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COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, SS.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of St. Louis County, GREETING:

[*torn*] WE command you

*to Summon Irene Emerson [*torn*] if, she be found in your County that*

[*torn*] *she be and appear*

before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the City of St. Louis, within and for the County of St. Louis, on the third Monday of *November* next, then and there to answer unto

*Dred Scott of a plea in trespass [*torn*]*

to the damage of said plaintiff *ten*

dollars: And have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, JOHN RULAND, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at office, in the city of St. Louis, this *Sixth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty-*Six*

John Ruland CLERK

I acknowledge myself bound for all costs that may accrue in the above cause. WITNESS my hand and seal, at St. Louis, this *6* day of *Apl* 1846

F.R. Murdoch

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Executed this [*illegible*] in the County of Saint Louis on the Seventh day of April 1846. by reading it and the Petition + order of the Judge to Irene Emmerson thee defendant.

service \$2.00

William Milburn Shff

notice .50

By Henry B Belk Depty

\$2.50

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