

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

) Sct.

County of Mercer.

MERCER QUARTERLY COURT:

To November Term, 1918.

Allan Durling,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Southern Express Company
Adams Express Company,

PETITION.

Defendants.

The plaintiff, Allan Durling, states that the defendants, Southern Express Company and Adams Express Company, are each corporations, created and organized under the laws of some State not known to the plaintiff, and each of said defendants is authorized to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with under and by its corporate name, and to conduct generally the business of common carrier, over and upon various and several lines of railroad, and other roads, in this and other States.

The plaintiff states that on or about the 2nd day of February, 1918, he delivered to the Adams Express Company, defendant herein, its agents, servants and representatives, at Greenwood, Johnson County, Indiana, together with other and various household goods, two certain boxes of articles, provisions, clothing, etc., consigned to himself, at Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky, and to be by the said express company and its connecting carrier, transported over various and several lines of railroad and delivered to plaintiff at Harrodsburg, Kentucky, as aforesaid.

The plaintiff states that he files herewith an itemized statement of the contents of the two boxes aforesaid, together with the reasonable value thereof, and states that same were of the reasonable value of One Hundred, Thirteen Dollars and Ten Cents. (\$113.10). The said statement filed herewith, is marked "Exhibit A," for the purpose of identification, as is hereby referred to and made a part of this petition by such reference as fully and completely as if copied herein.

The plaintiff states that he paid express charges on the whole of said shipment to the amount of about \$50.00, and that the proportion of said amount of