

Territory of Louisiana  
District of the Eastern

In the court of common  
Plea District of the Eastern  
In December Term for the  
year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and Ten

Sylvanus Phillips by his Attorney comes here  
into court before the Honorable Judges and  
complain of Richmond Teeler in a  
Plea of Tresspass with force and arms for  
that the said Teeler, <sup>at the instance of the</sup> by his Petition and  
complaint unto Francisco Eugene Esquire  
Presiding Judge of the court of Common Pleas  
aforesaid - Did sue out a warrant against your comp-  
lainant and cause him to be arrested on  
said warrant with force and arms have  
brought him before the said Judge and  
Joseph Stetwell associate and further  
the said Sylvanus Phillips sayeth that  
from the ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> of ~~detention~~ <sup>detention</sup> until  
the sixteenth He hath been forcibly  
detained Draged from his home and  
family ~~and~~ by the said Teeler wilfully  
and Maliciously contrary to Law the  
court or Judge to <sup>which</sup> the said Teeler applied  
to having no cognizance of the cause neither  
was this Plaintiff Subject to an arrest  
by any such matter the Law having  
clearly pointed out his remedy which  
the Plaintiff has Decly notified the  
Defendant of ~~with~~ Standing