

Thursday, March 25th 1854

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The State of Alabama } This day came the state by Mr. Mudd
 vs. A. B. to murder } its solicitor and the defendants in
 John Pyles & } their own proper persons who for
 Nicholas Pyles } pleas to the indictment read say
 respectively they are not guilty and thereupon came
 a jury of good & lawful men to wit Daniel W. Pentice
 and eleven others who being impaneled & sworn well &
 truly to try the issues joined on their oaths say we the
 jury find the defendant John Pyles not guilty &
 we find the defendant Nicholas Pyles guilty in
 manner & form as charged in the second count of
 the indictment read of an assault & battery and assess
 a fine against him of fifteen dollars It is therefore
 considered by the Court that the defendant John Pyles
 go hence fully discharged without day and that
 the defendant Nicholas Pyles be fined in the said
 sum of fifteen dollars so assessed as aforesaid and that
 he pay the costs of this prosecution -

And then came the said Nicholas Pyles, Nicholas
 Pyles Sr & Ephraim A Reinhardt and confessed judgment
 in favor of the state of Alabama for said fine of
 fifteen dollars & costs in that behalf expended. It
 is therefore considered by the Court that the state of
 Alabama recover of the said Nicholas Pyles, Nicholas
 Pyles Sr & Ephraim A Reinhardt the said sum of
 fifteen dollars fine as well as costs aforesaid for
 which let execution issue -

Be it remembered that Nicholas Pyles Jr, Nicholas
 Pyles Sr & John Pyles agreed to pay the state of
 Alabama the sum of three hundred dollars unless
 the said Nicholas Pyles Jr keep the peace for the space
 of twelve months especially toward James H. Hardin
 and generally toward the citizens of the state of
 Alabama -

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