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**County of St. Louis SS.**

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,  
To *B. S. Garland*

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 is*-----  
-----defendant on the part of *the defendant*  
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 *30<sup>th</sup>*--day of *June*--in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty- *seven*  
*Jno. Ruland*  
Clerk C.C.

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Scott  
vs.            }  
Emmerson    }     Spa[?]  
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B.S. Garland

Executed by reading June 30<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Samuel Conway Shff  
By D.H. Bishop Deputy  
Service 50 cts