

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil

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Gemeleh, Mary

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Gemeleh, Barbara

Wilson, John E. C.

Whitmore, Noah H., adm.

Gemeleh, Joseph

Set aside Sale

56 acres in Survey 2991743126E;
also "Gemeleh"

Mary Gemelch, Plaintiff,
 against
 Nabra Gemelch
 J. E. & Wilson and
 Noah A. Whelan admr.
 of the Estate Joseph Gemelch
 Defendants.

In the Circuit Court
 for the County of
 Jefferson
 State of Missouri

The plaintiff, Mary Gemelch, respectfully states
 that her father, Joseph Gemelch, departed this life on
 or about the 10th day of July 1861, seized and
 possessed of certain lands and real estate situated
 in the County of Jefferson and State of Missouri,
 and described as follows to wit: fifty six acres of
 land being all that part of Subdivision of United
 States Survey No 2991 in Township No 43, Range 6
 Conformed to Choteau and Souland and known as lot
 No 15, - except twenty four acres of land said No 15,
 said 56 acres commencing at a post, 7 7/2 Chains
 distant from the North East Corner of lot 15
 above said, thence running along the line S 25° E 25
 Chains to a post, thence north 52 1/2 E 12 0 4 to a post
 thence in south easterly direction to a post on the
 line of lot 15 distant 20 Chains from the South
 Corner of said lot 15, thence running S 40 Chains
 to the S.W. Corner of said lot 15, thence N 37 1/2 W 40
 Chains to N.W. Corner of lot 15 thence N E 20
 Chains, along the line of lot 15 to place of beginning

Your petitioner further states that her said
father Joseph Gemelch, dec'd. left a widow the
the said Barbara Gemelch, and Frederick
Gemelch since she departed this life, and your
petitioner, Mary Gemelch, only child and heir
at law. Your petitioner further states that one of
the defendants, to wit, Noah W. Whitmore cause
himself to be made admr. of the estate of the said Joseph
Gemelch, contrary to ~~the~~ the Statute in such cases
made and provided, and falsely and fraudulently
trumped up a note against the said Estate of Joseph
for the sum of Six hundred and fifty one dollars
and fifty six cents, and such succeeded in
getting the same allowed by the County Court of
Jefferson County, that said note was not due
from the estate of Joseph Gemelch, in fact, this
petitioner is informed and verily believe, that the
signature to said note was not the signature of
the said Joseph Gemelch, but was and is an utter
forgery. Your petitioner further states
that the said Whitmore got & obtained a decree
by false pretenses, from the said County Court
aforesaid, for the sale of the real estate mentioned
; & that the said real estate was sold and the
J. E. C. Wilson, fraudulently combined and confederated
with the said Whitmore, and became the purchaser
of said real Estate, and thereafter entered suit by eject-
ment against said Barbara Gemelch for the
possession of said real estate

and obtained judgment ^{for execution} ~~for execution~~ against the said
Barbra Gemelch of the said real estate,

And your petitioner states that
at the time of obtaining the said decision of the
County Court for the sale of said real estate
and at the time of the sale thereof, she, your
petitioner was a minor, under the age of twenty
one years, and had no knowledge of the said
proceedings, but she says, that if estate
of her father, the said Joseph Gemelch, was indebted
in any amount ^{& able} whatever to said Whitmore, she was and
is ready and willing to pay said indebtedness principal
and interest, but she denies the fact of said indebted-
ness, & charges the same to be have been gotten
up in fraud, deceit and perjury. Your petitioner
states that she and mother, the said Barbra
Gemelch are Germans and almost totally ignorant
of the English language and did not know
any thing of said false & fraudulently gotten
claim against the estate of said Joseph Gemelch
until an effort was successfully made to take
their property from them by the agents of the
said Whitmore & the Wilson.

~~Your petitioner states
that the said real estate of said real estate by the said
Wilson. The said Whitmore~~

Your petitioner ^{states} that the said judgment of the said
Wilson against said Barbra Gemelch is

informal, irregular, and void, but now, so it is, that
by virtue of all these fraudulent, illegal and corrupt
proceedings, your petitioner is about to be ~~fraudulently~~
~~fraudulently~~ deprived of her inheritance and the
writ to turn her out of her property is about to be, or
actually is, in the hands of the Sheriff of Jefferson
County.

Now your petitioner prays the proceedings
shall be stopped, and that the property descended
to her by Natural inheritance and which is worth
a large sum of money, to wit, the ~~same~~ sum of
four thousand Dollars, shall not be taken from
from her to satisfy speculators who are or were
the means of obtaining a false & fraudulent sale
of her patrimony.

Your petitioner prays, that the
said sale thus obtained by false pretenses, from
the County Court of Jefferson County, may be set
aside and that she may be restored to her
~~patrimony~~ property, protesting that ~~there~~ if there
be any just claims against the estate of her
said father, your petitioner is willing at all times
and able to pay the same, and your petitioner prays
that such other and further relief may be granted
unto her as Equity, Justice, Law and Truth
require, and as in duty bound she will ever
pray, &c. And particularly to enjoin the
Sheriff of Jefferson County, from executing a certain

Writ in his hands in favor of said Moline for the
possession of the above described real Estate,

C. C. Carroll & Henderson
State of Missouri, Attys for Plaintiff
Jefferson County,

Mary Gendch do Plaintiff being
only sworn on her oath say, that the matters and
things contained in the above petition, as therein
stated, she be true to the true, as herein stated,
before subscribed before me. { Mary Gendch
Jan 21st
This 4th day of November 1844

Elias F. Honey Clerk of the Circuit Court
Elias F.

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Mary Goodale

no. 3

N. W. Whitmore

J. E. & Wilson

Barbara Goodale

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Mary Gemelch Plaintiff
Against
Barbara Gemelch
J. E. & Wilcox and
Noah H. Whitmore administrators
of the Estate Joseph Gemelch
defendants

In the Circuit Court
for the County of
Jefferson, State of
Missouri

The Plaintiff Mary
Gemelch, respectfully states, that her father,
Joseph Gemelch, departed this life on or about
the day of July, 1861. Seized and possessed
of certain lands and real estate, situate in
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of land being all that part of Subdivision
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No. 43 Range 6, confirmed to Chouteau and
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running S. W. 20 chains to the S. W. corner
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Gemelch, since also departed this life, and
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defendants to wit Noah H. Whitmore caused
himself to be made adm^r of the estate of the
said Joseph Gemelch, contrary to the Statute
to in such cases made and provided, and
falsely and fraudulently trumped up a
note against the said Estate of Joseph for
the sum of six hundred and fifty one dol
lars, and sixty six cents, and succeeded in
getting the same allowed by the County
Court of Jefferson County, that said note
was not due from the Estate of Joseph Gem
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the signature of the said Joseph Gemelch, but
was and is an utter forgery. Your petitioner
further states, that the said Whitmore got &
obtained a decree by false pretenses from the
said County Court aforesaid, for the sale of the
real estate mentioned & that the said real
estate was sold and that J. E. & C. Wilson frau
dulently combined and confederated with
the said, Whitmore and became the pur=

chaser of said real estate and thereafter entered suit by ejectment against said Barbara Gemelch for the possession of said real estate and obtained judgment of eviction against the said Barbara Gemelch of the said Real Estate. Now your petitioner states that at the time of obtaining the said decision of the County Court for the sale of said real estate, and at the time of the sale thereof, she your petitioner was a minor, under the age of twenty one years, and had no knowledge of the said proceedings, but she says that if estate of her father, the said Joseph Gemelch was indebted in any amount to said Whitmore, she was and is ready and willing & able to pay said indebtedness principal and interest, but she denies the fact of said indebtedness & charges the same to have been gotten up in fraud deceit and perjury. Your Petitioner states that she and Mother the said Barbara Gemelch are Germans and almost totally ignorant of the English language and did not know anything of said false & fraudulently gotten claim against the estate of said Joseph Gemelch until an effort was successfully made to take their property from them by the agents of the said Whitmore & the Wilson. Your petitioner states that the said judg

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ch is informal irregular and void, but now
so it is, that by virtue of all these fraudulent
illegal and corrupt, proceedings your
petitioner is about to be deprived of her in-
heritance, and the writ to turn her out of
her property is about to be or actually is in
the hands of the Sheriff of Jefferson County
Now your petitioner prays those proceedings shall
be stopped and that the property descended to her
by natural inheritance and which is worth a
large sum of money, to wit: the sum of four thous
and Dollars, shall not be taken from from her
to gratify Speculators who are or were the means
of obtaining a false & fraudulent, sale of
her patrimony. Your petitioner prays
that the said Sale thus obtained by false
pretenses from the County Court of Jeffers-
son County, may be set aside and that
she may be restored to her property, pro-
testing that if there be any just claim
against the estate of her said father, your
petitioner is willing at all times and able
to pay the same, and your petitioner
prays that such other and further relief
may be granted unto her as Equity, Jus-
tice, Law, and truth require and as
in duty bound she will ever pray He

And particularly to enjoin the Sheriff of
Jefferson County from executing a certain
writ in his hands in favor of said Wilson for
the possession of the above described real
estate

C. C. Curdall & Hindrickson
Attys for Plaintiff

State of Missouri }
Jefferson County } Mary Kemelch the plain-
tiff being duly sworn on her oath says that
the matters and things contained in the
above petition as therein stated she believes
to be true as therein stated

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this the 4 day of Novem-
ber 1864

Elias F. Hoovey Clerk of the Circuit Court

A true copy of the origin-
al petition and affidavit on file in
my office in said cause

Witness my hand and the
Seal of said Court this 12th
day of December A.D. 1864
Elias F. Hoovey
Clerk

The State of Missouri, } ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

To the Sheriff of the County of *Saint Louis* ~~Jefferson~~ Greeting:

We command you, that you summon *Wesley H. Milmore*

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 second Monday ~~after the fourth~~
~~Monday~~ of *May* next, then and there to answer unto
Mary Gennelch

upon *her* original petition, a copy whereof is herunto annexed and ac-
companies 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 *Ten*
day of December A. D. 1864.



Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.

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TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

Mary
Sept, 1865

Mary Beardsley
vs
Deacons
Noah H. Whitmore

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books
Filed July 9 1865

Executed this writ in the County of St Louis
on the 4th day of February 1865, by delivering
a copy of the writ and petition as furnished
by the Clerk to Noah H. Whitmore
John C. Fayel Sheriff
James E. Heyland Dep.
Fees \$1.00 Paid

The State of Missouri, } ss.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

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

We command you, that you summon *Barbara Gerrelch*
and J. E. Wilson

if they 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 second Monday after ~~the fourth~~
~~Monday~~ of *May* next, then and there to answer unto
Mary Gerrelch

upon *her* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and ac-
companies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit
Court, with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office
in Hillsboro, this *Twelfth*
day of *December* A. D. 18*64*



Elias F. Honey

Clerk Circuit Court.

I executed the within writ at the County of Jefferson in the State of Missouri on the within named defendant J E C Wilson on the 3rd day of Jan'y 1865 - by delivering to him a true copy of said writ and annexed petition as furnished by the Clerk and I further executed this writ at the County of Jefferson State of Missouri on Barbara - Gemelch one of the within defendant on the 28 day of March 1865 - by delivering a true copy of the within writ as furnished by the Clerk at her usual place of abode with a free white person a member of her family over the age of fifteen years

C. C. Fletcher
Sheriff

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TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

May Term, 1865

Mary Gemelch

vs. } Summons

Barbara Gemelch

J. E. C. Wilson

Fletcher, Sheriff fees 300

Filed Nov 29th 1865

Elias J. Honeywell

Mary Gamelch
vs

Plff.

Barbara Gamelch

John E. C. Wilson &
N. H. Whitmore Adm^r of
Jos Gamelch dec^d

Deft^s

In the Jefferson Circuit
Court May Term 1865

The Defendant J. E. C. Wilson Demurs
to the petition of the plaintiff in
the above entitled cause for the
following reasons, to wit,

1st Because the petition does not
state facts sufficient to constitute
a cause of action

2nd The allegations in said petition are so
indefinite and uncertain that
the nature of the charge is not apparent

3rd Several supposed causes of action are improp-
erly united in said petition

For which several reasons Defendant asks
for judgment for his costs

to be discharged and
J. Williams
Atty. for Defendant

May 1865

J. B. Co. Wilson
Ch. W.

Denver

for J. Williams
att. for \$2.00

Recd May 15 1865.

James H. H. H.

Nary Gamelch, Plaintiff Against Barbara Gamelch } J. E. C. Wilson, and } Noah H. Whitmore } Adm^r of the Estate of } Joseph Gamelch, dec^d. - Defendants	}	In the Circuit Court of Jeffer- son County,
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The Defendants come and demur to the petition of Plaintiff, for the following grounds of objection;

- 1- Because said petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action,
- 2- There is a misjoinder of action, and a misjoinder of parties, Defendants,
- 3- There is no averment that Barbara Gamelch and J. E. C. Wilson combined and confederated with Noah H. Whitmore, to procure the allowance in the County Court in favor of said Whitmore, which is alleged to be fraudulent,
- 4- There is no judgment or decree prayed against Barbara Gamelch,
- 5- It is not averred that J. E. C. Wilson & Barbara Gamelch combined & confederated with Noah H. Whitmore to procure by fraudulent means an order of the County Court for the sale of the land in question,
- 6 - There is no averment that Barbara Gamelch & Noah H. Whitmore combined & confederated together, & with J. E. C. Wilson to effect a fraudulent sale of the land, -
Attest J. J. Williams,
Att^y for J. E. C. Wilson

Mary Gametok
18,
Barbara Gametok
Sisters

Dinner

Decd May 16 1865
Samuel H. R. H. H.

Mary Gamelch } In the Circuit Court
John E C Wilson } of Jefferson County
Mo. Nov. Term 1863—

Plaintiff says that she is the legal owner & entitled to the possession of the following Real Estate Situate in Jefferson County Missouri To wit the ^{South} ~~North~~ half of lot No. 15 in Choteau & Soularde's Claim Containing eighty acres tho' being such owner she & being so entitled to the possession thereof the Defendant entered upon and took possession of said premises about the first day of March 1863 and now unlawfully withholds the same from plaintiff to her Damage in the sum of five hundred Dollars— plaintiff further says that the monthly rents & profits of said Real Estate are reasonably worth Dollars per month

plaintiff therefore prays judgment for the possession of said Real Estate for five hundred Dollars Damages & for the monthly rents & profits

for J. William
Att'y for plaintiff

Mary Gamelch on oath says that she believes the foregoing petition & the

Matters as herein stated are true

Signed
I swore to & subscribed
before me this day
of 1885 }

Mary Summell
J. E. E. Wilson

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Sept Oct 29th 1865-
Summell & Wilson

Mary Gamelch } In the Circuit
vs } Court of Jefferson
John E. C. Wilson } County Missouri
Nov. Term 1865

Plaintiff States that her father Joseph Gamelch departed this life about the beginning of the year 1861 seized in fee simple of the following Land situate in the County of Jefferson aforesaid, to wit, South Half of Lot No 15 in Choteau & Soularas Claim containing eighty acres and let surviving him the plaintiff & Frederick Gamelch his children that said Frederick has since departed this life leaving the plaintiff the only surviving heir at Law of said Joseph Gamelch, that afterwards viz about the month of July 1861 one Noah H. Wetmore was appointed administrator of her fathers Estate by the County Court of said County of Jefferson & entered into Bond and took upon himself the duties of said Trust and afterwards at the October Term of said Court 1861 said Wetmore as such Admr. presented a petition to said Court for an order of publication to parties interested in said Estate that he would present a petition to said Court at

The next Term thereof, To wit, at
the January Term 1862 for an
order to sell said Land for the payment
of debts of said Estate, that said order
of publication was made at the said
October Term 1861 and said Admin-
istrator proceeded immediately to make
publication of said order, and to
give notice that he would present said
petition to said Court at the January
Term 1862 at the said January Term
1862 the plaintiff and other parties
interested in said Estate appeared in
Court and objected to the Court making
said order ~~& filed their objections~~
of sale which objections were then
made a matter of Record and which
were first that the principal part
of the debts, To wit, \$641.66 which
had been allowed against said Estate
had been allowed in favor of said
adm'r. and that he had procured the
same to be allowed in his favor by
the County Court through false &
fraudulent means & pretenses &
practices used by him to mislead
and deceive said Court & induce ~~the~~
said Court to allow said demand when
in truth very little if any thing was
due him and that said demand
ought not to be paid & that the Land
ought not to be sold for that pur-

-pose and that the remaining debts
with the exception of said demand
of said Wetmore could be paid
without the Land being sold that
said Application for said order of
sale was thereupon continued by
the Court until the April Term
of the Court 1862, that at the
April Term 1862 said Wetmore
being fearful that the parties inter-
ested in said Estate would prove
to the Court that their objections
to said order of sale were well found-
ed and that he had procured said
Sum of \$641.66 to be allowed him
as charged by said heirs through
false & fraudulent means &
pretenses when in fact little if any
thing was due him which plaintiff
here avers was in truth & in fact
the case and that he would fail
in getting said Court to make said
order of sale & that he would lose
his aforesaid fraudulent claim
failed to appear and the Court
wholly failed to take any action
at said Term in relation to said
application for said order of sale
either by way of determining
whether it ought to be made or of
continuing the same or otherwise
and that afterwards at the July Term
of the Court 1862 said Wetmore

well knowing that no person
interested in said Estate would
think of his applying again for
an order to sell said Land without
first getting ~~an~~ another order
of publication made by the Court
and giving notice again by
publication that he would apply
at some future time for an order
of sale of said Land. Fraudulent-
ly slipped into Court at the July Term
1862 and procured ~~to~~ said County
Court to make an order for him
to sell the Real Estate aforesaid
for the payment of the debts of the
Estate without giving any notice

whenever to the parties interested in
said Estate that he would make such
application at said Term of the Court
that said Melmore afterwards at the
October Term of the County Court 1862
in pursuance of the order of
sale so fraudulently procured as
aforesaid sold said Land to the
Defendant herein and afterwards
at the January Term of said
Court for the year 1863 procured
said Court to approve of said
said sale and shortly thereafter
as such Administrator executed a
Deed to said Wilson for said
Land and that said Defendant

immediately after he received said
Deed entered upon and took poss-
ession of said premises and still
holds possession thereof

Plaintiff States that said
Defendant well knew that said
before he become the purchaser
of said Land as aforesaid all
about the fraudulent proceedings
of said Administrator as aforesaid
that Defendant before he became the
purchaser as aforesaid well knew
when the order of publication at
the October Term of the Court 1861
was made & he well knew that
the parties interested in said Estate
objected to the Court making an
order of sale of said Land at the
January Term of the Court 1862
and he well knew the grounds of
their objections as aforesaid
and that said application for the
order of sale as aforesaid was
continued from the January Term
1862 until the April Term and
that said Wetmore failed to appear
at that Term and that no further
action was had upon said application
at the said April Term and that
the order of sale made at the July
Term 1862 was made without any
publication of notice by said
Administrator to the parties interested

That he would make application to said Court at said Term for said order.

Plaintiff says that the failure of said Administrator to appear and prosecute his application for an order of sale of said Land at the April Term of the County Court 1862 and the failure of the Court to take any action in relation to the matter at said Term rendered the publication that had previously been made as aforesaid utterly void together and all other proceedings that had been had in relation to said application for said order of sale as effectually and to the same extent as if no such proceedings had ~~ever~~ ^{ever} been had.

Plaintiff says therefore that the order of sale made at the July Term of the County Court 1862 was made without any publication of notice to parties interested in said Estate that said Administrator would apply at said Term for an order of sale to sell said real Estate and that this plaintiff had no knowledge of any such proceeding and no opportunity of defending the same, and said order of sale

was therefore void & the sale made thereunder by the administrator as aforesaid was void & the deed from him to Defendant was void & conveyed no title to said Land, plaintiff says that the order of sale made at the July Term 1862 is false upon its face in this that it appears from said order that after the publication or said order of publication made at the October Term 1861 that no person interested in said order of sale & estate made any objections to an order of sale being made by the Court when in fact the Record of said Court shows that objections were made as aforesaid by said parties at the January Term 1862.

Plaintiff further says that said order of sale in pursuance of which said Land was sold as aforesaid shows upon its face that it is utterly void for the want of publication of notice to the parties interested in said Estate that said administrator would apply at that Term of the Court for such an order & that a sale by the administrator & a deed based on said order would convey no title to the Land, that is to say it appears from said order of sale that the order of publication on which it was based was made at the October Term of the Court 1861 & that two Terms of the Court had consequently passed between the Term which the order of publication was made & that at which the order of sale was made.

and it further appeared appears from
said order of sale that no person
interested in said Estate at any time made
any objections to an order of sale being
made by the Court it therefore appe-
ars from the face of said order of
sale that it was impossible that
~~the order of publication~~ ^{of the order of publication} made at the
^{publication} October Term of the Court 1861
could have been Legally made by
said Administrator and an order of
sale Legally made by the Court at
the July Term 1862 that said order of
publication was never renewed & the
and the order of sale shows clearly that
no legal notice was ever given to the
parties interested in said Estate that ~~said~~ said
Administrator would apply at the July Term
of the Court for said order of sale
And that such being the case even if
there had been no fraud on the part of
Defendant or if he had been ignorant of the
fraudulent designs of said Administrator
as aforesaid or if he had been ignorant
of the proceedings in relation to said
application for said order of sale prior to the
making of the order he would have been bound
to investigate the proceedings at his own peril
before buying said Land. Plaintiff
says therefore that the sale aforesaid & deed from
as ^{appears from the order of sale & for which Defendant was}
the ~~deed~~ ^{to} Defendant was clearly void Plaintiff
^{coming to take notice}
therefore prays the Court in consideration of the
premises to divest the Defendant

of any title he may have acquired if
any & to set in consequence of
said Deed from said Wetmore
as such Administrator & to set
said Deed aside and to vest the
title to the premises in plaintiff
and to render judgment for plaintiff
for the possession of the premises
plaintiff says further that by
reason of the wrongful acts of the
Defendant in withholding the posses-
sion of said premises from
her she is Damaged in the
sum of five hundred dollars
for which she asks judgment

W. J. Williams
Atty. for plaintiff

Mary Gamelch says that she
believes the matters & things stated in
the foregoing petition are true

Signed by Mary Gamelch
Sworn to & Subscribed before
me Nov. 13th 1865
Samuel A. Peppy Clerk

Wm. Hamblet
to
J. E. L. Wilson
Amended Edition

Printed Nov 14 1865
at the
Press of the
City of New York

Williams
City of New York

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 E. C. Wilson*

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 second Monday after the fourth
Monday of November next, then and there to answer unto

Mary Gamelch

upon *her* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and ac-
companies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Samuel A. Reppy
Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit

Court, with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office
in Hillsboro, this *Twenty Seventh*
day of *October* A. D. 1865

Samuel A. Reppy
Clerk Circuit Court.



I Execute the within writ at the County of
Jefferson State of Missouri on J & C Wilson the within
defendant on the 28th day of Oct 1865 by delivering to him
a true copy of said writ and the annexed petition as
furnished me by the clerk C. C. Fletcher Sheriff



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TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

November Term, 1865

Mary Gamelch

vs J. C. Wilson

John C. Wilson

27 Oct

Fletcher Sheriff 150

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