

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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June 1860

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Boyd, Elemeuel

vs.

Wideman, Francis M.

Ejectment

File contains defendant's answer only

Clement Boyd

vs.

Francis M. Wideman

In Jefferson Circuit
Court. June 7. 1860.

To the Hon. The Circuit Court of Jef-
ferson County,

Mary A. Boyd, Your petitioner,
would respectfully state that she has
an interest in the land mentioned in
Plaintiff's petition; that she claims said
land as her own & alleges that Francis
M. Wideman is merely her tenant.

She therefore prays the Court to allow
her to become a party defendant
in the above entitled cause.

M. A. Boyd.
By her Atty.

Ed. Burgh.
vs
T. M. Nidenon

Petition to be made
Hortis &c.

Filed June 16th 1866
Oliver J. Horney
Clerk

Clement Boyd } In the Jefferson Circuit
 Against } Court.
 Francis M. Wideman } Dec. Term 1866.

Now at this day comes said
 Defendant & for answer to Plaintiff's petition
 denies that Plaintiff was on the 1st day of Jan.
 1839 or at any other time prior or since
 entitled to the possession of the land described
 in said petition: denies that he on the 3rd
 day of January or at any other time, ^{unlawfully} entered
 into such premises & that he now unlawfully
 withholds the same from Plaintiff. & denies
 that Plaintiff has been damaged by the acts
 of Defendant concerning said premises in
 the sum of two hundred dollars or in any other
 sum.

Defendant for further answer states that
 some years ago his father did executed a
 will leaving to Defendant's mother the same
 said land for her natural life & after her
 death he bequeathed it to Defendant in fee.
 that Defendant's father did leaving
 said will in full force: that his mother
 after her first husband's death married
 this Plaintiff: that soon two half years
 since Plaintiff & Defendant's mother, Mary
 A. Boyd, parted & have been living separate
 & apart ever since: that at the time of the
 separation aforesaid Plaintiff left the
 said Mary A. Boyd who was then & is
 still his wife, in the possession of said
 premises: that after said separation the
 Mary A. Boyd employed this Defendant

to attend the farm which is part of said premises
that he moved upon said premises by the
Consent & approval of the said Mary A.
Boyd for the purposes of assisting her &
raising a crop for her & that he & said
Mary A. Boyd have been for a year or
two upon said land.

Thomas

Atty for Defendant

J. M. Wideman makes oath & says that
he believes that the above answer is true.
Sworn to & subscribed before

me this 31 day of Aug. 1866 } Francis H. Wilson
A. P. Weston clerk.

