

No. 11818

Supreme Court of Illinois

Bailey

vs.

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*Tazewell*  
*Saml. P. Bailey*  
*v.*  
*J. E. Haidy assignee.*

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*Orlando*

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I read to the Circuit Court of  
 Tazewell County, and State of  
 Illinois, to the September Term,  
 in the year of our Lord, one  
 thousand eight hundred and  
 fifty, before the Hon: David  
 Davis Judge of the eighth ju-  
 dicial circuit composed of the  
 Counties of Sangamon, Taze-  
 well &c &c

Be it remembered, that, on the Fifth day  
 of September in the year of our Lord, one  
 thousand eight hundred and fifty, Samuel  
 T. Fairley, R. H. Snell filed their transcript  
 and Bond of Appeal, in the words and  
 figures, as follows: to wit:

<sup>by</sup> ~~Hand~~ J. Harlow assignee of  
 " J. S. Putnam ) amicable suit  
 " R. H. Snell and  
 " Samuel T. Fairley )  
 " )  
 " ) July 18th 1850 suit  
 " ) instituted on a note given by Defendants  
 " ) for \$120 dated Oct 15th 1848 due 12 months  
 " ) after date, with interest from date until  
 " ) paid on which is a credit of \$18.85 also  
 " ) \$12.50 Dec 15. Also a credit March 1st 1850  
 " ) of \$5.00 also \$25 Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1850 July 18th  
 " ) 1850 Samuel T. Fairley entered his appear-  
 " ) ance and also appeared as Attorney  
 " ) for R. H. Snell, and, also, filed as an offset

" a statement of a Judgment against L. Turner  
" for \$104, July 15th 1850, one o'clock P. M. Judg-  
" ment entered for Plaintiff against said De-  
" fendants for Fifty-nine dollars and Eighty-one  
" cents debt and costs

" August 25th 1850 a Bond for an Appeal  
" to the Circuit Court approved by me  
" Justice 37/100  
" Mr. Tackaberry J. P.

" Cost of Bond and Transcript 75cts

" State of Illinois

" Cagwell County I certify that the foregoing  
" is a correct transcript from my Docket of  
" all proceedings had before me in the above  
" entitled cause

" Given under my hand and seal the  
" 13th day of August 1850

" In Testimony Whereof  
" Mr. Tackaberry J. P. Seal

Appeals  
Bonds  
" Know all men by these Presents that  
" Bonds are Samuel P. Bailey & Richard M. Small  
" & C. H. Barnett are held and firmly bound  
" unto J. E. Hardin Assignee of J. S. Putnam  
" amounting the penal sum of One hundred  
" and Twenty 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 5th day of Au-  
" gust 1850

" The condition of the above obligation  
" is such that whereas the said J. E. Hardin  
" did on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1850 before me

" Tackaberry a Justice of the Peace for the County  
of Yazewell recover a judgment against  
the above defendant Samuel T. Bailey and R.  
N. Snell for the sum of Fifty-nine dollars  
and Eighty one cents from which judgment  
the said Samuel T. Bailey & R. N. Snell has  
taken an Appeal to the Circuit Court of the  
County of Yazewell aforesaid and State of Illi-  
nois. Now, if the said S. T. Bailey and R. N.  
Snell shall prosecute his Appeal with effect and  
shall pay whatever judgment may be render-  
ed by the Court upon dismissal or trial of  
said Appeal, then the above obligations  
are to be void, otherwise to remain in full  
force and effect

Samuel T. Bailey Seal  
R. N. Snell Seal  
P. H. Carnett Seal

" Approved this 5th day of  
" August 1850

" W. Tackaberry J. P. Seal

And now, after adj. to wit: on the said  
14th day of September, A.D. 1850, notice  
was issued to the Appellee in the words  
and figures, as follows, to wit:

" State of Illinois  
County of Yazewell,

The People of the  
State of Illinois to the  
Sheriff of said County,  
Greeting:

We command you to summon J. O. Har-  
vey, assignee of T. S. Puttyman, if he can  
be found in your County, to appear before  
your Circuit Court for said Yazewell County,  
on the first day of the next Term thereof

" to be held at the Court House in the  
" City of Tiffin on the 3<sup>d</sup> preceding day of the  
" month of September next. There and there to pro-  
" ceede his suit against Samuel T. Bailey and  
" R. M. Snell but he appealed from before  
" Jackson County Court

" And you hereby make due return with  
" an endorsement of the manner in which  
" you shall execute the same

" In witness my hand and the seal  
" of said Court, at Tiffin this Fifth  
" day of September A.D. 1850

" J. A. Jones Clerk  
" no such person as Jones E. Harvey to be  
" found in my County  
" Sept 7. 1850 R. T. Gil Shuff C.

Now, afterwards, to wit: at a Circuit  
Court begun and held at Tiffin, in and  
for the County of Tazewell on the ~~Third~~ <sup>Third</sup> Wed-  
nesday of the month of September in the year of  
our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty, and, on the fifth day of said September  
viz the 23<sup>d</sup> day of said September, the follow-  
ing proceedings were had in said cause, to wit:

" J. P. Harvey attorney  
" of R. M. Snell  
" Richard H. Snell  
" Samuel T. Bailey  
" vs  
" J. P. Bailey and wife his appearance  
" herein

Appeal

And, now; afterwards; to wit; on the 11th day of said Term, being the 24th day of said September, the Defendants file affidavit in the words and figures, as follows; to wit;

" State of Illinois

" Tazewell County

ss  
Tazewell Circuit Court September Term 1850 -

" Harvey

" <sup>vs</sup> Fairbairn & Snell

Appeal

Samuel P. Fairbairn being duly sworn on oath that he is not prepared to enter into the trial of the above cause for the want of a James A. Melgreen a mutual witness. The said James left the City of Peoria for the City of Chicago on or about Eighth of September 1850, and that James Melgreen resides in the City of Peoria, he having examined the papers in this cause before the departure of said Melgreen and found that there was no service of process made on Appellee he requested that the said James Melgreen be summoned believing that the said cause would not be tried this Court for the want of appearance of said Appellee in said cause. This affidavit expects to prove by the said James Melgreen, that the note sued on was in the hands and property before bringing the said suit of one Clement Turner who held the said note by virtue of an assignment of Bray Pittymann who derived the same from one ~~Thos~~ Melgreen, since said & from

Said that, subject to the said judgment. Turner,  
This affiant further states he knows of no other  
"person by whom he can prove the said facts by  
"This affiant further states, that this applica-  
"tion is not made for delay that justice  
"may be done -

Saml P Taylor

" Subscribed and sworn to  
" before me this 24th Sept  
" 1850

J. A. Jones Clerk

" And, now, afterwards, to wit, on the said  
" 24th day of September, the following pro-  
" ceedings were had in said cause, to wit:

" J. C. Hardy, assignee  
" & B. S. Putnam

Appeal  
}

" Richard H. Snell  
" Samuel P. Taylor App'ts

This day come

" the Parties by their Attorneys, and the De-  
" fendants move the Court to continue the  
" case, because the appearance of the Appellee  
" was not entered until Monday, 7th, it  
" appearing to the Court, that this was the  
" first calling of this cause, and, that the  
" appearance of the Appellee was entered  
" before said cause was called on the Docket  
" and motion is overruled, to which deci-  
" sion of the Court the Defendants excepted  
" And, therefore the Defendants file their  
" affidavit and move the Court for a con-  
" tinuance of cause, which is overruled by  
" the Court. To which decision of the

of said overruling said application for  
"continuance the said Defendants excepted -  
"And, then afterwards, the parties submit  
"the cause for trial to the Court, without  
"the intervention of a Jury, and the  
"Court after hearing the proofs is of opi-  
"nion that the Defendants owe the Plain-  
"tiff, the sum of Sixty dollars and sixty six  
"cents. It is, therefore, considered by the Court,  
"that the Plaintiff recover of, and from the  
"said Defendants, the said sum of sixty  
"dollars and sixty six cents and the costs  
"of this suit both in this Court and the  
"Court below expended and that execution  
"issue therefor. And, thereupon the De-  
"fendants pray an Appeal to the Supreme  
"Court which is granted on the De-  
"fendants giving their Bond in penalty of  
"one hundred and fifty dollars with the  
"pleak of this Court in shewed days with  
"Bernard Bailey as security, conditions  
"as the law directs -

Now, afterwards, to wit, on the Twentieth  
day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty, the said De-  
fendants file their Bond of Appeal to the  
Supreme Court in the words and figures, as  
follows, to wit:

"Know all men, by these Presents, that  
"we Samuel T. Bailey, Richard H. Snell  
"and Bernard Bailey of the County of Page  
"well and State of Illinois, are held and  
"firmly bound unto J. E. Hardy, assignee of B.



1. I, Totten now in the penal sum of one  
" hundred and fifty dollars, good and Law-  
" ful money of the United States for the pay-  
" ment of which well and truly to be made,  
" we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
" Administrators, jointly, severally and firm-  
" ly for these Presents. As witness our  
" hands and seals this 20th day of October  
" A.D. 1850

" The condition of the above obligation  
" is such, that whereas the said J. C. Hardy,  
" and on the 24th day of September, A.D. 1850,  
" was the Plaintiff, in and for the County  
" of Taylor and State of Illinois recover of  
" Judgment against the above named Samuel  
" P. Bailey and Richard H. Snell for the  
" sum of eight  $\frac{11}{100}$  dollars debt and costs of  
" suit; from which said Judgment of said  
" Court, the said Samuel P. Bailey and  
" Richard H. Snell have prayed for and  
" obtained an Appeal to the Supreme Court  
" of said State. Now if the said Bailey and  
" Snell shall prosecute their said suit with  
" effect, and shall moreover pay the amount  
" of the Judgment, costs, interest & Damages  
" required and to be rendered against  
" them, in case the said Judgment shall  
" be affirmed in the Supreme Court aforesaid,  
" then the above obligation to be void, other-  
" wise to remain in full force and virtue -

" Done and entered into } Samuel P. Bailey }  
" before me, at my Office } R. H. Snell }  
" on this 20th day of October A.D. 1850 } Bernard Bailey }  
" J. A. Jones Atk

State of Illinois  
Maynard Carver Esq. J. John H. Jones  
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for  
said County, do hereby certify, that the  
following Manuscript of eight pages, con-  
tain a full, true and perfect exemplifi-  
cation of the Record and proceedings in  
the foregoing entitled cause of J. E. Ward  
assignee of B. S. Putnam vs Sargant  
T. Bailey and Richard H. Hull, as  
fuller and completter as the same  
are of record in my said Office.

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and af-  
fixed the seal of said Circuit  
Court at Pekin this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of March in the year of our  
Lord, one thousand eight hun-  
dred and forty-one

J. H. Jones Clerk

J. E. Hardy  
Samuel P. Baile 3 Sup. Court. Term 1857

J. E. Hardy 3 Said Appellant errors  
and says that there is no objection  
in the record of the proceedings and  
the Judgment affirmed in this.

1. The Circuit Court erred in  
reversing the Appellant's motion  
for a ~~new trial~~ continuance  
of the cause

2. In making judgment in  
favor of Appellee, & against the  
Plaintiff in error

For these and other errors ap-  
= parent on the face of the record  
said Appellee says that the said judgment  
be reversed annulled & for damages

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J. E. at an day at  
Signer of P. S. Halligan  
Samuel P. Baile  
T. E. and A. H. Smith  
continued

the 1857

Filed June 9, 1857.  
A. O. Morrison  
for Appellee  
N. Ireland  
Clerk.

Samuel P Bailey }  
J E Hardy } Supreme Court Jan Term 1851

I E Johnson of counsel for  
Plff in error in the above entitled suit  
do pose and say that I have examined the  
record of said suit as sent here by the  
Clerk of Fagerwell County and that the  
bill of exceptions is not contained in the  
record left out as I believe by mistake  
and that I cannot proceed to a hearing in said  
cause without an amendment of the record  
in the particular above stated

Subscribed sworn to before E. Johnson  
Jan 9. 1851  
L. Deland Clk.

Samuel P Bailey & J E Hardy } Sup Ct 1851

In the above cause Plff in error suggest  
a diminution of the record and moves  
for a certiorari to the Clerk of Fagerwell  
County commanding him to perfect the  
record by inserting in the same in this  
court the bill of exceptions allowed in  
the circuit court on the trial of said cause  
in said court and that said cause may  
be continued in this court till the order  
be complied with

By Merriman & Johnson  
Attorneys

Saul P Bailey

J. E. Hardy

Deponent of ~~John~~

& Motion for Certiorari  
& for continuation

Filed July 9, 1854.  
Leland Clerk

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Samuel P. Bailey }  
vs } Abstract.  
J. E. Hardy }

This was an action brought by the appellee before a Justice of the Peace, in Tazewell County in July 1850, and the Deft. in error recovered judgment before the Justice against the plaintiff in error, the plffs. in error claiming a set off against one C. Turner claiming that Turner was the owner of the note at the time it fell due.

The plffs. in error appealed to the Circuit Court.

Summons was issued on the appeal on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1850, on which day the Bond was executed.

The summons was returned 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850<sup>a</sup> that no such person as the appellee to be found in my County."

The Sept. Term of the Circuit Court A.D. 1850, commenced 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850.

The appellee entered his appearance on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of term 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1850, 6<sup>th</sup> days of the Term the appellant filed his affidavit for a continuance & moved thereon for a continuance of the cause, which was overruled and exception taken, and judgment given against appellant.

The affidavit states in substance

that James A. Mc. Gray material  
witness for appellants who left Pekin for  
Chicago 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850, and that he resided  
in Pekin - Appellant examined papers  
before Mc. Gray left & found that appellee  
was not served with process, neglected  
having him Mc. Gray summoned as  
witness, believing the cause would not  
be tried at that Court for want of appearance  
of appellee - that appellee could prove  
by said witness that the note sued on was  
in the hands of & property of Chas. W.  
Turner, acquired by assignment & before  
suit brought &c.

The assignment of error questions  
the correctness of the Court in overruling  
the motion for a continuance.

{ H. C. Meriman  
for appellant

Bailey  
vs.  
Hardy &c.

Abstract.

Filed June 27<sup>th</sup> 1847.

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Filed June 27<sup>th</sup> 1847

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vs. }  
J. E. Hardy } Abstract.

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On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1850, 6<sup>th</sup> day of the Term the appellant filed his affidavit for a continuance & moved thereon for a continuance of the cause, which was overruled, and exception taken - and judgment given against appellant.

The affidavit states in substance

that James A. Mc Grew, material witness for appellants, who left Pekin for Chicago 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1850, and that he resided in Pekin. Appellant examined papers before Mc Grew left & found that appellee was not served with process, neglected having him Mc Grew, summoned as witness, believing the cause would not be tried at that Court for want of appearance of Appellee. that Appellee could ~~not~~ prove by said witness that the note sued on was in the hands of a property of Chasment Turner, acquired by assignment, & before suit brought &c.

The assignment of error questions the correctness of the Court in overruling the motion for a continuance.

{ H. C. Merriam  
} for appellant.

