

Dred Scott, Plaintiff }  
vs. }  
Irene Emmerson }  
Defendant }

In the St. Louis  
Circuit Court, Nov. Term 1846

And the Said Defendant by G.W. Goode, her attorney comes and defends the force & injury when [*illegible*] & Says that she is not guilty of the said several grievances above laid to her charge or any or either of them or any part thereof in manner & form as the Said Plaintiff has above thereof complained against her; & of this She, the Said Defendant, puts herself upon the Country.

G.W. Goode  
Atty: for Defend<sup>t</sup>.

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[reverse side]

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