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In this document, we see a lawsuit between Edmond Bishop vs John Barnett and Ephraim Lewis. It appears to be over \$220 and a charge of trespass.

Edmond Bishop	Declaration	No Roll 296
Vs	Case	
John Barnett &	Asspt	
Ephram Lewis	Case dam \$ 220	

State of South Carolina
Spartanburgh District

John Burnett & EphraimLewis were attached to answer to Edmond Bishop in a plea of trespass on the case & soforth whereupon the said Edmond Bishop by John W. Farrow his attorney complains that whereas the said John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis on the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven at Spartanburgh Court House in the district & State aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction of this Court became indebted to the said Edmund in the sum of one hundred & ten Dollars by the said Edmund before that time hath & advanced to the use of to said John & Ephraim at the special instance & request & being so indebted they the said John & Ephraim in consideration thereof afterward to wit the same day & year last aforesaid at Spartanburgh Court House aforesaid in the District & State aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction of this Court aforesaid undertook? & then & there jointly & severally faithfully promised the said Edmund that they or either of them would will & truly pay him the said above mentioned sum of money wherein they should either of them be afterward thereto requested and whereas also the said John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis afterward afterward to wit on the sum day & year last aforesaid at Spartanburgh Court House aforesaid in the District & State aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court aforesaid were indebted for money they the said John & Ephraim & before that time had & procured? to the use of the said Edmond & being so indebted they the said John & Ephraim in consideration thereof afterward to wit the same day & year last aforesaid at Spartanburgh Court House

aforesaid in the District & State aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction, of this Court aforesaid Jointly & severally undertook & with them faithfully promised the said Edmond that they or either of them would will & truly pay him the said sum of money last mentions when they should be afterward themselves requested and whereas also the said John & Ephraim afterward to wit on the same day & year last mentioned at Spartanburgh Court House aforesaid in the District & State aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction of this Court aforesaid accounted with the said Edmond of & concerning all? sums of money from the said John & Ephraim to the said Edmund owing & then & there in arrear & unpaid & upon that account the said John & Ephraim now then & there found in arrear to the said Edmond in the sum of one hundred & Ten Dollars & being so found in arrear the said John & Ephraim in consideration thereof afterward to wit on the same day & year last mentioned & at the place aforesaid Jointly & several took upon themselves & then & there faithfully promised the said Edmond that they the said John & Ephraim Nether of the would well & truly pay & Satisfy to the said Edmund the said sum of one hundred & ten Dollars last mentioned & when they or either of them should afterward thereto requested. Let the said John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis in the several promise & assumption in form aforesaid made in no wise regarding but continuing & fraudulently intending the said Edmund Bishop in this behalf craftity & subtitly to deceive & defraud the said John & Ephraim nor either of them the sum of money above mentioned or any part thereof to the said Edmund have not paid although oftentimes afterward requested so to do but the the same to the said Edward to pay the said John & Ephraim hath hitherto altogether refuse & still doth refuse to the damage of the said Edmond the Hundred & twenty Dollars & therefore he brings suit & soforth

Witness John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis

W. Farrow Plff atty

To Edmund Bishop Dr

1807 Feby 14 th	To Cash Sent John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis	\$ 100.00.00
	Your assumption for Ten Dollars	\$ 10.00.00

We confess Judgement on the within case for the sum of one hundred Dollars & Cost of Suit with Stay of Execution two months from next Spartanburgh Court September the 20th 1809.

W. Farrow

John Barnett
Eph. Lewis

Judgement

And the said John Bennet & Ephraim Lewis came & defend the force & injury where & soforth & say that they cannot deny the action of the said Edmund Bishop nor but that he the said Edmond hath sustained damage by reason of the nonperformance of the promises & assumption aforesaid to the amount of one hundred Dollars as he the said Edmond above by declaring supposes & upon this the said Edmund prays judgment & those damages so acknowledged together with his cost & charges by him above his suit in this behalf sustained to be adjudged together then & soforth. Therefore it is considered that the said

Edmond Bishop do receive against the said John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis the damages aforesaid to the amount of one hundred Dollars above acknowledged & also the sum of nineteen Dollars eighty three cents & nine mills **[John Note: a “mill” is 0.001 dollars]** for his cost & charges aforesaid with their assembly the said Court now herewith adjudged which damages in the whole amount to one hundred & nineteen Dollars eighty three cents & nine mills and the said John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis be in ? & soforth.

Judgement Signed 22nd day of December 1809

A. Bruson C. C. C. P.

Edmond Bishop
vs
John Barnett &
Ephraim Lewis

Detention
Case
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dam \$220

N. B. 296

State of South Carolina } John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis
Spartanburg District } men attached to answers to Edmond
Bishop in a plea of Trespass on the Case
& says wherein upon the said Edmond Bishop by John W. Hancock his
attorney complains that whereas the said John Barnett & Ephraim
Lewis on the fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & seven at Spartanburg Court House in the District
& State aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction of this Court became indebted
to the said Edmond in the sum of one hundred & ten dollars by
the said Edmond before that time lent & advanced to the use of
the said John & Ephraim at their special instance & Request
& being so indebted they the said John & Ephraim in consideration
thereof afterwards to wit the same day & Year last aforesaid
at Spartanburg Court House aforesaid in the District & State
aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction of this Court before me undertook
& thus & there jointly & severally jointly & fully promised the said Edmond
that they or either of them would well & truly pay him the sum of one
hundred & ten dollars of money wherein they should either of them be after
wards thereto Requested and whereas also the said John
Barnett & Ephraim Lewis afterwards afterwards to wit on the
same day & Year last aforesaid at Spartanburg Court House
aforesaid in the District & State aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction of this Court

upon said were indebted for money they the said John & Ephraim &
 before that time had & owned to the use of the said Edmund & being so
 indebted they the said John & Ephraim in consideration thereof afterwards
 to wit the same day & then last aforesaid at Spaulding's Court House
 aforesaid in the District & State aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction of this Court
 aforesaid jointly & severally undertook & promised faithfully to pay the
 said Edmund that they or either of them would & lawfully pay him the
 said sum of money last mentioned wherein they should be afterwards lawfully
 requested And whereas also the said John & Ephraim afterwards
 to wit on the same day & then last mentioned at Spaulding's Court House
 aforesaid in the District & State aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction
 of this Court aforesaid accounted with the said Edmund of & concerning
 said sum of money from the said John & Ephraim to the said Edmund
 & being & then & there in answer & unpaid & repaid that account the said
 John & Ephraim then & there promised in answer to the said Edmund
 in the sum of one hundred & ten Dollars & being so paid in answer
 the said John & Ephraim in consideration thereof afterwards to wit
 on the same day & then last mentioned & at the place aforesaid
 jointly & severally took upon themselves & then & there faithfully promised
 the said Edmund that they the said John & Ephraim & either
 of them would & lawfully pay & satisfy to the said Edmund the said
 sum of one hundred & ten Dollars last mentioned wherein they or either
 of them should afterwards lawfully be requested But the said John
 & Ephraim since then have several promises & assumption
 in form aforesaid made in no rule regarding but exclusively & fraudulently
 withholding the said Edmund Bishop in the whole craftily & secretly
 to detain & deprive the said John & Ephraim nor either of them
 the sum of money above mentioned or any part thereof to the said Edmund
 have not paid although afterwards requested to do so but the
 the said to the said Edmund to pay the said John & Ephraim both
 without altogether refuse & also do the refuse to the claim of the said
 Edmund the hundred & twenty Dollars & therefore being hurt & wronged
 Wm. H. Anson Peff aty

Messrs John B. Smith & Ephraim Lewis

To Edmund Bishop &

1807 Feb 14th To Cash sent John B. Smith & Ephraim Lewis
 Your assumption for Ten Dollars

\$100.00 00
 \$10.00 00

We certify In agreement on the within case for the sum of one hundred
 Dollars & cost of suit with drag of execution two months from now
 Spaulding's Court September 1809
 Wm. H. Anson
 John B. Smith
 Eph. Lewis

In agreement

And the said John B. Smith & Ephraim Lewis have & depose the
 for & saying when & before & say that they cannot deny the action of
 the said Edmund Bishop nor that in the said Edmund hath
 sustained damage by reason of the non performance of the promise & assumption

amount to the amount of one hundred dollars, as he the said Edmund
 does by claiming damages, & upon this the said Edmund prays Jud-
 gment & costs damages, & a certificate to be given with his costs & charges
 by him about his suit in this behalf sustained to be adjudged to him
 him & so forth. Therefore it is considered that the said Edmund Beck
 do recover against the said John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis his
 damages, amount to the amount of one hundred dollars above a shilling
 and also the sum of nineteen dollars eighty three cents & nine
 mills for his costs & charges, amount unto this assizes the said
 Court now must adjudge which damages in the whole amount
 to one hundred & nineteen dollars eighty three cents & nine mills
 & the said John Barnett & Ephraim Lewis be in mercy & so forth

Judgement signed 22nd day of December 1869
 A. B. B. B. P.