

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case File - Criminal

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November 1869

State
vs

Nelson, George

Conversion of a stray before
title was perfected.

Defendant allegedly converted a dark
bay mare to his own use which
belonged to another; Value \$50

State of Missouri } Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
County of Jefferson } November Term A.D. 1869

The Grand jurors of the State of Missouri duly empanelled sworn and charged to inquire within and for the body of the County of Jefferson upon their oath do present that George Nelson late of the County of Jefferson on the tenth day of September A.D. 1868 at the County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri did then and there unlawfully and feloniously convert to his own use and did make away with and secrete with the intent to convert to his own use a stray ~~being~~ then and there a dark bay mare four years old and of the value of fifty dollars, which stray the dark bay mare as aforesaid was ^{then the} property belonging to another, to these jurors ^{aforesaid} unknown before the expiration of one year next after the posting of such stray the dark bay mare as aforesaid, against the peace and dignity of the State

So Ordered
Circuitally

5)

Stator George Nelson
Conversion of stray
before title perfected

Witnesses
Jas F Foster
Nicholas Keith
Miss Jane Gosh
Stray Record Office

A true bill
Wm Mockbee
Foreman

Filed Nov 23 1867
E F Henry clk

CAPIAS.

State of Missouri,

County of *Jefferson*,

} ss.

The State of Missouri,

To the Sheriff of

Jefferson
George Nelson

County---GREETING.

We command you to take

if he be found in your county, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Judge of our Circuit Court, at the Court House in *the town of Hillston* within and for the said County of *Jefferson* on the *fourth* Monday in *with* next, then and there before our said Judge, to answer an indictment preferred against him by the Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri, empaneled, sworn and charged to inquire in and for the body of the County of *Jefferson* aforesaid, for *commission of Slavery before title was perfected.*

whereof he stands indicted. And this you shall in no wise omit. And have you then there this writ.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said Court.

Done at office in *Hillston*, in the
County aforesaid, on this *23* day of
November, A. D. 186*9*

Elias H. Kewey

Clerk.

By L. H. Alfred S. B.

The within capias was served this 23rd day of November 1869
by bringing the Body of George Nelson before over-
judge of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County Mo

Fred Lusk Temper Sheriff
By Fred Vollmann

fees \$1.00

Deputy

Winchell, Ebert & Marsh, Printers, Hannibal, Mo.

C A P I A S.

Lifeson Circuit Court,

Returnable Term, Nov. 1869

STATE OF MISSOURI,

vs.

George Nelson

Sheriff will take bond in penalty of

Dollars.

ATTEST:

, Clerk.