

# JOHN DUPREE MAY SECURE NEW TRIAL

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Juror Scott, Who Sat in Case,  
Has Not Obtained Final  
Citizenship Papers.

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Because Adam Scott was allowed to sit on the Superior court jury, having been drawn on the regular panel, a serious predicament threatens. Attorneys for John Dupree, recently convicted of taking improper liberties with a little girl, filed a motion for a new trial largely on the ground that Scott was ineligible to sit in the case. The motion has been argued and submitted to Judge Stuart. The prosecuting attorney's office is rather inclined to admit that the point is well taken and that the Supreme court in a very similar case has declared a mistrial.

Mr. Scott has sat in several trials. When he was examined by the court at the beginning of the term he stated that he had declared his intention in Illinois before 1892, but that he never had secured his final papers. Judge Stuart passed him, however. He was one of the jurors in the case of Vincent Renkiewicz, who now is serving time at Jonia for forgery.

He sat also in the case of Frank Dempsey, who was convicted of selling liquor illegally.