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No. _____

Supreme Court of Illinois

James Baker, Admx.

vs.

Ohio & Mississippi R.R.Co.

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State of Illinois ^{ss} Pleas and Proceedings had
Marion County in the Circuit Court in and for
The County of Marion and State of
Illinois in a cause heretofore
pending in said Court wherein
James Baker Sr Administrator of all and
singular the goods and Chattels rights and
Credits which were of Henry J Huff-
man deceased was Plaintiff and
The Ohio and Mississippi Railway Comp-
any Defendant

Be it Remembered that on the 7th day of September
AD 1864 the above named Plaintiff filed
in the Office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court
his precept for summons against said Def-
endant which is in words and figures fol-
lowing to wit.

State of Illinois ^{ss} Of the March Term 1865
Marion County Marion Circuit Court

James Baker Sr Administrator of all and singular
The goods & Chattels rights & credits which were
of Henry J Huffman decd

vs

The Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company
In a Plea of Trespass on the Case Damages \$5000.
The Clerk will please

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issue summons as above to the Sheriff of Marion County returnable &c

B J Kagay

whereupon summons issued in words and figures following to wit,

State of Illinois } ss } The People of the State
Marion County } of Illinois to the Sheriff
of said County Greeting

We Command You to summon the ^{Miss} Mississippi Railway Company, if to be found in your County to appear before the Circuit Court of Marion County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Salem on the third Monday in the month of March next, to answer James Baker Sr Administrator of all singular the goods Chattels rights & credits which were of Henry J Huffman dec'd in a Plea of trespass on the Case to his damages \$5000, as he says, ^{and} hereof make due return to our said Court as the Law directs

Witness Jacob O Chance Clerk of our said Court and the seal thereof at Salem
This 7th day of September A D 1864
J O Chance Clerk

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Stamp
50cts

Which summons was enclosed by the Sheriff

as follows to wit:

I have served the within
Summons by delivering a true Copy of the
Same to James R. Hark Agent of C & M R & T Co
President of said Company not found in my
County August 7th 1864 S R Canning
Sheriff

And afterwards To wit March 10th 1865 the
Defendant filed their declaration which is
in words and figures following to wit:

State of Illinois } of the March Term of the
Marion County } Marion Circuit Court A.D. 1865
James Baker Administrator
of the estate of Henry J. Huffman Deceased
The Plaintiff in this suit by D. D. Kagay his
attorney complains of the Ohio & Mississippi
Railroad Company Defendant in this suit
who has been summoned to answer the said
Plaintiff on action of Trespass on the Case
To wit that whereas on the first day of October A.D.
1862 at the County of Marion and State of
Illinois the Defendant was and still is a Rail
road Corporation owning and possessed of and
having the Control of a certain Railroad and
also of a certain Locomotive Engine drawing
a train of Cars there attached upon said
Rail Road and had certain Servants of said

4 Defendant in its employment & which said
Servants had the care and management of the said
Locomotive Engine and train of cars thereto
attached and the Plaintiff avers that said
Rail Road a portion of which is located in the
Counties of Marion Clay Richland & Lawrence
in the State of Illinois upon which Rail
Road the said Defendant through its agents and
Servants did operate use & run upon the
Track of said Defendant Rail Road Trains of
Rail Road Cars for the carriage and conveyance
of passengers through the State of Illinois for hire
& reward to the said Defendant in that behalf
to wit. at the County of Marion & through the
Counties of Marion Clay Richland & Lawrence
in the State of Illinois and the said
Defendant being such owner & proprietor of
the said Rail Road Cars as aforesaid thereof
and heretofore to wit. at the County of Marion
in the State of Illinois on the first day of
October A.D. 1862, the said Henry J. Buffman
in his life time at the special instance
& request of the said Defendant through
its agents & servants became & was a passenger
on said Defendant ~~on~~ said Car to be safely
& securely carried & conveyed thereby on a certain
journey to wit from Marion County & State of
Illinois through the Counties of Clay Richland

5 & Lawrence in said State for a certain fare &
reward to the said Defendant, then & there paid
And the said Defendant then & there through
its agents and servants received the said
Henry J Huffman in his life time as such
passenger as aforesaid & thereupon it became &
was the duty of the said Defendant through
its agents and servants to use due & proper care
that the said Henry J Huffman in his life
time should be safely & securely carried ^{and} conveyed
by and in the said Defendant's said cars on
the said journey from Marion County ^{and}
State of Illinois through the Counties of Clay
Richland & Lawrence aforesaid. Yet the said
Defendant not regarding its duty in that
behalf did not use due and proper care
that the said Henry J Huffman in his life time
should be safely & securely carried & conveyed by
& in the said cars of the said Defendant
aforesaid on the said journey from & c aforesaid
to & c aforesaid but wholly neglected so to do
& suffered & permitted the said cars in which
the said Henry J Huffman in his life time
was being carried and conveyed to be so weather
beaten rotten & insufficient that the same
then & there at the County of Lawrence aforesaid
to wit: at the County of Marion in the State
of Illinois aforesaid broke crushed & fell to pieces

9 That by reason whereof and while the said Car was proceeding with the said Henry J Buffman in his life time thereon along upon said Rail Road on the said journey from Cape Girardeau to & before the said Car had conveyed the said Henry J Buffman in his life time through the County of Lawrence aforesaid to wit at the County of Marion and State of Illinois the said Car then & there became & was overturned broken & split & pieces and by means whereof the said Henry J Buffman was then and there killed to wit at the Town of Bridgeport in the County of Lawrence and State of Illinois to wit at the County of Marion and State of Illinois and the Plaintiff avers that at the time when Henry J Buffman was killed as aforesaid at & he the said Henry J Buffman was using all due & ordinary care & prudence & while so in the exercise of said care & prudence he the said Henry J Buffman was killed as aforesaid and the Plaintiff avers that said Rail Road of said Defendant so causing the death of said Henry J Buffman as aforesaid was used in the County and State in which this action is brought and Plaintiff further avers that the said Henry J Buffman at the time of his death aforesaid left a Mother Brothers and Sisters to whom the

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Damages recovered can be distributed
and that afterwards the said Plaintiff
was duly appointed by the County Court
of Effingham County and State of Illinois
the Administrator of all and singular the
goods and Chattels rights and Credits which
were of the said Henry W. Huffman deceased
at the time of his death and Plaintiff brings
into Court the letters of Administration as
aforesaid which give sufficient evidence to the
Court here of the grant of Administration to
the Plaintiff aforesaid, and whereas also the
said Defendant before and at the time of
committing Grievances hereinafter mentioned
were owners and proprietors of a certain
Rail Road known and called the Ohio and
Mississippi Railway for the Carriage and Convey-
ance of passengers and upon which Road
the said Defendant did operate use and
run upon the said track of said Road a
certain Locomotive Engine drawing a train
of Cars thereto attached for the Carriage and
Conveyance of Passengers from Marion County
and State of Illinois through the Counties of
Clay Richland and Lawrence in the State
of Illinois for hire and reward to the said
Defendant in that behalf paid to wit at
The County of Marion and State of Illinois

8 And the said Defendant being such owner and proprietor of the said Railroad Locomotive Engine and Train of Cars as aforesaid thereupon heretofore to wit on the first day of October AD 1862 at the County of Marion and State of Illinois the said Henry D. Huffman in his life time at the special instance and request of the said Defendant became and was a passenger in one of said Cars to be safely and securely carried and conveyed thereby on a certain Journey to wit. from the County of Marion and State of Illinois through the County of Clay Richland Lawrence in the State of Illinois aforesaid for a certain fare and reward to the said Defendant in his behalf paid and the said Defendant then and there received the said Henry D. Huffman in his life time as a passenger as aforesaid and thereupon it then and there became and was the duty of said Defendant to use due and proper care that the said Henry D. Huffman in his life time should be safely carried and conveyed by and upon the said Railroad and Train of Cars on the said Journey as aforesaid from &c to &c aforesaid, yet the said Defendant not regarding its duty in that behalf did not use due and proper

9 Care that the said Henry D Huffman in his life time should be safely and securely Carried and Conveyed in the said car on the said Rail Road from &c aforesaid to &c as aforesaid but wholly neglected so to do and thereupon it was the duty of said Defendant to keep the said Rail Road tracks and the switches connected therewith in good repair and keep the switches thereto attached securely locked and fastened so that no accident or injury might occur to the said Henry D Huffman in his life time as aforesaid. By reason of neglect on the part of said Defendant to keep said Rail Road switches aforesaid securely ~~fastened~~ locked and fastened on the journey aforesaid, yet the said Defendant not regarding its duty in this behalf did not use due and proper care in locking and securely fastening the said switch aforesaid that the said Henry D Huffman in his life time should be safely and securely carried and conveyed by the said last mentioned car on the said journey from &c to &c aforesaid upon said Rail Road but wholly neglected so to do and said Dept Carelessly left the switch a part of said Rail Road at the town of Bridgeport in the County of Lawrence State of Illinois loose & unlocked

10 And unaided by any person and not regarding its duty in this behalf did not use due ^{and} proper care that the said Henry J Hoffman in his life time should be safely and securely carried on said Rail Road as aforesaid but neglected so to do and by reason whereof afterwards and whilst the said last mentioned car was proceeding with said Henry J Hoffman in his life time as a passenger thereby in and along said Rail Road track as aforesaid and before said journey had been completed through the County of Lawrence aforesaid to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the Town of Bridgeport in said County of Lawrence to wit at the County of Marion and State of Ills the said last mentioned car was overturned and broken and by means whereof the said Henry J Hoffman was then and there killed and the Plaintiff avers that at the time when said Henry J Hoffman was killed as aforesaid at &c as aforesaid he was using all due ^{and} ordinary care & prudence & while so in the exercise of such care and prudence he the said Henry J Hoffman was killed as aforesaid ^{and} Plaintiff avers that said Rail Road of West so causing the death of said

" Henry J. Huffman, as aforesaid was used
in the County and State in which this action
is brought and Plaintiff further avers that the said
Henry J. Huffman at the time of his death as aforesaid
left surviving him a widow Mary Huffman
to whom the damages recovered can be distributed
and that afterwards said Plaintiff was duly
appointed by the County Court of Shelby County
and State of Illinois the Administrator of all
and singular the goods and Chattels rights and
Credits which were of the said Henry J. Huffman
dec. at the time of his death and the
Plff brings here into Court the letters of Admin-
~~istration~~ as aforesaid which give suff-
icient evidence to the Court here of the
grant of Admin. to the said Plff and
thence also the said Defendant before and
at the time of committing the grievances
hereinafter mentioned was owner and prop-
rietor of a certain other Rail Road known
and called the Ohio & Mississippi Rail way
leading through the Counties of Marion Clay
Richland and Lawrence in the State of Illinois
to wit at the County of Marion and State of
Illinois to wit on the first day of October
A.D. 1862 with trains of Cars running thereon
and by the said Defendant used and emp-
loyed for the Carriage and Conveyance of

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to the said Defendant in that behalf paid to wit
at the County of Marion and State of Illinois
and the said Defendant being said owner and
Proprietor of the said last mentioned Rail Road
Car as aforesaid the said Henry J. Huffman in
his life time at the County and State aforesaid
said at the special instance and request
of the said Defendant became and was
a passenger on the said last mentioned
Car used upon said last mentioned Rail
Road of the said Defendant to be safely and
securely carried and conveyed thereby on a
certain journey to wit from Marion County
aforesaid through the said Counties of Marion
Clay Richland and Lawrence aforesaid
for a certain hire and reward to the said
Defendant in that behalf paid and
although the said Henry J. Huffman in his
life time was then and there received by
said Defendant as such passenger on the said
last mentioned Car as aforesaid. Yet the said
Defendant not regarding its duty in that
behalf so carelessly negligently and unskillfully
and improperly loaded down managed and
conducted said last mentioned Car that
afterwards and while the said mentioned Car
was proceeding with said Henry J. Huffman

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in his life time as such passenger as aforesaid
on the said journey from Marion County aforesaid
said through the Counties of Clay Richland
and Lawrence as aforesaid on the day and year
aforesaid at the Town of Bridgeport in said
County of Lawrence the said last mentioned
car was by and through the carelessness and
improper conduct of the said Defendant
therein as aforesaid thrown off the Rail Road
Track of the said Defendant as aforesaid
and broken by means whereof the said
Henry J. Huffman was then and there killed
to wit at the Town County and State last
aforesaid to wit at the County of Marion
and State of Illinois and the Plaintiff avers
that at the time when said Henry J. Huffman
was killed as aforesaid at &c as aforesaid
he the said Henry J. Huffman was using
all due & ordinary care and prudence &
while so in the exercise of said care & prudence
he was killed as aforesaid, and the Plaintiff
avens that said Rail Road of said Defendant
so causing the death of Henry J. Huffman
as aforesaid was used in the County of Marion
& State of Ills, and Plaintiff further avers
that the said Henry J. Huffman left Mary
Huffman as his widow at the time of his
death to whom the damages recovered can

be distributed, and that afterwards said Plaintiff was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights & Credits which were of the said Henry & Huffman Deceased at the time of his death by the County Court of Effingham County Ills and the grant is here brought into Court as aforesaid which give sufficient evidence to the Court here of the granting of the same to said Plaintiff To the Plffs damage of Five Thousand Dollars & therefore he sues.

B. P. Kagay

Plffs atty

And the said Plaintiff on the date last aforesaid To wit March the 10th 1865 filed in said Court his Letters of Administration in words and figures following To wit

Letters of Administration

State of Illinois }
 Shelby County } ^{scd} The People of the State
 of Illinois to all to whom these
 presents shall come Greeting,

Know Ye that Whereas Henry & Huffman of the County of Shelby and State of Illinois did intestate as it is said on or about the Eighth day of September A.D. 1862 having at the time of his Decease personal property in this State

Which may be lost destroyed or diminished
in Value if Speedy Care be not taken of the
same

To the end Therefore That said Property
may be collected and preserved for those
who shall appear to have a legal right or
interest therein we do hereby Appoint
James Baker Sr. of the County of Shelby and
State of Illinois Administrator of all and
singular the goods and Chattels rights and
Credits which were of the said Henry J.
Buffman at the time of his decease with
full power and Authority to secure and
Collect said Property and debts wheresoever
the same may be found in this State and
in general to do and perform all other
acts which now are or hereafter may be
required of him by Law.

Witness Burel Roberts Clerk of County
Court in and for the said County of
Shelby at his Office in Shelbyville
this 2^d day of September AD 1864
And Probate Seal of said Court
hereunto affixed
Burel Robert
Clerk of the County Court

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Stamp

16 And afterwards at the March term of said Court To wit on the 31st day of March 1865 the Defendant filed his plea herein in words and figures following to wit

State of Illinois } Marion Circuit Court
Marion County } March term 1865

The Ohio and Mississippi }
Rail Way Company }
vs }
James Baker Sen Admr }
Estate of Henry Duffman dec'd }
Trespass on the Case

And the said Defendant comes and says that this Court ought not to have or take further Cognizance of the action aforesaid because it says that the supposed Causes of Action and each and every of them / if any such have occurred to the said Plaintiff / occurred to the said Plaintiff out of the jurisdiction of this Court, that is to say at and in the County of Lawrence in the State of Illinois, and not at or in the County of Marion aforesaid or elsewhere within the jurisdiction of this Court and Defendant says that there is a Circuit Court regularly held in and for said County of Lawrence which has complete Jurisdiction

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Cognizance of the action aforesaid and that
Defendant has agents in said County of
Laurence on whom service can be had, and
this the said Defendant is ready to verify
wherefore the said Defendant prays judg-
ment whether this Court can or will take
further Cognizance of this action aforesaid

The Ohio ^{and} Mississippi
Rail Way Company

By H P Buxton its atty in fact

State of Illinois) ss
Marion County) Harvey P Buxton Attorney
for the above named defendant
being duly sworn deposes and says that the
above Plea and facts therein stated are
true in substance and fact
Harvey P Buxton

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 22^d day
of March 1865

H C Moore Clerk

By J O Chance Dept

Whereupon Plaintiff on the 31st day of March
1865 filed Demurrer to defendants Plea in words
and following to wit

James Baker Adm^r & Plff.

vs

Ohio & Mississippi Railway Co. Def^t

And the said Plaintiff comes and says that said Defendant's plea and the matters and things therein contained are insufficient in Law and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays that the Court will take Cognizance of the action aforesaid and that the said Defendant may answer over
Cooper Plffs Atty
joined in Demurrer
H P Buxton Atty for Def^t..

Whereupon the following order is entered of Record in said Cause to wit.

James Baker Sen Administrator
of all singular the goods & Chattels
rights & credits which were of
Henry D Buffman Decd

vs

The Ohio and Mississippi
Railway Company

Trespas on the case

Thursday March 30th 1865

Comes the Defendant by H P Buxton Esq
its Attorney and on his motion leave is

granted to withdraw and amend the Plea
 Friday March 31st comes the Plaintiff by
 H B Cooper Esq. his Attorney and demurs
 to Plea and the Court hearing Argument
 on said Demurrer overruled same and
 Plaintiff excepts to the ruling of the Court
 and stands by his Demurrer. Ordered that
 the writ be quashed and that the Suit
 abate, and it is further ordered that Plaintiff
 pay the Costs herein accrued and that
 execution may issue therefor &c

Afterwards To wit on Friday April 7th the
 Judgment herein is set aside and this
 Cause is taken under advisement.

And afterwards To wit at the August
 Term 1865 the following order appears of
 Record To wit.

Thursday August 24th Cause
 called and by consent continued until
 the next Term of this Court.

And afterwards To wit at the March Term 1866
 the following order appears of Record to wit

Wednesday March 28th 1866 this Cause is called
 and the Court having at the previous term heard

Arguments of Counsel on Plaintiffs Demurrer to Plea
 And having taken same under advisement doth
 now give Judgment for the Defendant and
 Plaintiff elect to stand by their Demurrer there-
 upon the Court gives Judgment for the Defen-
 dant for costs. It is therefore ordered and adjudged
 by the Court that said Defendant do have ^{and}
 recover of and from said Plaintiff their costs
 in this behalf expended and that execution
 may issue therefor &c

State of Illinois }
 Marion County } ss

J. H. Moore
 Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for
 the County and State aforesaid do hereby
 that the foregoing is a true and correct
 copy of the plea and proceedings had in
 and the above entitled cause as appears
 of Record in my Office.

Witness my hand and the seal
 of said Court this 27th
 day of September A.D. 1866
 J. H. Moore Clerk



State of Illinois } Supreme Court
First Grand Division } New Term 1866

James Baker Advers
Henry L. Huffman dec'd Plff in Error

The Ohio & Mississippi Rail Way Company Def't in Error
And now comes the

Plff in Error & says that there is
manifest error in the record & proceedings
aforesaid in this

1st pt

The Court erred in allowing amended
plea in abatement to be filed

2^d The Court Erred in ^{Plffs Demurrer To} overruling ^{Def'ts}
Plea in Abatement

3^d The Court Erred in granting the
writ herein

4th The Court Erred in abating the
writ herein

5th The Court Erred in rendering judgment
in favor of Def'ts vs Plff. for Costs

6th The Court Erred in awarding execution
in favor of Def't vs Plff for Costs

Cooper
Atty for Plff in Error

Jas. Baker Sr. Adm^r
vs.

O. & M. R. R. Co.

Per \$6.50 pd Harmon
clks

Filed Oct. 18. 1866.

N. Johnston clk

Paid by H. B. Cooper. \$5.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
SUPREME COURT, } ss.
First Grand Division. }

The People of the State of Illinois,

To the Sheriff of Marion County.

BECAUSE, In the record and proceedings, and also in the rendition of the judgment of a plea which was in the Circuit Court of Marion county, before the Judge thereof between James Barker Esq. Administrator of Henry J. Heppner deceased

plaintiff and The Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company

defendant; it is said that manifest error hath intervened to the injury of said Plaintiff

as we are informed by his complaint, the record and proceedings of which said judgment, we have caused to be brought into our Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at MOUNT VERNON, before the Justices thereof, to correct the errors in the same, in due form and manner, according to law; therefore we command you, that by good and lawful men of your county, you give notice to the said Ohio & Mississippi Railway Company

that they be and appear before the Justices of our said Supreme Court; at the next term of said Court, to be holden at MOUNT VERNON, in said State, on the first Tuesday in November next, to hear the records and proceedings aforesaid, and the errors assigned, if they shall think fit; and further to do and receive what the said Court shall order in this behalf; and have you then there the names of those by whom you shall give the said O & M Railway Company notice together with this writ.

WITNESS, the Hon. S. H. Walker Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the seal thereof, at MOUNT VERNON, this Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy
Geo. N. Johnston
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

I hereby return the within writ having served the same
by reading to James Mc Waite Station Agent of the Ohio
Mississippi & North West Company at Salem Marion County Illinois
and by leaving with the said J. Mc Waite a true copy of the
within writ as required by Law the president of said
North West Company not being found in Marion County
Oct 29th 1868

Yours
Aff. Geo

Joel W. Finley
Marion County
Ill

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST GRAND DIVISION.

Geo W. Walker
Plaintiff in Error

PLAINTIFF IN ERROR.

vs.

Ex. Mc Waite
Defendant in Error

DEFENDANT IN ERROR.

Scire Facias.

Ret'd FILED Jan. 6. 1868

Shelburne
Ill



ABSTRACT.

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HENRY T. HUFFMAN, dec'd.,

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RAILWAY COMPANY.

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Return of Sheriff of Marion County served on Agent of
said Company,

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trains through Marion and Lawrence Counties; that deceased at Marion County
became a passenger, and at Lawrence County was killed by negligence of
Defendants, etc.

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COPY of Letters of Administration

PLEA In Abatement by Defts, that the supposed causes of action, and
each and every one of them (if any such have accrued to said Plaintiff) accrued
to said Plaintiff within the jurisdiction of this Court; that there was a Circuit
Court in Lawrence County having cognizance of said causes of action, and that
Defendant had agent in Lawrence County, on whom service could be had.
Filed March 31, 1865.

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Plaintiff's demurrer to Defendant's plea and joinder. Filed March 31, '65.
Order of Court, March Term, 1865. On motion of Defendant leave given
to withdraw and amend plea. Demurrers overruled and Exception by
Plaintiff. Judgment for Deft. on Demurrer and Plff. standing by demurrer.
Ordered that writ be granted and suit abate. Plaintiff pay cost and Execution
awarded.

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Order set aside, and case taken under advisement and continued.
Order of Court, March Term, 1866. Judgment for Defendant on demurrer,
and Plaintiff standing by demurrer. Judgment for Defendant against Plff.,
for Costs and Execution awarded

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Assignment of Errors.

That Court erred in allowing amended plea in abatement to be filed; in
overruling demurrer to plea in abatement; in quashing the writ and abating the
suit; in rendering judgment in favor of Defendant vs. Plaintiff for costs and
awarding Execution therefore vs. Plaintiff.

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BRIEF.

Session Laws 1853. Page 65.

Illinois Central Rail-Road Company vs. Swearingen, 33d Ill. Page 289.

W. B. COOPER.

Attorney for Plff. in Error.

Effingham Gazette Print.

Waku - Adm'd Hk

by

O. & M. Railway Co

Abstract of Brief

THE OHIO & MISSISSIPPI

DEPARTMENT IN ERROR

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THE OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY

Supreme Court of Illinois
First Grand Division = November Term 1866
James Baker Adm^r of Est of $\frac{3}{4}$ Puff in Error
Henry S. Huffman decedant $\frac{3}{4}$
vs $\frac{3}{4}$ Error to Marion
The Ohio & Mississippi Railway Co. deft in Error

By agreement this case is
dismissed at the plaintiffs costs,

W. B. Cooper
Atty for Puff in Error

A. O. Duxton
Atty for deft in Error

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Agreement

James Baker
Adm^r - H. J. Huffman

v.
O & M R McCo

Filed Nov 8, 1866

St. Johnston N.H.

State of Illinois,
SUPREME COURT,
First Grand Division.

} SS

The People of the State of Illinois,

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Merion Greeting:

Because, In the record and proceedings, as also in the rendition of the judgment of a plea which was in the Circuit Court of Merion county, before the Judge thereof between James Foster Sen. Administrator of Henry S. Hoffman deceased plaintiff and The Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company defendants it is said manifest error hath intervened to the injury of the aforesaid Plaintiff as we are informed by his complaint, and we being willing that error, if any there be, should be corrected in due form and manner, and that justice be done to the parties aforesaid, command you that if judgment thereof be given, you distinctly and openly without delay send to our Justices of our Supreme Court the record and proceedings of the plaint aforesaid, with all things touching the same, under your seal, so that we may have the same before our Justices aforesaid at **Mount Vernon**, in the County of Jefferson, on the First Tuesday in November next, that the record and proceedings, being inspected, we may cause to be done therein, to correct the error, what of right ought to be done according to law.

WITNESS, the Hon. J. H. Walker Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the seal thereof, at MOUNT VERNON, this Eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty six

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT.
First Grand Division.

James Baker Adair

Plaintiff in Error,

VS.

Ch W Railway Co

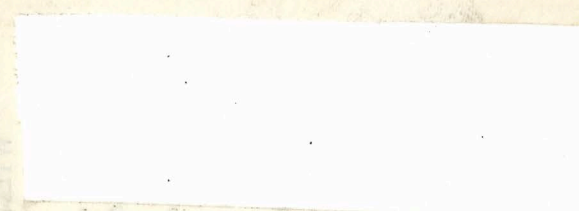
Defendant in Error.

WRIT OF ERROR.

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Oct. 18. 1866

N. Johnston Clk



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Order of Court, March Term, 1866. Judgment for Defendant on demurrer, and Plaintiff standing by demurrer. Judgment for Defendant against Plff., for Costs and Execution awarded 19 & 20

Assignment of Errors.

That Court erred in allowing amended plea in abatement to be filed; in overruling demurrer to plea in abatement; in quashing the writ and abating the suit; in rendering judgment in favor of Defendant vs. Plaintiff for costs and awarding Execution therefore vs. Plaintiff. 21

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