

Civil Case: State of Indiana vs Otho White - negligent escape

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Otho White	Ordered to be taken into custody by sheriff	May 21, 1842
Otho White	Required to enter into recognizance with security	
Joseph Crabs	Sheriff: Notice of taking Otho White into custody	
Otho White	Indicted for negligent escape of prisoner Joseph Mand	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
State of Indiana	Plaintiff	Aug. 8, 1842
Otho White	Defendant	
Harvey Scott	Summoned to testify on behalf of the Plaintiff	
Esaias Dailey	Summoned to testify on behalf of the Plaintiff	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
Grand Jurors of Indiana	Present case to Adams Circuit Court	Aug. 29, 1842
Otho White	June 19, 1841 as JP heard case of State vs Joseph Mand	
Otho White	Adjudged Mand guilty & ordered bail of \$75.00	
Joseph Mand	Charged with Petit Larceny	
James Crabs	JP; issued warrant against Joseph Mand	
Esaias Dailey	Provided affidavit that caused arrest of Joseph Mand	Aug. 29, 1842
Otho White	Accused of letting Joseph Mand escape	
Coombs	Prosecuting Attorney	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk; Oath of true copy of the indictment for negligent escape	

Adams INDIANA, TO WIT,
ADAMS COUNTY, }

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

You are hereby commanded to summon

Harvey Scott, & Esaias Dailey

to personally be and appear before the Judges of the Adams Circuit Court, on the *first* day of the next term

to be holden at the Court House, in the town of Decatur, on the *first* Monday of *September*

next, to testify on behalf of the *State*

in a certain cause therein pending

between

the State of Indiana

plaintiff,

and

Otha White

defendant

and I require you then and there this writ. In this *they* may fail not at *their* peril.

Witness—SAMUEL L. RUGG, Cl'k of said Court, this

eightth

day of

August

1842

Samuel L. Rugg Clerk.

State of Indiana
Adams County 3
Adams Circuit Court March
Term AD 1842

The Grand Jurors for the State of Indiana upon
their oath present, that Otha White late of said County,
on the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and forty one in the County aforesaid
(be the said Otha White then and there being one of the
acting Justices of the Peace within and for said County
of Adams) did then and ~~there~~ as such Justice of the Peace
in discharge of the duties of his office hear and examine
a certain Cause between the State of Indiana and
one Joseph Manda upon a charge of Petit Larceny be
the said Joseph Manda having been arrested and brought
-ht before him the said Otha White to answer to
said Charge upon a warrant duly issued by
one James Crabs a Justice of the Peace of said County
upon the affidavit of one Esaias Dailly and after
having heard the evidence of the parties in relation
to said Charges be the said Otha White did then
and there ~~and~~ as such Justice of the Peace adjudge
the said Joseph Manda guilty of said Crime of Petit Larceny
and did then and there further adjudge that the said
Joseph Manda should be held to bail for his appearance
-se at the next term of the Circuit Court of said County
to answer to said Charge in the sum of twenty five
dollars

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid
do further present that he the said Otha White
Justice of the Peace as aforesaid after he had so adjudge
d the said Joseph Ward guilty as aforesaid to wit
on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid
and while the said Joseph Ward was in the custody
of him the said Justice did then and there negligently
suffer and permit the said Joseph Ward to escape and
go at large out of the custody of him the said Otha
White Justice as aforesaid Contrary to the form of
the Statute in such Case made and provided, and aggra-
vating the Peace and dignity of the State of Indiana
Coombs, Pros Atty.

State of Indiana
Adams County ss I Samuel L Ruggs Clerk of
the Adams Circuit Court do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true accurate
and correct copy of the Indictment in this behalf
as the same remains on file in my office
Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court at the Clerks office
this 29th day of August 1842
Samuel L Ruggs
Clerk



State of Indiana
Adams County

ss The State of Indiana to the Sheriff
of said County Greeting
You are hereby Commanded to take into
your Custody Otha White and him safely keep
so that you may have his body before the
Judge 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
a negligent Escape. And have you then there
this writ.



Witness Samuel L Rugg Clerk of said
Court and the seal of thereof
hereunto affixed at the Clerks office
in the town of Decatur this 21st
day of May 1842

Samuel L Rugg
Clerk

No 16

The State

vs

Otha White
Neg. Escape

Capias Samuel L. Rugg
Clerk

The Defendant in this case
is required to Enter into a
recognizance in the sum of fifty dollars
with good and sufficient security in
the like sum

Memo

recognizance in the sum of fifty dollars
with good and sufficient security in
the like sum

Came to hand
May 21st 1842.

Joseph Crabs
Sheriff A C

I have taken the body
of the within named Otha
White as I am Commanded,
and have the same now before
the Court

Joseph Crabs
Sheriff A C

Service	-	\$0.50
Recognizance	-	.37 1/2
Mileage	-	.36
Return	-	.10
Total	-	\$ 1.33 1/2

Joseph Crabs
Sheriff A C