

MERCER QUARTERLY COURT

Meritt Downey,

Plaintiff  
vs.  
Vick Gibson,  
Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT

The plaintiff Meritt Downey, states that the cow claimed by him in this action is a yellow Jersey cow, about four years old and has the tips of her horns sawn off, and is of the value of \$80 00 and that he ought to recover fifty dollars; <sup>for her detention</sup> that the plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the immediate possession of said cow, and that she is wrongfully detained by the defendant, and was not taken for a tax or fine against the plaintiff, or under any order or judgment of a court against him, nor seized under an execution, distress warrant or attachment against his property, and that the plaintiff's cause of action herein has accrued within ~~one~~ year next before this date.

Meritt Downey

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Meritt Downey, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1918.

Wm. Washington  
P.M.C.