

Alexander H. Cotton
John Caperton
advs.
Thomas West

April Term of the
Superior Court of the
Territory of Arkansas
A.D. 1828

And the said Defendants ^{Cotton} by

their Attorney comes and defends the ~~same~~
an injury when &c, and says that the said
Plaintiff ought not to have or maintain his
aforesaid action thereof against ~~them~~ ^{him} because
~~he~~ says that ~~the~~ ^{he} the said Defendants, to wit: on the
sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred
and twenty Seven and ~~on the seventh day of February~~
~~eighteen hundred and twenty six, and on the eighth~~
~~day of February eighteen hundred and twenty four,~~
to wit: in the Territory of Arkansas and within
the jurisdiction of this Court fully paid the
said plaintiff the three several sums of money men-
tioned in ~~the~~ ^{his} Declaration at the time ^{last above men-} and on the
days above written, and the full amount thereof, and all
interest due on said several ^{to said last mentioned date} sums of money, and
this ~~they~~ ^{he} are ready to verify. Wherefore ~~they~~ ^{he} pray judg-
ment if the said plaintiff ought to have or
maintain his aforesaid action thereof against
~~them~~ ^{him} Ashley Attorney for ~~Def.~~

Cotton

And the said Plaintiff comes and says ~~that~~ ^{that} to any thing alleged
by the said Defendant in his said Plea above pleaded he ought
not to be barred from having and maintaining his
aforesaid action thereof against him because he says