Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
July Term 1842

Box 5 File 98

Jenkins, Richard H

vs

Leachman, James

Detinue

Case refers to slave boys Sam & Henry

In the Platte Circuit Court
of July Term 1842

Platte County Scit.

Richard N. Jenkins
complains of James Peachman, of a plea
that he render to the said Richard N. Jenkins
certain Slaves of the said Richard N. Jenkins
of great value to wit of the value of 1350
dollars which he unjustly detains from him.
For that whereas the said Plaintiff hereto-
fore to wit on the first day of July in
the year of our Lord 1841 at the County
of Platte aforesaid, was lawfully possessed
of certain Slaves to wit one negro boy Slave
named Sam, of great value to wit of the value of 650 dollars
and also one negro boy Slave named Henry
of great value to wit of the value of 650 dollars, as of his own
property, and being so possessed thereof, he the
said Plaintiff afterwards to wit on the day and
year aforesaid at the County aforesaid, casually lost the said Slaves out of his possession, and the same afterwards to wit on the
day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid came
to the possession of the said defendant by
finding: Yet the said defendant well know-
ing the said Slaves to be the property of the
said Plaintiff, and of right to belong and
appertain to him, hath not as yet delivered
the said Slaves, or either of them to the said
Plaintiff, although he was afterwards to wit
on the day and year aforesaid, at the County
aforesaid, requested by the said Plaintiff so to do.
but hath hitherto wholly refused so to do, and

hath detained and still doth detain the same from the said Plaintiff tort it at the County aforesaid.

To the damage of the said Plaintiff of $1350 dollars and therefore he brings his Suit

Burnett & Hudgins
Attys for Plff.

Cobb County Superior Court 219

Richard H. Jenkins

vs

Declaration.

James Peachman.

Filed the 20th of May 1872

Jesse Mercer Clk

This is an action of detinue. Clk will please issue Summons.

Burnett.

Fee Docket — $1.00

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE.

The State of Missouri, to the Sheriff of Platte County---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Lachman

that he be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court, at the court-house in Platte City, on the first day of our next July ——— term of said court, to be holden at Platte City, on Monday the 11th day of July next, to answer unto Richard H Jenkins in an action of Detinue

Fail not at your peril; and have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS, JESSE MORIN, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof affixed at Platte City, the 20th day of May A. D. 184 2

Jesse Morin CLERK.

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Executed on James Leachman by
Reading the within Petition in Debt
and Summons thereunto annexed
to them in Platte County Mo on
the 26 day of May A.D. 1842

Jones M. Owen Sheriff
of Pla

In the Platte Circuit Court of
July term 1842

Platte County to wit

Richard H Jenkins Complains
of James Leachman of a plea that he render to the said
Richard H Jenkins certain slaves of the said Richard
H Jenkins of great value to wit of the value of 1350
dollars which he unjustly detains from him.
For that whereas the said Plaintiff heretofore to wit
on the first day of July in the year of our Lord
1841 at the County of Platte aforesaid was lawfully
possessed of certain slaves to wit one negro
boy slave named Sam of great value to wit of
the value of 650 dollars and also one negro
slave named Nancy of great value to wit of the
value of 650 dollars as of his own property and
being so possessed thereof he the said plaintiff after-
wards to wit, on the day and year aforesaid at
the County aforesaid casually lost the said
slaves out of his possession and the same after-
wards to wit on the day and year aforesaid
at the County aforesaid came to the possession of
the said defendant by finding, yet the
said defendant well knowing the said slaves
to be the property of the said plaintiff and of right
to belong and appertain to him hath not as
yet delivered the said slaves or either of
them to the said plaintiff although he was
afterwards, to wit on the day and year afore-
said at the County aforesaid requested by the
said Plaintiff so to do but hath hitherto wholly refused so to do and doth detain and still
doth detain the same from the said plaintiff
to wit at the County of Platte aforesaid to the
damage of the said Plaintiff of 1350 dollars

And thereupon he brings his Suit.

Bennett & Hudgins
Attys for Plaintiff

State of Missouri
County of Platte } ss

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Platte County Greeting you are hereby Commanded to Summon Lucy Workman that she be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court at the Court House in Platte City on the first day of our next July Term of said Court to be holden at Platte City the On Monday the 11th day of July next to answer unto Clark and A Watkins in an action of Detinue fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Jesse Morin Clerk of said Circuit Court with the Seal thereof affixed at Platte City the 20th of May AD 1842

(L.S.) Jesse Morin Clerk

Jenkins
vs Debtor
Leachman

Platte Circuit Court
July Term 1842

I James Leachman Defendant in the above cause make oath and state that the Plaintiff has no just Cause of action against me that the said Plaintiff has no merit in this suit and that this Defendant has a good and meritorious defence and that he has good reason to believe & does verily believe that this suit was brought for vexation and to put this affiant to costs & expences unnecessarily -

James Leachman

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
July 12th 1842

Isaac Mowin
Cl C

Jenkins

vs

Affidavit

Lachman

Filed the 12th

July 1842

Graves

Lutkins
vs Defendant
Leachman

July Term 1864

The Defendant Leachman
Counsel and moves the Court here to rule
the Plaintiff to give security for costs in this
Cause - and assigns the following reasons
therefor - First that the Plaintiff is insolvent
& unable to pay the Costs of this suit if they
should be adjudged against him
2nd That his place of residence is so remote
& certain and his situation so unsettled that
the Defendant & Officers of Court and
the witnesses are in danger of losing
their fees & costs. &c

Wm Dorsey
for Defendant

Jenkins

Motion

93 for Costs

Leachman

Filed this 12th

July 1842

J. Morin

Simkins
vs Detinue
Lands Lachman

July Term 1842.

And the said Defendant James Lachman by his attorney comes and defends the wrong and injury when &c and says that he does not detain the said goods and, chattels, negro slaves in the said Declaration ~~specified~~ or any or either of them or any part thereof in manner and form as the said Plaintiff hath thereof complained against him and of this he the said Defendant puts himself upon the Country &c

A W Doniphan
Atty for Defendant

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Filed this 14th July

1842

Jesse Morin