

Mercer Quarterly Court.

J.H. Settles,

Plff.

vs. Adams Express Company, Petition.

Def.

Adams Express Company,

Dft.

The plaintiff, J.H. Settles, states that the defendant, Adaman Express Company, is a corporation organized and doing business in the State of Kentucky and adjoining states, and that said corporation is engaged in the business of a common carrier and in said capacity it receives and transmits goods, wares, and merchandise from one State to another.

He says that on or about the 13th day of February 1918, he delivered to said company at Martinsville, Indiana, two suit cases full of goods and a large package or bundle of goods for shipment to himself at Harrodsburg, Ky. and that said company received said goods for said purpose and that he paid to said company at said time the express charges on same amounting to the sum of 85 cents. Said receipt is filed herewith and made a part hereof and marked exhibit "A" for identification. He says that one of the said suit cases has never been received by him and that same was by the negligence of said carrier either lost or destroyed in transit or was stolen or is now in the possession of said plaintiff and that by reason of the fact of his failure to receive said suit case owing to the aforesaid negligence of said company has been damaged in the sum of \$65.00, which amount said suit case and contents were reasonably worth and that said company is now indebted to him in said amount. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$65.00, for all costs expended in this action, and for all other relief to which he is or may appear to be entitled.

R.L. Black
Att. Plaintiff.