

**ROBERT BAILIFF CHARGED WITH RESCUING A PRISONER JAMES BENNETT
HIS SON IN LAW IN CRAWFORD COUNTY ILLINOIS 1869**

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CRAWFORD CIRCUIT COURT RECORD FOURTH DAY NOV TERM 1868

The People of State of Illinois

RESCUING A PRISONER

VS

ROBERT BAILIFF

Order that the Indictment be filed and that Defendant find bail in the sum of \$400 & that to issues.

CRAWFORD CIRCUIT COURT RECORD SECOND DAY APRIL TERM 1869

The People of State of Illinois

VS

**ROBERT BAILIFF &
JAMES BENNETT**

RECOGNIZANCE

Now Came the said **ROBERT BAILIFF** Principal and **JAMES BENNETT** his security and acknowledged themselves have said be indebted to **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS** in the final sum of four hundred dollars to be relieved of their Chattels of default shall be made in the following condition.

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And now on this day comes **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS** and the said Defendant being arraigned and put upon his trial for a plan saith he is greatly in the manner and form changed in said Indictment.

It is therefore considered by the Court that said defendant made his fine to **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS** in the term of twenty dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution and remain in custody until said fine and costs and paid or reprised.

Whereupon came said Defendant with **JAMES BENNETT** his security and in open court acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS** in the fine sum of fifty dollars if default shall be made in the payment of the above fine & cost within five months from this date. Ordered that the collection hereof be staged for the space of five months.

SOURCE: Crawford Circuit Court Record 4th Day Nov 1868 Term P. 564, 2nd Day April 1869 Term P. 78, 4th Day April 1869 Term P. 97.