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Byrd, Thomas

vs

Wideman, Meredith
Palmer, Samuel M.
Wideman, Jacob

Ejectment

210 acres; \$1,000 damages

State of Missouri;

Jefferson County, Mo.

vs. ^{Marshall & Wideman}

March Term 1835.

Thomas Byrd complains of ^{Marshall & Wideman} Samuel de Palmest & Jacob Wideman
of a plea of trespass and Ejectment. For that the said Tho-
mas Byrd on the 30th day of December in the year 1834
was and is yet legally entitled to the possession of two acres
^{it being the north end of six hundred and forty acres confirmed to John Wideman deceased}
and ten acres of land bounded on the north by big
river or Negro fork, on the south by Leonard Wideman, on the East
by Francis Wideman ^{deceased} and on the West by lands of Mark Wideman
deceased, and situated in the County of Jasper, and the said
Thomas Byrd, being so legally entitled to the possession of
said tract of land the said ^{Marshall & Wideman} Samuel de Palmest & Jacob Wideman
afterwards to wit on the day and year last of aforesaid, and
at the County of Jasper, with force and arms he entered into
the said tract or parcel of land, and ejected him the said
Thomas Byrd therefrom, and other wrongs to the said
Thomas then and there did to the great damage of him
the said Thomas Byrd and against the peace.

And whereas also afterwards to wit on the 30th day
of December in the year 1834 and at the County of Jefferson
of aforesaid the said Thomas Byrd was and is yet legally
entitled to the possession of one other tract or parcel of
Land containing three hundred acres situated in the
County of Jasper, ^{the plaintiff} and being so legally entitled to the possession
of the last mentioned tract of land the said Defendant,
afterwards to wit on the 30th day of December in the year
1834 and at the County of aforesaid with force and arms
he entered into the said tract of land in this County mentioned
and ejected him the said Thomas Byrd therefrom, and
other wrongs to him the said Thomas Byrd then and there did
to the great damage of him the said Thomas and against the
peace. Whereupon the said Thomas Byrd saith that he is injured
and he has sustained damage to the value of one thousand dollars
and therefore he brings his suit.

P. Holt atty for
Pltff.

And the said defts come defend the foregoing when &c
say that they are not guilty of the said supposed trespass & eject-
ment above laid to their charge in manner & form as the said
plaintiff hath above thereof complained against them & if they
they put themselves upon the country &c. B. Allen for defts.
filed 2^d Nov. 1835 Saml Woodson, clerk

Served on Charles W. Wideman by leaving a copy at his home with his wife. This 20th Feb. 1833.

J. S. M. Christian Sheriff.

Served on Saml M. Palmer by delivering into his hands a copy of the Declaration & writ. This 20th Feb. 1833.

J. S. M. Christian Sheriff.

Served on Jacob Wideman by giving him a copy of this Declaration & writ. Feb. 20th 1833.

J. S. M. Christian Sheriff.

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Thomas Byrd

Byrd with Wideman
served M. Palmer &
Jacob Wideman

This is an action of

Esquelement. Let process

be taken
at the proper
time.

Filed 23rd Feb. 1833

Shooren Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Jefferson

The State of Missouri. To the Sheriff of said County. Greeting
You are hereby commanded to Summon ^{Meredith Wideman} Samuel M.
Palmer and Jacob Wideman, if they may be found in
your bailiwick, that they be and appear before the
Judge of our Circuit Court at the next Term thereof
to be held at the Town of within and for said County
on the third monday of March next, then and
there to answer unto Thomas Byrd of a plea of
Trespass and ejectment for a certain tract of land
situate in said County, containing two hundred and
ten acres; Damages one thousand dollars; and have
you then there this writ.

Witness Samuel Woodson clerk of
our said Circuit Court at office
this third day of February in the
Year eighteen hundred and twenty
five

Sam Woodson clerk