

State of Texas To The Honorable
County of Austin Judge of the first
judicial district holding and exercising jurisdiction
in Chancery

The petition of Charles Ray of the
County of Grimes & State aforesaid would respectfully
represent unto your honor that Jourdan Smith
formerly of the County of Harris of said State but who
is at this time a transitory individual, is justly
indebted to your petitioner in the sum of five
hundred and seventy four dollars besides interest
for that whereas heretofore to wit on the fifteenth
day of August one thousand eight hundred and
forty six the said Jourdan Smith executed and delivered
his certain writing obligatory in substance following
to wit

\$574. On day after date I promise to pay A. M.
Weathered or bearer five hundred and seventy four
dollars for value received of him as witness my
hand and seal this the 15th day of August 1846

Signed Jourdan Smith

Whereby and by reason of which writing obligatory
the said Jourdan Smith became indebted and liable
to pay said A. M. Weathered said sum of money
in said writing obligatory specified according to
the tenor and effect of the same and afterwards
to wit on the fifteenth day of August the said
Weathered conveyed the said writing obligatory to
your petitioner for a valuable consideration
whereby and by reason of which your petitioner
became the bearer of said writing obligatory and
the said Jourdan Smith became indebted to
your petitioner in the sum specified in said
writing obligatory and liable to pay the same to
your petitioner according to the tenor and effect
of said writing obligatory whenever thereto afterward

requests and the said Jourdan Smith although
being so indebted and the same to pay
often requested has hitherto failed & refused
& still does refuse to the damage of
your petitioners. And your petitioners
would further represent unto your honors
that the said Smith absconds, and together
with his property is going to parts unknown
to your petitioners and your petitioners
has reason as he truly believes and really
does fear that if the said Smith is permitted
to go himself and take his property to
parts unknown that your petitioners will
lose his debt or the greater part of the
same

Wherefore your petitioners pray
that the Clerk of the District Court
for the County of Austin -

be required to issue a writ of *Quia
Tunc* directed to the sheriff of said
County commanding him to take into his

possession so much of the property
of said Jourdan Smith as will
be sufficient to pay the principal
and interest of your petitioners
debt together with the costs of suit
that may accrue in the premises

and that he safely keeps the same
ready to satisfy the demand of your
petitioner on the final hearing of this
cause, that on the hearing that
your petitioner may have judgment
for his principal and interest together
with all costs and damages and that he
may have a venditioni exponas for the
disposition of said land property in satisfaction
and that all other and further relief
be granted to your petitioner the
premises considered and your petition
is as in duty bound &c.

J. P. B. & W. H. White
Sols pro Pet

State of Texas }
Oct. 2nd 1846 } Personally Appeared before
me James Low Judge of the }
St. Judicial District } Charles Ray
who being duly sworn says on oath that
the matters and things as set forth in the
above petition so far as stated of his own
knowledge is true in substance and in fact
and so far as stated upon the information
of others he believes to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 2nd day of
October 1846. Charles Ray

James Low, Judge
St. Judicial District

\$5⁷⁴ One Day after date i promise to pay Ft.
M. Weathered on bearer five hundred and seventy
four Dollars for value Received of him
as witness my hand an seal this the 15th Day
August 1846
Lawrence Smith

Property of Coray.

Louisa Smith

Nov. 27/74

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 21st and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I shall be home in a few days. I shall be glad to hear from you again. I shall be glad to hear from you again. I shall be glad to hear from you again.

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State of Texas

To the Clerk of Austin

Oct. 2nd 1840

District Court -

Upon the plea, Charles Ray, entering into bond and approved security in the sum of twelve hundred dollars, conditioned to pay Gourdeau Smith the Debt, all damages both and sums of money that may be adjudged to him in consequence of the serving out of the writ of sequestration and attachment by the S. Ray against the S. Smith, you are directed to issue the proper process to the Sheriff of your County, requiring him to levy upon, and seize so much of the property of said Smith, as may be sufficient to satisfy and pay the plea, the debt interest, and costs

No-224

District Court

389
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Charles Ray

Gourdeau Smith

original filed

4th October 1840

J. S. Mearns

Remitted by the 31st 1849

book G. page 387 & 392

including P. Name and

add. etc.

500.00

1.800.00

Attorney at Law

due him by the Dept. and directing him to make return to the next District Court to be holden for the County of Austin, how he has executed the writ served.

James Love Judge
1st Judicial District