

Edward Thorn Sr Collector of Lawrence County,

In Account with the State of Illinois,

DR.

To State tax, assessment of 1860,		\$12.559 51
" Amount on real and personal property since added		
" Amount of back taxes due on forfeited and other property.....		239 04
" Amount on forfeited property redeemed.....		7 26
" Amount on real property paid by different claimants.....		1 19
		<u>12.807 00</u>

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By Errors on real property.....		39 65
" Insolvencies, removals, etc., on personal property		197 70
" Real property forfeited to the State.....		818 59
" Errors, etc., on forfeited property.....		
" Commissions, 3 per cent. paid town collectors on \$ 5.799.46		173 98
" do 2 " " " " " \$ 2.467.85		49 35
" do 1 " " " " " \$		
" do 2 " " " " " \$ 8.043.98		160 88
" do 2 " " " " " \$ 708.77		14 17
" do 5 " " " " " \$ 1665.60		83 28
" do 3 " " " " " \$		
" Mileage 203 miles, at 20 cents per mile.....		40 60
" Balance due from Town Collectors		463 49
" Rail Road tax not collected		645 89

1861. Feb 21	" The school fund interest order.....		322 10	
" Apr 10	" " " " tax "		4.181 55	
" June 10	" " Treasurer's receipt.....		364 90	
" Sep 25	Do		260 58.	
" Nov "	Do.		835 54	8.652 25
				<u>4.154 75</u>
	Tr. Interest 6 per cent. on \$260.58. 2 mos. 15 days			3 25
" " " " " 835.54 4 " 15 "				18 78
" " " " " 4.154.75 5 " 28 "				<u>123 25</u>
				<u>\$4300 03</u>

Auditors Office Illinois
Springfield December 26. 1861

I Jesse H. Dubois Auditor of Public accounts
of the state of Illinois hereby certify that the
within account is correct as to principal as
appears from the proper evidence on file in this
office and that the interest is calculated
thereon to the seventh day of January 1862
and will at that time be correct unless
payment shall be made on said account
previous to that time

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

Jesse H. Dubois
Auditor P. J.

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People

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Thorn, et al.

Copy of afc

Filed Dec 27 1861.
Wm. K. Murray
JH

Know all Men by These Presents,

That We, Edward Horn Sen Collector, and Daniel S. Gold
Silas J. Stiles. John Bruffey. William A. Watts. & John Miles D.
Chenoweth

securities, all of the County of Laurens and State of Illinois,
are held and firmly bound to the people of the State of Illinois in the
penal sum of Sixty 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
Fifteenth day of December 1860.

The condition of the foregoing bond is such, that if the above bound
Edward Horn Sen shall perform all the duties required to be per=
formed by him, as collector of the taxes for the year 1860, 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.

E Horn Sen

SEAL

Daniel S. Gold

SEAL

S. J. Stiles

SEAL

John Bruffey

SEAL

Wm A. Watts

SEAL

J. M. D. Chenoweth

SEAL

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

J. B. Watts Co Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of Laurens

ss.

I, J. B. Watts, Clerk of the County Court
of Laurens County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond
has been duly approved by the J. B. Watts Peter Smith and Isaac
Potts Co J. B. Watts & Peter Smith and recorded.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at Laurensville this 25th day of
January A. D. 1861.

James B. Watts

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 executed, return it to this office.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Lawrence

I Edward Thom Sen 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 1861.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 30th day of November 1861
J. R. Matto County Clerk.

Lawrence County.

BOND, 1861.

Edward Thom Sen Collector.

the within Bond of said
by the undersigned this
25th January 1861
Jesse J. Potts Co. Judge
J. R. Matto Clerk
Peter A. Smith Bond

Received and filed in Auditor's office,

Feb 13 1861

Recd Dec. 27 1861
J. R. Matto

State of Illinois,

Supreme Court--Second Grand Division.

SS.

The People of the State of Illinois,

TO THE SHERIFF OF Lawrence COUNTY,--GREETING:

We command you to summon Edward Thorn, Senior,
Daniel L. Gold, Silas J. Stiles, John Bruffey, William A.
Watts, & John Miles S. Chenoweth,

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, Sixty thousand dollars

Damages Sixty 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 Second day
of December A. D. 1861.

Wm. Kearney

Clerk Supreme Court.

I have sewed the within writ by reading the same to
 the within named Edward Thorn & John and
 William A. Watts on the 7th day of December 1861
 and to John B. Neffey on the 9th Dec 1861
 to J. M. & C. H. Smith on the 21st Dec 1861

J. M. Whittaker

Supreme Court--2nd Grand Division.

The People vs. Edward Thorn & Co. SUMMONS.

To Edward Thorn & Co. 17. 1861.

Filed Dec 23. 1861.

W. J. Neffey Clerk.

To Edward Thorn 250

& John A. Watts 40

Per 10

Postage

3.05

Of acknowledge service of the within writ this second
 day of December A.D. 1861.
 Daniel S. Field.

State of Illinois }
Supreme court } 10
Second Grand
Division thereof }

of the January of the Supreme
Court thereof A.D. 1862.

The People of the State of Illinois, Plaintiffs
versus

Edward Thorn, St. Daniel C. Gold, Silas J. Stiles,
John Bruffry, William A. Walter and John Miles
D. Lehenowith, Defendants.

In an action of Debt

Debt \$60,000.00

Damages \$60,000.00

The clerk of said court. will please process of Summons
in said cause directed to the Sheriff of Lawrence
Enclosed Suit brought and Debt and Damages
as above returnable as the Law directs &c

J. W. White, States atty
Attys for Plaintiffs-

The Prof.

or

Edward Thorn & Co

In Debt

Per-

Recd by J. H. & J. P. Lamm

Dec 20 1867
W. A. T. W. W. W.

J. W. W.
Attys atty.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Supreme of the Second Grand Division thereof Court, } ss.

Of the *January*

Term thereof, A. D. 186*2*

The People of the State of Illinois, the Plaintiffs in this suit, by J. B. WHITE, their attorney, come and complain of

Edward Thorn, Senior, Daniel E. Gold, Silas J. Stiles, John Bruffey
William A. Watts, and John Miles D. Chénorwith,

the defendants in this suit, being in the custody, &c., of a plea that they render to the said plaintiffs the sum of ~~eighty thousand Dollars lawful thousand money of the~~ *hundred and United States* dollars and ~~cents~~, which they owe to and unjustly detain from said plaintiffs.

For that whereas heretofore, to-wit: on the *fifteenth* day of *December* A. D. 186*0*, at the County of *Lawrence* and State aforesaid, the said *Edward Thorn, Senior* was ~~then and there the~~ Collector of the taxes of the County of *Lawrence* in the State aforesaid, for the year A. D. 186*0*, and being then and there the Collector of taxes for said county for said year, it then and there became and was his legal duty, before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such Collector aforesaid, to execute his bond, with good and sufficient securities, conditioned for the faithful performance of all of his duties as such Collector; and the said *Edward Thorn, Senior*, in consideration of his said legal duty, then and there afterwards, to-wit: on the same day, at the County of *Lawrence* and State aforesaid, as the Collector of the taxes of the County of *Lawrence* for the year A. D. 186*0*, together with *Daniel E. Gold, the said Silas J. Stiles, by the name and style of "S. J. Stiles," the said John Bruffey the said William A. Watts by the name and style of "Wm A. Watts" and the said John Miles D. Chénorwith by the name and style of "J. M. D. Chénorwith,"*

as his securities, all of the County of *Lawrence* and State aforesaid, then and there made and executed their certain writing obligatory, and then and there signed the same with ^{Respective} their hands and sealed the same with their ^{Respective} seals, and which said writing obligatory bears date the day and year last aforesaid, and which said writing obligatory is to the Court aforesaid here exhibited and shown, and which said writing obligatory being so signed and sealed aforesaid, they, the said defendants, then and there delivered to said plaintiffs, and by which said writing obligatory the said defendants, and each of them, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound to the People of the State of Illinois in the penal sum of *eighty* thousand ~~hundred and~~ dollars and ~~cents~~, and which said writing obligatory, was, and is upon, and subject to the conditions following, to-wit:

That if the said *Edward Thorn, Senior*, shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him, as Collector of the taxes for the year 186*0*, 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 which said writing obligatory, being so signed, sealed and delivered, as aforesaid, was then and there attested in due form of law, and was duly approved ~~by the~~ *on the twenty fifth day of January A.D. 1861, by Isaac Watts county Judge of said county, Isaac B. Watts, County Clerk of said county and by Peter Smith Chairman of the Board of ~~Supervisors~~*

of the said County of *Lawrence* - aforesaid, and the said Plaintiffs, by their aforesaid attorney, do aver that the said *Edward Thorn, Senior* on the day and year last aforesaid, was duly qualified, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office as such Collector aforesaid; whereby by which said several premises it then and there became and was his legal duty, among other things, that he, the said *Edward Thorn, Senior*. Collector as aforesaid, should collect and pay over into the State Treasury of the State aforesaid the State taxes which were by law to be collected in, of and from said County of *Lawrence* for the year 1860, in the time and manner prescribed by law.

And the said plaintiffs, by their aforesaid attorney, do further aver that the said *Edward Thorn, Senior Collector* *as aforesaid* has not and did not perform all the duties required to be performed by him, as such Collector of the taxes of the County of *Lawrence* for the year 1860, in the time and manner prescribed by law, but that the sum of *thirty* thousand *hundred and* dollars and *cents* remain due, unpaid and owing of the taxes for the year 1860, from the County of *Lawrence* of State taxes *and belonging to the State of Illinois,*

and which was by law to be collected and paid over into the State Treasury of the State of Illinois, by the said *Edward Thorn, Senior*, Collector as aforesaid, on or before the *ten* day of *July* A. D. 1861, which said day last aforesaid hath long since elapsed. Yet the said *Edward Thorn, Senior Collector* *as aforesaid* although he ~~has not~~ *has not* ~~collected~~ *collected* said sum of money last aforesaid, the same being State Taxes as aforesaid and belonging to said State, ~~did not pay~~ *did not* ~~on said tenth day of July A.D. 1861 nor before that day has nor has he since that day~~ *has not* paid the said sum of money last aforesaid over into the State Treasury aforesaid, nor any part thereof, nor to said

Plaintiffs, whereby *said writing obligatory became and was also forfeited by Reason whereof and by reason, of said sum of money last aforesaid being ~~not~~ and remaining wholly unpaid*

an action hath accrued to the said Plaintiffs, to demand of and have from said Defendants the sum of money last mentioned ~~and above demanded~~ *the same being parcel of the sum of money above demanded,*

And also for that whereas heretofore, to-wit: on the *fifteenth* day of *December* A. D. 186*4*, at the County of *Lawrence* and State aforesaid, the said *Edward Thorn, Senior* was *then and there the collector* Collector of the taxes of the County of *Lawrence* for the year ~~1864~~ 186*4*, and being so then and there Collector of the taxes as aforesaid, it then and there became and was his legal duty, before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such Collector, to execute his bond, with good and sufficient security,

conditioned that ^{the} said *Edward Thorn, Senior* shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him, as Collector of taxes for the year 186*4*, 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 *Edward Thorn, Senior, collector* ^{appointed} in consideration of his said legal duty afterwards, to-wit: on the day and year last aforesaid, at the County and State aforesaid, as Collector of the taxes of said County of *Lawrence* for the year 186*0*, together with *the said other above named Defendants*,

as his securities, all of the County of *Lawrence* and State aforesaid, then and there made and executed their certain ^{other} writing obligatory, and then and there signed the same with their ^{Respective} hands and sealed the same with their ^{Respective} seals, and which said writing obligatory bears date the day and year last aforesaid, and which said writing obligatory is to said court here exhibited and shown, and which said writing obligatory, being so signed and sealed as aforesaid, they, the said defendants, then and there delivered to said plaintiffs, and which said writing obligatory the said defendants, and each of them, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound to the People of the State of Illinois in the penal sum of *24* thousand *hundred and* dollars ~~and~~ *cents*, and which said writing obligatory was and is upon and subject to the conditions and in tenor and effect as follows, to-wit:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we *Edward Thorn, Sen* Collector, and *Daniel L. Gold, Silas J. Stiles, John Bruffey, William A. Walter* & *John Miles D. Chenoweth*,

securities, all of the County of *Lawrence* and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound to the People of the State of Illinois in the penal sum of *fifty 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 *fifteenth* day of *December* 186*0*.

The condition of the foregoing bond is such, that if the above bound *Edward Thorn, Senior*, shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him, as Collector of taxes for the year 186*0*, 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.

And which said writing obligatory, being so signed, sealed and delivered, as aforesaid, was then and there attested in due form of law, and was then and there duly approved by the Isaac Watts County, Judge of said county, by Isaac B. Watts, County Clerk of said county, and by Peter Smith Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

of the said County of Lawrence aforesaid, and the said plaintiffs, by their aforesaid attorney, do aver that the said Edward Thorn, Senior on the day and year last aforesaid, was duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office as such Collector aforesaid, ^{and was then and there duly Recorder,}

^{he came and was his legal duty, as such collector aforesaid, to collect and pay over into the State Treasury of the State of Illinois the State taxes, belonging to said state, which were by law to be collected in said county for said year of said from the day he was of said county for said year, and which said State Taxes amounted to thirty thousand}

^{hundred and} Dollars, and which said State Taxes had been before that time duly assessed and the assessment list thereof duly placed in the hands of the several Township collectors of said County for collection, together with the proper warrants for the collection thereof; and the said Plaintiff, by their aforesaid attorney, do aver that said sum of money last aforesaid, then and there was duly collected by said several Township collectors on the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1861, and ^{by said collector Township collector} they and their ^{respective} ~~became and were~~ ^{was paid to} the legal debt of them the said Edward Thorn, Senior, Collector as aforesaid, ^{why they and their being and was his legal duty to pay as such collector aforesaid, to pay} as aforesaid, ~~to collect said sum of money last aforesaid, (the same then and there being State Taxes~~ ^{as aforesaid and belonging to the State aforesaid) to call off from the said several Township collectors of said county aforesaid and pay the same over into the State Treasury aforesaid on or before the tenth} Day of July A.D. 1861.

And the said plaintiffs, by their aforesaid attorney, do further aver that the said Edward Thorn, Senior, Collector as aforesaid has not and did not perform all the duties required to be performed by him, as such Collector of the taxes of the County of Lawrence for the year 1860, in the time and manner prescribed by law, but that the sum of ^{thirty thousand} dollars and ^{cents} remain due, unpaid and owing of the taxes for the year 1860, from the County of Lawrence of State taxes, and belonging to the State aforesaid, and which said sum of money last aforesaid had then and there before that time to wit on the said fifteenth day of April A.D. 1861, aforesaid, been collected, by the said Edward Thorn, Senior, ~~and being then~~ Collector as aforesaid and having been so collected as aforesaid and being State Taxes as aforesaid belonging to said State of Illinois

and which was by law to be collected and paid over into the State Treasury of the State of Illinois, by the said Edward Thorn, Senior, Collector as aforesaid, on or before the ^{tenth} day of July A. D. 1861, which said day last aforesaid hath long since elapsed; yet the said Edward Thorn, Senior, collector as aforesaid, did not ~~then~~ ^{on the day and year last aforesaid} ~~nor has he since~~ ^{nor before said day} ~~nor has he since said day,~~

~~has not~~ paid said sum of money, last aforesaid, over into the State Treasury aforesaid, nor any part thereof, nor to said

plaintiffs, whereby ^{by their aforesaid attorney} said Plaintiffs, ^{are} that said Writings obligatory ~~Respectful~~ ^{and each of them became and were forfeited and} ^{by reason of which said several promises, sum of money last aforesaid being} an action hath accrued to the said plaintiffs, to demand of and have from said defendants the sum of money last mentioned ^{and above demanded}. Yet the said defendants have not, nor either of them, paid said several sums of money above mentioned, nor either of them nor any part thereof, to the said plaintiffs, ^{although often requested to do so} but to do the same have hitherto and still do altogether neglect and refuse to the damages of said plaintiffs of ^{eighty} thousand ^{hundred and} dollars and ^{cents}, and therefor they bring this suit, &c.

J. B. White
State's Attorney,
Att'y for Plaintiffs.

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The People

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Edward Thorn & co al

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