The State of Indiana } Feb Term 1820
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Hyacinthe Lasselle (Plft) complains of Joseph Huffman (deft) in custody &c of a plea that he render unto him the said Plft the sum of ~~twenty~~ dollars which he owes to and unjustly detains from him for that whereas, the said Deft now does and for a long time past (to wit) for the space of fourteen years has owned a certain ~~negro~~ woman of colour named Polly, whose services by the laws of the land he is intitled to have, (to wit) at the county & circuit aforesaid. Yet the said deft not regarding the statute in such case made and provided, did harbour or entertain said Polly, servant as afore said, without ~~her~~ having any certificate from any court, (having power to grant such of her freedom) for a long space of time (to wit) ~~twelve~~ days commencing on the 9th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty and ending on the twenty seventh day of said ~~month~~, during all which time the said deft did harbour and entertain said Polly servant as aforesaid (to wit) at the county and circuit of Knox aforesaid contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, by reason whereof and by force of the statute in such case made and provided, the said deft became liable to pay the said Plft the sum of one dollar

per day for every natural day day he did so harbour or entertain said Polly, amounting to the afore said sum of nineteen dollars ~~thereby and~~ above demanded, and thereby and by force of the said statute in such case made and provided ~~the sa~~ an action hath accrued to the said Pltf to demand and have of the said deft the said sum of nineteen dollars above demanded

yet the said deft although often requested hath not paid the said sum of dollars nor any part thereof but to do so hath hitherto wholly refused to the damage of the Pltf one hundred dollars and therefore he sues &c

Call & Blake attys
for Pltf

Lasselle
vs } debt
Hoffman

Filed January 28th 1820
A. Buntin Clerk

writ. Issued same day

85
47½
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Knox county Circuit Feby Term 1820 —

Joseph Huffman
ads
Hyacinth Lasselle } Knox County Ss and

the said defendant by A Kinney his attorney comes and defends the wrong and injury when &c and says that he does not owe to the said plaintiff the said sum of nine ten dollars nor any part thereof in manner and form as the said plaintiff in declaring hath complained against him and of this he puts himself upon the country and the said plaintiff doth the like &c —

A. Kinney atty for Deft

Joseph Huffman
vs
Hyacintho Lafselle

Plea A. Kinney atty
for Deft

I John C Reiley do hereby acknowledge myself Special Bail for the within named Joseph Huffman in the suit named in the within writ as witness my hand & seal this 28th day of Jany AD 1820 Jno C Reiley Seal

Witness
John Decker

Note 8.
Cir. Co. February Term 1820
Hy. a Lafelle
v
Joseph Huffman
Capias
Debt - $19.00
Dge - $100.00

The Sheriff will take Bail for the Sum of Nineteen Dollars
Call & Blake Cttn

Come to hand Jany 28th 1820
Executed Jany 28th 1820
John Decker Deputy
Shff. P. C.

Service 50
Bail 25
Ret 10
$85 Cts
Recorded

STATE OF INDIANA, KNOX COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of said County, Geeting:

WE command you to take Joseph Huffman

if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you may have his body before our Judges of our Circuit court, to be holden at Vincennes in our said county, on the first Monday of February next then and there in our said court to answer unto Hyacinthe Lapsleer in a Plea that he render to him the Sum of Nineteen Dollars which he owes and from him unjustly detains

to the damage of the said Hyacinthe

the sum of One hundred

Dollars as is said, and have then there this writ.

WITNESS ROBERT BUNTIN, Clerk of our said court at Vincennes the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

R Buntin Clerk c.c.K.C.