

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
May 1854 No. 6

Cokeman, Nicholas

vs

Mar, John

Slander

Plff claims Def accused him
of "stealing Defs bacon;
Seeking Damages of \$1,000 -

Box # 8 Folder # 16

Nicholas Coleman Plaintiff

vs

John Miller Defendants

In the Jefferson

Circuit Court

Plaintiff states that on the first day of February eighteen hundred and fifty four at the County of Jefferson aforesaid the defendant spoke the following false and slanderous words concerning the plaintiff that is to say "that Nicholas Coleman stole his ~~land~~ (the defendants) 'bacon'." ~~For~~ Which plaintiff says he is damaged to the amount of one thousand dollars for which he prays judgment.

Nicholas Coleman

Nicholas Coleman the plaintiff makes oath and says that he believes the above petition and the matters therein as stated are true

Sworn to & subscribed before me
Mar 16th 1854.

Chas W. Fletcher Clerk

Nicholas Coleman

To the Officers and
Crew

Whitaker, Captain

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John A. Lee

William

Filed Mar 16th 1854
Chas. C. Lee
Clerk

2 copies put
into the
records

Nicholas Coleman Plaintiff

vs
John Mar

Defendant

} In the Jefferson
Circuit Court.

Plaintiff states that on the first day of February eighteen hundred and fifty four, at the County of Jefferson aforesaid the defendant spoke the following false and slanderous words concerning the Plaintiff, that is to say "that Nicholas Coleman stole his" (the defendant's) "bacon". By which Plaintiff says he is damaged to the amount of One thousand dollars, for which he prays judgment

Nicholas Coleman

Nicholas Coleman the Plaintiff, makes oath and says that he believes the above petition and the matters therein as stated are true.

Nicholas Coleman

For me & Subscribed before me

Mar 16th 1854. Tho L Fletcher Clerk

Filed Mar 16th 1854 Tho L Fletcher Clk.

A true copy of the original petition and affidavit and date of filing the same. as the same remains in my office in said cause.

In Testimony Whereof I hereto set
my hand and affix the seal of
said Circuit Court at Office
16th Mar 1854

Tho L Fletcher Clk Cir Ct.

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, SS.

The State of Missouri.

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson--Greeting:

We command you, that you summon John Marx

if he be found in your County, that he be and appear before the Hon. 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 fourth Monday of May next, then and there to answer unto Nicholas Coleman

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

Witness, THO. C. FLETCHER, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof hereto affixed, at office, in Hillsboro, this 16th day of March A. D. 1854

Thos C Fletcher

CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.

I executed the within writ at the County of Jefferson on the
within named John Mar. by delivering him a true copy
of the same and the annexed petition (as furnished by
the clerk) on the 4th day of April a D 1854.

James McColloch Sheriff

Wm L.
to Sheriff's Clerk

May Term 1854

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Nicholas Coleman

vs } Defendant

John Mar

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Sheriff's fees \$1.00

C. H. A. To Davis,
22nd March 1854.