

Nodaway County Circuit Court
Circuit - Civil
Term - April 1861

Box 6 File 2

JOHN H. WARE

Box 17 File 70

MARION WOODARD

April 1861 \$10,000.00 - SLANDER - 1 Oct 1860 - WOODARD SAID WARE HAD SEX WITH A NEGRO SLAVE
NAMED CLARA AND SHE IS PREGNANT. ANOTHER TIME HE SAID WARE Raped HER.

Record
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CLARA WAS A SLAVE OF NOE/NOAH LEE. WARE WAS MARRIED + WOODARD ACCUSED
Him of ADULTERY. WOODARD TOLD LEE HE WOULD PAY HIM \$200 FOR THE CHILD
"AT WEAVING TIME."

- Clara is owned by Noah Lee
- Jury finds for def.

Witnesses

Stephen Morehouse
James B. Prather

John H. Ward Plaintiff
against
Marion Woodard Defendants

In the Circuit Court
Madaway County

Plaintiff states that is a true, honest, just and faithful citizen of this County and State, and as such has always behaved and conducted himself, and until the committing of the several grievances by the said defendant as herein after mentioned, was always reputed, esteemed and accepted by and amongst all his neighbors and acquaintances to whom he was in any wise known to be a person of good name, fame and credit, to wit at the County aforesaid, and whereas also the said plaintiff hath not ever been guilty, or until the time of the committing of the grievances by the said defendant as herein after mentioned, been suspected to have been guilty of the offences and mis conduct herein after mentioned to have been charged upon and imputed to him by the said defendant. By means of which said several premises the said plaintiff before the committing of the several grievances herein after mentioned, had deservedly obtained the good opinions and credit of all his neighbors and other citizens of this State to whom he was in any wise known, to wit at the County aforesaid. Yet the said defendant well knowing the premises, but greatly envying the happy state and conditions of the said plaintiff, and contriving and wickedly and maliciously intending to injure him in his good name, fame and credit, and to bring him into public scandal infamy and disgrace with and among all his neighbors and acquaintances, and other good and worthy citizens of this State, and to cause it to be suspected and believed by those neighbors and citizens that the said plaintiff had been and was guilty of the offences and mis conduct herein after mentioned to have been charged upon and imputed to him by the said defendant, and to vex, harass and oppress him the said plaintiff on the 1st day of October A.D. 1860 at the County aforesaid in a certain discourse which he the said defendant then and there had of and concerning the said plaintiff in the presence and hearing of divers good citizens of this State, and then and there in the presence and hearing of the said last mentioned citizens, falsely and maliciously, spoke and published of and concerning the said plaintiff, the false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory words following, That is to say, Lees negro woman

is with child and Old man Ward meaning the plaintiff is the father of it, meaning the child of which she the said negro woman was thus and then pregnant, thus and then meaning that said plaintiff had had sexual intercourse with said negro woman, and the result of such sexual intercourse was that she said negro woman was pregnant by said plaintiff

Plaintiff further states that on the 1st day of Oct to her in the year 1860, and on divers other days, between that day and the 1st day of April 1861 at the County aforesaid, and in the presence and hearing of divers and other persons the defendant spoke the following false and slanderous words concerning the plaintiff that is to say Old Clara Mr Lees negro woman is in the family way, meaning that said negro woman was pregnant, and that Old man Ward (meaning the plaintiff) was the father of the child of which she said negro woman was thus and then pregnant, any how she the said negro woman tells it so, and she knows, Thus and then meaning that said plaintiff had had sexual intercourse with Lees negro woman, and that the result of said intercourse was that she was pregnant by plaintiff

Plaintiff further states that on the 1st day of October in the year 1860, and on divers other days between that day and the 1st day of April in the year 1861 at the County aforesaid and in the presence and hearing of divers other persons, the defendant spoke the following false and slanderous words concerning the plaintiff that is to say Old man Ward (meaning the plaintiff) has had sexual intercourse with Mr Lees negro woman and the result is she (meaning Lees negro woman) is with child by him, and he (meaning the plaintiff) is the father of the child of which she said negro woman is pregnant. By means of the speaking the aforesaid false malicious and slanderous words, plaintiff says he is damaged ten thousand dollars for which he prays Judgment & John H. Ware is Pro. per.

John H. Ware ^{agent for} plaintiff makes oath and says the above petition and the matters as therein stated he believes to be true
John H. Ware. for

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April 1861
Geo B. Peartm Clerk

John, 46, Ware Plaintiff

Against

Marion Woodard Defendant

In the Circuit Court

Madaway County

Plaintiff states that - is a true, honest just and faithful citizen of this County and State, and as such has always behaved and conducted himself and until the committing of the several grievances by the said defendant as herein after mentioned, was always reputed, esteemed and accepted by and amongst all his neighbors and acquaintances to whom he was in any wise known to be a person of good name, fame and credit, To wit at the County aforesaid, and whereas also the said plaintiff hath not ever been guilty, or until the time of the committing of the grievances by the said defendant as herein after mentioned, been suspected to have been guilty of the offenses and mis conduct herein after mentioned to have been charged upon and imputed to him by the said defendant, by means of which said several premises the said plaintiff before the committing of the several grievances herein after mentioned had deservedly obtained the good opinion and credit of all his neighbors and others citizens of this State to whom he was in any wise known, to wit at the County aforesaid, yet the said defendant well knowing the premises, but greatly envying the happy state and condition of the said plaintiff and contriving and wickedly and maliciously intending to injure him in his good name, fame and credit, and to bring him into public scandal infamy and disgrace with and among all his neighbors and acquaintances, and other good and worthy

citizens of this State, and to cause it to be suspected and believed by those neighbors and citizens that the said plaintiff had been and was guilty of the offenses and misconduct herein after mentioned to have been charged upon and imputed to him by the said defendant, and to vex, harass and oppress him the said plaintiff on the 1st day of October A.D. 1860 at the County aforesaid in a certain discourse which he the said defendant then and there had of and concerning the said plaintiff in the presence and hearing of divers good citizens of this State, and then and there in the presence and hearing of the said last mentioned citizens, falsely and maliciously spoke and published of and concerning the said plaintiff the false, scandalous malicious and defamatory words following, that is to say, Lees negro woman is with child and old man Ware meaning the plaintiff is the father of it, meaning the child of which she the said negro woman was then and then pregnant then and there meaning that said plaintiff had had sexual intercourse with said negro woman, and the result of such sexual intercourse was that she said negro woman was pregnant by said plaintiff Plaintiff further states that on the 1st day of October in the year 1860, and on divers other days, between that day and the 1st day of April 1861 at the County aforesaid and in the presence and hearing of divers and other persons the defendant spoke the following false and slanderous words concerning the plaintiff that is to say Old Clara Mr Lees negro woman is in the family way, meaning that said negro woman was pregnant

and that Old man Ware (meaning the plaintiff) was the father of the child of which the said negro woman was then and there pregnant anyhow she the said negro woman tells it so, and she knows, then and there meaning that said plaintiff had had sexual intercourse with the said negro woman, and that the result of said intercourse was that she was pregnant by plaintiff.

Plaintiff further states that on the 1st day of October in the year 1860, and on divers other days between that day and the 1st day of April in the year 1861 at the County aforesaid and in the presence and hearing of divers other persons, the defendant spoke the following false and slanderous words concerning the plaintiff that is to say Old man Ware (meaning the plaintiff) has had sexual intercourse with Mr Lees negro woman and the result is she (meaning Lees negro woman) is with child by him, and he (meaning the plaintiff) is the father of the child of which the said negro woman is pregnant by means of the speaking the aforesaid false malicious and slanderous words, plaintiff says he is damaged ten thousand dollars for which he prays Judgment.

John W. Ware in Pro Personam

John W. Ware Jr agent for plaintiff makes oath and says the above petition and the matters as therein stated he believes to be true

John W. Ware Jr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April 1861

Jos B. Prather Clerk

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John A. Mann

(M)

Prison No. 20

1862

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Deliver

State of Missouri, }
COUNTY OF NODAWAY. } ss

I, James B. Prather, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for said County, hereby certify that the within or foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the petition and affidavit in the case of ~~John Lee~~ *John A Ware* Plaintiff

against *Marion Woodard* Defendant

as amply and fully as the same now remain on file in my Office.

{ L.S. } In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at office in Maryville, this 10th day of April 1861
James B Prather Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF NODAWAY. } ss

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Nodaway County, GREETING:

We command you to Summon *Marion Woodard*

that *he* be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court, at the Court House, in Maryville, in said County, on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to answer the complaint of *John A. Ware*

Sceny Jail nor and have you then and there this writ
{ L.S. } Witness, James B. Prather, Clerk of said Court, with the Seal thereof affixed at office, in Maryville, this 10th day of April 1861
James B Prather Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF NODAWAY. } ss

I, James B. Prather, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for said County, hereby certify that the within or foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the petition, affidavit, certificate and writ in the case of *John A. Ware*

against *Marion Woodard*

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at office in Maryville, this 10th day of April 1861
James B Prather Clerk.

John H Ware Plaintiff

against

Marion Woodard Defendant

In the Circuit Court

Madaway County

Plaintiff states that - is a true, honest just and faithful citizen of this country and state, and as such has always behaved and conducted himself and until the committing of the several grievances by the said defendant as herein after mentioned, was always reputed, esteemed and accepted by and amongst all his neighbors and acquaintances to whom he was in any wise known to be a person of good name, fame and credit, To wit at the county aforesaid, and whereas also the said plaintiff hath not ever been guilty, or until the time of the committing of the grievances by the said defendant as herein after mentioned, been suspected to have been guilty of the offences and misconduct herein after ^{mentioned} to have been charged upon and imputed to him by the said defendant, By means of which said several premises the said plaintiff before the committing of the several grievances herein after mentioned has deservedly obtained the good opinion and credit of all his neighbors and other citizens of this state to whom he was in any wise known, to wit at the county aforesaid - yet the said defendant well knowing the premises, but greatly envying the happy state and condition of the said plaintiff and ~~containing~~ ^{containing} riving and wickedly and maliciously intending to injure him in his good name, fame and credit, and to bring him into public scandal infamy and disgrace with and among all his neighbors and acquaintances, and other good and worthy citizens

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believed by those neighbors and citizens that the said
plaintiff had been and was guilty of the offenses and
misconduct hereinafter mentioned to have been charged
upon and imputed to him by the said defendant,
and to vex, harass and oppress him the said
plaintiff on the 1st day of October A D 1860 at the
county aforesaid in a certain discourse which he the
said defendant then and there had of and concerning
the said plaintiff in the presence and hearing of divers
good citizens of this state, and then and there in the
presence and hearing of the said last mentioned
citizens, falsely and maliciously spoke and
published of and concerning the said plaintiff the
false, scandalous malicious and defamatory words
following, that is to say, Lee's negro woman is with
child and old ^{man} Ware meaning the plaintiff is the
father of it, meaning the child of which the the said
negro woman was there and then pregnant then
and there meaning that said plaintiff had had
sexual intercourse with said negro woman, and
the result of such sexual intercourse was that she
said negro woman was pregnant by said plaintiff
Plaintiff further states that on the 1st day of October
in the year 1860, and on divers other days, between
that day and the 1st day of April 1861 at the
county aforesaid and in the presence and hearing
of divers and other persons the defendant spoke the
following false and scandalous words concerning the
plaintiff that is to say Old Clara Mr Lees negro woman
is in the family way, meaning that said negro woman

was pregnant and that old man Ware (meaning the plaintiff) was the father of the child of which she said negro woman was then and there pregnant anyhow she the said negro woman tells it so, and she knows, then and there meaning that said plaintiff had had sexual intercourse with Lees negro woman, and that the result of said intercourse was that she was pregnant by plaintiff
Plaintiff further States that on the 1st day of October in the year 1860, and on divers other days between that day and the 1st day of April in the year 1861 at the County aforesaid and in the presence and hearing of divers other persons, the defendant spoke the following false and Slandrous words concerning the plaintiff that is to say, old man Ware (meaning the plaintiff) has had sexual intercourse with Mrs Lees negro woman and the result is she (meaning Lees negro woman) is with child by him, and he (meaning the plaintiff) is the father of the child of which she said negro woman is pregnant, By means of the speaking the aforesaid false malicious and Slandrous words, plaintiff says he is damaged ten thousand dollars for which he prays Judgment

John H. Ware in Pro Person
John H. Ware Jr agent for plaintiff makes oath and says the above petition and the matters as therein stated he believes to be true

John H. Ware Jr
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of April 1861

Jas P. Fisher Clerk

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~~April 3~~
April 20

Frank G. Grant

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Marion Woodard

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(Returns)

I J M Gaddy Sheriff of Padaway county of Missouri
do hereby certify that I Executed the within Petition & writ
By delivering a certified copy of the Petition & writ to
Mrs Woodard the wife of the within named Marion
Woodard a white member of the family over
the age of fifteen years on the 13th day of April 1861
done in Padaway county Missouri

J J M Gaddy Sheriff of Padaway co
MO

State of Missouri, }
COUNTY OF NODAWAY. } ss

I, James B. Prather, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for said County, hereby certify that the within or foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the petition and affidavit in the case of

John H. Ware

Plaintiff

against

Marion Woodard

Defendant

as amply and fully as the same now remain on file in my Office.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at office in Maryville, this 10th day of April 1861

James B. Prather

Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF NODAWAY. } ss

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Nodaway County, GREETING:

We command you to Summon

Marion Woodard

that *he* be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court, at the Court House, in Maryville, in said County, on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to answer the complaint of *John H. Ware*
Hereby fail not and have you there and there this writ

Witness, James B. Prather, Clerk of said Court, with the Seal thereof affixed at office, in Maryville, this 10th day of April 1861

James B. Prather

Clerk.

State of Missouri,
COUNTY OF NODAWAY. }
SS

The State of Missouri, to

Henry Prosdorn

We command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court, at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the 30th day of *April* 1861 to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court, between

Plaintiff, and *John W. Price*
Marion Prosdorn

Defendant, on the part of

Left,

hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, J. B. Prather, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at Office, this *16th* day of *April* 1861

Geo. B. Gault

Clerk

John A. Howe

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Merion Woodland

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Merion Woodland 18

Sept 1860

Sept 1860

I received the within paper by Reading
the same to Henry Woodland on
the 15th day of April 1861 from in
Reading county Mass
of J. M. Greenly Sheriff of Reading
county Me

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF NODAWAY. } SS

The State of Missouri, to

*William Owens, Isaac Jennings
vs
Bank Sec & James Lee*

We command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court, at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the 30th day of April 1861 to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court, between

Plaintiff, and

*Marion John & Mrs
Barnard*

Defendant, on the part of

vs

; hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESSES, J. B. Prather, Clerk of said Court, with the seal there-

of affixed, at office this

16th day of April 1861

Jas. B. Prather

Clerk.

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State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF NODAWAY.

} ss

The State of Missouri, to

Wm J. Hubbard *John W. Ware* for
John W. Shivers *William Owens*
Samuel S. Ware, and *Ed. P. Shivers*

We command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court, at the Court House in Marysville, in said Nodaway County, on the *3rd* day of *April* 186*7* to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court, between

John W. Ware
Plaintiff, and *William Owens*

Defendant, on the part of

W. J. Hubbard

hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, J. B. Prather, Clerk of said Court, with the seal there-
of affixed, at Office, this *2nd* day of *April* 186*7*

Geo. B. Prather

Clerk.

Arthur H. Hare

~~John E. Howard~~

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Marion McDowd

Wm. Spear

John ~~W.~~ Thomas

Wm. Cress

Saml. S. Hare &

C. W. Starbuck

H. J. Hubbard

John H. Ware

Wm. H. Hare & Co.



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except John H. Hare &
in named witnesses

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to them on this 24th
day of April 1861

John H. Hare

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by reading the same
to John H. Hare &
on this 24th day of
April 1861
done in presence
of Wm. H. Hare &
Wm. H. Hare & Co.

State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF NODAWAY.

The State of Missouri, to

See, etc

We command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court, at the Court

House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the 20th day of April 1867 to give

evidence in a controversy pending in said Court, between John H Ward

Plaintiff, and Union Woodard

Defendant, on the part of *Ward* hereof fail not at your peril.

Witness, J. B. Prather, Clerk of said Court, with the seal there-

of affixed, at Office, this 20th day of June 1867

James B. Prather

Clerk

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some few fee done in clearing County and
on the 30th day of April 1861

Wm M. Graylock, Sheriff
By Jas. A. Key, Deputy

Sherry Fee \$60

John A. Ware Plaintiff
against
Marion Woodward, Defendant.

In the Stodoway Circuit Court.

Plaintiff for amended Petition States that Defendant, at the County of Stodoway, in the State of Missouri, on the 1st day of October 1860, ^{falsely and maliciously} spoke and published of and concerning the Plaintiff, who was then and still is a married person, and having a wife living, the following false, slanderous, defamatory and malicious words, that is to say: "See's negro woman is with Child, and old man Ware (the Plaintiff meaning) is the father of it - thereby meaning that the child of which said negro woman was pregnant was the child of Plaintiff, and that Plaintiff had had sexual intercourse with said negro, and has been guilty of committing adultery with said negro woman - By reason whereof Plaintiff says that he has been damaged in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, and for which amount he prays judgment

Second Count -

Plaintiff further States that Defendant at the County of Stodoway, in the State of Missouri, on the 5th day of October 1860, ^{falsely} and maliciously spoke and published of and concerning the Plaintiff, who was then, and still is a married person, and having a wife living, the following false, slanderous, defamatory and malicious

words, that is to say: ^{or} Dear Clara, Lee's negro woman
is in the family way, and dear man Ware the
Plaintiff meaning, is the father of the child (meaning
the child of which said Clara was then pregnant,)
any how, she the negro woman tells it so - thereby then
and their meaning that Plaintiff had had sexual
intercourse with said negro woman, and had commit-
ted adultery with her - by reason whereof Plaintiff
says that he has been damaged in the sum of
Ten Thousand dollars, and for which Judgment
is prayed.

Third Count.

Plaintiff further states, that Defendant
at the county of Crawford, in the State of Missouri
on the first day of April 1860. falsely and
maliciously spoke and published of and concerning
the Plaintiff, who was then and still is a married
person, and having a wife living, the following
false scandalous, slanderous, defamatory and
malicious words, that is to say: Dear Man Ware
(the Plaintiff meaning) has had sexual intercourse
with Mr Lee's negro woman, and the result is,
she (meaning said negro woman) is with child by
him (meaning Plaintiff) and he (meaning the Plain-
tiff) is the father of it (meaning the child of which
said negro was then pregnant, thereby then and
their meaning and charging that Plaintiff had
had sexual intercourse with said negro, and
had committed adultery with her - By reason
whereof Plaintiff says, that he has been damaged
in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, and for
which he prays. Judgment -

James & James
Attys for Plaintiff

John H. Ware makes oath and says he
believes that the foregoing Petition and the
motion therein as stated are true

John H. Ware

Shown to and subscribed before me this
30th day of April 1861.

Jas B Prather Clerk

- Local No. 20

John A. Ware

Against

Martin Prosser

American Petition

" "

Filed Nov 30th 1841
J. B. Martin Clerk

Wm. A. Ware

Wm. A. Ware

John Howe Plaintiff

Against

Marion Woodward Defendant

In the Rodaway

Circuit Court

Defendant for answer to the first count of Plaintiff's petition denies that ~~the~~ at the County of Rodaway in the state of Missouri, on the 1st day of October 1860, or at any other time or place, he falsely or maliciously spoke or published of and concerning the Plaintiff ~~any such of the~~ words therein charged ~~that~~ denies that he ever at any time stated of and concerning the Plaintiff that "Lee's Negro woman is with child and old man ~~Howe~~ (the Plaintiff meaning) is the father of it" thereby meaning that the child of which said Negro woman was pregnant was the child of Plaintiff ^{and the Plaintiff} and had sexual intercourse with said Negro and had been guilty of committing adultery with ~~the~~ said Negro woman". Defendant denies having made such statement, or using words of similar import - denies having ever charged said Plaintiff with having sexual intercourse with said Negro woman, or with having committed adultery with such Negro, or with being the father of any child with which said Negro woman was pregnant, and denies that Plaintiff had been injured by any words ever used by him in the sense of ~~the~~

thousand dollars or in any other sum
For answer to Plaintiff's
Second Count Defendant denies that
he, on the 5th of October at the County
of Toddaway, or at any other time or
place, ~~spoke~~ falsely or maliciously
spoke and published of and concerning
Plaintiff the words therein charged & denies
that at the time & place aforesaid or at
any other ~~time~~ ^{time} and place he ~~ever~~ ~~said~~ ~~that~~
that "Old Clara, Lee's Negro woman, is in
the family way and Old Man Ware, the
plaintiff meaning, is the father of the
child ~~was~~ (meaning the child of which
said Clara was then pregnant) - Any
how she, the Negro woman tells it so,
- thereby then and there meaning that
plaintiff had had sexual intercourse
with said Negro woman and had committed
adultery with her". Defendant denies
he ever used such language of and
concerning plaintiff - denies that he
ever charged plaintiff with being the
father of a child of which said Negro
woman was pregnant or that he ever
used language of such import, and
denies that ~~that~~ plaintiff has been
injured in the sum of ten thousand dollars
or any other sum by ~~language~~ words
spoken by him.

Defendant further denies
the statements in Plaintiff's third
Count to the effect that at the
County of Toddaway in the State of

Missouri, on the first day of April, 1860, he, the defend-
-ant, falsely and maliciously spoke and published of
and concerning the plaintiff the slanderous words
following to-wit: "Old man Ware (the plaintiff
meaning) has had sexual intercourse with ^{the} Lee's
Negro woman, and the result is that she
(meaning the said Negro woman) is with child
by him (meaning the plaintiff) and he (meaning
the plaintiff) is the father of it (meaning the child
of which said Negro was then pregnant) thereby
~~and~~ then and there meaning and charging that
plaintiff had had sexual intercourse with said
Negro and had committed adultery with her."
Defendant denies that he ever used or pub-
-lished of and concerning plaintiff the words
charged or words of similar import and denies
that plaintiff has been injured by any words
spoken by him in the sum ^{of} ten thousand
dollars or in any other sum.

Jones & Thoroughman
Attys for Deft.

Marion Woodward, the defendant, makes oath and
says that he believes the foregoing answer and
the matters therein as stated are true.

Marion Woodward

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 26th day of August 1861

James B. Prether Clerk
By C. Beal D.C.

John H. Ware
vs
Prisoners' Association

Answer

Filed this 26th day of
August 1861
Jas B. Banters clerk
By C. Banters

State of Missouri }
County of Wadaway } S.S.

The State of Missouri to William
Emmerson Thomas A Brown Arch Graham David
J Hall John C Griffy Martin Hoffinger S J McQui-
ddy Samuel Martin J S Jones & Peter Jones

We Command you to be and appear be-
fore the Judge of our Wadaway Circuit Court at the Court
House in Maryville in said Wadaway County on the 5 day
of May 1862 to give evidence in a controversy pending
in said Court between John H Ware

Plaintiff and
Marion Woodard Defendant on the part of the defend-
ant

Hereof fail not at your peril

Witness John C Terhune Clerk of said
Court with the seal thereof affixed at
office in Maryville this the 1st day of April
A.D. 1862.

John C Terhune Clerk

I served the within Subpoena on the within named Martin Hoffinger by reading the same to him in Rodaway County Mo this the 3rd day of April 1862 also on the within named William Emmons and J. J. Jones by reading the same to them in Rodaway County Mo this the 4th day of April 1862 also on the within named Samuel Martin by reading the same to him in Rodaway County Mo this the 23rd day of April 1862 also on David S. Hall within named by reading the same to him in Rodaway County Mo this the 24th day of April 1862. The within named Arch Graham John C. Griffy J. J. McQuiddy and Peter Jones not found in my County this the 30th day of April 1862. J. H. Beal Sheriff of Rodaway County Mo

John S. Moore
 As
 Martin Woodard
 J. H. Beal
 William Emmons
 John S. Brown
 Arch Graham
 David S. Hall
 John C. Griffy
 Martin Hoffinger
 J. J. McQuiddy
 Samuel Martin
 Peter Jones
 Sheriff J. H. Beal

1862
 J. H. Beal Sheriff
 On this 30th day
 of Rodaway County Mo
 I served the within Subpoena on Thomas & Lawrence within named by read-
 ing the same to him in Rodaway County Mo this the 30th day of April

State of Missouri
County of Adair 3. S.S.
The State of Missouri
to James W. Starnes, James H
Saunders Being G. Ford John Saunders
Hiram Markwell & Stephen
Jester.

We command you to be and appear
before the Judge of our Adair Circuit
Court at the Court House in Maryville
in said Adair County on the 5th day
of May 1862 to give evidence in a
controversy pending in said Court
between John H. Ware ^{Plaintiff} and
Marion Woodard Defendant, on
the part of the defendant

Hereof fail not at your peril
Witness John L. Terhune
Clerk of said Court with the
seal thereof affixed at office
this 1st day of April 1862

John L. Terhune
Clerk

John W. Swan
W.S.

William W. Ordway

Wm. W. Swan

James M. Starnes

Geo. W. Saunders

Boing G. Ford

John Saunders
Hiram Markwell
& Stephen Foster

Shuff fee \$2.75

Shuff & Recovery to me

I served the within Subpoena on the within named Geo. W. Starnes James M. Saunders John Saunders & Hiram Markwell by reading the same to them this the 5 day of April A.D. 1862 in Rodaway County Missouri also on the within named Boing G. Ford by reading the same to him in Rodaway County Missouri this the 12 day of April 1862.

The within named Stephen Foster not found in my County this the 30th day of April 1862
S. B. Beal Sheriff
of Rodaway County Mo

State of Missouri }
County of Adair } SS

The State of Missouri to
Jas. B. Prather Isaac. N. Prather
Stephen Morehouse and William V
Smith

We command you to be and appear
before the Judge of our Adair Circuit
Court at the Court House in Maryville
in said County of Adair, on the 5th day
of May 1862 to give evidence in a contro-
versy pending in said Court Between
John G. Ware Plaintiff and Marion
Woodard defendant on the part of the
defendant Hereof fail not at your
peril

Witness John C. Terhune Clerk
of said Court with the Seal thereof
affixed at office this 5th day of
April 1862 John C. Terhune

I have within subpoenaed only within named James B Prather and Stephen
Kearney by reading the same to them this the 1st day of April 1862.
I served the within subpoena on the within named James B Prather
by his acknowledging service and also on Stephen Morehouse
by reading the same to him this the first day of April 1862 in Modaway
County Missouri
also on Isaac R Prather by his acknowledging service
this the 3 day of April 1862 in Modaway County Missouri
also on the within named Mr R Smith in Modaway County Missouri
by reading the same to him this the 15 day of April 1862.

J R Beal Sheriff of Modaway County
Missouri

John H Ware
V-S

Marion Wardlaw

~~Deb - W. Wardlaw~~

Geo B Prather

Grace A Prather

Stephen Morehouse
& Mrs. V. Smith

Sheriff J R Beal

Sheriff J R Beal

State of Missouri }
County of Adair } SS

The State of Missouri to
John Shanklin William Brigger
Alexander Hulse Jeremiah Smith
Charles Patton & Henry Woodard
We command you to be and appear
before the Judge of our Adair
Circuit Court at the Court House in
Maryville in said Adair County
on the 3^d day of May 1862 to give
evidence in a controversy pending
said Court between John G. Ware
Plaintiff and Marion Woodard
Defendant
on the part of the defendant

Hereof fail not at your peril
Witness John C. Terhune Clerk
of said Court with the Seal
thereof affixed at office in
Maryville this 1st day of April 1862

John C. Terhune
Clerk

I served the within Suppoeua on the within named Henry Wood
 Jeremiah Smith
 and ~~by~~ reading the same to ~~them~~ on the Third day of April A D 1862
 in ~~the name of~~ ~~quincy mo~~
 and also on the within named Charles Patton on the fourth
 day of April 1862 by reading the same to him in Rodaway County Mo
 also on the within named William Criger by reading the
 same to him in Rodaway County Missouri this the
 12 day of April A D 1862
 also on the within named John Shanklin by reading and delivering a copy of the
 same to him in Rodaway County Missouri this the 14 day of April 1862
 also on the within named Alexander Heubre by reading the same to him in
 Rodaway County Missouri this the 22 day of April 1862
 J J Bial Sheriff
 By J J Bickett Jt

John H. Ware
 vs
 Marion Woodard
 Dft - Spa
 John Shanklin
 Wm Crigger
 Alexander Heubre
 Jeremiah Smith
 Charles Patton
 Henry Woodard
 Sheriff for \$300
 of Rodaway County Mo
 Sheriff Rodaway Co Mo

State of Missouri
County of Nodaway 343
The State of Missouri to
Barnara Thomas, Mary Jennet
Thomas Wadley John Lamar Sen
Ambrose Calvin & James Calvin
We command you to be and
appear before the Judge of our Nodaway
Circuit Court at the Court House
in Maryville in said Nodaway
County on the 5th day of May 1862
to give evidence in a controversy
pending in said Court between
John H. Ware Plaintiff and
Marion Woodard Defendant
on the part of the defendant.

Hereof fail not at your peril.
Witness John C. Terhune clerk
of said Court with the seal thereof
affixed at office this 1st day
of April 1862

John C. Terhune
Clerk

I served the within subpoena on the within named Mary Jenens
by reading the same to her on the fourth day of April 1862, in
^{roadaway county mo}
served the within subpoena by reading the same to the within named
Thomas Madley this the 7 day of April A.D. 1862 in Roda
way county mo
also on the within named John Samar or Ambros Colvin
and James Colvin by reading the same to them in
Rodaway County Missouri this the 23 day of April 1862
the within named Barnard Thomas not found in my County this the 30th of
April 1862. J. H. Beal Sheriff of Rodaway County Mo

John H. Ware
D.D.
Marion Mordard

J. H. Spa
Barnard Thomas
Mary Jenens
Thomas Madley
John Samar or
Ambros Colvin
& James Colvin

Sherriff fee \$2.75

Sherriff Rodaway Co Mo

State of Missouri }
County of Nodaway } S.S.
The State of Missouri to
William Cens Joseph Baker Noah
Lee James L. Lee and James T. Smith
We Command you to be and appear
before the Judge of our Nodaway
Circuit Court at the Court House
in Maryville in said Nodaway
County on the 5th day of May 1862 to give
evidence in a controversy pending
in said Court between John G.
Ware Plaintiff and Marion Woodard
Defendant on the part of the defendant
Hereof fail not at your peril.

Witness John C. Terhune
Clerk of said Court with
The Seal thereof affixed at
office this 1st day of April 1862
John C. Terhune Clerk

I served the within Suprema on the within named Noah, See
and James S. See by reading the same to them on the Fourth
day of April 1862. in Hodaway County Missouri
also on the within named Joseph Baker by reading the same to him
in Hodaway County Missouri this the 16th day of April 1862
also on James T. Smith within named by reading the same
to him in Hodaway County Missouri this the 22 day of April 1862
also on the within named William Owens by reading the same
to him in Hodaway County Missouri this the 23 day of April 1862

J. H. Beal Sheriff

John H. Ware
vs

Marion Woodard

24th Apr

Marion
Joseph Baker
Noah See
James S. See
James T. Smith

Murphy No 2250
of Hodaway County Missouri

Sheriff of Hodaway Co. Mo

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
County of Nodaway.

The State of Missouri to

Alexander Butler and James Leitch vs *William Long*

we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the *27th* day of

May, 186*2* to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court between *John M. St. Marc* Plaintiff and

Marion Woodard Defendant on the part of *Plaintiff* hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at office, this *second* day of

April 186*2*. *John C. Terhune*, Clerk.

I served the within subpoena in Rodaway County Missouri on Jerry C. Smith within named by reading the same to him this the 19 day of April 1862 also on the within named William Criger and Alexander Huld by reading the same to them in Rodaway County Missouri this the 22 day of April 1862

J. B. Neal Sheriff
of Rodaway County Missouri

John P. Mann

Marion Spowden

Wm. A. Spowden

William Criger

Alexander Huld

J. Jerry C. Smith

March 22 1862

Henry P. Rodaway
Co



STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Nodaway. } SS

The State of Missouri to

James Whitton *John Stephens & P. M. Blair*

we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the 14th day of

May, 1862 to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court between *John A. Shaw* Plaintiff and

Marion Shepard Defendant on the part of *Samuel* hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at office, this 26th day of

April 1862
John C. Terhune, Clerk.

Served the within subpoena on the within
in name of J. B. Almon & James
Burnett greading the same to them in
Wodaway County Mo Mo the 6 day of
May 1862

J. B. Beal
Sheriff of Wodaway County Mo

John A Ware

no

Marion Woodard

J. B. Almon

James Hunter

John Abner
E. B. Albin

James Burnett

Sheriff fee \$1.00

John A. Ware

I served the within by reading the same to
James B. Almon this 28th day of April 1862

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Nodaway. } SS

The State of Missouri to

Charles S. Davis *vs* *Charles Drake & the Co*
vs *John P. English & Jacob Zimmerman*

we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the 14th day of

May, 1862 to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court between John St. Marc Plaintiff and

William McDonald Defendant on the part of Family hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at office, this 26 day of

April 1862.
John C. Terhune, Clerk.

Served the within subpoena on Jacob Vinson & aler
within the name of & reading the same to him in

roadway mo this the 1st day of May 1862
also by Charles Cain and J. S. Bickett Dpt Sheriff
ing the same to them them in roadway County
mo this the 5th day of May 1862

J. S. Bickett Sheriff
Per J. S. Bickett Dpt
of roadway County Mo

J. S. Bickett

Marion Moseland

John Carter

James Straker

John Carter

Wm. S. Bickett
Jacob Vinson & aler

Shrift for \$225-

Shrift of roadway Co

Reverse the within subpoena in roadway County
mo by reading the same to them them in roadway
County mo this the 5th day of May 1862
the within named James Straker
-a this the 5th day of May 1862
of roadway County Mo

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
County of Nodaway.

The State of Missouri to

George Reah, J. P. Beaver & New Beaver vs *William Bradley*

we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the

May, 186*2* to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court between *John St. Marc* Plaintiff and

Marion McDonald Defendant on the part of *Plaintiff* hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at office, this

April 186*2*.
John C. Terhune, Clerk.

Served the within Subpoena on the within named
J. P. Coover by reading the same to him in Rodaway
County Mo - this 28 day of April 1862

the within named pers. Coover ^{Per J. S. Bickett} not found
this 3rd day of May 1862

Served the within Subpoena in ^{J. S. Bickett} Rodaway County
Mo by reading the same to the within named
George Nash & William Bradley this the
5th day of May 1862

J. H. Seal Sheriff
of Rodaway County Mo

J. H. Seal

Wm. Bradly

George Nash

Wm. Coover

Shuffles \$11.75

Shuffles \$11.75

Shuffles & Rodaway



STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Nodaway. SS

The State of Missouri to

Henry Paul Charles Long Henry Miller & James Bradley

we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the *14th* day of

May, 186*2* to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court between *John St. Mall* Plaintiff and *Mosses Woodard* Defendant on the part of

Plaintiff hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal

thereof affixed, at office, this *26th* day of

April 186*2*.
John C. Terhune, Clerk.

Served the within Subpoena on the within named A. League Thos
son by reading the same to him in Bradway County
Nov this the 26 day of April 1862
also on the within named
X S Bickett Dpt

John M. Grant
vs
Nathan Woodard

Plffs vs

George Thompson
Henry West

Charles Craft
Henry Mills
James Braddy

Shrift for \$250

Shrift of Mackaway &

James the within Subpoena on the within named
Henry West by reading the same to him in Bradway
County Nov this the 26 day of April 1862
also on the within named Charles Craft Henry
Mills James Braddy by reading the same to them
in Bradway County Nov this the 26 day of
April 1862
of Mackaway & Co

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Nodaway. } SS

The State of Missouri to

Richard Henry George Hambley's Assignee
we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the
Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the *5th* day of

May, 186 *2* to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court
between *John B. Ware* Plaintiff and

Marian Woodruff Defendant on the part of
Plaintiff hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal
thereof affixed, at office, this *26* day of

April 186 *2*.

John C. Terhune, Clerk.

Served the within subpoena in Rodawg County
to me by reading the same to the within men-
ed James Burnett Sibbes Manly George
Manly & B Parrick this the 5 day of
May 1862

J H Beal Sheriff
of Rodawg County Mo

J H Manly

Manly

Manly

James Burnett

Sibbes Manly

George Manly

B Parrick

Manly for \$200

Manly of Rodawg

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Nodaway. } SS

The State of Missouri to

John St Louis Jean Mearnsale & James Parly

we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the *24th* day of

Nov, 186*2* to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court between *Walter* Plaintiff and *Marion Mearnsale* Defendant on the part of

Parly hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at office, this *26* day of

April 186*2*.
John C. Terhune, Clerk.

I served the within subpoena in Rodaway
County New on the within named Peter Baisi
John Thomas Parkey John G. Davis Jesse
Massingall and James Bailey by reading
the same to them this the 5 day of May 1862
I J. Beal Sheriff
of Rodaway County New

J. G. Ware
N.S.

Marion Proctor

Wm. J. J. J.

Peter Parkey

John Parkey

John G. Davis

Jesse Massingall

James Bailey

Amount due \$2.50

Sherriff Rodaway

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Nodaway. } SS

The State of Missouri to *Mathias Coffman, Lewis Coffman*
vs *Charles Croft and George Stark, & McCallister*
we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the
Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the *21st* day of

May, 186*2* to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court
between *John A. Shaw* Plaintiff and *Marion Woodard* Defendant on the part of

Plaintiff hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal
thereof affixed, at office, this *21st* day of

May 186*2*
John C. Terhune Clerk.

Served the within Subpoena in Rodaway
County Mo by reading the same to the ~~end~~ with
= in named Matthias Coffman Lewis Coffman
Alexander Gray Charles Crop George Marks
& Andrew Mc Collister this the 5 day of
May 1862
J H Beal Sheriff
of Rodaway County Mo

Warrant

vs

Sheward

vs - vs

Matthias Coffman

Lewis Coffman

Alexander Gray

Charles Crop

George Marks

Andrew Mc Collister

Sheriff fee \$3.00

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
County of Nodaway.

The State of Missouri to

James M. Lamm & *Elizabeth Bell* *vs* *Leah Barrman*

we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the _____ day of _____

May, 1862 to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court between _____ Plaintiff and _____

Married Nodaway Defendant on the part of

Defendant hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal

thereof affixed, at office, this _____ day of _____

1862

May *John C. Terhune*, Clerk.

Served the within subpoena in Rodaway
County Mo by reading the same to the within
named James M. Gamson Jacob Bowman
& Sylvester Glefflin this the 3rd day of May 1842
J. H. Beal Sheriff
of Rodaway County Mo

John St. Marc

200

James M. Gamson

Jacob Bowman

Sylvester Glefflin

Murphy for \$1300

Sherriff of Rodaway



STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
County of Nodaway.

The State of Missouri to

John Amos, Plaintiff vs. Bradley Wm Bradley
we come before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the
to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the

Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the

July

, 1862, to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court

between

John H. Neal

Plaintiff and

William Phadens

Defendant on the part of

Plaintiff

hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal

thereof affixed, at office, this

July

1862

John C. Terhune

day of

John C. Terhune
Clerk.

serve the within subpoena in Rodaway County
more reading the same to the within named
Abraham Mast James Ellis John Humble
James Haberre James Brady & William
Brady this the 5th day of May 1862

J. H. Beal Sheriff
the within named James
Hutton not found this the 5th
day of May 1862

Wore

as

James

W. H. Beal

James Hutton

Abraham Mast

James Ellis

John Humble

~~James~~

James Mast

James Brady

Wm Brady

Sherriff per \$5335-

The within named James Hutton not
found this the 5th day of May 1862
J. H. Beal Sheriff
of Rodaway County Miss

In the Stodaway Circuit Court,

John N. Ware, Plaintiff

against

Marion Woodward, Defendant.

Plaintiff, by way of Amended Petition in this case, by leave of Court, first heard and obtained, states that defendant at the County of Stodaway, in the State of Missouri, on the first day of October 1860, and on divers days and times between that day and the commencement of this suit, falsely and maliciously spoke and published of and concerning the Plaintiff, in certain conversations then and there held concerning one negro woman, named Clara, the property of one Joe Lee, and concerning her being with child, and giving birth to a white child, and of who was the father of said child, the following false slanderous, malicious and defamatory words, to wit: O Oor Man Ware (meaning Plaintiff) was or is about to have on New at Lee's, meaning Joe Lee's, so the negro woman says, meaning Lee's negro woman Clara: Lee offered it to me for two or three hundred dollars, and I (meaning Defendant) will have to take it.

Clara, (meaning Lee's negro woman) says, she is in the family way, and oer man Ware, meaning Plaintiff, will be the father of it - oer Man Lee was

Grieving about it, and I (meaning defendant)
said I would give him two hundred dollars
for it at nooning time -

That Lee's (meaning one Lee) negro was in the
family way, and that old man Ware, the Plaintiff
(meaning) would be the father of said Child - so
the Negro woman said - he didn't know
anything about it himself -"

That he didn't know anything about the matter
himself - But that Lee's negro woman, Clara, meaning,
says that she is in the family way, and old man
Ware (the Plaintiff meaning) will be the father
of it;

Thereby then and there, falsely, scandalously and
maliciously charging, uttering, and publishing said false
and slanderous words, as coming from said Negro
woman Clara, with the intent to shield himself
from the responsibility of uttering said slanderous
words, and with the malicious intent and design
of deforming and injuring Plaintiff by covert and
indirect means, charges and insinuations, and
thereby charging and intending to charge, by frequently
and maliciously repeating said slanderous words,
the Plaintiff, who was then and there a married
man, and had a wife then living, with committing

adultery with said negro woman Clara, and
forcing her by committing a rape upon her person.
By reason whereof Plaintiff says that he has
been damaged in the sum of Ten thousand
dollars, and for which amount he prays
Judgment

Vories & Vories & Grubb.

Atty for Plaintiff.

John H. Ware, Plaintiff, makes oath and
says he believes that the foregoing Petition and
the matters therein as stated are true.
John H. Ware

sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth
day of May 1862

John C. Furhure
clerk

In the Crayway Circuit Court

John A. Ware

Against

Marion Woodward

Amendur Petition

Filed May 6 1862
John S. Perkins
clerk

Ware & Ware & Grubb atty

John H. Ware, Plaintiff

Against

Marion Woodard Defendant

In the Wadaway County Circuit Court,

Defendant for answer to Amended Petition of Plaintiff herein; Expressly Denies, That at the County of Wadaway and State of Missouri; On the first day of October 1860. And on divers days and times, between that day and the Commencement of this Suit, Falsely and maliciously Spoke and published of and concerning the Plaintiff, in certain conversations then and there had, Concerning one Negro woman named Clara the property of one Nae Lee, and concerning her being with child and giving birth to a white child, and of who was the Father of said child. The following false slanderous, malicious and defamatory words to wit, Old man Ware (meaning Plaintiff) who is about to have an heir at Lees, meaning Nae Lee so the negro woman says meaning Lees Negro Woman Clara, Lee offered it to me for two or three hundred dollars and I (meaning Defendant) will have to take it. Clara (meaning Lees, Negro Woman) says she is in the family way and old man Ware (meaning Plaintiff) will be the Father of it. Old man Lee was grieving about it and I (meaning Defendant) said I would give him two hundred dollars for it at meaning time. That Lees' Nae Lees, Negro woman was in the family way and that old man Ware the Plaintiff meaning would be the Father of said child so the negro woman said, he did not know any thing about it himself. That he did not know any thing about it himself but that Lees Negro Woman Clara meaning says she is in the

Family way and old man Ware the (Plaintiff meaning) must be the Father of it Defendant expressly denies that he there, then, and there, Falsely, Scandalously, and Maliciously Charged uttered and Published as coming from said Negro Woman Clara, with the intent to shield himself from the responsibility of uttering said Slanderous words, Defendant expressly denies that he used said words with the malicious Intent and design of Defaming and Injuring Plaintiff by covert and indirect means Charges and insinuations and thereby Charging and intending to Charge by frequently and maliciously repeating said Words the Plaintiff who was then and there a married man and had a wife then living with committing adultery with said Negro Woman Clara, and forcing her by committing a Rape upon her Person -

Defendant further answering Plaintiffs Petition herein, ~~Denies~~ ^{Denies} that he at the time alledged in Plaintiffs Petition, ~~or~~ ^{or published} at any other time, Spoke and uttered, ^{or any of them} the words, as alledged and Charged in Plaintiffs Petition Expressly Denies using towards Plaintiff at any time, any words or Language, Maliciously or with intent to Defame or Injure the Character or reputation of the said Plaintiff or to Injure or Defame Plaintiff in any way whatever.

Defendant denies that Plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of Ten thousand Dollars or in any other sum whatever; by the act or seizures of Defendant, Defendant therefore having fully answered Petition of Plaintiff herein Prays to be discharged, with his costs in this behalf Expended -

Jones & Helen
Attys for Defendant,

Marion Woodard, Defendant, makes oath and
Says the above and foregoing answer and the
matters as therein stated he believes to be true

Marion Woodard

Sworn to before me on this the 11th day
of August A.D. 1862.

John C. Luburn Clerk

No 20 11

Madame Justice

John H. Ware

vs J. H. H. H.

Maia Woodard

Am River

Nov. Term 1862

Filed August 17 1862

John G. Lusk
Clerk

James H. Kern atty

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
County of Nodaway.

The State of Missouri to

Henry Woodard, Charles Walker, Samuel Applegate & Leonard Thomas

we command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the _____ day of _____

November, 1863 to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court between *John W. Ware* Plaintiff and

Wesley Woodard

defendant

Defendant on the part of
hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal
thereof affixed, at office, this _____ day of _____

October

1863.

John C. Terhune, Clerk.

It served the within summons
on John Shanklin or William Briggs
Henry Woodard Charles Patton Samuel
Koffinger on the 29th day of Oct 1863
Barnard Thomas Not found in
Nodaway Co Mo
Will Gurnford Sheriff
of Nodaway Co Mo

John H. Ware

vs

Henry Woodard
defts & Jas

John Shanklin, Jr

William Briggs

Henry Woodard

Charles Patton

Samuel Koffinger

Barnard Thomas,

Sheriff fee \$2.50

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
County of Nodaway.

The State of Missouri to *Sam Jones, for the State, vs*

Sam's heirs, dicit, Jay dicit, The Missouri News printed by, Sam's executors & assigns
~~vs~~ to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the
Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the *4th* day of

Armenia, 186*3* to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court
between *John Howe* Plaintiff and
Maison Wardlaw Defendant on the part of
Defendant hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal
thereof affixed, at office, this *2nd* day of

Armenia 186*3*
John C. Terhune, Clerk.

I served the within by reading the
Same to Sam Jones John Davis
Wm Davis James Smith Jerry
Smith Wm Emerson Thos Wadley
Sam Lee and Jacob Jennings
Nov 9. 1863

Will Swenson Sheriff
by William Sigler Depy

John H. Ware
by
Marion Woodward
Superior for
Sherriff

Sherriff fees
\$ 4.50

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
County of Nodaway.

The State of Missouri to *William Hall McQuinn*, *Attorney*

Terhune, George Cook, Henry Cook

we, command you to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the *4th* day of

November, 186*3* to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court between *John H. Shaw* Plaintiff and

Miriam Ward and Defendant on the part of *Plaintiff* hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at office, this *3rd* day of

Nov 186*3*.

John C. Terhune, Clerk.

I served the within by reading the
same to Solomon Shell Amos
Graham and Adam Terhune
Nov 3rd 1863 also on George Tash
Nov 4th 1863 Will Swenford
by William Signor Sheriff

John H. Ware

or

Marion Woodard

Appoche

Solomon Shell

Amos Graham

Adam Terhune

George Tash

Henry Stead

Sherriff fee \$ 2.25

The within named Henry
Seal not found in my
County Nov 3rd 1863
Wm Signor Deput

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
County of Nodaway.

The State of Missouri to

Joseph C. Alexander, George B. Park

Jacob Taylor, H. H. Gray, John H. Gray, Jr. Samuel T. Gray,
we do hereby certify

to be and appear before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court at the
Court House in Maryville, in said Nodaway County, on the 4th day of

November, 1863, to give evidence in a controversy pending in said Court
between John H. Gray Plaintiff and

Wardlaw M. Wardlaw Defendant on the part of
Plaintiff hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS, JOHN C. TERHUNE, Clerk of said Court, with the seal

thereof affixed, at office, this 4th day of

Nov 1863

John C. Terhune
Clerk.

I served the within and the within
named parties by reading the same
to said parties in Adairway Co Mo
this 24th day of Nov^r 1863
Wm. Sturford
Sheriff of Adairway Co Mo

John B. Gray

vs

Harmon McDonald

Plffs vs

Joseph G. Alexander

George B. Smith

Geo. Taylor,

At vs

John A. Gray Jr &

Samuel T. Gray

Sherriff fees \$3.00

RETURN TO BOX NO. 17

File No. 70

John H Ware

vs

Marion Woodard

