

Civil Case: State of Indiana vs Thomas S. Finley

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Isaac Wilson	Accused Thomas Finley of concealing stolen goods	March 25, 1858
William Diehl	Justice of Peace	
Thomas Finley	Commanded to be arrested for concealing stolen goods	March 27, 1858
William Diehl	Justice of Peace	
Thomas S. Finley	Arrested, tried & found guilty for secreting stolen goods	March 27, 1858
Thomas S. Finley	Cannot post bail & is ordered to stay confined until next term court	
William Diehl	Justice of Peace	
Thomas Finley	Petitioner: Presently falsely imprisoned for secreting stolen goods	May 2, 1858
Thomas Finley	Petitioner: Requests writ of habeas corpus be issued to sheriff	
Thomas Finley	Petitioner: Requests to be discharged upon hearing	
David McDonald	Sheriff of Adams County, Indiana	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Eliza Christ	Summoned to testify on behalf of defendant	May 3, 1858
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	
Thomas Finley	Defendant	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Evan H. Philips	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	May 3, 1858
Eli Brown	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	
Thomas S. Finley	Defendant	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Isaac Wilson	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	
Thomas Finley	Defendant	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
O. P. Gillman	Summoned to testify on behalf of defendant	May 3, 1858
J. Conett	Summoned to testify on behalf of defendant	
F. A. Geloff	Summoned to testify on behalf of defendant	
Dr. McCleery	Summoned to testify on behalf of defendant	
John Wordel	Summoned to testify on behalf of defendant	
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	
Thomas S. Finley	Defendant	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
John W. Dawson	Summoned to testify on behalf of defendant	May 3, 1858
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	
Thomas S. Finley	Defendant	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Wm. Fleming	Sheriff: oath of serving summons to John Dawson	May 4, 1858
John French	Summoned to testify on behalf of plaintiff	May 5, 1858
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	
Thomas S. Finley	Defendant	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
Thomas Finley	Orders sheriff to bring Thomas Finley confined to jail	May 5, 1858
David McDonald	Sheriff of Adams County, Indiana	
Joseph Breckenridge	Judge of Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Indiana	
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	
D. McDonald	Sheriff; Obeyed writ and brought Thomas Finley into court	May 5, 1858
	Bound to state of Indiana for 200. on condition of appearing next term	
Thomas S. Finley		May 13, 1858
Esaias Dailey	Secured bond for Thomas Finley	
	Ordered to be arrested for receiving stolen goods; bail allowed at 200.00	
Thomas Finley		Jan. 21, 1859
James B. Simcoke	Clerk	

Roll no 18 (42)
State of Indiana
vs
Thomas S Finley
1859

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State of Indiana, In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Indiana County, At Spring Term 1858.
Haley

To the Honorable Joseph Blackwelder, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County

your petitioner Thomas Finley respectfully represents that he, the said Thomas, is now imprisoned by David McDonald Sheriff of said Adams County in the Jail of said County on a charge preferred against him by one [redacted] for detaining stolen Goats knowing them to be such which said charge, so preferred & perpetuated, avers the false and untrue and that he is held upon said charge in the said jail without cause and further your petitioner asks that a writ of Habeas Corpus may issue to the said David McDonald Sheriff of said County and that your petitioner upon hearing may be discharged and released from imprisonment. Thomas S. Finley
subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1858, J. Jones, Notary Public for Adams County

State of Indiana, In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, At Spring Term 1858.
Haley

you are commanded to have the body of Thomas Finley in your custody confined in the jail of said County before the Joseph Blackwelder, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County forthwith after receipt of this writ to do and receive what shall be ordered concerning him and have them and there this writ

Perhaps my name and the Seal of said Court this 5th day of May, A.D. 1858
J. M. McDonald
Clerk

Come to hand May 5th 1858.
I have obeyed the command of the within writ by bringing the body of the said Thomas Finley into Court of Adams County
May 5th 1858. J. M. McDonald
Clerk

The State of Indiana }
County of Adams

To the wiles of Adams County whereas
Thomas S Hinley has been arrested and
tried before me and adgnedged guilty
of knowingly secreting stolen goods and
having failed to find Bail in the sum of
eight hundred dollars as required By me
for his appearance at the next-term of the
circuit-Court to answer such charge you
are therefore commanded to confine him
~~commanded~~ in the County Jail until
discharged by law dated this the twenty
seventh day of March A D 1858

William Diehl Jue
J D

This is a true copy of the mittimus
and likewise has received the body
of Thomas S Hinley and now
have him in Jail.

David M' Donald
Sheriff

State of Indiana } ss
County of Adams }

Isaac Wilson affirms on or about the twenty fifth day of January A.D. 1858 ^{affirms} said County Thomas L. Humley as affiant ^{swears} secretly of concealing stolen goods as Isaac Wilson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this twenty second of March 1858

William Dickl sen: J. P. 1858

State of Indiana }
County of Adams }

To any Constable of Adams County
You are commanded to arrest Thomas L. Humley and bring him forthwith before me at my office to answer the charge of having at said County on or about the twenty fifth of January A.D. 1858 of concealing stolen goods as Isaac Wilson complained on oath and then & there this writ dated this the 27th day of March A.D. 1858

William Dickl sen: J. P. 1858

Suppoena issued for Isaac Wilson March 27th 1858 and returned March 27th 1858 also suppoena issued for Whitnass in Wells County March 27th 1858 and returned March 27th 1858 Whitnass appeared & after the allegations being heard this Court found the prisoner guilty & committed him to Jail

Justices Fees 3.05
Constables Fees 4.88
Witnesses Fees 2.00
for guarding prisoner 2 or
March 27th 1858
William Diehl sen: J. P. C.

The State of Indiana
County of Adams } ss
To the Jailor of Adams
County Whereas Thomas
S Finley has been
arrested and tried
before me and adjudged
guilty of knowingly secreting stolen goods
and having failed to find bail in the sum
of Eight hundred Dollars as required by
me for his appearance at the next term
of the circuit Court to answer such charge you
are therefore commanded to confine him
in the county jail untill discharged
by law dated this the twenty seventh
day of March A.D. 1858
William Diehl sen: J. P. C.

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David M. & Donald
Sheriff

State of Indiana }
County of Adams } S.S.

Isaac Wilson Affirms that on or about the
twenty fifth day of January A.D. 1858 in said
County Thomas S. Finley as Affiant
verily Believes of concealing Stolen goods
Isaac Wilson

Subscribed & sworn to Before me this the
twenty seventh of March 1858
William Diehl sen. J.P.

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County of Adams } S.S.

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Bring him forth with Before me at my office
to answer the charge of having at said county
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of concealing Stolen goods as Isaac Wilson has
complained on oath & had then and there
this writ dated this the 27th day of March
A.D. 1858

William Diehl sen. J.P.