

No. 8648

Supreme Court of Illinois

Bennett Dewitt

vs.

David Green

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Pleas of the Circuit Court within and for the County of
Union and State of Illinois, at the May Term A.D. 1855.

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of May 1855
of the term of said Court the following order in the case
of David Green vs Bennett Devitt & Calvin Sams, then
pending was made to wit.

David Green

vs

Bennett Devitt &
Calvin Sams } *Respect-*

This day came the parties by their attorneys
and thereupon came a jury, to wit, Paul Lingle Affummo
Joseph Full Elsham, B F Hartline, William Manus, Charles
Whitlow Mastin Rendleman, George W Wright, William
Lee, W. S. Shifley, John A Misenheimer and Charles Miller
twelve good and lawful men who being impaneled
and sworn to speak upon the issue joined
between the parties upon their oaths do say we the jury
find the defendant Bennett Devitt guilty and assess
the plaintiffs damages at one hundred and forty two
dollars and fifty cents, and Calvin Sams not guilty, there-
upon the said defendant Bennett Devitt moves the Court
for a new trial, which motion is overruled, therefore it is
considered that the said plaintiff recover of the said
Bennett Devitt the sum of one hundred and forty
two dollars and fifty cents, his damages in manner and
form aforesaid assessed and also his costs and charges
in due behalf expended and that he have execution therefor

and that the said Calum Sams go home without day.

Whereupon the said Bennett Dewitt prays an appeal to Supreme Court, which is allowed upon filing bond in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars within twenty days, with John Dewitt and Moses Kutzow as securities, or with Jacob Couse Senr as security within the said term of twenty days.

Afterwards, to wit, on the 5th day of June AD 1858 the said defendant Bennett Dewitt filed in the Clerk's office of said Court the following Appeal bond, to wit,

Know all men by these presents that we Bennett Dewitt, Moses Kutzow and John Dewitt of the County of Union and State of Illinois are held and firmly bound unto David Green also of the same County and State in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars current money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly severally and jointly by these presents
Witness our hands and seals this 31st day of May AD 1858

The constitution of the above obligation is such that whereas the said David Green did on the 18th day of May AD 1858 in the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid recover a judgment against the above named Bennett Dewitt for the sum of one hundred and forty two dollars

and fifty cents damages and thirty two dollars and
forty five cents costs from which said judgment of
the said Circuit Court the said Bennett DeWitt has
prayed for and obtained an Appeal to the Supreme
Court of said State. Now if the said Bennett DeWitt
shall duly prosecute his said appeal with effect and
shall moreover pay the amount of the judgment
costs interest and damages rendered and to be rendered
against him in case the said judgment shall be affir-
med in the said Supreme Court, the above obliga-
tion to be void otherwise to remain in full force and
virtue.

Taken and entered into before me ³ Bennett M DeWitt ^{and}
at my office in Jonesboro this ³ Moses Watson ^{and}
5th day of June A.D. 1858 ³ John DeWitt ^{and}
Thomas Holman Clk }

State of Illinois ³
County of Union ³ I Thomas Holman Clerk of
the Circuit Court within and for said County do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy
of the judgment, order and appeal bond as the same
appears of record in my office in the foregoing cause
and that the said Bennett DeWitt has not up to the
date hereof caused a Record made and certified of
the said cause to the Supreme Court,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the

Salt and Candy at Office in Jonestown this 6th day
of November 1858

Thomas Culveran Clark

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Bennet & Davis - Appelt

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David Green - Appelt

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Jacob Nov. 12. 1858.

A. Johnston C.M.

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