

## Civil Case: State of Indiana vs Isaac Wheeler

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Isaac Wheeler	Ordered arrested to answer to "Indictment for Official Negligence"	Nov. 9, 1841
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
Jesse Smith	Prosecuting Attorney: at a court session	No date
Jesse Smith	Oath: Isaac Wheeler was & still is justice of peace	
Jesse Smith	Oath: Wheeler's duty was to report to court on 1st day of each term	
Jesse Smith	Oath: Wheeler did not report on Nov 1841- 1st day of term	
Isaac Wheeler	Ordered arrested to answer to "Indictment for Official Negligence"	Aug. 8, 1842
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk: Wheeler is allowed to post bond with security of like bond	No date
A. Fleming	Sheriff of Adams County; has taken Wheeler into custody	Aug. 17, 1842
Isaac Wheeler	Posted bond	
Amos Wheeler	Posted bond as security for Isaac Wheeler	
William Vance	Summoned to testify on behalf of defendant in Indiana vs Wheeler	Feb. 2, 1843
Josephus Martin	Summoned to testify on behalf of defendant in Indiana vs Wheeler	
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	
Isaac Wheeler	Defendant	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	

DIANA, TO WIT,  
ADAMS COUNTY, }

*The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Adams County:—Greeting:*

you are hereby commanded to summon

*William Vance & Josephus Martin*

personally be and appear before the Judges of Adams Circuit Court, on the

*first*

day of the next term

be holden at the Court House, in the town of Decatur, on the

*first*

Monday of

*March*

next, to testify on behalf of the

*Defendant*

in a certain cause therein pending

between

*The State of Indiana*

plaintiff, and

*Isaac Wheeler*

defendant

have you then and there this writ. In this

*they*

may fail not at

*their*

peril.

Witness—SAMUEL L. RUGG, Clk of said Court, this

*2<sup>nd</sup>*

day of

*February*

1843

*Samuel L. Rugg*

Clerk.

State of Indiana; }  
Adams County. } sct.

STATE OF INDIANA, to the Sheriff of said County,  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to take into your custody *Isaac Wheeler*

if *he* may be found in your bailiwick, 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 for  
*Official Negligence*  
and have you then there this writ.

Witness SAMUEL L. RUGG, Clerk, and the seal of our said  
Adams Circuit Court, this *Ninth* day of  
*November 1841*

*Samuel L. Rugg*  
Clerk



State of Indiana ss The State of Indiana to the  
Adams County ss Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to take into  
your custody Isaac Wheeler if he may be found in your  
Bailewick and him safely keep so that you may  
have his body before the judges before 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 September, next, to answer to the State of  
Indiana on an Indictment for official Negligence  
and have you then there this writ.

Witness Samuel L. Rugg Clerk and the  
Seal of our said Court this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1842 Samuel L. Rugg  
Clerk Adams Circuit Court



No 2

The State

vs  
Isaac Wheeler  
Official Defendant

Capias

The defendant in this case is required  
to Enter into a recognizance in the  
sum of fifty dollars with security in  
the like sum

Samuel L. Perry  
Clerk

State of Indiana)  
Adams County. J.S. In the Adams Circuit Court  
of the term of November in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one,  
Adams County to wit;

The Grand Jurors for the said  
State of Indiana, Impannelled 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 Isaac Wheeler late of said County  
Gentleman, on the first day of May in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one  
at the County of Adams. and within <sup>and this is</sup> the Juris-  
-diction of the said Adams Circuit Court, was, an  
-acting Justice of the peace of said County duly com-  
-missioned and qualified, and it was then and there  
the duty of him the said Isaac Wheeler, so being such  
Justice of the peace aforesaid, to Report on the first day of  
each term of the Circuit Court, of his proper County,  
whether or not he had assessed any fines since the first  
day of the previous term of said Court.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their  
Oath aforesaid do further present that the said  
Isaac Wheeler did not Report on the first day of  
the November term of the Adams Circuit Court in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
forty one, (that being the Circuit Court of his the  
said Isaac Wheeler's own proper County) whether or  
not he had assessed any fines since the first day  
of the previous term of the said Court, Contrary to  
the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the  
State of Indiana.

Leve. Smith Pros. Atty.  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit

State of Indiana } Whereas by virtue of a certain writ of *habeas ad re-*  
Adams County } <sup>sp</sup> -spondendum issued <sup>out</sup> of the Circuit Court of  
Adams County in the State of Indiana to the Sheriff  
of Adams County in said State directed, the said Sheriff is commanded  
to take into his custody the body of one Isaac Wheeler if he  
be found in his bailiwick & him safely keep & 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 unto the State  
of Indiana on an indictment for Official Negligence pending  
against him in said Court, And whereas also by virtue of a certain  
written endorsement on the back of said writ under the hand  
of the Clerk of said Court the said Sheriff is directed to let  
the said Isaac Wheeler to bail in the sum of Fifty  
dollars with security in the like sum, And whereas also as comm-  
anded by said writ I, <sup>Joseph Crobs</sup> ~~Alvan Randall~~ Sheriff of the County  
of Adams have taken into my custody the body of the said Isaac  
Wheeler on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1842 Therefore be it re-  
membered that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1842 personally came  
~~A Fleming Shff. A. C.~~ ~~Alvan Randall~~ Sheriff of the County of Adams the  
said Isaac Wheeler and Amos Wheeler who severally  
acknowledged themselves to owe & be indebted to the State of Indiana  
in the sum of Fifty dollars each, to be levied of their and  
each of their goods & chattels, lands & tenements if default be ma-  
de in the condition following, to wit, that the said Isaac Wheeler  
& Amos Wheeler shall personally be & appear before the judges of the  
Adams Circuit Court on the first day of the next Term to answer  
unto the State of Indiana on an indictment for Official Negl-  
igence and abide the judgment of the Court thereon &  
not depart therefrom without leave of said Court.  
Taken, Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged  
and Approved before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1842  
~~Joseph Crobs~~  
Alvan Randall  
A Fleming Shff. A. C.

Isaac Wheeler Seal  
Amos Wheeler Seal  
mark