

Thos H Merrill

Justice of the Peace

July 4 1876  
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Letters sent to Poll  
Posted 27 Oct  
" 3 Nov

Text

William Hosking  
Henry Hooper

17 July  
1876

Issued Summons 10 July Returnable 17 July 2  
P. M. at the School House in the Township of  
Adams Summons Returned Personally served  
on the 10 Instant By James Dunstan Special Constable  
Parties appear William Hoskin who swears to his  
authority for goods sold and accomadion to the best  
at the Township of Adams November 1875 who claims  
nine dollars and sixty cents after hearing the  
evidence on both parties Verdict given for the  
Plaintiff for six dollars and sixty cents  
and three dollars and 5 cents cost

Thos H Jerrill  
Justice of the Peace

Painesdale Mine and Shaft

atlantic mine  
Adams Township Aug 17 1898

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1898  
aug 10 Complaint Entered against Elizabeth Pembath alias Bell  
Page Warrant Issued and arrested on <sup>Bell Page</sup> Complaint of  
Mina Sharp for a disorderly Person  
Examined and Tried before me at Adams Township on  
Saturday Aug 17

Mina Sharp Depose and says I saw Bell Page come  
at my house she came at my house and was very cross  
and noisy a couple of times I ordered her to leave she  
would not she used all sorts of Bad language she  
was drunk she called me a Whore she called me  
Shoo Fly Boss. she called <sup>me</sup> a God Damn Shoo Fly  
Whore and <sup>said</sup> Dick Gerrans could Prove it she  
left after a time and took away a beer glass with  
her while there she took very Indecent liberty with  
a man by the name of John Davey I believe her  
to be a Common Prostitute

Mrs Eliz<sup>th</sup> Moyle Depose and said she knew Belle Page  
have seen her drunk and disorderly using all kind of Bad  
language was in my house on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July when  
I came home I was out at a wedding Party late at  
11 o'clock I came home I found her in my house  
drunk with the men she had been up stairs with  
my husband and John Davey I ordered her out  
as soon as I came she left and called me a  
God Damn Whore she was not allowed there  
but she would come she have been in <sup>our</sup> barn  
all night with Charley Davey one night with  
our hired man I went to a Justice of Peace  
to have her arrested once myself she would come  
there on purpose to I believe to use bad language  
I can Prove her a Common Prostitute

I asked Belle Page if she had any thing to say in her defence.

She then admitted being drunk on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July in Billy Mayle she says she would serve 12 months in Prison for these witness she called them God damn Whores in Court she said they drank all the Bottled Beer in John Sharp house and drank them dry she admitted being disorderly on Sunday August 11 at 2 o'clock in the morning using very bad language she said I came there and ordered her out of the Township she have been with the man of the allante and was not half paid for it  
 Convicted of Being a disorderly Person without any visible means of existence sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for the Term of nine Calendar months

Dated this day 17 August 1878

Thomas H. Tessile  
 Justice of the Peace

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} William Hosking } 9 September 1878  
} Matthew Rowman }

Issued Summons ninth of September 1878  
returnable Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 o'clock P m at my  
Office in the Township of Adams Summons  
Personally served on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst By Wm Joy Constable  
16 Sept 1878 Both Parties appear William Hosking  
who swears to ~~his~~ authority for accomadation  
to the Defendant Mathew Rowman for the sum  
of \$12.65<sup>100</sup>

The Defendant was ask to Plead he said he  
did not deny the debt. Verdict given for  
the Plaintiff for 12-65 and Cost 3.35-

Judgement	12 65
Cost	3 35
	<u>\$16-00</u>

Oct 3 By Cash \$6-23<sup>100</sup> Balane left \$9-77<sup>100</sup>

Thomas H Jirrell  
Justice of the Peace

19 October

1878

Thomas Turner Plaintiff

v

James Foley Defendant

Issued Summons <sup>October</sup> 19 September Returnable, 28 October  
 at 3 P.M. at the Atlantic Mine School House in  
 Township of Adams Summons <sup>Returnable</sup> Personally served by  
 William Joy Constable on the 19 day October 1878

Plaintiff's

Declaration

as follows

Oct 28 Case called at 3 P.M. Plaintiff appears  
 By J. H. Chandler <sup>his</sup> Attorney Defendant appeared by  
 J. F. Finnegan <sup>his</sup> Attorney Plaintiff declares as follows

Plaintiff declares in Trover for one Merchants Pipe  
 value fifteen dollars Claims damages for the sum  
 of \$15 dollars

Defendant Pleads the General Issue

Plaintiff Sworn in his own behalf

Judgment by Consent for fifteen dollars damages  
 By Consent Plaintiff pay the Cost of the Suit

Thomas H. Terrill Justice of the Peace

November 1878

Elizabeth George }  
Richard Gerrans }

Atlantic Mining Company Garnishee Assumpsit

16 November. Issued Summons 16 of November 1878 Returnable  
3 P. m 25 November Summons Returned Personally  
Served By William } Constable  
Joy }

Plaintiff claims 16 dollars and forty cents  
for accomodation to the Defendant

November 25<sup>th</sup> Case Called at my House Plaintiff  
appears. and swears that the defendant owes her  
the sum of \$16 40<sup>100</sup> cents for accomodation  
Defendant does not appear Judgement goes  
By default

cents Judgement for 16 dollars and forty

Cost four dollars Total amount \$ 20 <sup>100</sup> 40

Thomas H. Merrill  
Justice of the Peace

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5 December 1878

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Assumpit

William H Hosking Plaintiff

v  
James Knuckey .. Deft.

Atlantic Mining Co Garnishee

Issued Summons 5 day December Returnable  
on the 13 day of December at my House in Adams  
Township Summons served and Returned By  
William Joy Constable on the Fifth day December 1878

7 December Judgment by Consent for Three Dollars  
and Cost 1 - 75 = Amount - 4 - 75

Signed

James Knuckey

Thomas H Terrill

Justice of the Peace



5 December 1878

William H Hasking Plaintiff

Assumpit

vs  
Richard Thomas Deft

Atlantic Mining Company Garnishee

Issued summons 5 day of December  
Returnable on the 13 day of December at  
my house in Adams Township summons served  
and returned by William Joy Constable  
on the fifth day of December 1878

7. Decr Judgement By consent for three dollars  
and fifty cents and cost 1-75-

Amount Five dollars twenty five  
cents

Signed Richard H Thomas

Thomas H Ferrill

Justice of the Peace

December 5 1878

John Swarth Plaintiff  
v  
Joseph Gosser Defendant

atlantic mining company Garnishee

Issued Summons 5 day of December 1878

Returnable 13 day of December at my house in  
The Township of Adams Summons Personally served By  
William Joy Constable on the 6 day December 1878

December 6 Case withdrawn By the Plaintiff By  
Payment of one dollar and 50 cents cost

Thomas H Ferris  
Justice of the Peace

1878  
 Dec 21 James Williams  
 " Hugh Sunstar } Assumpsit  
 " Atlantic Mining Co Garnishes

Issued Summons 21 December 1878  
 returnable ~~fifth~~ day of January 1879 at  
 my office in the Township of Adams Summons  
 Personally served by Wm Joy Constable on the 21  
 day December.

Defendant appears Confesses in writing signed by him  
 in my presence that he is indebted to the Plaintiff  
 upon contract in the sum of 14 dollars and 75 cents  
 and thereon by the Consent of the Plaintiff judgment  
 rendered by me against said defendant for

Damages	14 - 75
cost "	1 - 75
	<u>16 - 50</u>

Thomas H. Merrill  
 Justice of the Peace

21 December 1878

William T. Mayle Plaintiff

Hugh Sunstun Defendant

Assumpsit

Atlantic Mining Company Garnishee

Issued Summons 21 day of December 1878  
Returnable fifth<sup>6</sup> day of January 1879 at my office  
in the Township of Adams Summons Personally  
Served By William Joy Constable on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
December 1878

Defendant appears before me Personally the defendant  
confesses in writing that he is indebted to the Plaintiff  
upon Contract in the sum of 6 dollars thereon by  
Consent of the Plaintiff, judgment rendered against  
said defendant for

Damages	\$6	-	00
Cost	1	-	75
Amount	6	-	75

Thos H. Yerrille  
Justice of the Peace

12  
25 December 1878

Complaint Entered <sup>agst</sup> John Richards  
Peter Northey John Gerrans By Peter Barzga  
who being duly sworn <sup>that</sup> they said John  
Richards Peter Northey John Gerrans did  
commit upon him on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December  
an Assault and Battery

28 December arrested By warrant the Prosecutor  
decided to withdraw the case and I then  
dismissed the case

Thos H. Ferrill Justice of the Peace

Painesdale Mine and Shaft

28 December. 1878

William J Moyle Plaintiff  
Joseph v Gossier Deft-  
Assumpt

Allantic Mining Company Garurisher

Issued Summons 28 day of December - 1878  
Returnable 10 Jan'y 1878 at my office in  
the Township of Adams Summons personally served  
By William Joy Junior who was sworn as  
Special Constable on the 28 December -

December 28 1878 Defendant appears before  
me personally and confers in writing that he  
is indebted to the Plaintiff by contract in the  
sum of four dollars and sixty five cents  
thereon by consent of the Plaintiff judgement  
is rendered against the Defendant - for

Damages \$4 - 65  
Cost - 1 75  
\$6 - 40

Thomas H Terrill  
Justice of the Peace

1879

John Sharp Plaintiff } Assumpsit  
v  
Andrew Glosser Def }

Jan 28 Atlantic Mining Company garnishee

Issued Summons 28 Jan 1879 Returnable  
at my office in the Township of Adams  
Summons Personally served on the Atlantic  
Mining Co by W. J. Toy Junior Special Constable  
Defendant left the Township

July 5 Plaintiff Personally appear who swears to his  
authority that the Defendant owes him the  
sum of \$17 - upon express Contract  
Received from the Atlantic M Co -  
Judgment given for the Plaintiff for the  
Amount Claimed

Thomas Hicks Justice of the Peace

28 day of January 1879

County

Township of Adams, Houghton

Inquisition Held By Thomas H  
Terrile Justice of the Peace on the Body of  
Martin Holler who committed suicide of  
jury sworn and verdict rendered that  
the said Martin Holler came to his death  
by his own hands by two pistol shots

Thomas H Terrile

Justice of the Peace



1879 William J. Moyle } Assumpsit-  
 John - Foster }  
 Atlantic Mining Company Garnishee

Summons Issued this day first of  
 February Returnable on the fifteenth day  
 February at my office at two o'clock  
 in the afternoon Personally served by  
 Joz Constable

15 July Plaintiff appears who swears to his authority  
 that the defendant Owe him the sum of  
 11 dollars .65 cent defendant does not appear -  
 judgement given for 11 dollars 65 cents and  
 cost four dollars

An amount \$15.65  
 Thomas H. Ferris  
 Justice of the Peace

1879

January 29

On Complaint duly sworn  
before me on the 29 January 1879 By John  
Holler that he had reason to believe that  
John Sharp of Adams Township had in his  
House certain Property, warts & chain and other  
effects belonging to his brother Martin Holler  
deceased, who came to his death by his  
own hands Praying that a search warrant  
may be issued to search there House and  
Premises granted accordingly

Thomas H. Ferrile

Justice of the Peace

February 3 1879 Township of Adams

Complaint Entered and Sworn by William Hosking of the Township of Adams that Herne Meavoy of Adams Township did on the second day of February wilfully and maliciously ~~without~~ and ~~intention~~ throw a piece of Cord Wood into the window of William Hosking and break in the sash and window of the said and the said William Hosking therefore Prays that the said Herne Meavoy be apprehended and dealt with according to the Law  
defendant arrested and plead - not guilty -  
Case is adjourned against - Saturday 8

Feb 8 Case adjourned By Consent of Both Parties

Withdrawn

JH Justice of the Peace

July 3 1879

Complaint Entered against Kerne  
McEvoy By Grace Hosking of the Township of  
Adams that the said Kerne McEvoy did commit  
an assault and battery on her by seizing hold  
of her arm and bruise her arm on the 3 July  
1879 and the said Grace Hosking Prays that  
the said Kerne McEvoy be apprehended and dealt  
with according to law  
Warrant Issued and the said Kerne McEvoy  
arrested and brought before me on the 3 day of  
July 1879 defendant ~~was~~ said he believed all  
Grace Hosking said was true it was just like  
him

adjourned to July 8

July 8 suit adjourned By Consent of Both Parties  
to July 12.

Withdrawn on Cost of Prosecution

cost \$5.00

J H Jenkins

Justice of Peace

July 10 Complaint of William Hosking against  
 Taken and made before me Thomas H Terrell a Justice  
 of the Peace of the Township of Adams in said County  
 upon the 10 day February 1879 who being duly sworn  
 says that on the second day of July 1879 at the Township  
 of Adams did wilfully and maliciously Break and  
 Smash in the windows of the said William Hosking's  
 Dwelling House against the Form and Statute  
 in such Case wherefore the said William Hosking  
 Prays that the said James Hanley be apprehended  
 and held to answer the said Complaint

James Hanley apprehended by warrant by William  
 Joy - Constable - Tried before me on the 12  
 July 1879 and convicted 10 dollars and Cost \$6  
 or one month imprisonment in County  
 Jail

one month from date to pay the  
 fine and Cost

Amount \$16  
 Kergue McEvoy Bearer Security

Thos H Terrell  
 Justice of the Peace

1879

Andrew Wren

v-s  
Edward Polkinghorne

Atlantic Mineral Co  
Garnishee

July 15 Summons Issued Returnable at my office  
July 21 at 4 o'clock at my office in the Township  
of Adams

Summons Returned Personally served by  
Thomas Turner Constable fees .50

Plaintiff declares in assumpsit on express contract  
for washing defendants clothes on 1878  
to his damage one dollar

July 17 Defendant appears and confesses judgement  
to the amount of one dollar and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cost  
Signed Edward Polkinghorne

Thomas H. Ferris

Justice of the Peace

1878

Andrew Vren

vs  
William Buddle

Atlantic Mining Co  
Garnshee

July 15 Summons Issued Returnable at my  
Office 4 o'clock July 21 in the Township of  
Adams

Summons Returned served by Tho  
Turner Constable fees 50'

Plaintiff declares in Assumpsit on express Contract  
for washing done for the defendant on  
his damage one dollar.

July 17 Defendant appears and Confess judgment  
for one dollar and 1.25 Cost

Signed William Buddle

Tho H Ferrite

Justice of the Peace

Painesdale Mine and Shaft





Cain v Moyle

July 15 1879 - " - "

Complaint Entered by John Cain against William  
J Moyle of the Township of Adams County Houghton  
that the said W<sup>m</sup> J Moyle did commit an  
Assault and Battery on him by Striking him  
in the face and the said John Cain Prays  
that the accused be apprehended and dealt with  
according to Law Warrant Issued and returned  
by William Joy Constable

Examined and Tried before me on July 27 1879 Prisoner Pleaded  
Guilty to Striking Judgment one ~~five~~ dollar and cost  
52 Imprisoned in County Jail if not Paid in  
Five days for the Term of 14 days

Thomas H Terrill Justice of the Peace

Record of conviction sent to County Clerk Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1879

Turner v Foley  
a m c Garnish

July 22 1879

Summons Issued Returnable at my office  
on 3 March Summons Personally served by  
William Joy Constable

Plaintiff declares in Adjudgment by judgment  
given in his behalf on the 28 day of October  
1878 By Tho H Terrill Justice of the Peace in a  
suit of Trespass on Personal Property the defendan  
being Represented by J F Finnegan attorney at law

March 3 1879

Defendant appears before me Personally  
and confers that he is Indebted to the Plaintiff  
on judgement given in Justice Court against him in the  
sum of \$15 dollars and Cost \$3 Total amount \$18 dollars

X of James Foley  
witness to the mark T H Terrill J P

Judgement given for the Plaintiff in the  
sum of \$15 and Cost Amount \$18,00

Thomas H Terrill  
Justice of the Peace

John Sharp Plaintiff  
vs  
John Holler & John Honer Deft  
Summons Issued Returnable <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> day of March -</sup> 8 March 1879

Plaintiff declares in Assumpsit for Board and Accommodation of Martin Holler ~~brother~~ of the deft John Holler for 12 dollars

Defendants appear in Person and Plead the General Issue Defendants Claim the money for the Funeral Expenses  
Amount in the hands of  
Defendants Demand a Jury

1879

March 8

Jury men Timothy Dwyer  
" " Thomas Turner  
" " Clemens Barzen  
James Paul  
William Jay  
Christopher Mesner

Judgement given for the defendants John Honer and John Holler

Thomas H. Tressell  
Justice of the Peace

April 1879

William Hosking / Plaintiff  
 James Osborne / Defendant

Atlantic Mining Co Garnishee

Summons Issued 1879 Personally Served  
 by William Hosking Jun. Special Constable  
 Returnable on the 10 day of April 1879 at  
 my house in the Township of Adams

Plaintiff declares in Assumpsit for money lent  
 and accomadation to the Defendant to his Damage  
 40 Dollars

I James Osborne the Defendant in this suit  
 hereby Confess that I am indebted in the  
 sum of \$45 Dollars damages besides cost ~~one~~ Dollars  
 and hereby authorize Thomas H. Terrill Justice of  
 the Peace to enter up Judgement to that amount  
 dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1879

Signed

X of James Osborne

Witness to the mark

Thomas H. Terrill Justice of  
 The Peace

April 1879

John Honer } Plaintiff  
v John Holler } Defendant

Atlantic Mining Co Garnishee

Summons Issued April 7 1879 Personally served  
By William Joy Constable returnable 15 day of  
April 1879 at my office.

Plaintiff Declare in assumpsit for money lent  
to his damages \$40 dollars

Elizabeth Georgey  
v  
John Gerrano } Atlantic Mining Co  
Garnushee

Summons Issued this Day of April  
1879 By W a Bray Special Constable Returnable  
on the Day of May 1879 at my  
office in the Township of Adams

Plaintiff declares in Assumpsit for Accommodation  
to her Damage 6 Dollars and forty cents

Return Day 3 May 1879

May 3 1879 Plaintiff appears who swears  
to this authority for accommodation on express  
contract to the amount of 6 40 cents and cost \$3.00  
Defendant does not appear Judgement given by  
default

Defendant appears to

Thomas H. Verrill  
Justice of the Peace

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no

3 dollars

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adjourned until 6 May 1849 -

21 5/11/49

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Cristopher Mesner

John Holler

Assault and Battery

Mesner

Complaint - Entered by Cristopher that John Holler did on the ninth day of July commit an assault and Battery on his daughter Kate Mesner at the Township of Adams County of Houghton,

Defendant arrested by Deputy Sheriff James Paul on the ninth of July and held for trial

Prisoner Pleaded Not Guilty after hearing the evidence of Cristopher Mesner & Kate Mesner and her the wife of Cristopher the Prisoner was adjudged guilty and fined Three Dollars & Cost to be paid in one hour or be committed to the County Jail of Houghton for 31 Days Warrant Issued

Prisoner escaped from Custody of the Sheriff  
Thomas H. Merrill  
Justice of the Peace



Allantic Mining Company  
v  
John Parr

Oct 2 Writ of attachment issued Returnable

Oct 9 at Ten o'clock P.m. at my office in the  
Township of Adams attachment served by William  
Constable

Oct 9 Attachment Returned copy left with James  
Suke who was found to be the claimant of the  
property the defendant having had no residence in  
the county Constable attached 40 Bushel of Potatoes  
sold for \$20 Dollars By order of the Justice

Suit continued for thirty days

November 11 Plaintiff appears by there Agent - C D Cavan  
who swears to his swears to his authority that the  
defendant - John Parr owes the Allantic Mining Co  
the sum of 65 Dollars - defendant does not appear

Judgment - Given for the Plaintiff for 65 Dollars  
and cost of suit -

Thomas H. Ferrill  
Justice of the Peace

William J. Moyle / Atlantic Mining Co  
 v. John. Mitchell / Garnisher

Summons Issued this 14 Oct. 1879  
 Served by William Jay Constable Returnable at my office  
 on the 28 day Oct at 10 pm

Discontinued the defendant's Payment

People of the State of Michigan

John Kane deft

Township of Adams

Dec 8 1879

Complaint Entered by William Seeba that one John Kane did feloniously steal and carry away a watch the Property of the said William Seeba from the Dwelling house of Joseph Decker in the Township of Adams the said William Seeba pray that the accused be apprehend and dealt with according to Law

Warrant Issued and sent to the Sheriff of the County of Houghton

Feb 4 1880

Men Hodge & Co

v-

Wm Roloff

Edward Selkucky

Wm Fisher

Herman Rottagers

Atlantic Mining Co

"Garnisher"

Assumpit-

Issued summons <sup>nd</sup> 2 day of Feby 1880  
Returnable on the 9<sup>th</sup> at my office in the  
Township of Adams

Suit discontinued

Cost \$300 —

Justice fees \$250

Feb 4 1880

Elizabeth George  
v  
Wm Jope } A M Co Garnishee  
Assumpt

Issued Summons on the fourth of Feb  
Returnable on the 12<sup>th</sup> at my office in the  
Township of Adams Summons Personally served  
by Wm Jope Constable

12 Feb Plaintiff Appears and Swears to her Authority

" " Defendant Appears and Acknowledges  
the debt

Judgement for the Plaintiff for the sum  
of Five dollars and 60 cents and Three dollars  
Cost

Thos H Terrill  
Justice of the Peace

Feb 30  
1880

Elizabeth George  
vs  
John Gilbert

To Tho H Terrill Justice of the Peace  
Of the Township of Adams in the County of  
Houghton

I John Gilbert Herby Confess That I am  
Indebted to Elizabeth George upon Contract in  
the sum of Eight Dollars damages besides Cost  
one dollar and I Herby Authorize you to Enter  
Judgement against me in her favour  
Dated this 13 day Feb. 1880

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of John Gilbert

Witness to the mark Tho H Terrill

Damages	\$ 8 00
Cost	1 00
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	\$ 9 00

Tho H Terrill Justice of the Peace

March 16 1880

Elias Holler  
vs  
John Hoffer

Atlantic Mining Co  
Garnishes

Plaintiff declares in Assumpsit Money Paid for  
Consideration

Summons Issued Tuesday 16 March  
Personally Served by Clemens Bartzow Special Constable

Judgment given for the Plaintiff Ten Dollars  
And Cost 3.50

Thos H Tinsell Justice of the Peace

61  
Adams Township Mar 27 1879  
I do solemnly swear that I am 22 years of  
age second day of April 1880

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 27 March 1880

Mark : of Peter Carlyn



Kehl and Bro<sup>rs</sup>  
Edwin Rillstone

To Tho<sup>s</sup> H. Terrill Justice of the Peace  
of the Township of Adams County of Hong Kong

I Edwin Rillstone Herby certify that I am  
indebted to Kehl Brothers upon express contract  
in the sum of Seventeen Dollars damages besides  
cost three Dollars and I Edwin Rillstone  
herby authorize you to enter judgement against  
me in their favour

Dated this 31 March 1880

Damages	17 00
cost	3
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	20 00

Edwin Rillstone

Tho<sup>s</sup> H. Terrill Justice of the Peace

Michael Mesner  
v s.  
James Sullivan

1880 April 19<sup>th</sup> Attachment Issued Returnable  
April 26

April 19 copy of attachment Returned Served on the  
wife of defendant Inventory returned Constable seized  
a cow Cow Repleined out of his Possession  
by the defendant on April 22

Plaintiff declares Orally in assumpsit for wood and <sup>Sold & delivered</sup>  
labour done for defendant and claim <sup>maintain</sup> dollars Damage  
April 26 Plaintiff appears

on oath John Lisse I went to Mrs Sullivan and ask her  
when she would sell her cow she said she would sell  
the cow for \$50 the defendant if she was not going  
to leave here she would not sell the cow I had  
reason to believe that she was going to leave the  
country

Judgement given for Plaintiff for \$19 dollars and Cost.

Thos H Terrill Justice of the Peace



Adams Township

Complaint entered by William Parkin Agent of the Atlantic Mining Company against John King, Joseph King & John J Stoneham that he suspected them of having on the 29 of May entered the office of the Atlantic Mining Company and stolen therefrom a safe and 4000 dollars or more in United and National Currency and other papers to wit 61 Calumet share the property of Wm Evans and others

John King - Joseph King & John J Stoneham were arrested by warrant issued May 29 by Sheriff Northey & John King Joseph King were discharged no evidence being offered against them John J Stoneham was held for examination

Thos H Terrill Justice of the Peace  
Wednesday June 2 Warrant Returned by Sheriff Northey and Prisoner John J Stoneham brought forth for Examination Prisoner charged by the Justice Thos H Terrill with the charge as entered by the Complainant Prisoner ask to Plead he Plead Not Guilty no evidence being offered by other side the Prisoner was remanded until Saturday 5 June  
Thos H Terrill Justice of the Peace

Adams Township

Thos Bennetts v John Hoffen.

John Barry v " " "

Wm H Glasson v " " "

John Smith v " " "

Writ of Replevin issued 12 Day of August 1880

Returnable 21 Day August at my office in the

Township of Adams By John Riny Constable

Summons returned personally served upon the defendant John Hoffen

Plaintiffs declare for unlawfully detained a cow the cows replevied and given in possession of the Plaintiff

Aug 21 Parties appear the defendant appears with his attorney J Brady the Replevin dismissed for not being certified By the Constable

Defendant Proceed to Prove Damages

Judgement given for the defendant

Against -	Thos Bennetts	for	\$ 3
	John Barry	for	\$ 6
	Wm H Glasson	for	\$ 3
	John Smith	for	\$ 3

Thos H Terrill J P

People of the State Michigan

v  
William Hosking

July 8

Complaint entered by John King against William Hosking for selling spirituous and Intoxicating liquors on Sunday fourth day July commonly called ~~first day~~ Sunday being the first day of the week

~~Sum~~ Warrant Issued on the eight day of July 1880 Served on the defendant by John King Constable

William Chappin William Haste John Rowe  
July 14 Warrant Returned ~~at~~ <sup>defendant</sup> ~~at~~ Arrested and charged with the offence and Warrant read ~~at~~

Court adjourned until Monday July 19 at 3 p m

1880

Saturday July 17 Defendant appears and Plead Guilty to the charge of H Chandler for the County

Defendant fined \$25 dollars and 4:80 cost

J H Terrill Justice of the Peace

People of the State of Michigan

v  
Samuel Toy

Complaint entered by Pro Dewarthen that Samuel Toy did commit an assault & Battery on the said Complainant on the 28 July 1880

Warrant Issued  
Court continued By consent of both Parties

J H Terrill J. P.

E C Boulter  
v  
Stephen Louney } Atlantic Mining Co  
Garnushee

Issued Summons June 29 Returnable  
Personally served by William Toy Constable  
Returnable at my office on Wednesday 14 day of July

Plaintiff declares in assumpsit for Breach of Contract  
for a Book value \$4 75<sup>00</sup>

July 14 Defendant appear with his attorney J P Finnegan  
Suit settled by the Defendant paying one dollar and  
Return of the Book valued at \$4 75<sup>00</sup>

Thos H Ferrill J P

William Allen  
v  
Peter Carlyon } Atlantic Mining Co  
Garnushee

Issued Summons Tuesday 17 Augst  
for 40 dollars  
Suit discontinued By Paying 40 dollars

Thos H Ferrill J P

John Lizer  
v  
Nelson Labaugh } Capt Hudson Garnushee  
Summons issued 19 Augst Ret 28  
Plaint claim in assumpsit  
Suit discontinued

John Ford  
 v  
 William Jope } Atlantic Mining Co  
 Garnisher  
 Summons Aug 6 By John King Constable  
 Returnable on Monday 16 at my office in Township of Adams  
 Plaintiff declares in assumpsit for accommodation on Express Contract  
 Suit discontinued  
 J.H.P. J.P.

John Ford v Atlantic Mining Co  
 v  
 Joseph Goser }  
 Summons Issued Augst 26 By Wm Toy Constable  
 Returnable on Saturday Sept 4 1880 at my office

Sept 4 Plaintiff appears. Plaintiff swears that  
 the defendant Joseph Goser is indebted to him  
 for goods sold by him and his wife to the defendant  
 and claims twenty seven dollars damages  
 after hearing the testimony of the Plaintiff  
 Judgement is given for the Plaintiff

Damages	\$ 27	<sup>100</sup>
Cost	3	<sup>50</sup>
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	\$ 30	<sup>50</sup>

Thos H. Terhile  
 Justice of the Peace



7 Nov 1880

People of the State of Michigan

Frank St John

Arrested by warrant by William Soy Constable  
on complaint of Capt William Tonkin that  
the accused did enter a dwelling house and remove  
a <sup>and lights</sup> window sash Prisoner Pleaded Guilty

Court fined the Prisoner one dollar and cost  
Three dollars fine Paid

Thos H Terrill

Justice of the Peace

Record Septent Jan'y 10 1881

Frank Knapp  
John T. Williams } Atlantic Mining Co  
Garnishee  
Summons Issued Dec 10  
Plaintiff claims in assumpsit Twenty Dollars  
Return day Dec 18 1880

Judgment given By Consent of Defendant  
for Twenty Dollars and 60<sup>00</sup> and cost  
3 Dollars and forty cents

Thos H. Terrill  
Justice of the Peace

Charles Davey Complainant  
People v  
John Murphy

Complaint entered by Charles Davey that  
John Murphy did Commit an Assault and Battery  
on the said Charles Davey at Huron Town in the  
Township of Postage on the 18 day of December 1880  
22<sup>nd</sup> of December -

Defendant arrested by Marshal McDonald and held  
for Trial defendant pleaded not guilty after  
hearing the evidence of the Complainant and  
William H. Hosking the Court found the  
defendant guilty and fined him 15 dollars  
and Cost - 6.50 or 30 days in County Jail

Ten dollars of the fine remitted by Col Grant  
5 dollars and Cost 3.50 sent by Mr McDonald

Record sent Jan 10 1881

Thos H Ferrile J. P

William Olds  
v  
John Richards } Atlantic Mining Co  
Garnisher

Summons Issued Dec 31. 1880  
Served Personally By Wm Toy Constable

Return day January 10 1881 at 5<sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon  
Settled

Kutsche v Felix Mc Carthy

1881

Balmyer v Michael Shea  
Summons Issued Served Personally by Wm Toy Constable  
Claim 26 - 50  
Settled. Paid By A M Company

1881  
26 Oct 1881 Elin Stratt Plaintiff & Complainant

People of the State of Michigan against  
John Mesner for Larceny of Money  
From a Trunk

Prisoner arrested by Cust-Mesner Special constable  
who appeared in court with the Prisoner  
the Prisoner Pleaded Guilty Court fined him  
Ten dollars and Cost

Thos H Terrill Justice of the Peace

Augs Liebetrau  
Carlos Anderson

Atlantic Mining Co Garnishes

28  
26  
25  
25  
46

Oct 11 Summons Issued

24 Defendant does not appear

Verdict for the defendant Ten dollars and Cost  
Revised 2.22 from a m c 4 dollars

Michael Mesner

v-s

a m c garnishes

John Velka

24 October 1881

Summons served By M. Mesner Special Constable

Plaintiff appears November who swears to his authority  
that the defendant owes him 14 dollars on express Contract  
Paid By a m c to the Plaintiff

Painesdale Mine and Shaft

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Elizabeth George & John Brown

July 27

10

" " " " " "

lost

2.80.

5 "

7 80

July 27

Patrick Hanley

& John Brown  
lost

13 60

5

" " 18.60

7 80

18 60

~~26 40~~

Painesdale Mine and Shaft

a Salmeys ac  
Mich Sheehan 36 62  
Cash \$500

Painesdale Mine and Shaft

Assault on Battery

nothing Richards  
Bennett's  
Glasson

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the charge made against the accused

Conviction 2075 (7538)

Bond John nothing Peter + Carlyon  
Peter Carlyon John nothing  
John Smith Joe Richards  
3 Joe Richards John Smith  
Patrick Sullivan John Barry  
2 7 Barry Pat Sullivan  
6 40 Glasson W Bartlett  
10 5 James Mc Gee  
Joe Rodda  
Bartlett W N Glasson  
John Ring The Bennetts

J Sharp v William Gerrans  
E George " " "  
Sharp v Pollard  
Williams v Osborne  
Gerrans v Moyle

Painesdale Mine and Shaft



Confession on Judgement To Esq one of the  
Justice of the Peace of the Township of in the  
County of I Herby Confesse that I am  
indebted to C D on Contract in the sum of -  
Dollars damages besides Cost and I Herby authorize you to enter  
Judgement against me in his favour in that Sum  
Dated 187 Justice of the Peace

Judgement on Trial  
When a Balance shall be found in favour  
of a party either by a Verdict of a Jury or hearing before  
Justice exceeding the Sum for which the Justice is Authorized  
to give Judgement such party may remit and release  
the excess and may take Judgement for the residue

### Oath of Officers

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Support  
the Constitution of the United States and the  
Constitution of this State that I will faithfully discharge  
the Office of the Office as Supervisor according to the  
Best of my ability Signed

Witness

Confession on Judgement

I do Solemnly Swear that I will Support  
The Constitution of the United States and this  
State and will faithfully discharge the Office as  
Town Clerk for the Township of Adams to the  
Best of my ability Signed

Witness

Sworn as subscribed before me Tho W Gerrido  
Justice of the Peace

Oath to Jurors

You solemnly swear that you will well and truly try the matter in difference between plaintiff and Defendant and unless discharged by Justice a true verdict according to Law and evidence.

Form of Oath to Witness

You do solemnly swear that you will testify the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth relating to the cause now pending before me wherein is plaintiff and is defendant.

Form of Deposition of Taken on the day of 18- at in the County of

State of Michigan in a Cause pending before me - a Justice of the Peace of the township of in said County wherein is plaintiff - and is defendant.

And for said plaintiff in pursuance of a notice hereto attached issued by me to said <sup>if he does not appear</sup> defendant.

The said deposes as follow

Question

Answer

Cross examination by the defendant. The said deposes as follows

Question

Answer

Subscribed and Sworn before me

Complaints for Assault and Battery

D. S. Elwood Growold St. Detroit

The Justice is required to render judgement in 14 days after the Cause shall have been submitted to him for final decision where the Plaintiff is nonsuited or judgment Confessed or Verdict-rendered or the defendant is in Custody at the time of hearing the Cause judgement must be rendered forthwith and entered on the docket

Swearing in<sup>a</sup> Jury Oath to the Constable Page 139<sup>Jeffers</sup>

You do solemnly swear that in the suit is plaintiff and — is defendant you will select according to your best judgement and without favour or partiality to either party the names of Eighteen inhabitants of this County who are qualified to serve as Jurors in Courts of Record and in no wise of kin to the Plt<sup>r</sup> or Def<sup>t</sup> nor interested in said suit from whom to form a Jury for Trial of said Cause.

From such list each party may strike of 6 names and in case of absence or refusal the Justice shall strike of 6 names from said list and the Justice shall thereupon issue a venire directed to any Constable of said County requiring him to summon six persons whose names shall remain on the list to appear at the time and place to be named therein to make a Jury for Trial of the action between the parties named in such venire and the Constable shall serve personally such venire on each juror named therein if to be found within his County. An agreement by Parties for the Trial of a Cause by a Jury of less than six persons though not made until after the return of the venire and when the Jury is drawn.

Form of a return to a venire  
I Certify that by virtue of the within precept I have personally summoned each of the several persons therein named to appear at the time and place within mentioned dated this  
day 187 Constable J. B.

The Form of Oath to the Affidavit may be as follows  
You do solemnly swear that the contents of  
of this Affidavit by you subscribed are True

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Set Off

Take notice that the said defendant will on the Trial  
of this Cause give in evidence and insist that before  
and at the time of this suit to wit on the day of  
he the said Plaintiff was and is still indebted to the  
said defendant in the sum of more or less -  
for work or labour done or for merchandise sold or  
delivered <sup>convey</sup> or lent which several claims the said def  
will set off and allow to the said Plaintiff to be  
Proved by him on said Trial -

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When a witness attending before any Justice in any Cause  
shall refuse to be sworn in the form prescribed by Law  
or to answer any pertinent or proper Question such  
Justice may by warrant Commit such witness to the  
Jail of the County - 2. C. L. 1094 Sec 265

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Form of Oath to Witness

You do solemnly swear that the evidence you  
shall give relating to the matter in difference Between  
- Plaintiff and - " defendant shall be the  
Truth the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth

Released

Release of Garnishee 12

125

Atlantic Mung - Co

25  
25

Please take Note you are discharged  
as garnishee in suit wherein William  
Hosking is Plaintiff and Henry Hooper Defendant

Thos N. Merrill J. P.

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|                       |                      |                 |            |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Fees of Garnishee     | 4 Venires            | 60 -            | 60 -       |
|                       | Jury Cause           | 1 "             | 25         |
|                       | entry on books       | 25 -            | 10         |
| 10 Cents each         | for swearing witness | 20              | 25         |
| entry final judgments |                      | 25 -            | 50         |
| Constables fees       | 2 Venires            | 50              | 6.3        |
| -serving on garnishee |                      | 25              | <u>233</u> |
|                       |                      | <u>\$ 3.005</u> | 3.005      |

~~Form of Oath~~

~~Do you solemnly swear that the evidence  
you shall give touching this case Between C &  
Def a B Pff shall be the Truth and nothing  
but the Truth So Help your God~~

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~~Oct 27 3 10~~

Letters sent Home

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**JUSTICE'S SUMMONS.**

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

I served the within Summons on the .....  
day of ..... A. D. 188 , on .....

.....

the defendant .....

by delivering to ..... a copy  
thereof, at the ..... of .....

within the said County.

.....CONSTABLE.

Fees \$ .....

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

The defendant not being found, I served the within Summons  
.....

on the ..... day of .....

A. D. 188 , at the ..... of .....

within the said County, by leaving a copy thereof at the defend-  
ant's last place of abode, in the presence of one of the family,  
of suitable age and discretion, who was informed by me of its  
contents.

.....CONSTABLE.

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Painesdale Mine and Shaft

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

To any Constable of said County, Greeting:

COUNTY OF

SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of Michigan, You are hereby commanded to SUMMON

if he shall be found in your County to appear before me, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, at my office in

in said County, on the day of A. D. 188 , at o'clock in the noon, then and there to answer to

in a plea of trespass on the case upon promises, to damages three hundred dollars or under.

Hereof fail not, but of this Writ, with your doings, make the return according to law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at day of A. D. 188 this

Justice of the Peace.

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at day of A. D. 188 this

Justice of the Peace.

### Painesdale Mine and Shaft

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

To any Constable of said County, Greeting:

COUNTY OF *Houghton*

SS.

In the name of the people of the State of Michigan. You are hereby commanded to SUMMON

*John Sogger*  
garnishee, if he shall be found in your County to appear before me, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for said County, at my office in

in said County on the day of A. D. 188 , at o'clock in the noon, then and there

to answer under oath all questions put to touching indebtedness to principal defendant at the suit of

plaintiff herein, and the property, money, and effects of the said in possession, within knowledge, or under control, according to the allegations contained in the affidavit of duly made and filed in this suit.

Hereof fail not, but of this Writ, with your doings, make return according to law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at day of A. D. 188 in said County, this

Justice of the Peace.