Court Records, Oregon Territory

January 15th A.D. 1844.

Ahi Smith obtained a writ of replevin for a yoke of oxen detained by Nineveh Ford

Filed affidavit, and writ issued to the Sheriff returnable at the next term of court.

G. W. LeBreton (Clerk of Court.

Second Term of Supreme Court of Oregon Territory. Held at Tualita Plaine – third Tuesday in April A.D. 1844.

(O. Russell presiding assisted by R. Moore Justice of the Peace)

Court opened at 10 O'Clock A. M.

First case called. Smith (versus) Ford

Writ of replevin issued in behalf of Ahi Smith on the 15th of January A.D. 1844. commanding the Sheriff to replevy one yoke of oxen unlawfully detained by Nineveh Ford, and summoning the said Ford to appear and abide the judgement of the Court.

The defendant plead for a non-suit on the informality of the bond given by the plaintiff. The Court having decided the bond to be legally constituted, the defendant then applied for a continuance of the cause, on account of absence of testimony