

Civil Case: State of Indiana vs Joseph Ward - larceny

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Joseph Ward	Petitioner: Oath of true petition	June 18, 1841
Joseph Crabs	Justice of Peace	
William Elzey	Associate Judge: ordered Writ of Habeas Corpus to petitioner	June 18, 1841
Joseph Crabs	Jailer; statement to Judge William Elzey	
Joseph Ward	Prisoner: petition of being illegally arrested and jailed	June 18, 1841
Joseph Ward	Request for writ of habeas corpus	
Joseph Crabs	Jailer	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk: request to Joseph Crabs to bring Joseph Ward to him	June 19, 1841
William Elzey	Judge: Found no evidence of Ward passing counterfeit bill	June 19, 1841
William Rook	Accused Joseph Ward of giving him counterfeit bank bill	
William Elzey	Released Joseph Ward from jail	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk: command Sheriff to take Joseph Ward into custody	Nov. 9, 1841
Samuel L. Rugg	Joseph Ward is required to enter into recognizance	
Joseph Crabs	Sheriff: did not find Joseph Ward in the county	
Jere Smith	Prosecuting attorney: to grand jurors	No date
Jere Smith	Oath: June 6, 1841 Ward stold a key from Esaias Daily	
Esaias Daily	Victim of theft from Joseph Ward	

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams
State of Indiana we the under signed free holders of Root Township in
said County do respect fully to your honors that a publick road
and Highway Commencing at a point on the state road leading
from Decatur to the

State of Indiana }

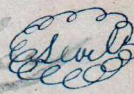
Adams County } ss Joseph Ward the within
named petitioner makes oath and says that that the
material facts set forth in the ^{within} ~~above~~ petition are
true

Joseph Ward

Subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace in
and for the said County the 18th day of June
1841

James Cook J. P.

The Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court is hereby
directed to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus agreeably
to the prayer of the within petition and make the
same returnable forthwith before me at the
Clerk's ^{room} ~~office~~ in Decatur in said County
Decatur ~~in~~ June 18th 1841

William C. 
Associate Judge

To the Honourable William Elzey Esquire
Associate Judge of the County of the Adams Circuit
Court.
The petition of Joseph Ward a prisoner
in the Custody of Joseph Crabs Jailor of said
County of Adams respectfully sheweth that your
petitioner has been arrested and imprisoned
and detained in the Custody of the said Joseph
Crabs unjustly and illegally as he conceives,
He therefore prays your honours to grant
him a writ of habeas Corpus directed to the
said Joseph Crabs commanding him forthwith
to have your petitioner before your Honour
together with the Cause of his Caption and
detention that his Case may be examined and
that right and Justice may be done accord-
-ing to law And your petitioner will
ever pray &c
June 18th 1841

Joseph Ward

State of Indiana
Adams County


To Joseph Coats of said County
You are hereby Commanded that
you have the body of Joseph Ward, by you imprisoned
and claimed as it is said, together with the time and
cause of such imprisonment and detention, by whatso-
ever name the said Joseph Ward shall be charged
on Called, before me at my room after the receipt of
~~a copy of~~ this writ, to do and receive what shall
then and there be considered concerning the said Joseph
Ward and have You then there this writ

Witness Samuel L Rugg Clerk and the
Seal of said ~~County~~ Adams Circuit Court
hereunto affixed at the Clerks office
in Decatur this 19th day of June
1841

Samuel L Rugg
Clerk



State of Indiana } The within named Joseph Ward the prisoner
Adams county } named in the within writ was brought before
me an associate Judge of said county by Joseph Crabs the Jailor of
said county after duly investigating his case and no proof being addu-
ced or cause shewn why said Joseph Ward should be detained
in prison, on the charge preferred against him by William Rook
wherein he was charged by said Rook of giving him said Rook a
ten dollars Bank Bill which said bill said Rook supposed to be
counterfeit no evidence appearing to shew that said Ward ever
attempted to pass said bill ^{in said county} I do therefore discharge the said
Joseph Ward from imprisonment and set him at liberty
given under my hand and seal this 19th day of June 1841

William Crabs 
Associate Judge

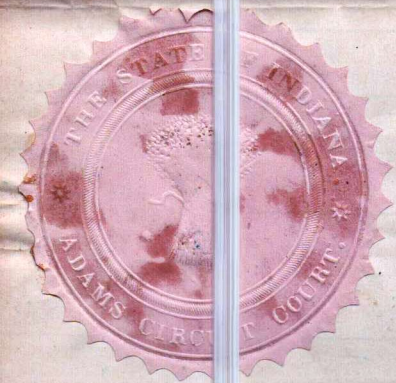


State of Indiana
Adams County ss

The State of Indiana to the
Sheriff of said County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to take Joseph
Ward into your Custody, if he may be found within
your jurisdiction, and him safely keep so that
you may have his body before the Judges
of the Adams Circuit Court on the first day
of their next term to be holden at the Court
House in the town of Decatur in said
County on the first Monday in May next
to answer to the State of Indiana on an Indictment
sent for Larceny, and have ~~be~~ you then there
this writ

Witness Samuel P. Ruggs Clerk
and the Seal of said Court this
Ninth day of November 1841
Samuel P. Ruggs
Clerk



Not found in the
County

Return . . . 10

Joseph Crabs

Sheriff A C

No 15

The State

^{vs}
Joseph Mand

Larney

Capias

the like sum

Sherriff

of the Sheriff in this case is required

to enter into a recognizance in the sum

of twenty five dollars with security in

Come to hand

Dec. 4th 1841

Abner Randall

Sherriff A C

Received from Predecessor

Feb 14th 1841

Joseph Crabs

Sherriff A C

Sherriff
A C



State of Indiana } In the Adams Circuit Court of
Adams County } The Term of November A. D. 1861
Adams County Court:

The Grand Jurors for the said State of Indiana
empanelled, charged and sworn in the said Adams
Circuit Court, to enquire in and for the body of the
same said county of Adams, upon their oath present,
That Joseph Ward late of said county, on the sixth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty one, at the county of Adams aforesaid,
one key of the value of twenty five cents
of the personal goods and chattels of one Ezra
Dail. When & where being found, feloniously did
steal take and carry away contrary to the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided
and against the peace and dignity of the
said State of Indiana
Jere Smith Pros. Atty