

Mercer Quarterly Court

Ben Lancaster,

Plff.,

VS.

Answer Petition

Grover C. Broyce, Etc.

Defts.,

For answer to petition of plaintiff, Ben Lancaster,

defendants deny that they willfully and maliciously damaged

said plaintiff in the sum of \$75.00 by cutting and removing posts

and injuring grapevines and flowers or in an wise; deny that they

trespassed by walking over the yard of of the plaintiff; deny that

plaintiff was damaged in any amount but say that if plaintiff was

damaged it was not done maliciously or willfully. And deny that

plaintiff ought to recover from these defendants the sum of \$75.00

or any amount.

Pleading further these defendants state that the

defendant Grover C. Broyce, at the time complained of in plain-

tliffs petition was in the actual possession of the house and lot

in Oregon, Mercer County, Kentucky, referred to in plaintiff's

petition; that they were never upon said property or premises

except upon the instance and suggestion of the defendant Grover

C. Broyce who was in the actual possession of the same.

Further pleading, defendant, Grover C. Broyce states

that the post which the plaintiff complains was damaged was

constructed by him in connection with the use and operation of

his ferry at Oregon; that it was a part of the equipment of the

ferry which was sold to the defendant, Homer Beasley and he Grover

Bryce gave the said Homer Beasley permission to come upon the