

Jefferson County Circuit Court

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Case Files - Civil

September 1870 No. 10

Stausa, William

vs

Foster, James

Slander

Defendant accuse plaintiff
of stealing his hog; \$5,000
damages

William Stouse Plaintiff
against
James Foster Defendant
In the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County

The plaintiff states, that on the
day of January 1870 and on divers
other days prior to and since
that time, the defendant at the
County of Jefferson aforesaid
spoke the following false and
slandorous words of and concerning
the plaintiff that is to say -
"he (meaning the plaintiff) stole
a hog" - "he (meaning the plaintiff)
stole a half a hog from me"
"He (meaning the plaintiff) is a
damned rascal and a thief", "he
and others had stolen from him
five hundred bushels of ^{corn} potatoes"
"He (meaning the plaintiff) is a damned
thief he stole my ^{corn} ~~carrots~~" by
which plaintiff says he is damaged
in the amount of five thousand dollars
for which he asks judgment.
P. P. P. attorney
for the Plff.

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To the Jefferson County
Court Sept. Term 1870

William Stover

vs

James Foster

Plaintiff in Chancery

The Court will give

proof

A. P. Smith

for bill.

Filed June 10 1870

C. C. Moorey cts

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON. } ss.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON—GREETING:

We command you, that you summon

James Foster

*if he be found in your County, that he be and appear before the Honorable
Judge of our Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be
begun and held at the town of Hillsboro, within and for the County of
Jefferson, on the First Monday after the fourth Monday
of Sept next, then and there to answer unto*

William Struse

*upon his original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed
and accompanies this writ, and have you then there this writ.*

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said
Circuit Court, with the seal thereof hereunto affixed,

at office in Hillsboro, this *Ten*

day of *June* A. D. 18*70*

Elias Honey Clerk Circuit Court.

By

Levir's Report Deputy.

RETURNABLE

TO

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

20th Term, 1870

William Stone

Plaintiff

AGAINST

James Foster

Defendant

(1879)
Eliza & John
Holt and children
March 16th day
of June

The within was served on the 16 Day of June 1870
at Jefferson County Mo by Delivering a true copy of the
within writ and Petition ~~to the within of~~
~~James Foster~~ as furnished to me by the Clerk of the
Circuit Court. To a white member of the family
of the Defendant James Foster at his usual place
of abode. Said member was above the age of
fifteen years

Fees 1.00

John Luchtmeier Sheriff
John Wilmack Deputy

Sulphur Spring, Tex.
Nov. Jan. 10 - 1871

Clerk Circuit Court,

Dear Sir,

You will please stop
proceeding & dismiss the
suit - of Wm. Stance vs
James H. Foster as I have
compromised the same
with - Mr Foster Mr -
Foster is to pay all costs
of proceeding up to date.
it was a suit for slander.
withdrawn the suit.

Respectfully

William Stance

I, H. M. Parker Certify
that the above is correct
& that it is ^{the fact} Mr Stance wish
that said suit should be stopped.
H. M. Parker