

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

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 Quarter Sessions of the County aforesaid, a writ in these words, 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 M. 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
Quarter 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 six 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 Sept

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 A. D., 1855,
at the Court-House in Jackson before Herod Faison - Edmund Jacobs - Henry C
Edwards, Benj F Lockhart and Henry Spivey Esqrs.

Justices of said Court, A. W. Shipp by T. G. Garner Esq. Sheriff, returns that he had
P. K. Garner and that William M. Robinson was not to be found in the county
executed the said writ; and thereupon the said John M. Moody - - - - -

by his attorney David A. Barnes Esq. comes and complains as follows:
to wit: "Damages one hundred dollars - Debt one thousand and six dollars

And the said P. K. Garner by his attorney Samuel J. Calvert Esq.

comes and pleads as follows, to wit: "Payment & set off"

Therefore let a Jury come here on the first Monday of March A. D., 1856, by

whom the truth of the matter may be better known, and the same day is given to the parties. At which last mentioned
day, at the Court-House in Jackson, before Herod Faison Samuel Calvert - W. S. Copeland
E. Jacobs and Wm M Crocker Esqrs Justices of said Court, came the parties
aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon the following Jury to wit -

John M. Britton. Joseph J. Benn. Nathl. Baughman Robert
Baughman. Jesse Copeland. Theophilus Copeland Solomon Draper

We bind ourselves and our heirs to pay to the defendant in this writ all such cost and
damages as he may sustain, by reason of this writ, not being prosecuted with effect ac-
cording to act of Assembly.

David A. Barnes

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