

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 *lodges* 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 *pia* that they render unto him the sum of One Thousand and Sixty Dollars and twenty eight cents which they owe and obtain to his damage one Hundred Dollars

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

John E. Rogers
WITNESS, ~~ISAAC BRITTON~~, Clerk of our said Court, the first Monday of Sept.

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

SEAL

Issued the 23rd day of Nov. 1855.

John E. Rogers C.C.E.

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 *Harold Faison, Henry C. Edwards* and *Henry Spivay*

Justices of said Court, *Samuel A. Warren* 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:
Debt one thousand & Sixty & 28/100 Dollars & damage one hundred
Dollars
And the said *P K Garner* by his attorney *Samuel 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 *Harold Faison, Edmund Jacobs, 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, Natl. Vaughan, Robt. Vaughan, Jas. Copland, Thomas Copell, Solomon Draper, Hartwell Haining, Geo. A. Haining, Manuel Monice, 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 suit not being prosecuted with effect according to act of Assembly.