Platte County Circuit Court
Justice of the Peace
No term given. May 1839

Box 1 File 41

Ambrose, a man of color

vs

English, David

Debt on Account

Case refers to "two negroes", Patsy and child
Case appealed to Platte County Circuit Court. Disposed of July Term 1839
Last document is a summons to Clay County Circuit Court - August Term 1840
Document lists litigants as Ambrose Scott v. Rebecca English

The State of Missouri to the constable
of Pettis Township in Platte County
Greeting you are hereby commanded
to Summons Saml English that
all excuses and delays set aside and he
be and appear before the undersigned
Justice of the Peace within and for
Said Township on the 2nd day of June
1839 at the hours of ten in the forenoon
of that day to testify the truth
of his knowledge in certain matter
of controversy before me depending
between Peppo & Ambrose plaintiffs
and Said English defendant on the part of
the plaintiff here of fail not and
have not at your peril and have
you then and there this writ Given
under my hand this 28th day of May 1839

William Yeats J P

I Executed the within by reading it to
the said English on the 11 day of June
1839

Salamon Great Bear

A Simpson
Interpreter
English

State of Kentucky
County of Shelby 1839
Shelbyville

State of Missouri to the Constable of
Pettis township in Platte County
greeting You are hereby Commanded to
Summons Benjamine F English that
all Excuses and Delays Set aside and he be
be and ap pear before the under Signed
Justice in and for Pettis township in and
for Platte County on the 22 Day of June
1839 at the hours of ten in the fore noon
of that Day to testify the truth of his
knowledge in A Certain Controversy
between negro ambrous Plaintiff and
David English Defendant on the part
of the Plaintiff here of fail not at your
peril have you then and there this writ
given under my hand this 24 Day June
1839

William Yates J P

Serve this Subpœna by reading it to the said Benjamin F English on the 17 day of June 1839 Solomon Yeatt Constable

Subpœna
Benj F English
English &c

Filed the 20th day of July 1839
J Mouin Clerk

Prop Subpœna
B F English

Negro Ambrose filed his account against David English for $72.. 43¾ cents in my office on the 28th day of May 1839. and on the 29th day a summons issued from my office, and on the 22d day of June 1839 it was returned and the plaintiff appeared and went into trial and proved that the plaintiff kept two negroes four months for the said defendant, therefore judgment went against the defendant for 32$ for his debt and cost

Justices fees $1.. 12½ Cts

Constables fees 75 cents

The above is a true copy of the Judgment.

William Yeats J. P.

Filed the 20th day of July
1839

J. Morin Clerk

Ambrose
vs
English

Septo 23rd 1888

			$
1889			
		To cash paid David English	8-00
		To cash paid David Moor	2-00
		To Washing Done	1-00
		To cash paid Henry English	-75
Aug	5th	To Cash paid by Patsy	5-00
		To Cash paid	3-50
		To cash paid by Muny	1-12½
		To Keeping Patsy & Child 5 months @ 8-00 per month	40-00
		To Ballance on Settlement	11-06¼
			$ 72-43¾

Aug 5th To cash

Filed the 20th day of
July 1839
J. Morin Clerk

Ryan Sanders
vs
Dingle

2.3
37½
81
81
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Negro Ambrose }
vs. } Appeal.
David English }

And the said defendant moves the Court to dismiss this cause because

1st There was no ~~account~~ bill of items filed with the justice

2nd There was no Summons.

R. H. Burnett
for dft.

Negro Ambrose
vs
Mahud.
Hamid English

Motion to dismiss.

Filed the 22nd July
1839
J. Main Clerk

Disposed of at
the July Term
1839

Ambrose a man of Colour
vs
David English

The Plaintiff in this cause moves the Court to dismiss this Cause for want of an affidavit to take the appeal in this Cause.

Because there was no appeal taken by defendant

Because there is no Notice of the appeal in this Cause as the Law directs - the appeal not having been taken on the day of Trial

Knight
for Plaintiff

Filed July 23
1839
T. Hamilton

Answer

as ~~amended~~

&

D English

Motion
to dismiss

State of Missouri, } Set.
County of Clay. }

The State of Missouri:

To Elisha Harrington

You are hereby commanded to be, and appear before the Judge of our Clay Circuit Court, at the Court-house, in the town of Liberty, on the 2nd day of the next August Term of said Court, to be holden on the third Monday in August next, it being the 19th day of said month, to give evidence between Amos Scott Plaintiff, and Rebecca English Defendant, on the part of the Plaintiff hereof fail not at your peril.

Witness, Samuel Tillery, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 25th day of July A. D. 18

Sam Tillery Clerk.

Executed on the 9th this named
Robert H Carrington by Reading
the same in Platte County
Mo on the 28 day July 1840

Fee 50 cents Jonas H. Odom