



OFFICE OF

JUDGE MERCER COUNTY COURT

BEN C. ALLIN, JUDGE

HARRODSBURG, KY.

The Deft in this Case a laborer, (a negro) working for L E Myers & Co, received a check on the 20th day of Oct 1924, for \$28⁰⁰ for services to that date, which is claimed that said check was lost or stolen, and within a day or so, the plaintiff made oath before an official of the Bank upon which the Check was drawn, that he was the owner of same giving the no. & that the signature endorsed thereon was a forgery, & requested the Bank not to pay same to the holder. (A Cincinnati Bank) - I cannot believe that the plaintiff indorsed or authorized the indorsement thereon with the intention of defrauding - And unless it can be shown by the party cashing the Check that the plaintiff did endorse same the defendant cannot be hurt by reason of the issuance of a Duplicate Check, the original having been located & the Bank upon which it is drawn notified not to pay, I see no reason for making the Citizens Bank or the holder of the Check parties. If the endorsement is a forgery & the record discloses that it is. The only one to complain is the party cashing same, which was done at its ~~peril~~ peril.

Over.