

State of North Carolina

Be it remembered that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November A.D. 1855 John M. Moody sued and prosecuted out of the Court of Pleas and Quarterly Sessions for Northampton County a writ in the following words and figures to wit

## STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to take the bodies of P. K. Garner and William W. Robinson.

if to be found in your County, and them safely keep so that you have them before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarterly Sessions, to be held for the County of Northampton, at the Court House in the town of Jackson, on the first Monday in

December next, then and there to answer John M. Moody of a plea that they render unto him the sum of one thousand and sixty dollars and twenty eight cents which they owe and detain to his damage one hundred dollars

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, <sup>John E. Rogers</sup> ~~ISAAC PEELE~~, Clerk of our said Court, the first Monday of Sept 1855, and in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence.

Issued the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1855.

John E. Rogers

Clerk.

And on the return day of said writ, to wit, on the first Monday of December 1855 David Garrison, Henry C. Edwards Justices of said Court. ~~Isaac Peele~~ Sheriff of said County returns that he had executed said writ, and thereupon the Plaintiff by his attorney D. B. Barnes comes and complains Debts one thousand sixty dollars and twenty eight cents & damages one hundred dollars

We bind ourselves and our heirs to pay to the defendant in this writ all such costs and damages as he may sustain, by reason of this writ not being prosecuted with effect according to Act of Assembly.

David A. Barnes

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