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County of St. Louis SS.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To *John F Carter (at Whittermores[?] first door above the bank of Mo on same side)*
Stuart[?] Carter at Pay masters office on 5th St –

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Circuit Court for the county aforesaid, on the *forthwith*-----
-----at the City of St. Louis, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said Court, wherein *Dred Scott is*-----
-----plaintiff and *Irene Emerson*-----
-----defendant on the part of *plff*-----

and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, JOHN RULAND, Clerk of our said Court, with the seal thereof hereto affixed, at office, in the City of St. Louis, this 26-- day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty- 7

Jno. Ruland
Clerk C.C.

[reverse side]

Executed June 30th 1847 by reading

Samuel Conway
Sheriff
By Geo N. Stevens
Depty

Fee \$1.00
[+ *misc. calculations*]

Scott
vs.
Emmerson
forthwith—

John F Carter
Stuart[?] Carter