

Jefferson County Circuit Court
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November 1866, No. 146

State

vs

Hammond, Joseph

Working on Sunday

No 146

State of the

vs 2469

Joseph Hammond

Working on Sunday

A true bill

J H. Meeker

Hammer

witnesses

Robert Richardson

Filed Nov 14 1866
Samuel A. Peppercorn

Attest
H. Smith City

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, Sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—Greeting :

We Command you to take *Joseph Hammond*
if he be found in your County, and *him* safely keep, so that you have *his* body before the
Honorable Judge of our Circuit Court *on the 6th of May 1867*
at Hillsboro, within and for the County of Jefferson, then and there to answer unto an Indictment
found against *him* by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson, for *working*
on Sunday —

contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity
of the State.

WITNESS, SAMUEL A. REPPY, Clerk of our said Circuit Court,

with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at Office, this

Fifteenth day of *November*

A. D. 186

Samuel A. Reppy

Clerk Circuit Court.

I Entered the Within in Jefferson county
Mo By Bringing the Body of Joseph
Hammonet in to Court

John Williams
Sheriff

State
of
Missouri
Joseph Hammonet
Sheriff Jefferson

State
vs
Joseph Hammond } Indictment for working on
Sunday.

Now at this day comes the defendant &
moves the Court to quash the indictment in the
above entitled cause on the following reasons.

1. Because the time is not stated with sufficient certainty.
2. No day of the month is stated & the Court cannot ascertain from the indictment whether defendant worked on Sunday or not.
3. Because there are no such words in the English language as "sushi", "petchud's", "shrow" & the indictment for that reason is ~~unintelligible~~ unintelligible and therefore void.

Thomas
for Defendant,

State
in

Memorial

Nation to grant
their dissent

Filed, May 7th 1867
J. H. H. H. H. H.