

No. 8419

Supreme Court of Illinois

George Y. McClure

vs.

Lewis Wells

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State of Illinois ^{Act}
Perry County

Pleas and Proceedings had
in the Circuit Court in and for
the County of Perry and State
of Illinois in a certain Cause
heretofore pending in said Court
between Lewis Wells Plaintiff
and. Willis Gears James Stilley, Geo-
rge P. Mc Clure, and George
L. M. Greery. Defendants.

But it remembered that the said plaintiff
by his counsel on the 16th day of June A.D. 1858,
filed in the office of the Clerk of the Perry Circuit
Court their Preceipe for a Summons in said
cause and Summons was issued in words
and figures as follows to wit:

State of Illinois ^{Act} The People of the State of Illinois
Perry County To the Sheriff of said County Greeting:

The Command you to summon Willis S
Gears, James Stilley, George P. Mc Clure, and
George L. M. Greery, if they shall be found in
your County, to be and appear before the
Circuit Court of said County on the first
day of a Special Term thereof to be holden
at the Court house in the Town of Pinckney-
ville, on Tuesday the 20th day of July next, to
answer Lewis Wells of a plea of trespass on

the case on promises to the damage of him
the said plaintiff one thousand dollars as
he says. And hereof make due return to our
said court as the law directs

E. B.

Witness Evans B Rushing Clerk
of our said circuit court and
the judicial seal thereof affixed
this 16th day of June A.D 1858

E. B. Rushing Clerk

And afterwards to wit on the 17th day
of June 1858 D. M. Haze Sheriff ^{returned}, said
summons with the following endorsement
thereon to wit "Executed by reading
the within sum to the within named Geo. F. Mc
Clure Willis & Years & James Stilley June 17th
1858: The within named Geo F. Mc Clure not
found June 19th 1858: D. M. Haze shf"

And afterwards said summons
was marked "Filed June 26th 1858

E. B. Rushing Clerk

And afterwards to wit upon the 10th
day of July 1858: plaintiffs by their
counsel filed a declaration in said
cause which is words & figures to wit,

State of Illinois ss. Of the July Special Term of the
Perry County Perry County Circuit Court A.D 1858:

Lewis Wells the plaintiff in this

suit by Lewis Hammack his attorney complains
of Willis S. Fears James Stilly George W. Glare
& George L. McCreery defendants in this suit who
have been summoned to answer the plaintiff
of a plea of trespass on the case on promises.

For that whereas the said defendants
by and under the names and abbreviations of
W. S. Fears of Stilly George of W. Glare and
George L. McCreery heretofore to wit on the first
day of July A. D. 1857 at the County of Perry
made their certain joint & several promissory
note in writing bearing date a certain day
and year therein mentioned to wit the day
and year aforesaid and thereby then and
there promised to pay on or before the first
day of October next that is to say on or
before the first day of October A D 1857 to
the said plaintiff or order the sum of
five hundred and eighteen and 57 ¹⁰⁰ Dollars
for value received and then and there
delivered the said promissory note to the
said plaintiff by means whereof and by
force of the Statute in such case made and
provided the said defendants then and
there become liable to pay to the said
plaintiff the said sum of money in the
said promissory note specified according
to the tenor and effect of the said promissory note.

and being so liable they the said defendants in consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid under took and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay him the said sum of money in the said promissory note specified according to the tenor and effect thereof

And whereas also the said defendants afterwards to wit on the first day of July A D 1857 at Perry County made their certain promissory note in writing bearing date a certain day and year therein mentioned to wit the same day and year aforesaid and thereby then and there jointly and severally promised to pay on or before the first day of October next that is to say on or before the first day of October A D 1857 to the said plaintiff or his order five hundred and eighteen and $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars for value received and the said defendants then and there delivered the said promissory note to the ^{and} plaintiff by reason whereof and by force of the Statute in such case made and provided the said defendants then and there become liable to pay the said plaintiff the said sum of money in the said promissory note specified according to the tenor and effect of the said promissory note and being so liable the said defendants in consideration

thereof afterwards to wit on the day and year
aforesaid at Perry County aforesaid undertook
and then and there faithfully promised the
said plaintiff to pay him the said sum
of money in the said promissory note specified
according to the tenor and effect thereof

Nevertheless the said defendants
not regarding his said several promises and
undertakings but contriving and fraud-
ulently intending craftily and subtilly to
deceive and defraud the said plaintiff in
this behalf hath not as yet paid the several
sums of money or any or either of them or
any part thereof to the said plaintiff alth-
ough they the said defendants afterwards
to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the
County of Perry aforesaid were requested by
the said Plaintiff so to do, but the said defend-
ants to pay him the same hath hitherto wholly
neglected and refused and still doth neg-
lect and refuse. To the damage of the
said plaintiff of one thousand dollars (\$100.00)
and therefore he brings his suit &c.

Lewis Hammack; atty for plaintiff

Copy of note sued on

\$518.57

This July the first 1857. On or
before the first day of October next we,

or either of us promise to pay Lewis Wells
or order the sum of five hundred and eighteen
dollars and fifty cents for value received

W. S. Sears

J. Stilly

George P. McClure,

George G. McCrory

And upon the foregoing declaration
is as follows "Filed July 10th A.D. 1858.
E. N. D. Rushing, Clerk

And afterwards towt upon the 23rd Day
of July A.D. 1858 the defendants by their
counsel interposed a Demurrer to the
plaintiffs Declaration in words and
figures as follows to wit

Lewis Wells

as

James Stilly

Willis Sears

George P. McClure

and George G. McCrory

July Special Term of the Perry
Circuit Court A.D. 1858.

And the said defendant George
P. McClure, comes and defends the wrong
wrong and injury when &c and says that
the 1st & Second counts of said plaintiffs decla-
ration and each of them and the matters

and things contained in them respectively
are not sufficient in law. Wherefore he
prays judgment &c

Duff & Mulkey

Atty's for Def't.

And afterwards to wit on Monday
the 26th day of July in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty Eight the following
Order of Court was made to wit,

Lewis Wells

vs
Willis S. Fears
James Stilley
George P. McClure and
George L. McBreery
= = = = =

Assumpsit

Comes this day the plaintiff by
Kammack his attorney, and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the court that the said
Willis S. Fears, James Stilley, and George P.
McClure have been duly served with pro-
cess according to law, and the said defen-
dants except George L. McBreery being three
times solemnly called comes not but makes
defauſt It is therefore considered by the
Court, that the said plaintiff do recover
of and from the said Willis S. Fears,

James Stilly and George O' M^c Clure
the damages in his Declaration mentioned
but in as much as it is uncertain what
the damages are therefore let the Clerk ass-
ess the same and report to the Court in
writing, and the Clerk having reported
the Plaintiff's damages to be one hundred
and ninety three dollars and thirty cents
It is thereupon considered by the Court that
the said plaintiff do recover of and from
the said last mentioned defendants the
said sum of \$193.30 for his damages
aforesaid, together with his Costs and charges
by him the said plaintiff about his said
suit in this behalf expended. And may hereof
have execution V.C.

And on the day last aforesaid
the following note was filed Court

\$578.58

This July the first 1857

On or before the first day
of October next we or either of us promise to pay
Lewis Gells or Order the sum of five hundred and
eighteen dollars and fifty cents, for value received

W. S. Gells

J. Stilly

George O' M^c Clure

George G. M^c Garry

And upon the Back of the
foregoing note is the following
endorsement to wit:

£225.86: January 1st A D 1858.

Received on the within note
by G. Y. Mc Clure two hundred & twenty five dollars
86 cents
¹⁰⁰

\$110.00: March 30th Rec'd from G.
Y. Mc Clure note on Haggard and Throop for
Security for One hundred and ten dollars)

And upon the back

Filed July 26th A D 1858

E R Rushing Clerk

State Of Illinois
Perry County, S. E. Evan R. Rushing Clerk
of the circuit Court of said County and
State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the
foregoing Record, Contains a True and
Correct Copy of Summons, Declaration,
Demurrer, Order of Court, & Note in
the above styled Cause,

An testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed my official seal of
Office this 29th day of October 1858

E R Rushing Clerk

State of Illinois { p { November Term
Supreme Court { AD 1859

George G. McElroy {
 As { In Error
Lewes Wells {
And afterwards town

In the City of November AD 1859
at this Term of the Court before the Justices thereof comes
the said George G. McElroy by Duff & Mulkey
his attorneys and says that in the Record and pro-
ceedings aforesaid and also in the rendition of the
judgment aforesaid, there is manifest error in
this town. A default was taken and judgment
rendered thereon when the several demands of
George G. McElroy was on file and underposed
and the said George G. McElroy prays that the judgment
aforesaid for the error aforesaid may be reversed
and that he may be restored to

Duff & Mulkey
for Plaintiff in Error

State of Illinois:

Pursuant to notice the foregoing copy
of record the suit of Sneed to be quashed
thereon will be made a supersedeas
on said Poff. in Sneed claiming a
bond in the penalty of three hundred and
fifty dollars with J. E. Willy his Surety
conditioned according to law. Calvert
Nov. 22. 1858

Sidney Bruce pro se
App. Court

Recd Nov. 20.
1858

Allis vs Leland
\$5.

Leland

George H. Allis
\$500 in sum
m

Lewis Wells
\$50 in sum

Jacob Stroe. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ / 1858
J. C. Schmitz off
Paid \$500 -

certified

15018

1859.

Gro. F. McClellan
m

Servis Wells

Error to Derry —

8449

Dismissal by agreement —

In Recd Book 13th Page 66 —

Court file on Page 366 —

Copy of final order sent down
January 2^d. 1860 —

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De Quoin Ills
Nov 18th 1858

John Sidney Bruce }
Cooler Pees }

Dr Sir - Herewith
please find Copy of Record in the
Case of Lewis Weeks vs Geo G McElroy
and others which is presented for
your examination for the purpose of
getting a suspended in the case

Please look into it at your very
earliest convenience

Very Respectfully Yours

Asst & M'g

I know all men by these presents
that we George G McElrone & J. E. Miller

doe hold

and firmly bound unto Lewis Wells in the sum
of three hundred and fifty dollars good
and lawful money due for the payment
of which well and truly to be made we
bind ourselves his executors and Adminis-
trators jointly and severally and firmly
by these presents witness our hands
and seals this 18th day of Nov 1858

The condition of the above
obligation is such that whereas the above
named Lewis Wells did at the July Special
Term of the Peoria County Circuit Court -
AD 1858 before the Hon William E. Parish
Judge presiding recover a judgment
against the above bounder George G.
McElrone Miller, Fees and ^{Interest} Damages
for the sum of one hundred and ~~thirty~~
^{\$90} three dollars and ~~thirty~~ ^{Interest} cents damages
together with Costs of suit and Whereas
the above bounder George G McElrone is
about suing out and prosecuting a writ
of Error in the Supreme Court of the
State of Illinois for the reversal of said
judgment Now if the said George G McElrone
shall duly prosecute his said writ of error
and in case the said judgment shall be
affirmed, Shall well and truly pay to
the said Lewis Wells the said Judgment Costs
interest and damages then the above obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and
effect

George G. McElrone Seal
J. E. Miller Seal

We hereby Certify that the security given by George
y McElrone in and to the within bond is perfectly
good and altogether sufficient

Duff & Mulvey

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Lewis Wells

Brown

per

George y McElrone et al

Peterboro 27. / 1858
Wm. Johnston et al

State of Illinois,
SUPREME COURT,
First Grand Division.

} ss

The People of the State of Illinois,

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Perry Greeting:

Because, In the record and proceedings, as also in the rendition of the judgment of a plea which was in the Circuit Court of Perry county, before the Judge thereof between Senior Wells

Hilly, Miller S. Years, George F. McClure
and George L. McCrary plaintiff and James

defendant(s) it is said manifest error hath intervened to the injury of the aforesaid George
F. McClure

as we are informed by his complaint, and we being willing that error, if any there be, should be corrected in due form and manner, and that justice be done to the parties aforesaid, command you that if judgment thereof be given, you distinctly and openly without delay send to our Justices of our Supreme Court the record and proceedings of the plaint aforesaid, with all things touching the same, under your seal, so that we may have the same before our Justices aforesaid at Mount Vernon, in the County of Jefferson, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday of November next, that the record and proceedings, being inspected, we may cause to be done therein, to correct the error, what of right ought to be done according to law.

WITNESS, the Hon. John D. Caton Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the seal thereof, at MOUNT VERNON, this thirtieth September day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Noah Johnson

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT.
First Grand Division.

George F. Miller

Plaintiff in Error,

vs.

Lewis Wells

Defendant in Error.

WRIT OF ERROR.

Grand - Jury in
Supreme Court
and FILED Nov. 27/1858
J. H. Brown, Clerk

State of Illinois,
CLERKS OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, } ss
First Grand Division.

I hereby certify that a writ of error hath issued
from this Office for the reversal of a Judgment obtained by
George Wells

Against ~~Mathis S. Yearn, James Stiley and George W. Clark~~ County at the
in the Circuit Court of ~~Perry~~ Term, in the year of our Lord one thou-
~~July~~ sand eight hundred and fifty eight in a certain action of
~~Assumpsit~~ for which writ of error
is to operate as a Supersedeas, and as such is to be obeyed by all
concerned.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the
said Supreme Court, at MOUNT VERNON, this
~~Twenty fourth day of November~~
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty eight

Noah Johnson

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT.

First Grand Division.

Geo. B. Ulmer

Lewis' Mills

WRIT OF SUPERSEDEAS.

Presented by relining the within superseding to David. W.
H. age 50 years and no more than the same certain time is
December 1st 1838

Summons
14 miles
Dec 1st 1838
FILED. *Geo. B. Ulmer*

Copy of the previous Court

George F. McClellan Puff in error
n
Lewis Wills } left in error
Error to Pay.

It is this day mutually agreed by and
between the parties in the above entitled
cause now pending in the Supreme Court
of the state of Illinois for the 3^d Circuit
Division, that the same shall be dismissed
and the costs in the supreme court to be
equally divided between them. The left
in error agrees to pay all the costs of the
Circuit court of Peoria County.

Witness our hands this 17th day
of January 1857.

George F. McClellan
Lewis Wills

Geo.
L.W.

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Mr. Lechner

as

Wells

Agreement

Zella Nov 7 1867
H. Lechner

State of Illinois,
SUPREME COURT,
First Grand Division.

} ss

The People of the State of Illinois,
To the Sheriff of Perry County.

Because, In the record and proceedings, and also in the rendition of the judgment of a plea which was in the Circuit Court of Perry county, before the Judge thereof between Sewis Wells

S. Years, James Stiley, George Y. McClellan
and George L. McCrory plaintiff and Melvin

defendant it is said that manifest error hath intervened to the injury of said George
Y. McClellan as we

are informed by his complaint, the record and proceedings of which said judgment, we have caused to be brought into our Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at Mount Vernon, before the justices thereof, to correct the errors in the same, in due form and manner, according to law; therefore we command you, that by good and lawful men of your county, you give notice to the said Sewis Wells

that he be and appear before the justices of our said Supreme Court, at the next term of said Court, to be holden at **Mount Vernon**, in said State, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November next, to hear the records and proceedings aforesaid, and the errors assigned, if he shall think fit; and further to do and receive what the said Court shall order in this behalf; and have you then there the names of those by whom you shall give the said Sewis Wells notice together with this writ.

WITNESS, the Hon. John D. Caton Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the seal thereof, at MOUNT VERNON, this Twenty Fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Noah Johnston
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT.
First Grand Division.

Geo. J. Webster

Plaintiff in Error,

vs.

Lewis' Holls

Defendant in Error.

Summons
12 miles
Post
Dec 11th 1838 G. J. Webster

SCIRE FACIAS.

FILED.

Precuted by reading the within scire facias to
~~returning~~ to the within named Lewis Holls Dec 10th
1838 J. J. Hegeler