

Jacob Kent v.  
State of Ohio  
(1810),  
Greene County  
Common  
Pleas Court  
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Sept 30 1809

Greene Common Pleas

Court continued and held adjourned  
to adjourn same judge of yesterday

State of Ohio }  
In an indictment for Burglary }  
Jacob Kent }

The defendt was being set to  
the Bar in custody of the Sheriff &c yesterday  
and his indictment being read to him  
and it being demanded of him whether he  
was guilty or not guilty as he stands indicted  
he plead he was not thereof guilty and for  
his trial put himself upon his Country and  
the State likewise whereupon came a Jury  
to wit John Buchanan, Samuel Northbridge  
Sam King, Olegab Embree, Levin Hatfield  
Jacob Catter, Jacob Rich, Jacob Hafford  
Robert Keannak, Stephen Lemwell, Chapin  
McComer and Abraham Lacey who being  
elected tried and given the verdict to speak  
upon the issue joined upon their oaths let  
usd the following verdict to wit. We of  
the jury find the defendt not guilty  
and assest the damages to be ten and  
noventy five dollars. Whereupon he  
motioned the defendant by A S Thomas his  
Attorney for an arrest of Judgment on the  
verdict of the Jury it is the opinion of the  
Court that they would advise until  
the 3rd October. Motion for a new trial  
by A S Thomas earned for the defendt  
and on being argued was overruled by the  
Court

Court adjourned untill Monday the 3rd  
October 1809

Francis Anthony



October 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1809

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Oct 2-1809

Court continued and held agreeably to adjournment on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1809 Present the same Judges as on Yesterday

Ordered that the Bail of Jacob Kent on his several Indictments be discharged from their recognisance

State of Ohio

Es Jacob Kent } The prisoner being sent for to  
} receive his sentence it is re-  
} sponded to the Court by  
Dr John Baird that said Prisoner cannot  
in a Situation to appear before the Court have  
any received a wound in his left from a Pistol  
Shot between the prison & the Court House  
whereupon the Court ordered the Sheriff to  
Summon an Inquest of twelve men honest  
to enquire into the Situation of the prisoner  
whereupon the Sheriff summoned John Howling  
Benjamin Whitman, Henry Holmes John  
Hains, John Stewart Benjamin George  
Joshua Bell Andrew Read John Marshall John  
Smith, Jonathan Burtis and Isaac Gales  
who being sworn well and truly to enquire  
into the Situation of the prisoner Jacob Kent  
report that the Defendant Kent is not in a  
dangerous Situation from his wound and  
may with safety be returned to prison. It  
is therefore ordered by the Court that the Pri-  
soner be remanded to Prison and the Cause  
continued until the next Court for the  
Deft Jacob Kent to receive his sentence



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January 27<sup>th</sup> 1810

Jan 27-1810  
Same Judges as Yesterday.

~~Andrew~~ Read administrators  
of Johnathan Meers Deceased

vs

vs <sup>Van</sup> Vanditione expensas

Catharine Stewart & others

On motion of the dependants by Joshua Cottlett their  
attorney to set aside the writ for want of form on consid-  
eration whereof it is the opinion of the that the aforesaid  
writs be quashed —

also ordered that an alias fi fa issue and the levy on  
the first fi fa be withdrawn

The State of Ohio

vs

Jacob Kent I rule on the Sheriff to shew cause why  
an attachment shall not issue against him for not produ-  
cing the body of the said dependant by order of the Court —