The Commonwealth
vs
Richd D Mitchell } Copy
Judgt

August term 1816

Allen Circuit Court August term 1816.

The Commonwealth Plt
Richd D^o Mitchell Deft } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came the Commonwealth by her Attorney, and the defendant appeared in discharge of his recognizance And the Attorney of the Commonwealth being unwilling further to prosecute herein On the motion of the Commonwealth by her attorney It is Ordered that a No le prosequi be entered herein and that the defendant go thereof without day

A Copy Teste Jno Walker D.C.A.C^t.C^t.

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John Jameson
Petition
fined Remitted 23d
Augt 1816

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Isaac Shelby Esq.

Frankfort

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To His Excellency Isaac Shelby Esq Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Whereas John Jameson of Bourbon County was fined and triple taxed according to law, at the last June Court holden in said County of Bourbon, for failing to list his taxable property with the proper Commissioner: which said fine triple tax & the costs thereon amounts to upwards of ten Dollars. And the said John Jameson being in but moderate circumstances of life, a man of good moral deportment and one who does not as we beleive intentionally refuse an obedience to the laws of his Country. We the undersigned therefore petition your Excellency to remit said fine of five Dollars & triple tax &c. And your petitioners will as in duty bound forever pray &c.

W. Rogers

Will Garrard Jr

Dan Duncan

Hugh Brent

John Edwards

Joseph L Stephens

James Garrard Jr

This fine to be Remitted

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Pleas at the Courthouse of Washing
:ton County before the Honorable
William D Kelly, Esquire Judge
of the Washington Circuit Court
on Monday the Twelfth day of
August in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred
and Sixteen and of the Common
:wealth the Twenty Fifth " "

Be it Remembered that heretofore, to wit, At
a Circuit Court begun and held for the
Washington Circuit on Monday the eighth
day of April in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen, The
Grand Jurors of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
sworn to inquire in and for the Circuit & County
of Washington aforesaid returned into Court,
the following Indictment against James Keeling
Indict to wit, "The Commonwealth of Kentucky Wash
:ington Circuit and County, to wit, The Grand
"Jurors of the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon

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Inclosed their oath present that James Keeling late
"of Washington County Yeoman on the Fifteen
"th day of August in the Year of our Lord
"one thousand eight hundred and Ten
"with force and arms at the County aforesaid
"one pair of Iron Pot hooks of the Value
"of one dollar of the goods and Chattels of
"one James Grigsby then and there being
"found, Feloniously did steal take and
"Carry away against the form of the Statute
"in that Case made and provided and
"against the peace and dignity of the Common
"Wealth aforesaid

"John Green Attorney
"for the Commonwealth
"Information Given by James Grigsby and
"others

"James P. McElroy foreman
"True Bill"

"James P. McElroy foreman of the Grand Jury

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Capt. to issue

And on the Motion of the Attorney for the Circuit a Capias is awarded him herein against the said Defendant returnable to the next Term with an endorsement thereon that the Defendant may be admitted to Bail upon his entering into Bond with two securities himself in the Penalty of Two hundred dollars and his securities in the Penalty of one hundred dollars each. And thereupon on the Thirtieth day of April in the Year aforesaid there issued from the said Clerks Office a Writ of Capias ad respondendum against the said Defendant, in the Words and figures following to wit, "The Commonwealth of Kentucky

Capt.

"to the Sheriff of Washington County Greeting
"we command you that you do immediately
"and without delay take the body of James
"Keeling if he be found within your Bailiwick
"and him safely keep so that you have his

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"body before our Judge of our Washington
"Circuit Court at the Courthouse on the
"first day of last next August term to answer
"an Indictment of the Grand Jury for the
"body of said Circuit found ~~against~~ him
"at the April term 1810 of said Court in
"the words and figures following to wit, "The
"Commonwealth of Kentucky, Washington
"Circuit and County, to wit The Grand Jurors
"of the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon
"their oath present that James Keeling late
"of Washington County, Yeoman on the
"fifteenth day of August in the year of our
"Lord one thousand eight hundred and
"ten with force and arms at the County
"aforesaid one pair of brass spot hooks
"of the value of one dollar of the goods and
"chattles of one James Cregsby then and there
"being found feloniously did steal take and

"carry away against the form of the statute
"in that case made and provided and against
"the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth
"aforesaid

"John Green Attorney for
"the Commonwealth.

"Information Given by James Wigsby and
"others" "James P. McElroy foreman
"True Bill"

"James P. McElroy foreman of the Grand
"Jury"

Jury

"And have then there this Writ Witness
"John Hughes Jr Clerk pratempore of our
"said Court at the Courthouse aforesaid the 30th
"day of April 1816 In the 24th Year of the
"Commonwealth"

"John Hughes Jr

Upon which is the following endorsement to wit
Indorsd. "The within named James Keeling may be ad
"mitted to Bail upon his entering into Bond in

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"with two securities himself in the sum of two
"hundred dollars and his securities in the sum
"of one hundred dollars each conditioned for
"the appearance of the said James Keeling on
"the first day the next August term of the Wash
:ington Circuit Court and not depart thence
"without the leave of said Court

Att John Hughes Jr

Upon which the Sheriff made the following
Retd return towit" came to hand May the 7th 1816
"No inhabitant of my Bailiwick

H. H. Bayne D.S. for
S. Overton S.W.C.

At which term towit, at a Circuit Court began
and held for the Circuit aforesaid on Monday
Defts appd the twelfth day of August in the year aforesaid
came the Attorney for the Circuit and thereupon
the said Defendant being led to the Barr in
custody of the Jailor and being thereof arraigned
plead not guilty of the said Indictment and
for his trial put himself upon God and his

Cœmmy and the Attorney for the Circuit in behalf of the Cœmmonwealth likewise and there:upon came the Jurors of a Jury, to wit, Benjamin Gibbs, Thomas Fowler, Richard Slack, John Jones George Rowland, Charles Caldwell, Edward Hughes James C M Elroy, Robert Burnett, John Mil:burn, William Crowders and Aaron Sherrill who were elected tried and sworn the truth to speak of and upon the premises, upon their oaths do say, the said Defendant is not guilty of the said Indictment and the charge therein specified as he by pleading hath alledged. It is therefore considered by the Court that he be acquitted and discharged of the Indictment and charge aforesaid and that he go thereof hence without being required to appear here at any future day

Acquittal

The foregoing contains a full true and complete transcript of the Record and proceedings had in the case therein specified

Attest John Hughes Jr

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