

November 1867, No. 21

Cockrill, Christopher
Cockrill, Alton
Cockrill, Newton M.
Brown, E.
et al

VS

Masters, Lora
Masters, Israel J.

Ejectment

63 acres in S5T43R5E; #200
damages; other plaintiffs Susan
Brown

Christopher Cockrill,
 Allen Cockrill, Newton
 W. Cockrill, John
 E. Brown and
 Susan Brown, Plaintiffs
 Against
 Cara Masters and
 Israel J. Masters, Defts

In the Jefferson
 Circuit Court,
 November Term
 1867.

Plaintiffs state that on the 1st day of May
 1867, they were entitled to the possession of
 three fourths of the South fractional half & the
 North West fractional quarter of section five Township
 Forty three, Range five East containing sixty
 three $\frac{23}{100}$ acres and being so entitled to the possession
 thereof that the defendants afterwards went
 on the 2nd day of May 1867 entered into such
 premises and unlawfully withheld from
 the Plaintiffs the possession thereof to their
 damage in the sum of two hundred dollars.
 Therefore Plaintiffs demand judgment for
 the recovery of three fourths of said premises
 (which are situated in Jefferson County Mo.)
 and two hundred dollars for the unlawfully
 withholding the same from Plaintiffs and
 five dollars per month for the rent and
 profits, from the rendition of judgment until the
 possession of the premises is delivered

to plaintiffs and for other proper relief.

John L. Thomas.

Att'y for Plaintiffs.

Christopher Coxwell
and others, Plaintiffs

against

Marshall J.

Martin, Defendants

Testament

Filed Aug 28th 1867
Oliver J. Horney clerk

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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 *Cora Masters*
and Israel J. Masters

if they be found in your County, that
they 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 *28th* Monday after the
fourth Monday of *September* next, then and there to answer unto
Christopher Cockrill Allen Cockrill Newton M. Cock-
rill John E. Brown and Susan Brown

upon *their* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and
accompanies 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

28th day of *August*. A. D. *1867*

Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.

No 80 2091

2658

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

Term, 1867

Whitcomb Beckwith et al

vs Summers

vs Masters

vs Masters

John Williams Sheriff \$82.00

I Executed this Writ in Jefferson County Mo on
the 13th Day of September 1867 By Delivering
to Israel Masters a true copy of this Writ
and Petition and on Corah Masters By
Leaving a true copy of this Writ at her usu-
al Place of abode With a White Person of her
family over the age of fifteen years

John Williams Sheriff

Served September 13

Christopher Backnill
Allen Backnill
Kerrison M. Backnill
John C. Brown and
Susan Brown, plaintiffs.

In the Circuit
Court of Jefferson
County, Mo.

November Term 1867

against
Cora Masters and
Israel Masters, defendants.

Now on this day come the
afore-named defendants Cora Masters and
Israel Masters, and by leave of court
file this their joint answer to the peti-
tion of plaintiffs in the above case, to wit:

Both defendants deny, that plaintiffs
or any one or more of them were entitled
to the possession of three fourths of the
land, described in said petition on the
1st day of May 1867. or at any other time
prior to or since that day. Defendants
also deny, that they at any time prior
to or since the commencement of this
suit ^{or at the commencement thereof} unlawfully withheld or now un-
lawfully withhold from said plaintiffs
the possession of said premises to
plaintiffs' damage in the sum of
two hundred dollars or any other
amount. Defendants also deny, that
the monthly rent ^{& profit} of said premises

is five dollars.

Defendants further state, that Clara Masters, one of them, is the wife of Israel (Israel J.) Masters, the other defendant, that ~~said~~ she, the said Clara Masters on the 8th day of January 1867, became the legal annex and entitled to the possession of all the premises described in plaintiffs' petition, and that ever since the said 8th of January 1867, the defendants have been (that is the said Clara and her annex right, and the said Israel J., by right of marriage) entitled to the possession of said premises, and now are entitled to the possession thereof. Wherefore defendants ask to be discharged and judgment for their costs.

Henry F. Ahrens
Atty for defts.

In the paper -
namely. Burnett
house.

Nov. Term 1867

Schmitz's book
& others

m,

Lara Masters
& Daniel Masters
deputants,

Chambers

Orlando, July 11th 1868.

W. H. H. H. H.
Records

Article of agreement made and entered
into this 16th day of November AD 1868
between Christopher Cockrill of St Louis Co
Missouri of the first part and Asa
J. Masters of Jefferson Co Missouri of the
second part, Witnesseth that the party
of the first part in consideration hereof
the mentioned proposes to deliver to said
party of the second part a ball faced horse
of the value of fifty dollars for which said par-
ty of the second part is to release all his
right title and interest in a tract of
land bought by said party of the second
part of Alvin Sullens, said property
being acquired by said Sullens, for taxes
from the estate of Starks S. Cockrill,
lying in Little Rock Township Jefferson
County Missouri;

In witness whereof we have set
our hands and seals the day and
year last above written

C Cockrill (seal)
Asa J. Masters (seal)

Attest
H. J. Smith
Justice

Boothills Ohio

or

Master's wife

Confession

Filed Nov 27 1868

E. J. Henry Cl

