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Supreme Court of Illinois

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vs.

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Ogle County.  
Solomon Shaffer  
<sup>vs.</sup>  
Daniel Currier

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State of Missouri }  
Supreme Court }

June Term 1852

Solomon Shaffer }  
vs  
Daniel Currier }

And now comes the said Solomon Shaffer plaintiff in error by E. J. Heland his attorney, & says that in the records & proceedings in said cause there is manifest error in this to wit.

1<sup>st</sup> The Court erred in rendering a judgment for costs ~~in the Court below~~ against the defendant below upon the dismissal of the plaintiff's suit upon plaintiff's motion.

2<sup>d</sup> The Court erred in reversing the judgment of the Justice of the Peace upon a motion by the plaintiff below.

3<sup>d</sup> The Court erred in permitting the title of the cause to be changed by omitting name of certain party.

For the errors aforesaid & for other errors apparent in the said record & proceedings said plaintiff in error prays that said judgment of said Circuit Court may be reversed set aside & for nothing returned.

E. J. Heland  
& Wm. H. Higgins  
for plaintiff in error



Solomon Shaffer

vs

Daniel Currier

Assignment of errors

Filed July 6<sup>th</sup> 1852,  
J. Selander Clk.  
Dist. Ct. S. D. Cal.

State of Illinois }  
Ogle County } p

Hear in the Honorable the Circuit Court  
of said County of Ogle in the State of Illinois

Among the files and on the records of said Court, in a certain Cause wherein Daniel Curran  
for the use of Albert J. Marshall, is Plaintiff and Solomon Shaffer is Defendant,  
are the following file and entries in said Cause to wit

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1850 - Came the said Daniel Curran, and filed the Transcrip-  
-cript and other papers in the above entitled Cause, which he appeals from the decision  
of Isaac S. Woolley, Esq. in Justice of the Peace of said County, as follows to wit  
The summons in the words and figures following to wit

State of Illinois - Ogle County p

The People of the State of Illinois to any  
Constable of said County Genting - You are hereby commanded to summon  
Solomon Shaffer, to appear before me at my Office in Mount Morris, on the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1851, at 12 o'clock M., to answer the Complaint of D  
Curran for the use of Albert J. Marshall, for a certain copy of a certain  
sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and thereof make due returns  
as the law directs - Given under my hand, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March  
A.D. 1850 -

Josiah M. Webb Justice of the Peace (Seal)

The same indorsed on the back - Demand \$41.68

Justice fee 56

Served the eighth day of March by reading in the hearing of the Defendant  
Cost 90<sup>cts</sup> John W. Mearns Const

The same Filed April 24, 1850 -

R. B. Light Clerk

On the same day was filed the following affidavit to wit

Daniel Curran

vs

Solomon Shaffer

Coram J. M. Webb Esq

Said Defendant, first being duly sworn, on his



on the States, that he fears he will not have an impartial trial before J. M. Webb Esq. before whom the said suit is now pending -

Subscribed and sworn to before me, } Solomon Blufar  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850 }  
James M. Webb J. P.

the same. Filed April 24<sup>th</sup> 1850

P. B. Light Clerk

And also on the same day was filed the following transcript to wit -

Daniel Currier for the } This set out as note  
use of A. J. Beardsall } & becoms reads as follows  
vs } See Ill June 25<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Solomon Sheffer - } In value received &  
promise to pay D. Currier  
in becoms the sum of forty dollars by the first day of  
Dec next, with use - } Solomon Sheffer -  
Amount \$41.68

Summons issued 5 March 1850 made  
returnable March 11<sup>th</sup> 1850 at 12 O'clock in  
forenoon, returned duly served, and defen-  
dant March 8<sup>th</sup> 1850 by John M. Ammons both -

On affidavit of defendant that he could not  
have a fair and impartial trial, I hereby grant  
a writ of venue & transfer, the papers of S. M. Webb -  
I hereby certify that the above is a true copy  
of proceedings in the above cause as my  
docket shows, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850  
James M. Webb  
Justice of the Peace

Filed April 24 1850 -

P. B. Light Clerk

And on same day filed a transcript as  
follows -

David Currier for use } The above suit was commenced  
 of A. J. Marshall } before James McMillan  
 " } a Justice in Gray County  
 Solomon Shaffer } process, brought before me  
 by a change of venue, on the  
 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850. Plaintiff not appearing and  
 defendant, having appeared and after having  
 proved that the note on which this suit was found-  
 -dred was given for a sewing machine, on which  
 said defendant paid at the time of purchase  
 forty dollars - and having proved a warrant  
 and that said machine, did not answer the  
 warrant, and further that said machine, was not  
 worth more than ten dollars, judgment is therefore  
 rendered against said David Currier for the  
 sum of thirty dollars, debt and cost of suit -  
 taxed at eight dollars, and ten cents -

J. A. Woolly, J.P.

I do hereby certify that the above is a  
 true transcript of my docket of the proceeding  
 in the above entitled cause as entered therein  
 Osgood & Co Secy April 24 1850 -

Chas. A. Woolly, J.P.

Same evidence as follows, Filed April 24, 1850

R. B. Light & Co

And before that time to wit on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1850 came  
 David Currier and John Austin, who is in the words  
 and figures following to wit -

Know all men by these presents, that we  
 David Currier and John Austin of the County of Ogle, and State of  
 Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto Solomon Shaffer in the penal sum of  
 Eighty dollars, lawful money of the United States - to which payment  
 will and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and admors



instrument jointly, severally and jointly by their presents - sealed with our  
seals and dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1850 - The condition

of this obligation is such that whereas the said Solomon Shaffer did on the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1850. before Isaac S. Woolley Esq. a Justice of  
the Peace for said County of Ogle, recover a judgment against the above  
bounden Daniel Curran for the sum of thirty dollars, together with  
costs of suit. from which judgment, the said Daniel Curran, has taken  
an appeal to the Circuit Court, of the County of Ogle and State of Illinois  
Now if the said Daniel Curran shall prosecute his appeal with effect  
and shall pay whatever judgment may be rendered by the Court  
against him, upon demerit or trial of said appeal, then the  
above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and  
effect -

Daniel Curran  
John Austin

This same endorsed. Filed March 29, 1850

R. B. Light Clerk

And afterwards to wit at the September Term of said Court A.D. 1850  
is the following order to wit -

September Term A.D. 1850 Wednesday September 4.

Daniel Curran vs of  
Albert J. Marshall

vs

Solomon Shaffer

Appeal

Now on this day comes the said Curran  
by Deatman his Attorney, and the Defendant by his his Attorney, and  
the Defendant enters his motion to discontinue the appeal herein, for want  
of sufficient bond whereupon the plaintiff enters his Cross motion for  
leave to file a good and sufficient bond - Whereupon it is ordered by the  
Court, that the Cross motion be granted and the motion be overruled -

And afterwards to wit on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1850  
 Comes the said Daniel Courier, and files a new appeal bond herein  
 which bond is in the words and figures following to wit -

"Know all men by these presents, that Mr Daniel Courier & Daniel  
 Wilder of the County of Ogle & State of Illinois, are held and firmly  
 bound unto Solomon Shaffer, in the penal sum of Eighty dollars  
 lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well  
 and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, and administrators  
 jointly severally and firmly, by these presents. - Witness our hands  
 and seals, this fifth day of September A.D. 1850 - The Condition  
 of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said Solomon Shaffer  
 did on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1850, before J. Woolley Esq - a Justice  
 of the Peace in and for the County of Ogle, Illinois, a judgment against  
 the above bounden Daniel Courier for the sum of thirty dollars  
 and Costs of Suit, from which said judgment, the said Daniel Courier  
 has taken an appeal to the Circuit Court, of the County of Ogle, of said  
 and State of Illinois - Now if the said Daniel Courier, shall  
 prosecute his appeal with effect and shall pay whatever judgement may  
 be rendered by the court, upon demurrer or trial of said appeal, then the  
 above obligation to be void, otherwise it remains in full force and effect -

In presence of } Daniel Courier } Seal  
 E. K. Light } Daniel Wilder } Seal

Same endorsed. "Filed September 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1850"

R. B. Light Clerk

Daniel Courier Plaintiff's Costs at Sept<sup>r</sup> Term A.D. 1850 \$14.32  
 Daniel Courier. Def<sup>r</sup> Costs Aug Term A.D. 1851 \$13.95  
 \$28.27

And afterwards to wit: at the January Special Term A.D. 1852  
 and on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of said January is the following order on  
 the records of said Court in said cause -

Daniel Courier use of A. J. Marshall }  
 Solomon Shaffer } Appeal



Now on this day came the said Courier by Holland, Wright & Dutcher  
his Attornies and the Defendant by his his Attoney. And on motion  
of Defendant, it is ordered by the Court, that an attachment be issued  
for Charles Magell, a witness herein. Thereupon were called a jury of  
Good and lawful men to wit = Jacob Pepin, Charles Newcomer,  
William Wallace, Norman Hitchcock, Samuel W. Coffman, Ogden  
B. Young, Peter Fando, John Van Horn, F. G. Petrie, Henry  
Rousaker, Erastus Hadsworth, & E. J. Snow, who were duly  
elected, tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue in the said  
said cause. After hearing evidence on the part of ~~the part~~ of the  
Defendant, the jury were given in charge of an Officer = And the  
Court adjourns until 8 1/2 O'clock tomorrow morning =

And afterwards to wit on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A D  
1852, of the said January Special Term is the following order on the  
records of said Court =

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| Daniel Currier use of | } | Appeal |
| A. J. Marshall        |   |        |
| Solomon Shaffer       |   |        |

Now on this day came the said parties  
and the jury heretofore empaneled herein, being called and having  
sworn to their names, the trial of the said cause proceeded. After  
hearing the evidence and the arguments of Counsel, and being fully  
advised and instructed by the Court, in the premises, the jury retired  
to consider their verdict. And afterwards came into Court and delivered  
the following verdict to wit = That the jury in this cause empaneled  
finds the issue for the defendant, and gives him damages at the sum  
of Five Cents. Whereupon the Plaintiff moves the Court for an appointment  
of Cost = And the defendant enters a motion for a new trial =  
And afterwards to wit, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of said January <sup>at 9 o'clock</sup> Term  
A D 1852 on the records of said Court is the following order to wit



Daniel Courier vs of }  
 Albert J. Marshall } Appeal  
 17  
 Solomon Shaffer }

Now again on this day comes the said Daniel Courier by his Attornies, and <sup>enters</sup> his motion ~~it is~~ ordered that his Cause be docketed. Daniel Courier vs. Solomon Shaffer, which motion is granted, and it is ordered that this cause be docketed. Daniel Courier vs. Solomon Shaffer.

And afterwards on the day last aforesaid (To wit 15<sup>th</sup> of January) A.D. 1852) is the following order on the records of said Court.

Daniel Courier }  
 17 } Appeal  
 Solomon Shaffer }

Now again on this day comes the said Courier by Holland, Wright & DeLucher his Attornies, and the said Shaffer by Miss & Higgins his Attornies, and the motion herein made by the said Courier for the postponement of costs herein came on to be heard, and being duly considered by the Court is overruled. And then comes on to be heard the motion of the Defendant for a new Trial herein - which motion being heard and considered by the Court is granted, and it is ordered that a new trial of this cause be had without the payment of any costs by the said Defendant.

And afterwards to wit (on the day and year last aforesaid (the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1852) at said January Special Term is the following order on the records of said Court To wit -

Daniel Courier }  
 17 } Appeal  
 Solomon Shaffer }

Now on this day comes the said Courier by Holland, Wright & DeLucher his attornies, and enters his motion to reverse the judgement in the Court below, and to dump this cause



which motion being heard and duly considered by the Court is granted  
 And it is ordered that the cause be dismissed at the costs of the said  
 Solomon Shaffer. And that the judgement in the Court below be revised  
 in the costs of the said Shaffer - and that the said Daniel Courrier  
 have and recover of the said Solomon Shaffer his costs and charges in this  
 behalf expended, and that he have execution therefor. So which decision  
 the defendant Solomon Shaffer excepts

Daniel Courrier the Plff Costs a jany spe dem \$9.15

State of Illinois } J. Robt. B. Light, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 Cyle County } in and for said County, and state do here by  
 Certify that the foregoing is a full, true, complete  
 and perfect record of all the papers and proceedings in the above entitled  
 Cause,  
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court  
 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1852.  
 R. B. Light, Clerk



Filed May 24<sup>th</sup> 1852.  
 J. Delaney Clerk  
 by J. W. Howard 24<sup>th</sup>

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|  | Cyle County.       |  |
|  | Daniel Courrier Pl |  |
|  | - vs -             |  |
|  | Solomon Shaffer -  |  |
|  | - vs -             |  |
|  | - Record -         |  |



Solomon Shaffer }  
vs }  
Daniel Currier }  
Assessor of Record

Appeal from a Justice of the Peace  
Appeal taken March 29<sup>th</sup> 1830. Judgement for ~~28~~ \$30  
Action commenced in the name of Daniel Currier  
for the use of  
Trial in the Circuit Court January 13<sup>th</sup> 1852  
1852 verdict for ~~28~~ five cents

Plff moves for an apportionment of  
cost. Motion overruled

Def moves for a new trial - trial granted  
without costs

Daniel Currier enters a motion Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 52,  
to docket the suit Daniel Currier vs  
Solomon Shaffer, which is granted

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1852 Daniel Currier by his attys.  
enters a motion to reverse the judgement  
below & to dismiss the cause, which motion  
being heard and duly considered is granted  
Cause dismissed at the costs of Shaffer &  
judgement in favor of Currier vs Shaffer  
for costs. Shaffer takes exceptions to this  
decision



Ogle  
Solomon Shaffer  
vs  
Daniel Currier

Abstract of Record  
(copy)

Filed July 6<sup>th</sup> 1837

Attest for recd. in case,

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Attest for recd. in case,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
Supreme Court.

The People of the State of Illinois,

To the Sheriff of the County of *Ogle* Greeting:

BECAUSE in the record and proceedings, and also in the rendition of the judgment of a plea which was in the circuit court of *Ogle* county, before the Judge thereof, between *Daniel Currier* plaintiff, and *Solomon Shaffer*

Defendant, it is said that manifest error hath intervened, to the injury of the said

*Solomon Shaffer* 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 Ottawa, 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 *Daniel Currier*

that *he* be and appear before the justices of our said supreme court, at the next term of said court, to be holden at Ottawa, in said state, on the *Second* Monday in

*June* next, to hear the records and proceedings aforesaid, and the errors assigned, if *he* shall see fit; and further to do and receive what said court shall order in this behalf; and have you then there the names of those by whom you shall give the said *Daniel Currier* notice, together with this writ.

Witness, the Hon. SAMUEL H. TREAT, Chief Justice of our said Court, and the seal thereof, at Ottawa, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *two*.

*J. Leland* Clerk of the Supreme Court.  
By *P. K. Leland* Deputy Clerk.



<sup>Ogle.</sup> Solomon Shaffer  
vs.  
Daniel Currier

Sci. La.  
Filed June 26<sup>th</sup> 1852.  
S. Island Ch.  
By J. K. Island  
Deputy.

I read the within this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June A.D. 1852  
by reading the same in the presence and  
hearing of Daniel Currier the within Defendant  
Alfred Nelson Sheriff of the County of  
San Pedro, to wit: Deputie  
Shaffer's fee since \$4.00  
7 Nuts each — 1.00  
Return — \$5.00

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State of Illinois, set.

WRIT OF ERROR—FREE TRADE PRINT.

The People of the State of Illinois,  
To the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of *Ogle* 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 *Ogle* county, before the Judge thereof, between

*Daniel Currier* plaintiff, and *Solomon Shaffer*

defendant it is said manifest error hath intervened, to the injury of the aforesaid

*Solomon Shaffer*  
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 the 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 Ottawa, in the county of La Salle, on the *second Monday in June* 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. SAMUEL H. TREAT, Chief Justice of our said Court, and the seal thereof, at Ottawa, this *twenty fourth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *two*.

*L. Leland* Clerk of the Supreme Court.  
*L. Leland*



