

Civil Case: Josiah Crawford vs David & Nelson Ford

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Josiah Crawford	Plaintiff; complaint of non-payment of note	Feb. Term 1857
David & Nelson Ford	Gave promissory note to Josiah Crawford; now over-due	
David Studabaker	Attorney for plaintiff	
Josiah Crawford	Bound to state to prosecute case against David & Nelson Ford	Feb. Term 1857
David Studabaker	Bound to state to prosecute case against David & Nelson Ford	
David & Nelson Ford	Defendants	
Josiah Crawford	Plaintiff; complaint for non-payment of note from Fords	Nov. 1857
David & Nelson Ford	Owe Josiah Crawford on note	
David Studabaker	Master Commissioner	
David & Nelson Ford	Summoned to answer to Josiah Crawford for non-payment of note	Nov. 6, 1857
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Josiah Crawford	Plaintiff	Nov. 6, 1857
David & Nelson Ford	Defendants	
Sheriff of Adams County	Ordered to put a lien on property of David & Nelson Ford	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
David McDonald	Sheriff of Adams County; appraised property of David & Nelson Ford	Dec. 3, 1857
John McConnel	Helped Sheriff appraise property of David & Nelson Ford	
David McDonald	Sheriff; Report of appraising & putting a lien on property of Fords	No date
James B. Simcoke	Oath of publishing notice in newspaper	March 4, 1858
W. G. Spencer	Master Commissioner	

Roll No 28 (64)

Josiah Crawford

vs

David Ford *

Nelson Ford *

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Israhel Crawford } Court of Common Pleas
David Ford } of Adams County and
Nelson Ford } State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana.

To the Sheriff of Adams County, Indiana.

You are hereby commanded to seize and take into your possession the personal property and attach the lands of the Defendants in judgment with attempt from execution or so much thereof as will satisfy the Claim of the Plaintiff in this action for Fifty Dollars & cents together with the costs of the Action and return this Order with Your Proceedings thereon when fully executed or discharged.

Witness the Clerk of said Court this
6th day of November 1857
Saml McInerney Clerk

State of Indiana }
Adams County } I David McDonald
Sheriff of Adams County, aforesaid
have with the assistance of
Wm McConnell a disinterested and
credible bondsman of said
County have attached the following
Real Estate in said County as the
property of the said David Ford
& wit: the north half of the north
west quarter of Section thirty two
in Township twenty six north
Range ~~four~~ fifteen East
and that we the said David
McDonald Sheriff and the
said Wm McConnell as Surveyor
and appraiser the said Real
Estate at the sum of \$350.00

I, McDonald Sheriff & Appraisers
John McConnell

State of Indiana }
Adams County } We David Mc
Donald Sheriff of the said County
of Adams and John McConnell
called upon by the said Sheriff as
Sworn that the foregoing Inventory
and appraisement is just and
true and that the same is the
fair value of the said Real Estate
as we believe so help us God

I, McDonald Sheriff
John McConnell
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 3rd day of December 1857
David McDonald
Commissioner Court

Come to hand returned 6th AD 1857.

December 3rd 1857 I David McDonald

Sheriff have this day levied on and
attached by virtue of the return writ
and with the assistance of the said

Wm McConnell a disinterested and
creditable house holder of the county

to wit the north half of the north

west quarter of section thirty two

in Township twenty six north Range

fifteen East of the Meritown the same

and appraised the same which said Meritown

is herewith returned and made a part of

this return. Fees Service 50 Taking valuation

0.75 Return 0.25 Total \$1.50 McConnell fee 50

D. McDonald Sheriff

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common Pleas
Adams county } of Adams county November Term 1857.
Josiah Crawford }

vs
David Ford
Nelson R Ford }

Affidavit for
Attachment

The plaintiff says that the claim in this action against the defendant the defendant is for money due on a note executed by them to the plaintiff that the claim is just and that he believes he ought to recover the sum of thirty five dollars and 50 cents and that the said defendants are now residents of the State of Indiana and further the affiant says the first

Josiah Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this day of November 1857.

David Shuman

Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana } In the Court of Common
Adams county } Pleas of Adams county
February Term 1857.

Josiah Crawford }

vs

David Ford &
Nelson Ford }

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We Josiah
Crawford and David Shuman
undertake that the plaintiff in
the above entitled action shall
only prosecute his proceeding in
attachment in this action and
pay to the defendant all damages
which he may sustain if the proceedings
of the plaintiff shall be wrongful
and oppressive

David Shuman

Approved by

State of Indiana, In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County,
February Term 1857

Josiah Crawford }
vs } Complaint for \$50
David Ford & }
Nelson R Ford }

Josiah Crawford
plaintiff in this action complains
of David Ford and Nelson R Ford
defendants in this action and says
that the defendants on the day of
A.D. 1856 by their promissory
note a copy of which is filed here
with and made a part of this
complaint promised to pay the
plaintiff thirty five dollars, nine
months from date which is now due
and remains wholly unpaid and the
plaintiff demands judgement of the
defendant for this sum of fifty
dollars and other relief

David Thomas attor
Att'y for Plaintiff

Copy of Note

\$35.00/10 Nine months after date we or either of us
promise to pay Josiah Crawford on order the sum of
thirty five dollars on value received and we hereby
warrant the valuation and appraisement here as
witness our hands and seals this 22nd day of
October A.D. 1856 Nelson R Ford
signed David Ford

State of Indiana, In the Court of Common Pleas
Adams County, of Adams County, February Term 1857

Josiah Crawford)
vs) Bond
David Ford)
Nelson R Ford)

we undertake that
the plaintiff shall duly prosecute his
proceeding in Attachment in this action
and pay to the defendant all damages
which they may sustain if the proceedings
of the plaintiff shall be wrongful
and oppressive

David Thomas attor

Approved by me
this day of November
A.D. 1857.

State of Indiana.
Adams County. ss.

Be it remembered that on this the 4th day of Decr 1858,
personally appeared before the undersigned, Wm. McWhincke
of lawful age, who being duly sworn according to law, says
that the advertisement hereunto annexed, was published in the
Adams County Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in
said County, for three weeks in succession, & that said no-
tice was taken from said paper Nov 15th 1858
and further with sub. Wm. McWhincke
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 4th day of Decr 1858

Wm. Spencer M.C.

The State of Indiana, to the Sheriff of Adams County.

You are hereby recommended to summon Davis Ford
and Nelson Ford

to appear in the Court of Adams County on the 20th day of the next Term
through to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the 1st
Monday in February there and there he answer Notice transf
in an Action of Attachment

and of this summons make due return.

WITNESS, The Clerk and Seal of the
Court, this 6th day of November
1858

Wm. McWhincke

Clerk of Adams County