

No. 14117

# Supreme Court of Illinois

People

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vs.

Bassett

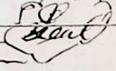
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Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Isaac N Bassett Collector, and John S. Thompson  
Elisha Miles Geo Ives E J Denison, Harvey  
S. Senter, E. Gilmore, jr. & John T McGinnis  
securities, all of the County of Mercer and State of Ill-  
inois, are held and firmly bound to the people of the State of Illinois  
in the penal sum of Fifty four Thousand Dollars, for  
the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves,  
each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these  
presents. Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, this  
fourteenth day of October 1858.

The condition of the foregoing bond is such, that if the above bound  
Isaac N Bassett shall perform all the duties required to be  
performed by him, as collector of the taxes for the year 1858, in the time  
and manner prescribed by law, and when he shall be succeeded in office,  
shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office all books, papers  
and moneys belonging to said County, or to the State, and appertaining to  
his said office, then the foregoing bond to be void, otherwise to remain in  
full force

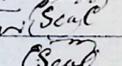
Isaac N. Bassett 

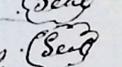
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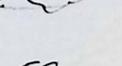
Elisha Miles 

Geo. Ives 

E J Denison 

Harvey S. Senter 

E. Gilmore jr 

John T McGinnis 

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in presence of

Elias Willits

State of Illinois,  
County of Mercer

I, John Ramsey, Clerk of the County  
Court of Mercer County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond  
has been duly approved by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the County Judge

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court  
at Uledo this fifteenth  
day of November A.D. 1858.

John Ramsey County Clerk

NOTE.—The signing of the bond must be in the presence of at least one witness. See Section three  
of Collection Laws. The County Clerk will hand this to the Collector, and as soon as it is duly exe-  
cuted, return it to this office.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
County of Mercer } ss.

I, Isaac N. Bassett Collector in and for  
said county, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, diligently and  
impartially, to the best of my judgment and ability, perform all the  
duties required of me by law as such collector of taxes for the year 1858.

Isaac N. Bassett Collector.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this Fourth day of November 1858.

John Ramsey County Clerk.

Approved Nov 4 - 1858

B. B. Perkins  
Chairman of Board of  
Supervisors  
John Ramsey County Clerk  
James B. Ballou  
County Judge

Mercer County  
BOND, 1858.  
Isaac N. Bassett Collector

Isaac N. Bassett  
Isaac N. Bassett  
Collector

Received and Filed in Auditor's Office  
29 Nov 1858

Isaac N. Pakett. Collector of Mercer County  
 In acc with the State of Illinois Dr

To State Tax Assessment of 1858		\$25,701	50
" " " Auct. due on former years		276	80
" " " " On forfeited property redeemed		18	86
" " " " " Real. property paid by different claimants		14	60
		\$26,011	76

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By Errors on Real Property		227	33
" Insolvencies &c on Personal Property		408	53
" Real Property Forfeited to the State		429	41
" Errors &c on forfeited property & back tax		276	80
" Commissions 2% on \$10,000		200	
" Do 1% " 9,126.83		91	27
" Mileage 260 miles @ 20¢		52	
" Paid Town Collectors 2% on \$5,867.42		117	34
" Do 3% " 13,790.45		413	70
" Commissions 2% " 1,496.07		29	92
" Do 5% " 3,515.75		175	79
1859 May 23 " The Treasurers Receipt		254	62
" Sep 29 " Do		3,941	39
" " " " The School Fund Orders		6,746	93
			13,365 03
			12,646 73
1859 Sep 29 On interest 10% on \$3,941.39 1 mo. 28 days		63	50
1860 Jan 3 " " " " 12,646.73 5 " 2 " "		533	94
			597 47
			\$13,244 20

Auditors Office Illinois

Springfield December 20. 1859

J. J. Dubois Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois. Do by

Certify that the above account is correct as to principal as appears from the proper evidences in this office and that the interest is calculated thereon to the third day of January 1860. and will at that time be correct unless payment is made thereon previous to that time

Given under my hand and official seal the day and year above written

J. J. Dubois Auditor C. S.

Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 57  
H. K. Thayer  
etc

file of Bassett.

copy of following sent  
Taliafferro July 20 /69

First.

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Captions showing times  
Court met &  
acts of cause

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Summons

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Service

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order of Court

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Indgment

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Execution & all  
upon or attached  
to the same

State of Illinois  
Supreme Court }  
Second Grand } of the January Term thereof  
Division } A.D. 1860.

The People of the State of Illinois, Plaintiffs  
vs

Isaac N. Bassett, John S. Thompson, Elisha  
Miles, Ged Ives, E. J. Denison, Harvey S.  
Senter, E. Gilmore, Jr, and John S. McGinnis,  
Defendants.

In an action of Debt.

Debt. \$54,000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Damages \$54,000 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

The clerk of said court will issue process  
in said case direct same to the Sheriff of  
Mercer Co. commanding de enforce suit brought  
and Debt and Damages as above.

J. B. White

Plffs atty.

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The People

vs

Isaac N. Bassett & Co

In Debt

Receipt

This Dec 1: 59

of the sum of  
300

J. B. White  
of the party

State of Illinois, Sangamon County Is.

The People of the State of Illinois,

To the Sheriff of Sangamon County== Breeling:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

O. H. Keiser

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to be and appear before the Circuit Court of said state <sup>County</sup> on the ~~State~~ <sup>to</sup> first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Springfield on the <sup>first</sup> Monday after the <sup>first</sup> Monday in the month of January next, to testify and the truth to speak, in a certain matter of controversy pending in said Court, wherein The People & Plaintiff and Isaac K. Bass & other Defendants; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness,

Now John D. Cator h; Justice Clerk of said Court, and the Judicial Seal thereof, at Springfield this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1859

Wm. Carney Clerk.

The People or

or

Isaac A. Russell and

Subjane

Executed this writ  
by reading the same  
to Witness Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1834

Service & ret	35-
Travel 1 mile	5-
	<u>40</u>

J. C. Perkins  
Shipp S., C.

State of Illinois  
Supreme Court - Second Grand Division -

The People vs

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Original Suit - Mercer Co.

Isaac N. Bassett & others.

O. H. Miner being duly sworn  
deposes & says that he has attended as a witness on behalf  
of the People, in said Court in the foregoing suit for  
seventeen days.

Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1860

Wm. Turner

O. H. Miner

Wm. Turner

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People

<sup>of</sup>  
Bassett

Affidavit of Witness

Filed Jan 21 / 60

Wm A. Hume  
per

State of Illinois,

Supreme Court--Second Grand Division.

SS.

The People of the State of Illinois,

TO THE SHERIFF OF *Merces* COUNTY,--GREETING:

We command you to summon *Isaac N. Bassett, John S. Thompson,*  
*Elisha Miles, Gid Ives, E. J. Denison, Harvey S. Senter,*  
*E. Gilmore, Jr. & John D. McGinnis*

ifs to be found in your County, to appear before the Supreme Court for  
the Second Grand Division of the State of Illinois, on the first day  
of the next term thereof, to be holden at the State House in the City of  
Springfield, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the Month  
of January next, to answer unto *The People of the State of Illinois*  
in an action of Debt

*Debt Fifty four Thousand Dollars*

*Damages Fifty four Thousand Dollars*

and hereof make due return to our said Court as the law directs.

Witness, HON. JOHN D. CATON, Chief Justice of said Court, and the  
Judicial Seal thereof, at Springfield, this *first* day  
of *December* A. D. 185*9*.

*Wm. J. Turner*

Clerk Supreme Court.

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Supreme Court--2nd Grand Division.

The People vs. Isaac N. Bassett & Sal. SUMMONS.

To Isaac N. Bassett & Sal. Term, et. D. 1860. Filed et. D. 18. Clerk.

Sheriff's Fee 4.00
Recording 3.00
60 miles Travel 10.00
Return 97.10
James M. Mammou Sheriff
of Mercer County Illinois

Also Dec 22/69
W. H. Cheney
J. C.

I have served the within Summons by reading the same to the within named Isaac N. Bassett & Sal. & Elisha Miles on the 6th day of Dec & E. J. Pennington on the 6th & E. Gilmore on the 7th & John J. McGinnis & John S. Thompson on the 12th day of December A. D. 1869 James M. Mammou Sheriff of Mercer County Illinois

State of Illinois  
Supreme Court }  
Second Grand } of the January Term thereof  
Division } A.D. 1869.

The People of the State of Illinois Plaintiffs  
by J. B. White their attorney come and complain of the De-  
fendants, Isaac N. Bassett, John S. Thompson, Elisha Miles  
Guth Ives, E. J. Driscoll, Harvey S. Senter, E. Gilmore Jr, and  
John T. McGuinnis, in the custody &c in an action of Debt.

For that on the fourteenth day of October A.D.  
1858 at the county of Mercer and State aforesaid the said Isaac  
N. Bassett, collector, and, John S. Thompson, Elisha Miles, Guth  
Ives, E. J. Driscoll, Harvey S. Senter, E. Gilmore, Jr, and John T.  
McGuinnis, securities, all of the county of Mercer and State aforesaid,  
then and there made and executed their certain writing ob-  
ligatory and signed the same with their hands and sealed the  
same with their seals and then and there same being so signed  
sealed, delivered delivered the same to said Plaintiffs, and  
which said writing obligatory bears date the day and year last  
aforesaid. By which said writing obligatory the said Defend-  
ants and each of them acknowledged themselves to owe and  
be indebted to the people of the State of Illinois in the  
sum of fifty four thousand Dollars, and which  
said writing obligatory was then and there duly approved by  
by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of said county  
and the County Judge of said county, and which said writing  
obligatory was and is upon and subject to the conditions  
following to-wit,

That if the said Isaac N. Bassett, shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as collector of the Taxes for the year 1858, in the time and manner prescribed by Law and when he shall be succeeded in office shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office all Books papers and moneys belonging to said county or to the State and appertaining to his said office then the said Bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force,

And the said Plaintiffs by their said attorney avr. that on the day and year last aforesaid the said Isaac N. Bassett, was duly qualified and entered upon the duties of his said office as such collector aforesaid.

And the said Plaintiffs by their said attorney do further avr. that the said Isaac N. Bassett, has not performed all the duties required by Law, to be performed by him as said collector of Taxes, of the <sup>for the year A.D. 1858</sup> county of Mercer, in the time and manner prescribed by Law, but that the sum of fifty four thousand Dollars, remains due unpaid and owing to the State of Illinois for the year A.D. 1858, from the County of Mercer, and which was by Law to be collected and paid over into the State Treasury of the State of Illinois on or before the first Monday of August A.D. 1859, by the said Isaac N. Bassett collector as aforesaid, which said time last aforesaid hath long since elapsed.

Yet the said, Isaac N. Bassett hath not paid said sum of money, or any part thereof over into the State Treasury, aforesaid, nor any part thereof nor to the said Plaintiffs, but to do the same hath hitherto

And still <sup>doth</sup> altogether neglect and refuse, whereby an  
action hath accrued, to the said Plaintiff to demand of  
and have from the said Defendants the said sum of money,  
last mentioned and above demanded,

Yet the said Defendants have <sup>not either of them</sup> paid <sup>paid</sup> said  
sum of money, last mentioned or any part thereof to the  
said Plaintiff but to do the same hath neglected and  
still do altogether neglect and refuse to the said  
Plaintiff Damages of fifty-four thousand dollars  
and therefore they bring this suit in

J. V. White  
Plaintiff's attorney.

The People

vs

Isaac N. Burritt et al

In Debt.

Damages \$54,000

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J B White  
Plffs. atty.

Filed Dec 2. 59  
Wm A Turner  
clerk

1860

Term commenced Jan 3/60

" Adjourned Feb 1/60

Caton C. J.

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Walker

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People  
v  
Bassett

May T. 1860

Insgt for \$54,000 Debt  
13,244.<sup>20</sup> — Damages

Defendants - Isaac N. Bassett, John S. Thompson  
Charles Miles, Geo. Jones, E. J. Donison,  
Harvey S. Senter, E. Gilmore, Jr.  
+ John G. M. Ginnis

Execution ~~made~~ Mar 3-60 - Ret<sup>d</sup> Dec 28/68 by auditor  
Satisfied - Return dated July 2/60

Copies of  
copy of report - 1.00  
Judgment - 2.00

Execution  
fee bills

all attached to execution

whole about 15.<sup>00</sup>

So mote B. C. Taliaferro  
May 26/69.

State of Illinois  
Supreme Court  
Second Grand Division  
of the January Term thereof  
A.D. 1860.

The People of the State of Illinois  
To the Sheriff of Sangamon County Greeting.

Whereas the people of the State of Illinois at the January Term of said Court, A.D. 1860, exhibited in and to said Court this Declaration and writ of summons against Isaac N. Bassett, John S. Thompson, Elisha Miles, Gid Dows, E. J. Denison, Harvey S. Seater, E. Gilmore Jr, and John T. McGinnis, in the custody of in a plea that they render to said Plaintiffs the sum of fifty-four thousand Dollars, which said Defendants, owed and unjustly detained from them, and which said Declaration is in the words and figures following to-wit:

For that on the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1858, at the county of Mercer, and state aforesaid, the said Isaac N. Bassett, collector, and John S. Thompson, Elisha Miles, Gid Dows, E. J. Denison, Harvey S. Seater, E. Gilmore Jr, and John T. McGinnis, licentiaes all of the county of Mercer and state aforesaid, then and there made and executed their certain ~~writing~~ writing obligatory and signed the same with their hands and sealed the same with their seals and then and there the same being so signed and sealed delivered the same to the said Plaintiffs and which said writing obligatory bears date the day and year last aforesaid, by which said writing obligatory the said Defendants and each of them acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the people of the State of Illinois in the several sum of fifty four thousand dollars, and which said writing obligatory was and is upon and subject to the conditions following to-wit;

That if the said Isaac N. Bassett shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him, as collector of the Taxes for the year ~~AD~~ 1858 in the time and manner prescribed by Law and when he shall be succeeded in office shall

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Surrender and deliver over to his Successor in office  
all books papers and moneys belonging to said County or to  
the State, and appertaining to his said office then the said  
Bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force,

And the said Plaintiffs by their said attorney aver  
that on the day and year last aforesaid, the said Isaac A.  
Bassett, was duly qualified and entered upon the duties of  
his said office as such collector aforesaid,

And the said Plaintiffs by their said attorney do fur-  
ther aver, that the said Isaac A. Bassett, has not per-  
formed all the duties required by law to be performed by him,  
as said collector, of Taxes of the County of Mercer for the year  
A.D. 1838, in the time and manner prescribed by Law, but  
that the sum of fifty-four thousand Dollars remains due un-  
paid and owing, to the State of Illinois for the year A.D. 1838,  
from the County of Mercer, and which was by Law to be col-  
lected and paid over into the State Treasury of the State of Illi-  
nois, on or before the first Monday of August. A.D. 1837  
by the said Isaac A. Bassett, collector as aforesaid, which  
said time last aforesaid hath long since elapsed,

Yet the said Isaac A. Bassett hath not paid said  
sum of money or any part thereof over into the State aforesaid  
nor any part thereof nor to the said Plaintiffs, but to do  
the same hath hitherto and still doth altogether neglect and  
refuse whereby an action hath accrued to the said Plaintiffs  
to demand of and have from the said Defendants, the said  
sum of money last mentioned and above demanded, Yet  
the said Defendants, have not nor either of them paid said  
sum of money last mentioned ~~to~~ or any part thereof to said  
Plaintiffs, but to do the same hath hitherto and still do alto-  
gether neglect and refuse to the said Plaintiffs Damages  
of fifty-four thousand Dollars and therefore they bring  
this Bill do

And without such proceedings were had thereon before said Court that a judgment by default, was entered, for the sum of fifty four thousand Dollars, together with the Damages which said Plaintiffs have sustained by and on occasion of the detentions thereof or wherof the said Defendants are convicted as appears of record, and the said Plaintiffs having prayed out of said Court a Writ of Inquiry, to inquire into the truth of said Wraches, of the conditions above assigned, and assess the Damages which Plaintiffs have sustained, thereby, Therefore according to the Statute in such case made and provided we command you said Sheriff, that you Summon, twelve good and lawful men of your Bailiwick to appear before you at Springfield on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D. 1860, to diligently inquire into on their oaths of the truth of said premises, and to assess the Damages which the said Plaintiffs have sustained by reason of the aforesaid Wraches, and that you have you then and there this Writ &c

Witness the Hon. John D. Eaton Chief Justice of our said Court, and the seal thereof at Springfield, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, A.D. 1860.

Wm. F. Tarnes  
clerk.

I, Joseph B. Perkins Sheriff of Sangamon County Illinois in  
obedience to the command of the within writ to me directed here  
this day executed the same, by summoning twelve good and  
lawful men of my ~~Particulars~~ ~~to wit~~, ~~C. in. v. m. c.~~, ~~P. T.~~  
Ruth, R. D. Lawrence, B. A. Watson, Richard Young, D. B.  
Wood, James Elder John Constant, William Matthews, A. M.  
Estabrook, P. A. Saunders, and D. Roberts.

As a jury who having been duly sworn according to Law  
to inquire into the truth of the premises, and assess the  
Damages therein, which said jury having heard the Evidence  
and diligently inquired into the truth of the premises and as-  
sessed the Damages herein, returned to me this their verdict  
as follows to wit:

"State of Illinois  
Supreme Court 300  
Second Grand Division 3 of the January Term thereof AD 1860.  
Mr. C. W. Smith, R. F. Ruth, R. D. Lawrence, B. A. Watson,  
Richard Young, D. B. Wood, James Elder, John Constant,  
William Matthews, A. M. Estabrook, P. A. Saunders & D. Roberts.  
The jury by Joseph B. Perkins Sheriff of Sangamon County Illi-  
nois summoned to appear before him in pursuance of a  
certain writ of Inquiry to him directed, by said Court, in the  
case wherein the People of the State of Illinois are plaintiffs  
and Isaac St. Bassett, John S. Thompson, Elisha Kiles, Ed-  
ward, E. J. Denison, Harvey J. Lenton, E. Gilmore Jr, and John T.  
McGuinn are defendants, in said Court, to inquire into the  
truth of certain Branches in said Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned  
and to assess the Damages, in the premises, having been <sup>best</sup> duly  
sworn <sup>as a jury</sup> according to Law and having heard the Evidence and dil-  
igently inquired into the truth of said premises, do find that the  
said Allegations of said Branches in the said Plaintiffs Declaration

Mentioned are true, and that the said Plaintiffs have sustained Damages by reason of the said Breaches of Thirteen thousand two hundred and forty-four Dollars and twenty cents, and that the penalty of said Breaches as charged, contained in the described is fifty four thousand Dollars.

We the jury do therefore assess the Damages of the said Plaintiffs against the said Defendants, at Thirteen thousand two hundred and forty-four Dollars and twenty cents.

Witness our hands and seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1860.

Wm. Smith	Seal	James Eddow	Seal
R. F. Ruck	Seal	John Lovestant	Seal
R. D. Lawrence	Seal	William Matthews	Seal
B. H. Watson	Seal	A. W. Estabrook	Seal
Richard Young	Seal	J. A. Saunders	Seal
D. B. Wood	Seal	D. Roberts	Seal

State of Illinois  
 Supreme Court  
 Second Grand Division

Of the January Term thereof A.D. 1860.

J. Joseph B. Perkins Sheriff of Sangamon County do hereby certify that the above is the verdict of the jury by me summoned, to inquire into the truth of the premises, and to assess the Damages. I have therefore executed the within writ to me directed, by summoning the above named jury of good and lawful men of my bailiwick as a jury to enquire into the truth of the Premises and assess the Damages herein, and returning the above writ and the verdict of said jury into Court, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1860, and do hereby make the above verdict a part of my return hereto.

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of January A.D. 1860.

J. B. Perkins Sheriff & Co  
 per Thos. S. Kiel Deputy

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People

or

Bassett et. al

Writ Injuring

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2197

Fees for Executing  
the writs writ 2.00

Jury fees 3.00

Sum Jury 50

~~1 Mile. Drank & Return 15~~

5.50

J. S. Perkins  
Sherriff

Recd Jan 21/80

W. H. Perry  
mms