B. Hamlin Clerk

Leonard L. Lake, Coronor acting as Sheriff

M. W. Boyce States Attorney

On the said 6<sup>th</sup> day of October the following,  
amongst other, proceedings were had, to wit,

"The People of the State of Illinois      } Indictment for forgery  
vs                          } Ordered by the Court  
Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Michel    } that this cause be  
continued & alias Copies issue against defendants  
and that they be held to bail in \$1000, for their  
appearance at the next Term of this Court to answer to the bill  
of Indictment filed herein"

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Also on the same day & of the same Term,  
"The People of the State of Illinois" } Indict for Forgery  
vs.

Jacob P. Miller & Theodore Glueck

Now this day on Motion ordered by the  
Court that this cause be continued and  
that an alias Capias issue against def-  
endants and that they be held to Bail on  
said Capias the sum of \$1000, for  
their appearance at the next Term of this Court  
to Answer to the Bill of Indictment filed  
herein."

And I do further Certify that in pursuance  
of the Order of the said Court, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A. D. 1859, a Writ of Seized Faciis was issued  
out of the Office of the Clerk of the said Boone County Cour-  
thouse Court and directed to the Sheriff of said  
County in said State of Illinois, and returned in the  
name of & sealed with the Clerk of the said Boone  
Circuit Court and sealed with the seal of said  
Court which said Writ of Seized Faciis is in  
the words and figures following, that is to say,

5 State of Illinois }  
County of Boone }  
The people of the State of Illinois to the  
Sheriff of this County, Greeting;  
Whereas here before, to wit: On the twenty first  
day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty five Jacob F. Miller and  
Theodore Nickle, and Leander Hamlin and Noah Cul-  
ver, did before James J. Brumiger and Daniel A. Whitney  
Esquires, Two Justices of the Peace in and for the said  
County of Boone, enter into a Recognizance to the People  
of the State of Illinois in the sum of two thousand dol-  
lars, that is to say, in the sum of five hundred dollars  
each, which said Recognizance is in words and fig-  
ures following, to wit:

State of Illinois }  
Boone County }  
Be it Remembred that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
November A.D. 1855, Jacob F. Miller and Theodore Nickle  
and Leander Hamlin & Noah Culver all of this County  
& State of Illinois before us Two Justices of the Peace  
of the said County of Boone and severally and re-  
spectively acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the  
People of the State of Illinois, in the manner following  
that is to say, the said Jacob F. Miller and The-  
odore Nickle in the sum of five hundred dollars  
each and the said Leander Hamlin and Noah  
Culver in the sum of five hundred dollars each  
to be respectively service of their several & respective  
Goods and Chattels, Slaves and Servants, &  
the use of the same People, if default shall be made  
in the conditions following: & with Whereas the said Jacob

S. Miller on complaint of Justice F. Jones - Theodore  
Mickel on complaint Mr. J. Dugwell have been en-  
route and brought before us on a charge of uttering  
and passing as true and Genuine Counterfeit Money  
in said County of Boone on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October  
last past, and said Theodore Mickel and Jacob S.  
Miller having been brought before us and having  
waived an examination the said Justices did  
thereupon Order the said Theodore Mickel and  
Jacob S. Miller to enter into a Recognizance them-  
selves in the sum of five hundred dollars each  
with two Sureties in the sum of Five Hundred dol-  
lars each for the appearance at the next Term of  
the Circuit Court to be held at the Court House  
in Belvidere in said Boone County on the first day ~~there~~  
& Answer to an Indictment to be preferred against each  
of them for said offence, and to further and receive  
what should by the said Court be then and there imposed  
upon them and each of them and not depart the  
Court without leave. Now therefore the condition of  
this Recognizance is such that if the said Theodore  
Mickel and Jacob S. Miller, and each of them shall  
be and appear at the next Term of the Circuit  
Court in and for the County of Boone on the first  
day of the next Term thereof then and there to an  
Indictment to be preferred against them or  
either of them for the offence above mentioned & to  
so further and receive what shall by the said  
Court be then and there imposed upon them

or either of them and shall not depart the County  
without leave, Then this Recognizance to be void and  
of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and  
virtue.

Taken Subsribed & Ack-  
nowledged the day and year  
first above written before us

J.S. Terwilliger J.P.  
Daniel A. Whitney J.P.

J. F. Miller	Dec 3
J. G. Michel	Dec 3
J. Hamlin	Dec 3
Ava Culver	Dec 3

And on which said Recognizance is endorsed  
"Hilie January 28<sup>th</sup> 1856, T.B. Franklin Clark".

And the said People of the State of Illi-  
nois aver that the said James S. Terwilliger and  
Daniel A. Whitney before whom the said Recognizance  
was taken and approved as aforesaid were at the  
time of taking and approving, <sup>of</sup> Said Recognizance  
acting Justices of the Peace in and for the said County  
of Boone in the State of Illinois and have full power  
and authority as such Justices of the Peace aforesaid  
to take accept and approve of said Recognizance,  
and it is further averred that afterwards on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856, the said Recognizance was  
returned into the Circuit Court in and for <sup>the</sup> said  
County of Boone, and filed of record in the Clerk's  
Office of said Court, and it is further averred  
that a Bill of Indictment was found and re-  
turned by the Grand Jury of the said County  
of Boone at the April Term of the Circuit Court  
for the said County of Boone A.D. 1856, on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1856, against the said

8 Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Nickel, it being one of the  
days of the said Term of the said Circuit Court for the  
said County of Boone, of April 1856, for falsely and  
feloniously making, forging and counterfeiting, and  
causing and procuring to be made, forged and coun-  
terfeited a certain Bank Bill for the payment of  
money, and for falsely, fraudulently and feloniously  
uttering, publishing and passing as true and gen-  
uine said forged, altered and counterfeit Bank Bill,  
at and in the said County of Boone, well knowing  
the same to be false, forged, altered and counterfeit,  
and further, to wit, the People aforesaid aver that on  
the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1856, being one of the days  
of the said Term of the said Circuit Court in and  
for the said County of Boone, the other Indictment  
was found and returned into the said Court by  
the Grand Jury aforesaid, against the said Jacob F.  
Miller and Theodore G. Nickel for falsely and felo-  
niously making, forging and counterfeiting and causing  
and procuring to be made forged and counterfeited a  
certain Bank bill for the payment of money, and that  
the said Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Nickel did falsely, fra-  
udulently and feloniously utter, publish and pass as true  
and genuine the aforesaid false, forged and counterfeited  
Bank Bill for the payment of money, well knowing the  
same to be false, forged, altered and counterfeit, at and in  
the County and State aforesaid - On both of which  
said Indictments the said Grand Jury endorsed two  
Bills. And the said People aver that the said Theodore

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If Michael and Jacob F. Miller in the County of Boone  
aforesaid at the time aforesaid as aforesaid did falsely,  
and feloniously sell utter and pass the same false,  
forged, altered and counterfeited Bank Bills in said  
two Indictments charged, as true and genuine, well  
knowing them to be false, forged & counterfeit at the  
time, with intent on the part of the said Jacob F.  
Miller & Theodore G. Mickle to clear and defend  
the persons of J. J. Lewis and G. H. Rice, at and in  
the County of Boone aforesaid. And it further averred  
by the People aforesaid, that the offense for which the  
said Jacob F. Miller and Theodore G. Mickle were  
indicted as aforesaid are the identical offenses as  
those with which they were charged before the said  
James S. Grubbs & Daniel A. Whitney, and for  
which they entered into said Recognizance for  
their appearance at the said Circuit Court. And  
it is further averred by the People aforesaid,  
that afterwards, to wit - on the Twenty Sixth day of  
April A.D. 1856, in said County of Boone, at the  
Court House in Belvidere, came the People by their  
Attorney, and at his instance the said Jacob F. Miller  
& Theodore G. Mickle having been <sup>three times</sup> ~~three times~~  
called to come into Court according to the condition  
of their said Recognizance, came not but made  
default, & the said George Hamlin & Alonzo  
Culver, the Recognizors of the said Jacob F. Miller  
and Theodore G. Mickle in the Recognizance aforesaid,  
having also been three <sup>three times</sup> ~~three times~~  
solemnly called to bring into court the said Ja-

Cobt P. Miller & Theodore G. Michel according to the terms  
and effect of said Recognizance, brought them not, nor  
either of them, but made default; Whereupon it was  
ordered by the Court that the said Recognizance before be  
forfeited and Judgment of forfeiture was entered against  
the said recognizors, Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver.

We therefore command you to summon the  
said Jacob F. Miller, Theodore G. Michel, Leander Hamlin  
and Alva Culver, if they are found in your County,  
or such of them as are found in your County, per-  
sonally to be and appear before the Judge of the said Cir-  
cuit Court of Boone County on the first day of the  
next Term thereof to be held at the Court House  
in Belvidere in said County of Boone on the <sup>(120)</sup> twentieth  
day of April A.D. 1857 to show cause; if any they can, why  
the said Judgment of forfeiture ought not to be made  
absolute against them and execution issue  
thereon for the said sum of money for which they  
were bound according to the force and effect of the  
said Recognizance, And further to do and receive  
whatever our said Court shall then and there  
consider and adjudge against them in that behalf;  
And thereof make return as the law directs.

Witness, Daniel A. Whitney, Clerk  
of our said Court and the seal thereof  
at Belvidere in said County this  
Sixth day of March A.D. 1857

Attest

Daniel A. Whitney Clerk  
Cir. Court, Boone County, Illinois

Which same Writ of Scire Facias was duly returned into the said  
Boone County Circuit Court April 9<sup>th</sup> 1857, endorsed "I have  
executed this writ by reading the same to Leander Hamlin  
and Alva Culver, the other defendants not found in my  
County, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1857 fees servis 200-40 miles 200-100-100-400,

G. R. Dyer Sheriff

Ames  
J. S.  
Carroll

11 And that afterwards, went, at a Term of the  
said Circuit Court held in and for the said  
County of Boone and State of Illinois, at the  
Court house in Retrieve in said Boone County,  
begin and held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D.  
1857 and by the April Term of said Court for  
A.D. 1857. At which were present the

Hon. Isaac G. Wilson, Judge

Daniel W. Whitney, Clerk.

Elias S. Sibley Sheriff

B. L. Fostyn States Attorney.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1857, being one of the  
days of the April Term of said Boone County Cir-  
cuit Court for April A.D. 1857, the following, among  
other proceedings, were had, vizt=

"The People of the State of Illinois } Indictment for Forgery  
vs. } And now at this day  
Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Michel } come the said People  
by Fostyn States Attorney, and the said defendants,  
although three times solemnly called came not to appear  
not but make default herein, On motion of  
the said State's Attorney, it is Ordered that this  
Cause be continued unto the next Term of this  
Court with Capias, and each held to Bail in the sum  
of one thousand dollars"

11 And also on the same day of the same Term,  
"The People of the State of Illinois } Indictment for Forgery  
vs. } And now on this day come the  
Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Michel } same People by Fostyn States Attorney  
and the said defendants being 4 times com-

collected come not but fail and make default  
herein, On motion of the State's attorney it is therefore  
upon Order, that this cause be continued  
unto the next Term of this Court with Costs,  
and each of said defendants held to Bail in  
the sum of One Thousand Dollars <sup>each</sup>

And that on the same day of the said  
April Term of said Boone Circuit Court  
for A.D. 1857 - the following, amongst  
other, proceedings were, also, had, & act =  
The People of the State of Illinois      } Forfeiture Recognizance  
                        vs.                      } Sined Stans.

Jacob P. Miller & Theodore G. Michel

Franklin Franklin & Abu Culver } And now on this day

Come the said People by Portlyn State's attorney, and  
the said J. Franklin and Abu Culver by their attorney  
also come, and by agreement of the counsel for the said par-  
ties it is Ordered by the Court that this cause be continued to the  
next Term of this Court."

And I do hereby further certify that  
at a Term of the said Circuit Court begun and  
held at the Court House in Belvidere in and for the  
said County of Boone and State of Illinois on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of September A.D. 1857, at which were present the

Hon. Isaac G. Wilson, Judge

Daniel A. Whitney Clerk,

Oliver S. Tisdell Sheriff &

C. S. Portlyn, State's attorney

The following, among other, proceeding were had on the same

Twenty eighth day of September A.D. 1857, came

"The People of the State of Illinois

vs.

Jacob H. Miller & Theodore G. Michel

Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver

{ Forfeited Recognizance

And now on this

twenty eighth day of

September in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty seven, being one of the  
days of the September Term of this, the Circuit  
Court of Boone County State of Illinois for A.D. 1857

Came the said People of the State of Illinois, Plaintiff,  
by Asst. the States Attorney, and the said defend-  
ants, served with process of *Scire Fasias* herein, Le-  
ander Hamlin and Alva Culver, by their attorney  
Wm Osgood also came, and the writ of *Scire Fasias*  
having been duly returned to this Court, by the  
Sheriff of Pike County, and State of Illinois, by him  
Endorsed thereon duly served upon the said  
defendants, Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver,  
they being residents of Clay County of Pike, and  
that the said defendants Jacob H. Miller & Theodore  
G. Michel were not to be found in his County,  
and the said defendants Hamlin & Culver  
having filed their demurrer to the said writ of  
*Scire Fasias*, <sup>waive</sup> herein and as above set forth,  
and the same being now here brought on for  
argument of the attorneys for the respective  
parties, and the Court having heard the  
argument of counsel and duly considered  
the same: It is Ordered, on motion of said  
States Attorney, that the said demurrer be and

the same is hereby overruled; & whereupon order  
and Ruling of the Court, now here the said Attorney  
for the said defendants, Hamlin & Culver, excepts.  
And it is therefore further considered and  
adjudged by the Court that the said Plaintiffs  
have and recover against the said defend-  
ants Scander Hamlin and Almon Culver  
Judgment for the sum demanded in the  
said Writ, as by the said Bond of Recognizance  
therin mentioned, and is appearing to the  
Court now here that there is due and owing  
from the said Defendants the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars, as demanded in the said  
Writ of Seizure facias, according to the said Bond  
therin recited: It is therefore considered  
and adjudged by this Court that the said  
Plaintiffs, The People aforesaid, have and  
recover of and from the said Defendants  
Scander Hamlin & Almon Culver, the said  
sum of Five Hundred Dollars, in the said Writ  
above demanded pursuant to the force and effect  
of the Bond, or Recognizance therin recited and  
set forth, as also their Costs and charges in  
this behalf expended, And that they have execu-  
tion therefore. From which said Judgment of the  
Court the said Attorney for the said Defendants,  
Hamlin & Culver, prays an Appeal to the  
Supreme Court, which is hereby allowed on  
condition that the said Defendants file their Bond  
with the Clerk of this Court within Sixty days in the

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Sum of one thousand dollars, with Mr Osgood  
as their Surety." Attest, Daniel W Whitney Clerk"

And I do further certify that the sum  
of the said defendants Hamlin & Culver, above  
mentioned, is in the words and figures following,  
that is to say;

"Broome County Circuit Court

Seander Hamlin & Alva Culver impleaded  
with Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G. Nickel

Accts,

The Profile of the State of Illinois

And the said defendants, Seander Hamlin & Alva  
Culver impleaded with Jacob F. Miller & Theodore G.  
Nickel by Mr Osgood their attorney, come and defend  
the wrong and injury aforesaid, & crave open of the said  
Supposed Recognizance with the condition thereof, and  
also of said Recorice of forfeiture of said Supposed recognizance,  
and the same being made to them these said defendants,  
the said Recogizance & the condition thereof, & the  
said Recorice of forfeiture of said Supposed Recogizance  
are in the words & figures following;

State of Illinois }

Broome County } Be it Remembred that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
November A.D. 1855, Jacob F. Miller and Theodore  
G. Nickel and Seander Hamlin & Alva Culver are  
of this County & State of Illinois before us two Justices of  
the Peace of the said County of Broome and severally  
and respectively acknowledge themselves to be indebted  
to the people of the State of Illinois, in manner following

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that is to say, the said Jacob F. Miller and Theodore  
Nickel in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each and  
the said Scander Hamlin and Alva C. Cutler in the  
sum of Five Hundred Dollars each to be respectively less-  
ened of their several and respective goods and chattels,  
lands and fittings to the use of the <sup>said</sup> people, if dif-  
ficult shall be made in the condition following; whereas  
the said Jacob F. Miller on complaint of Justice Jones,  
Theodore Nickel on complaint of Mr. J. Drywell have  
been arrested and brought before us on a charge of  
uttering and passing as true and genuine, Counterfeit  
Money in said County of Boone on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. last  
past, and said Theodore Nickel and Jacob F. Miller  
having been brought before us and having waived an  
examination the said Justices did thereupon order the  
said Theodore Nickel and Jacob F. Miller to enter  
into a recognizance themselves in the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars each with two Sureties in the sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars each for the appearance at the next  
Term of the circuit court to be held at the Court House in Bel-  
clue in said Boone County on the first day thereof to  
Answer to an Indictment to be preferred against each of  
them for said offence & to do further & receive what should  
by the said court be then and there enjoined upon  
them & each of them and not depart the court without  
leave. Now therefore the condition of this recognizance  
is such that if the said Theodore Nickel and Jacob F.  
Miller and each of them shall be and appear at the  
next Term of the circuit court in and for the County of

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Bonne on the first day of the next Term thereof then  
And thence an indictment to be preferred against  
them or either of them for the offence above mentioned & to  
do further And receive what shall by the said Court be  
themselves enjoined upon them or either of them and  
shall not depart the court without leave; then this  
recognizance to be void & of no effect otherwise to remain  
in full force and virtue

Taken Subscribed & Acknowledged }  
the day and year first above written }  
before us. J.S. Smillie JP.

Daniel H. Whitney JP.  
"Received January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1856. J.B. Hamlin Clerk"  
(Bonne of Infidelity, ) The People of the State of Illinois, Indictment for Cheating  
of said Plaintiff, us, Now this day come the

Jacob Miller & Theodore G. Mickel People by Royston States  
Attorneys and the defendants being three times solemnly  
called come not but make default herein and  
Alexander Hamlin and Alva Culver Security for  
defendants the three times solemnly commanded to pro-  
duce the bodies of the said defendants before this  
Court to answer to the Bill of Indictment filed  
herein, but failed so to do and make default  
herein which is ordered by this Court to be returned  
of record and that their Recognizance be forfeited  
and that a Writ of Scire Faciens issue out of  
this Court against the defendants and attorneys  
commanding them to show cause at the next Term  
thereof why a Judgment should not be rendered against  
them for the Penalty contained in their Bonne; which  
being read to them, these said defendants say that the

Said Sciri Sacias and the Mattas and  
things therein contained in manner &  
form as the same are above stated and set  
forth are not sufficient in law for the said  
Plaintiffs to have or maintain their aforesaid  
action thereon against the said defendants  
(impeached as aforesaid) & that they are not bound  
by law to answer the same. And this they are  
ready to verify. Wherefore to. They pray judgment  
to.

Mr Osgood atty for

Hamlin & Culver

forwrd in demurrer

"S. J. Portman States atty 18 ju co e."

And I do further certify that the foregoing transcript  
of record, of the said forfeitue Recoginization is of the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1856, since one of the days  
of the April Term of Said Court for A.D. 1856.  
And that the said demurrer is filed as follows,

"Filed Sept 26. 1857. C. B. Whitney, Clerk."

And I do further certify that the said ap-  
peal Bond is in the words and figures following,  
that is to say;

"Know all men by these presents, that we the  
undersigned, Abra Culver & Mr Osgood are  
hereby firmly bound unto the people of the  
State of Illinois in the penal sum of one Thousand  
Dollars, lawful Money of the United States for the pay-  
ment of which well, & truly to be made, we do hereby bind  
ourselves on heirs, executors, & administrators, jointly,  
severally & firmly by these presents - witness our hands

18 And seals the 1<sup>st</sup>. day of November A.D. 1857.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said People of the State of Illinois, did on the 28<sup>th</sup>, day of September A.D. 1857, in the Circuit Court, in & for the County of Boone, in said State of Illinois (the same being one of the days of the September Term, A.D. 1857, of said Boone County Circuit Court,) recovered a judgment against the above named Leander Hamlin and Alva Culver (who were impleaded with Jacob S. Miller & Theodore G. Michel) for the sum of five hundred Dollars debt, together with the costs of suit; from which said judgment of the said Circuit Court the said Leander Hamlin and the said Alva Culver prayed leave for and obtained leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of said State - Now if the said Leander Hamlin & Alva Culver shall duly prosecute their said appeal with effect, and shall moreover pay the amount of the judgment, interest & damages rendered & to be rendered against them, in case the said judgment shall be affirmed in the said Supreme Court, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force  
And witness,

Leander Hamlin *Sig'd*  
Alva Culver *Sig'd*  
Wm Osgood *Sig'd*

And that the said Appeal Bond is endorsed "November 25<sup>th</sup> 1857. D. H. Whitney Clerk."

State of Illinois } ss.  
County of Boone } I, Daniel H. Whitney, Clerk  
of the Circuit Court in and for said County of Boone  
do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a  
true, perfect, full, accurate and entire, without  
addition or omission, transcript and copy of the  
Record of the said within entitled cause of the  
The People of the State of Illinois, vs. Alexander Ham-  
lin and Abner Culver, impleaded with Jacob H.  
Miller and Theodore L. Stickel, and a true  
and perfect copy of the papers on file in refer-  
ence to said cause.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the seal of the said Circuit  
Court for the said County of Boone at Belvidere  
in said County this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May A.D. 1858.

Daniel H. Whitney, Clerk.

See Bill;  
In the matter of the People  
vs.  
Samuel Hamlin & Alice Culver  
Implicated with Jacob F. Lillard  
Theodore G. Nichols

Plaintiffs Costs as heretofore certified

Clerks fees	\$ 5.95.
Fees of Sheriff of this County	<u>\$ 4.50.</u>
Total Plffs Costs	<u>\$ 9.85.</u>

Defendants Costs as heretofore certified \$ 8.41.

Transcript May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1858	<u>6.15.</u>
Total Def. Costs	<u>\$ 14.56.</u>

M. C. \$ 4.75

J. C. 14.56.

Total Costs \$ 34.81

J. A. Whitney, Clerk =

The People

vs.

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Miller, Michael, Plaintiff below

May 1858

Additional Record  
on re-he of Certificate

Filed May 5, 1858

J. Lelan,  
Clerk