

State of North Carolina

Be it remembered that on the
23rd 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 word 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. German
and William W. Robinson.

if to be found in your County, and then 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
presa 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, *John E. Rogers*, Clerk of our said Court, the first Monday of

Septm 1855, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

Issued the 23rd day of Novr.

1855.

John E. Rogers

Clerk.

And on the return day of said writ, to wit, on the first
Monday of December 1855 Hirod Tacion, Henry C.
Edwards, Justices of said Court, *Blasdell & Glasson*
Sheriff of said County return that he had executed
said, and thereupon the Plaintiff by his attorney D. S.
Baines comes and complains that, 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 suit all such costs and damages
as he may sustain, by reason of this suit not being prosecuted with effect according to Act of
Assembly.

Davis & Barnes

[SEAL.]