

Vaughn, John

Vaughn, Ellender O.

vs

Vernon, John

Slanders

Defendant accused Ellender O.

Vaughn of being a common
prostitute; \$3,000 damages

John Vaughan and
Ellender O. Vaughan, Plaintiffs

^{vs}
John Vernon, Defendant

In the Jefferson
Circuit Court

September
Term 1870.

Plaintiffs state that ~~Defendant~~
they are husband and wife: that the Defendant
at the County of Jefferson on or about the 18th
day of May 1870 falsely, maliciously and
slandereously spoke and published of and concern-
ing Ellender O. Vaughan wife of John
Vaughan the following slanderous
and false words to wit: "She" (meaning
the said Ellender O. Vaughan one of said
Plaintiffs) "is a ~~lot~~ damned bitch," "She"
(meaning said Ellender) "is a ~~lot~~ damned
whore" thereby meaning that the said
Ellender was a common prostitute, by
which Plaintiffs say they are damaged in
the sum of three thousand dollars for
which they ask judgment.

Plaintiffs further state that on or about
the day and year last aforesaid said
Defendant in the presence of divers per-
sons then present spoke and published
of and concerning the said Ellender
O. Vaughan one of said Plaintiffs
the following false and slanderous
words to Defendant's wife viz: That did

you" (meaning defendant's wife) "go to Jock
Vaughan" (meaning Plaintiff) "I (meaning
himself) "don't want my wife to visit a God
damned bitch and a God damned whore"
"Jock Vaughan's wife" (Meaning the said
Ellender) "is a God damned bitch and
a God damned whore" thereby meaning
that said Ellender was a common prostitute
bitch by which Plaintiffs say they have
been damaged in the sum of ten
thousand dollars and for which they
ask judgment.

John Thomas
Atty for Plaintiffs.

John Vaughan Esq

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John Vernon

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G. J. Strong Esq

My J. Heyman Esq

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

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON—GREETING:

We command you, that you summon *John Vernon*

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

John Vaughn & S. O. Vaughn

upon *their* 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 herunto affixed,
at office in Hillsboro, this *23*

day of *May* A. D. 187*6*

E. F. Honey Clerk Circuit Court.

By *L. Walcott* Deputy.

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RETURNABLE

TO

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

Sept Term, 1876

John Vaughan

Plaintiff

AGAINST

John Wimmer

Defendant

Original

Served by 22nd May

The within to be Returned by Order
of the Plaintiff
John X Vaughan
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