

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case File - Civil
November 1867; No. 96

Box

20 Folder 58

Arist, Peter

vs.

Rolf, Ernest
Rolf, Sophy

Slander

Defendant accused plaintiff
of stealing apples; \$5,000 damages

Peter Crist Plaintiff
against
Earnest Rolf and
Sophy Rolf Defendants
In the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County
Mo.

The plaintiff states that, the defendant
Earnest Rolf and his wife Sophy Rolf on
or about the day of 1867
at the County and state aforesaid
Spoke the following false and slanderous
words of and concerning the plaintiff,
to wit. "His apples were missing, and tracks
went into Peter Crists field, and the neighbors
said Peter Crist took the apples, and he believed
he (meaning the plaintiff) did take them", "Yes
he" (meaning the plaintiff) "did steal them",
"that Peter" (meaning the plaintiff) "made presents
of them in town, and they were the apples
he (meaning the plaintiff) took from his
trees", "that Peter (meaning the plaintiff) ~~stole~~
"stole his apples and made presents of them
in town", by which plaintiff says he is
damaged to the amount of five thousand
dollars for which he asks judgment.

Peter Crist by
P. Perkins his atty.

Of Heron Creek Mount
Nov. Dec. 1867

Plot
Couch

12
Larnest Holt &
Japhy Holt

Bellevue.

the dark side face upon
the surface of one

*Philip
Emmitt*

Philippe Volz 21. 1886

Et d'heure à l'heure
du jour et de la nuit

July 11/00

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THE STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON. } SS.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson—Greeting:

We command you, that you summon *Ames & Solg*
Ames & Solg

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 *First* Monday after the
~~fourth Monday~~ of *November* next, then and there to answer unto

Deverist

upon *his* 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

Twenty third day of *September*. D. 1867

Elias F. Honey
Clerk Circuit Court.

By J. D. Marine Dep't

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TO

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT.

November Term, 1867

John David

vs. Sumner

Conrad Rolf and wife

Original

John William Sheriff
for \$2.00

I Executed this Writ in Jefferson County Mo
on the 3rd Day of October 1867 By Leaving
a true copy of this Writ and Petition at
Ernest Rolf's usual Place of abode With
a White Person of his family of the age of fifteen
years and on Sophy Rolf By Delivering to her a true
Copy of this Writ

John William
Sheriff