

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

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 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 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  
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  
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 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

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, Henry C. Edwards  
and Henry Spivey

Justices of said Court, Samuel A. Warner Sheriff, returns that he had  
executed the said writ; and thereupon the said John M. Moody

by his attorney David A. Barnes comes and complains as follows:

Deb on Thousand & Sixty & 28/100 Dollars & damage one hundred  
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, Edmund Jacob, William M

Crocker, Samuel Calvert & W. S. Copeland Justices of said Court, came the parties  
aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon the following Jury, to wit,

John W. Britton, Jas. J. Benn, Nat. Baughman, Robt.  
Baughman, Jesse Copeland, Thomas Capell, Solomon Draper  
Hartwell Harding, Geo. A. Harding, Manuel Moniece, John  
Nelson and W. W. Powell who being duly sworn

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  
SEAL.