Platte County Circuit Court
Circu- Court
May Term 1863 No. 969

Box 62 File 24

White, Joel T.

vs

Bryant, William K.

Debt

- Debt, $112.50
- Litigants, in 1863, agreed to sell slaves
- Defendant took male slave to KY & sold him, but refuses to pay plaintiff

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Joel T White

28 Petition

William R Bryant

Judgment

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In the Circuit Court of Ratts County
Missouri — May Term 1863

Joel J. White — Plaintiff

vs

William R. Bryant — defendant —

The plaintiff states that the defendant owes and is indebted to him in the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, for money paid, at the request of the defendant, and which amount of money so paid, the defendant promised to pay to plaintiff — but has wholly failed to do ~~so~~ that though often requested to do so. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant for the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars & for all other and proper relief.

Plaintiff for further cause of action against the defendant states that in May 1863 the plaintiff & defendant entered into an agreement to buy and sell negroes. The defendant agreed that if the plaintiff would buy negroes for him, that he defendant would furnish the money to buy the negroes & that he would sell the same and divide the profits arising from said sales. That in pursuance to said agreement, this plaintiff did buy

one negro boy from Simpson Parker — and that the defendant took said boy to Kentucky and sold the same for five hundred and fifty dollars.

That said boy was bought from Simpson Parker as aforesaid for the sum of ~~two~~ three hundred and twenty five dollars. That the profit made on said negro by this defendant was two hundred and twenty five dollars. That the defendant refuses to pay to this plaintiff any part of said two hundred and twenty five dollars, though often requested so to do. The plaintiff states that ~~he~~ he has complied with his part of said agreement, that he performed all the labor that he agreed to do — and that the defendant has failed to comply with his part of said agreement, although often asked to do so.

Wherefore plaintiff says that he has been damaged by the non-compliance of defendant with his said agreement in the sum of One hundred and twelve dollars and 50 cts, for which he prays judgment and for all other and proper relief.

J. J. Rhea.

Joel J White on oath states that the
above
[redacted] petition and the matters and things
as therein stated he believes to be true.

Joel J White

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this
2. day of December A D 1863

Geo T Peebles Clerk

Joel S White
vs
William H Bryant

Filed December 2,
A D 1865.

Gott Bell
Clerk

State of Missouri, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE.

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Platte **County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon William H Bryant

that he be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court, in and for said County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Platte City, on Monday, the 23 day of March next, then and there to answer to the petition of Jacob T White

Wherein fail not, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, GEO. W. BELT, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at Platte City, this 2 day of December A. D., 1865

Geo W Belt Clerk.

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County

Missouri - June Term 1863

Jack Y White - Plaintiff

vs

William C Bryant - Defendant

The plaintiff states that the defendant was and is indebted to him in the sum of two hundred and twenty nine Dollars, for money paid at the request of the defendant and which amount of money so paid, the defendant promised to pay to plaintiff - but has wholly failed to do it though often requested to do so, wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant for the sum of two hundred and twenty nine dollars & for all other and proper relief

Plaintiff for further cause of action against the defendant, states that in May 1863 the plaintiff & defendant entered into an agreement to buy and sell negroes the defendant agreed that if the plaintiff would buy negroes for him, that the defendant would furnish the money to buy the negroes & that he would sell the same and divide the profits arising from said sales that in pursuance to said agreement this plaintiff did buy one Negro boy from Simpson Parks and then the defendant took said boy to Kentucky and sold the same for five hundred and fifty dollars that said boy was bought from Simpson Parks as afore, for the sum of three hundred and twenty nine dollars that the profit made on said Negro by this defendant was two hundred and twenty nine dollars, that the defendant refuses to pay to this

plaintiffs may have up said two hundred and twenty five
dollars though often requested so to do, the plaintiff states
that he has complied with his part of said agreement
that he promised all the labor that he agreed to do and
that the defendant has failed to comply with his part
of said agreement although often asked to do so

Wherefore plaintiff says that he has
been damaged by the non compliance of defendant with
his said agreement in the sum of one hundred and twelve
dollars and 50 cts for which he prays judgment and for all
etc and proper relief

J T White

Jack T White on oath states that the above petition and the
matters and things as therein stated he believes to be true

Jack T White

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 4 day of December A.D.
1863.

Geo W Bell Clerk

White
v.
Brown