

No. 8687

# Supreme Court of Illinois

Wm. Scofield

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vs.

John Brissenden

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Please Before the Honorable Samuel S Marshall sole presiding Judge of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Edward and State of Illinois at the April Term 1852 Began and held at the Court house in Albin on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1852

Be it remembered that before Court on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1852 William Schopfield filed in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court his Bill in Chancery against John Bishenden and James Kenner Sheriff of Edward County aforesaid.

Which Bill is in the word and figures following to wit,

"To the Hon. S. S. Marshall, Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Edward in Chancery Setting.

Respectfully Shew's unto your Honor your Orator William Schopfield of said County, That in about the year 1850 the President Directors and Company of the Bank of Illinois at Shawneetown obtained judgments against one William Pickering upon which they procured executions to be levied upon the following land of said Pickering said County, viz. The south half of Sec. 18, in Town 2 South of Range 6 East, and on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1850 said land were struck off and sold by the Sheriff of

Said County to one John Brispender  
at and further sum of \$1000 in Shawneetown  
Bank paper. That at said sale it was  
proclaimed that such paper would be  
received at par and said Brispender  
paid for said lands said sum of \$1000.  
in Shawneetown paper which was worth  
but fifty cents per dollar and cost said  
Brispender that sum. Your orator  
further shews. That at the last August  
Term of this Court 1851 he obtained a  
judgment against said Pickering for  
the sum of \$61-31 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents & costs disbursements  
being a judgment Creditor of said Pickering  
as the best if not only means of collecting  
his Money. he desired to redeem said lands  
so sold to said Brispender as aforesaid and  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 1852 during the time  
whereas such judgment Creditor he had  
a right to redeem - Your orator took  
out Execution on his judgment gave the  
same to James Keenan. then Sheriff  
of said County directing him to bring  
the same on said lands and tendered  
to said Sheriff the sum of \$675 in  
specie to redeem said purchase of said  
Brispender said sum being the full  
value of said \$1000 - so his & paid  
by said Brispender and also the interest  
thereon at the rate often per cent,  
but said Sheriff wholly refused to receive

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Said sum in redemption of said land  
pretending the same was not enough  
and refused to let your brother's execution  
as aforesaid, but afterward received said  
sum of £675- as a deposit in Court  
and now threatens to convey said land  
to said Bispender, whereby your  
brother's debt is endangered as he knows  
of no other property upon which it can  
be levied except upon land similarly  
situated - all of which is contrary to  
Equity - and in as much as your  
brother is without remedy at Common  
law, and can only be relieved in Equity,  
and to the end that the Court may by  
injunction restrain and forbid  
said Sheriff from conveying said land  
to said Bispender or any one else  
until this cause can be heard and  
that the said Bispender and the  
said Common Sheriff as aforesaid  
may be made defendants unto  
and may answer this Bill - That  
upon final hearing the said Sheriff  
may be ordered and directed to receive  
and apply said sum of £675- in  
redemption as aforesaid. And  
to proceed upon your brother's Execution  
to sell said lands and make the money  
that the Court may grant to your brother

such other & further relief in the premises  
as may be just and equitable. May it  
please the Court to grant to your Oration  
the Peoples writ of injunction as aforesaid  
and the writ of Summons directed ~~and~~  
defendants &c. Commanding ~~to~~  
And your Oration will ever pray ~~to~~  
William Schopfield

State of Illinois

Wauke County 3<sup>rd</sup> S. William Schopfield  
being sworn says the matters contained  
in the foregoing Bill so far as stated from  
his own knowledge are true - and so far  
as stated from the information of  
others he believes them to be true.

William Schopfield

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup>  
July 1852

S. Vories Clerk.

Upon which said Bill is the following  
order endorsed thereon by his Honor, Samuel S  
Marshall J. J.

"State of Illinois  
12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit 3<sup>d</sup> d<sup>r</sup>.

The Clerk of the Edward County  
Circuit Court will issue a Summons  
and writ of injunction, in pursuance of  
the prayer of the foregoing Bill apon the  
Complainant filing his Bond with Moses  
Smith and William Haurell his Sureties

in the sum of \$500. Conditioned to pay  
to the defendants all damages which  
they or either of them may sustain  
by the wrongs resulting out this injunction  
in case the same should be dissolved, or  
the bill herein be dismissed by the Court  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1832

Sam'l S Marshall, Co Judge <sup>real</sup>

And thereupon to wit on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
March in the year 1832 aforesaid the following  
Bond was filed in the Clerks Office of the  
said Circuit Court viz.

"Know all men by these presents  
that we William Schofield, Moses Smith  
and William Hancock of the County of  
Edward and State of Illinois are and  
and firmly bound unto John Branson  
and James Keener Sheriff of Edward  
County in the State aforesaid in the  
sum of one hundred dollars  
for the payment of which sum well  
and truly to be made we and each of  
us bind ourselves our heirs executors  
and Administrators jointly severally  
and firmly by these presents, Notifying  
our bond and seals this 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
March A.D. 1832. The condition of the  
above obligation is such that whereas  
the above bound William Schofield  
has paid for and obtained a writ of

injunction from the Judge of the Circuit  
Court of said Edward County, enjoining,  
restricting and forbidding the said  
James Kenner, Sheriff as aforesaid from  
conveying certain land to said John  
Brispenden or any one else until the said  
Circuit Court shall make other order to  
the contrary. Now if the said William  
Schopfield shall pay or cause to be paid  
to the said John Brispenden and James  
Kenner Sheriff as aforesaid or to either  
of them all damages which they or  
either of them may sustain by the  
unlawful enjoining of the aforesaid  
injunction in case the same shall  
be despatched or the bill discontinued  
by the Court. Then the above obligation to  
be void otherwise to remain in force.

Attest William Schopfield *Seal*  
Walter S. May Jr. D. Moses Smith *Seal*  
Cir. Court E. C. D. William Hancock *Seal*

And on the day and year last aforesaid Court  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1852.

The Clerk of the said Circuit Court issued the  
writ of injunction as prayed from the  
said Bill & which said writ is as word  
and figures following to wit

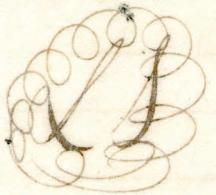
\* State of Illinois <sup>ss</sup>

Edward County <sup>3</sup> The People of the State  
of Illinois, to James Kenner, Sheriff of said

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County and all others acting under him  
suing. Whereas William Thopfield has lately  
 exhibited his bill of Complaint to the Judge  
 of the Circuit Court in and for the said County  
 on the Plaintiff's side thereof against  
 John Brinsford and you the said  
 James Hanner Sheriff as aforesaid defendants,  
 wherein amongst other things it is  
 alledged that certain monies were  
 tendered to you to be applied in redemption  
 of the following land in said County Viz.  
 The North half of Sec. 18, Town 2, Section  
 of Range 11. East which monies you  
 refused to receive in redemption of said  
 land but received the same on deposit &c.

Wherefore in consideration of the  
 premises do strictly enjoin and command  
 you and all persons acting under you  
 that you do from hence forth absolutely and  
 entirely desist from conveying the said  
 above described tract of land to the said  
 John Brinsford or any one else until the  
 said Circuit Court shall make other  
 orders to the contrary, And you are  
 hereby commanded to stand appear  
 before the Judge of our said Circuit  
 Court on the first day of the next  
 term thereof to be holden at the Court  
 house in Action on the third Monday  
 in the Month of April next, there  
 and there to answer the Plaintiff

and things contained in said Complainants Bill of complaint & And further  
to do and receive whatever the said  
Court may direct And there consider on  
this behalf And keep fair not  
under the penalty of what the law  
directs, Witness Walter L Major Clerk  
of the Circuit Court of said  
County at Alton this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A.D. 1832



Walter L Major Clerk

To the Coroners of said County Defect and  
return,

Afterward to wit on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the year 1832 the said James Kanner  
Sheriff as aforesaid came into the Clerks  
Office of said Circuit Court and  
made the following endorsement on said  
Writ. Viz.

"I acknowledge service of the within  
writ this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832

James Kanner, Sheriff  
E. C. Illinois

And on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832 aforesaid  
Summons issued from the Clerks office of  
said Circuit Court in word and  
figures following:

State of Illinois by  
Edward County & The People of the State  
of Illinois to the coroner of said County  
Greeting - We command you to summon

James Keener Sheriff of said County and  
John Phippsen if they can be found in  
your County to brand appear before the  
Judge of our Circuit Court on the first  
day of the next term thereof to be holden  
at the Court house in Alton action and  
for the said County of Edward on the  
third Monday in the Month of April next,  
to answer William Schofield in a certain  
Bill in Chancery filed against them  
in our said Court in the Chancery suit  
thereof &c. And of this civil make  
legal service and due return at the  
time and place aforesaid.



Witness Walter L. Mayo Clerk of  
said Circuit Court at Alton  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March anno Domini  
1852

Walter L. Mayo Clerk  
before which said suit is the following  
endorsement, to wit

"I acknowledge service of the written suit  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852

James Keener, Sheriff, Edward  
I acknowledge service of the written suit  
29. March 1852

John Phippsen  
and afterward to wit on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of April in the year 1852 being the  
~~second~~ day of the term of said Court first  
before recd the following proceedings  
were had and entries of record viz

William Schofield } vs Mr Cleaneay  
John Brispuden }  
James Kenner }  
vs

Now at this day come  
the said parties by their Attorneys and  
the said defendant moves the Court  
to dissolve the injunction granted herein  
and dismiss the said Bill for the  
want of Equity therein which motion  
is set down for hearing at Chambers.

And afterward to sit on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of April in the year 1852 being the  
third day of the said term of the said  
Circuit Court the foregoing further  
proceedings were had also entered of  
record Viz.

" William Schofield } vs Mr Cleaneay  
John Brispuden and }  
James Kenner }

The said Motion to  
dissolve the injunction heretofore granted  
herein and to dismiss the said Complain-  
ants bill in the premises for want  
of sufficient Equity therein made  
on yesterday having been heard at  
Chambers by this Hon or the Judge presi-  
ding and said Motion having been  
heard and said bill carefully considered  
and examined and the Court being

Satisfied that there is a total want  
of Equity in the claim for relief set  
forth and alleged in the said Bill  
and that the prayer thereon is against  
right and the Equity of the parties  
and the said injunction for such reasons  
should be dissolved and the said bill therefore  
dismissed. It is therefore ordered and  
decreed by the Court now here in Chancery  
sitting that the action of the said  
defendants made at a former be  
sustained and that the said injunction  
be dissolved and the said bill of the  
said Complainant, <sup>his before</sup> dismissed and  
the said Defendants discharged from  
further answering to the same. It is  
further ordered and decreed that the  
said defendants recover of the said  
Complainant their Costs and charges  
about their defence in this behalf  
expended and that they have execution  
therefor etc. Whereupon came the said  
Complainant by Webb his Esquire  
and says and appeal from the said  
Court rendering the decree aforesaid  
to the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois  
and tenders as his security on the Appeal  
bond of the law in such cases required  
Messrs Smith and Charles Schiefield  
which said securities or either of  
them are approved by the Court.

And the said Appeal allowed upon the  
Complainant filing his bond in  
accordance with the Statute in such  
case made and provided, in the sum  
of One hundred Dollars conditioned  
according to law, with the said  
Mohr Smith and Charles Schefield  
or either of them as his Sureties on  
said bond within forty days from the  
date of this decree &c.

And afterward to wit on the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year 1832 the said  
Complainant filed in the Clerk's Office  
of said Court the following bond viz.

"Know all men by these presents that we  
William Schefield and Charles Schefield  
of the County of Edward and State of Illinois  
are held and firmly bound unto John  
Brissenden and James Kerner of  
the County and State aforesaid in the  
sum of One hundred dollars  
for the payment of which sum well and  
truly to be made we bind ourselves our  
heirs executors and Administrators  
jointly severally and firmly by these  
presents. Witness our hand and seal  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May A.D. 1832

The condition of the above obligation is  
such that whereas at the April  
Term <sup>1832</sup> of the Circuit Court for the  
above named County and State a certain

sum in Chancery on Bill & injunction  
was heard wherein the above bounden William  
Schofield was complainant and the said  
John Kippender and James Keener were  
defendants, upon which trial the said  
Court ordered the said bill to be dismissed &  
the injunction to be discharged, and rendered  
judgment against said complainant  
for costs, of sum per week order and  
judgment of the Court the said William  
Schofield has pray'd for and obtained an  
Appeal to the Supreme Court of said  
State. Now if the said William Schofield  
shall duly prosecute his said appeal  
with effect and shall more over pay  
the amount of the judgment rendered  
and to be rendered against him in  
case the said order & judgment shall be  
affirmed in the said Supreme Court  
then this obligation to be void otherwise  
to remain in full force and virtue  
Attest                          *William Schofield* *Sgd.*  
*Walter S. May or Etta* *Charles Schofield* *Sgd.*  
Cir. Court E. C. Ill *C*

State of Illinois<sup>ss</sup>  
Edward County } I Walter & Mayo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for  
said County of Edward do hereby certify  
that the foregoing Sheets contains a true  
transcript of the record in the above  
entitled cause as appears from the  
paper and record in my Office.

In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the  
Seal of said Court at  
Alton this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
June in the year 1852  
Walter & Mayo Clerk

Transcript

William Schofield

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John Bissenden Sal

Hanfield. Illinois.

October 22. 1859.

F. D. Preston Esq.  
W. T.

I enclose herewith a record  
from Edwards County, Schofield vs. Brissenden et al.  
which you will please file. I also send \$5.00 fees.  
Please send me a receipt.

Very Respectfully Yours.

Edwin Beecher

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