

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
May 1844, No. 109

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Steen, Anne

v.

Horine, Michael W.

Debauchery

Defendant impregnated plaintiffs daughter,
Mary Holdeman; damages \$5000; Case
dismissed in agreement, record in Book 2,
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State of Missouri }
Jefferson County } to wit

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
To the May Term for 1844

Anne ~~Holclerman~~^{Steen} complains of Michael W. Horine, (hereinafter called Defendant) of a piece of trespass on the case - For that whereas the said Defendant contriving and wrongfully and unjustly intending to injure the said Anne ~~Holclerman~~^{Steen} and to deprive her of the service and assistance of Mary Holclerman the daughter and servant of her the said Anne ~~Holclerman~~^{Steen} herebefore to wit on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and at divers other days and times between the day aforesaid and the day of commencing this suit at Hillsboro in the County of Jefferson, and within the Jurisdiction of this Court, debauched, ~~seduced~~ and carnally knew the said Mary Holclerman, then and there & from thence up to the time of commencing suit, being the daughter and servant of the said Anne ~~Holclerman~~^{Steen} whereby the said Mary Holclerman became pregnant & sick with child, and so remained and continued for a long space of time, to wit, for the space of nine months then next following, at the expiration thereof, to wit, on the ninth day of January — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four at Hillsboro aforesaid, in the County of Jefferson aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, she the said Mary Holclerman, was delivered of the child with which she was so pregnant as aforesaid, to wit at Hillsboro aforesaid at the County of Jefferson aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid: By reason of which said several premises the said Mary Holclerman, for a long space of time, to wit: from the day and year first above mentioned, to the day and year last above mentioned, and for the space of

one month thereafter, became and was unable to do or to perform the necessary affairs of the said Anne Steen ~~Holderman~~ so bring her mother and mistress aforesaid and she the said Anne Steen ~~Holderman~~ lost and was deprived during all this time aforesaid, of the services of her said daughter and servant, to wit: at Hillsboro in the County of Jefferson aforesaid.

And whereas also, The said Michael McHorsine contriving, and unjustly, and wrongfully intending to injure the said Anne Steen ~~Holderman~~ and to deprive her of the service and assistance of Mary Holderman the daughter and servant of her the said Anne Steen ~~Holderman~~, to wit: on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight ^{hundred} and forty three at the Town of Hillsboro in the County of Jefferson aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and on divers other days & times between that day and the day of commencing this suit debauched and carnally knew the said Mary Holderman then and there, and from thence for a long space of time, to wit: up to the commencement of this suit, bring the daughter and servant of ~~her~~ the said

Anne Steen ~~Holderman~~ whereby the said Mary Holderman became pregnant and sick with child, and so remained and continued for a long space of time, to wit: for the space of nine months then next following, at the expiration whereof, to wit: on the ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four at Hillsboro in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court the said Mary Holderman was delivered of the child with which she was pregnant as aforesaid, to wit: at Hillsboro in the County of Jefferson aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid - By means of which said several premises, she the said Mary Holderman for a long

space of time, to wit: from the day and year first
above mentioned, hitherto became and was unable to do
or perform the necessary affairs and business of the said
~~Mary~~ Anne ~~Holdeman~~ ^{Steen} so bring her mother and mis-
tress as aforesaid: And thereby she the said Anne
~~Steen~~, ~~Holdeman~~ during all that time lost and ~~was~~
was deprived of the of the services of her ^{said} daughter and
servant, to wit: at Hillsboro in the County of Jefferson aforesaid
and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid: and also
by reason of which said several premises she the said

Anne ~~Steen~~ ~~Holdeman~~ was forced and obliged
to, and did necessarily pay, lay out, and expend di-
vers large sums of money amounting in the whole to the
sum of five hundred dollars, in and about the nursing
and taking care of the said Mary Holdeman her said
daughter and servant, and in and about the delivery
of the said child, to wit: at Hillsboro in the County of
Jefferson aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid
to the damage of the said Anne ~~Steen~~ ~~Holdeman~~

of five thousand dollars and therefore she brings her
suit of

A. B. Scott Attorney
for the Plaintiff

June 1844
~~W. W. Morse~~ per [unclear] 194

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W. W. Morse per case

May term 1844

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per \$5.000 - det. common
per \$13.000
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filed at Albany 27th 1844

John W. W. W. W. W.

State of Missouri }
Jefferson County } Circuit. In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County
To the May Term for 1844

Anne Steen complains of Michael W. Horner
(hereinafter called defendant) of a plea of trespass on the case - For
that whereas the said Defendant contriving and wrongfully intending
to injure the said Anne Steen and to deprive her of the service
and assistance of Mary Holderman the daughter and servant
of her the said Anne Steen heretofore to wit on the fifteenth day
of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty three, and divers other days and times between the day
aforesaid and the day of commencing this suit at Hillsboro in the
County of Jefferson and within the Jurisdiction of this Court. debauched
and carnally knew the said Mary Holderman then and there
& from thence up to the time of commencing suit being the daughter
and servant of the said Anne Steen whereby the said Mary Holderman
became pregnant & sick with child, and so remained and
continued for a long space of time, to wit, for the space of nine months
then next following, at the expiration thereof to wit, on the ninth day
of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty four, at Hillsboro aforesaid, in the County of Jefferson aforesaid,
and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, she the said Mary
Holderman, was delivered of the child with which she was
so pregnant as aforesaid, to wit, at Hillsboro aforesaid at the
County of Jefferson aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid.
By reason of which said several premises the said Mary
Holderman for a long space of time, to wit, from the day and year
first above mentioned, to the day and year last above mentioned, &
and for the space of one month thereafter, became and was unable
to do or to perform the necessary affairs of the said Anne Steen so being
her mother and mistress aforesaid, and she the said Anne Steen
lost and was deprived during all this time aforesaid of the service
of her said daughter and servant to wit, at Hillsboro in the

County of Jefferson aforesaid. And whereas also, the said Michael W. Horine contriving and unjustly and wrongfully intending to injure the said Ann Steen and to deprive her of the service and assistance of Mary Holdeman the daughter and servant of her the said Ann Steen to wit, on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, at the Town of Hillsboro in the County of Jefferson aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court, and on divers other days & times between that day and the day of commencing this suit debauched and carnally knew the said Mary Holdeman then and there, and from thence for a long space of time, to wit, up to the commencement of this suit, being the daughter and servant of her the said Ann Steen, whereby the said Mary Holdeman became pregnant and sick with child and so remained and continued for a long space of time to wit, for the space of nine months then next following, at the expiration whereof, to wit, on the ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four at Hillsboro in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court the said Mary Holdeman was delivered of the child with which she was pregnant as aforesaid, to wit, at Hillsboro in the County of Jefferson aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid. By means of which said several premises, she the said Mary Holdeman for a long space of time, to wit, from the day and year first above mentioned hitherto became and was unable to do or perform the necessary affairs and business of the said Ann Steen, so being her mother and Mistress as aforesaid, and thereby she the said Ann Steen during all that time lost and was deprived of the services of her said daughter and servant, to wit, at Hillsboro in the County of Jefferson aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, and also by reason of which said several premises she the said Ann Steen was forced and obliged to, and did necessarily lay out and expend divers large sums of money amounting in the

whole to the sum of five hundred dollars, in and about the nursing
and taking care of the said Mary Holderman her said daughter
and servant, and in and about the delivery of the said child
to wit, at Hillsboro in the County of Jefferson aforesaid, and within
the Jurisdiction aforesaid to the damage of the said Ann
Steen of five thousand dollars, and therefore she brings her suit
&c

W. B. Scott attorney for
the plaintiff

A True copy of the original declaration.

attest

Prof. M. A. Hensley clerk
Jefferson Co, Vir, Court

I executed this writ & declaration upon
M. W. Florino by reading it in his hearing
this 20th March 1844

M. M. Sheriff
fee \$1:00

109.

Is Jefferson Vicar Court
May Term 1844

John Stein

vs } Hummer

Michael W. McCreine

on 20th March

filed May 15th 1844

Geo. W. Athey
Clerk

County of Jefferson, ss.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, GREETING:

We command you to Summon Michael W. Heine
if he be found in your County. that he be and
appear —

before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the first day of the next
term thereof, to be held at the Town of Hillsboro —
within and for the County of Jefferson, on the ~~second~~^{fourth} Monday
of May — next, then and there to answer unto Anne
Steen plaintiff. in an action of trespass on the case.
(a copy of whose declaration is hereto attached) —

to the damage of said plaintiff —

Five thousand — dollars:

And have you then there this writ.

Witness, JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in the Town
of Hillsboro this twenty seventh day
of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and forty four

John S. Mathews Clerk.

This case originated in a agreement at the ass't
of the ~~High~~ chancery. May 30th 1844
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Attest. Jno: W. Atkins Clerk