

State of Indiana
Adams County

The State of Indiana to
say John B. Hedges a Justice of the Peace in the
County of Mercer in the State of Ohio Greeting
You are hereby authorized and empow-
ered to cause to come before you at your
office in Shanesville in the said County of
Mercer, on the Eleventh day of August 1849 between
the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. of
said day Men Davis and others of
said County of Mercer and then & there to
examine them under oath and take their
Depositions and continue taking the same
from day to day between the hours afore-
said until the Depositions of said persons
are all taken, which depositions are to
be ~~read~~ ^{read} in evidence on behalf of the
Defendants in a certain Suit pending in
the Adams Circuit Court in the said State
of Indiana wherein Elisha Donavin is
Plaintiff and Daniel Ball & William Ball
are defendants, which Depositions when
taken, properly certified to, and sealed up
you will transmit to the Clerk of the
Adams Circuit Court at Decatur in said
County of Adams without delay on or
before the 21st day of the present month
of August

Witness Samuel L. Buggy Clerk
of the Adams Circuit Court and the
Seal of said Court hereunto affix-
ed at Decatur this 10th day of August
1849
Samuel L. Buggy
Clerk

State of Indiana, Adams County,
Adams Circuit Court of the
Term of August A.D. 1849

Ziba Downin }
" } Appraiser
Daniel Ball }
William Ball }

The said Ziba Downin will
take notice that on Saturday the 11th day of
August 1849, between the hours of 10
o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock P.M., of said
day, before William P. Hedges Esq. a
justice of the peace at his office in
Shamesville, Mercer County, Ohio, we
shall commence taking the depositions
of Mr. Downin and others, and
continue taking the same from day
to day between the hours aforesaid until
all are taken which said depositions
when so taken will be read in evidence
in the trial of this cause, when and
where you may attend and put
interrogatories

August 8th, 1849

Daniel Ball
William Ball

Minster January 29th. 1847

Bought of Daniel Ball

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Recd ^{from} Messrs Manning & Co
payment in full

This is the ^{bill} referred to in the deposition of Mr J. P. Dawson, attn A
Martin by you
M. P. Dawson

STATE OF INDIANA, ADAMS COUNTY, ss.

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *James Pitters, William Wood*
Oliver I. Hunt & John I. Settle

to personally be and appear before the Judges of the Adams Circuit Court, on the *instant*
~~day of~~ ^{*Nov*} ~~Term~~ to be holden at the Court House, in the town of Decatur, ~~on the~~
~~day of~~ ^{*11*} ~~next~~ to testify on behalf of the *Defendants* in a certain
cause therein pending between *Biba Downin*
plaintiff and *William Ball & Daniel Ball* defendant
and have you then and there this writ. In this *they* may not fail at ~~their~~ peril.

WITNESS—SAMUEL L. RUGG, Clerk of said County, this *22nd* day of *August* 184*8*
Samuel L. Rugg Clerk.