

FLOYD COUNTY COURT .

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,.....PLAINTIFF.

for use of Lula Viers

-VS- ++ J U D G M E N T .

JOHN COYER,.....DEFENDANT.

This cause coming on to be heard on the regular call of the docket at the January term, Floyd County Court, thereupon came the plaintiff, Commonwealth of Kentucky, by C. P. Stephens, County Attorney, and announced ready for trial; thereupon came the defendant, John Coyer, in his own proper person and by Attorney and announced ready for trial; thereupon came the following jury, to-wit:-

Albert Burchett, Clell De Rosette, Joe Salmonds, Sam Hale, A. J. Snavely and Sol De Rosette, who were duly empanelled, accepted and sworn in the manner provided by law; thereupon the defendant pleaded "not guilty," to the Warrant herein; thereupon the Commonwealth introduced as witnesses Lula Viers, Dr. E. E. Archer, Lotta Viers and Morgan Viers, and the defendant herein failed to testify or to offer any proof herein. Thereupon the court instructed the jury as follows:-

"The court instructs the jury that they will find from the evidence herein for or against the defendant, John Coyer, as to whether or not he is the father of the bastard child, Russell Viers, and if the jury believe and find from the evidence that the defendant, John Coyer, is the father of said bastard child, Russell Viers, then the jury will further find against the defendant, John Coyer, what sum he shall pay per year, and for what number of years, for the keeping, maintenance and education of said bastard child, Russell Viers."

Thereupon the jury retired and presently returned into court the following verdict:-

"We, the jury, agree and find John Coyer is the father of the bastard child, Russell Viers, and further find the