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Monroes birth date of
a natural child to
Amos Sherid

Becker

State of Ohio

Harrison County

In the State of Ohio to the Sheriff of our said County of Harrison Greeting. We command you that you sum-
mons Amos Sherid

if he be found in your County, so that he be and ap-
pear before our Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, at the
next Term to be holden at Cadiz, on the twenty sixth day of

November next, there and there in our said Court to answer unto Isaac
Gardner in a Plea of Trespass on the case to the Damage
of the said Isaac Gardner as he says

the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars

which shall then and there be made
to appear with other damages, ~~if fail to~~ but of this writ and your service make
due return; Witness the Honourable Benjamin Tappan Esquire, President of
our said Court at Cadiz, this 27th day of July. A.D. one thousand
eight hundred and sixteen

William Tingley

State of Ohio }
Harrison County }
Common Pleas Court December Term 1816

Isaac Gardner }
vs }
Amos Sherid }

Amos Sherid late of said County
was summoned to answer Isaac Gardner
of a plea of trespass on the case &
whereupon the said Isaac by Walter
B. Beebe his attorney complains for
that ^{whereby} the said Amos contriving & wrongfully & unjustly
intending to injure the said Isaac & to deprive him of
the service & assistance of Annie Gardner the daughter
& servant of the said Isaac heretofore to wit, on
the ~~twentieth~~ ^{fourth} day of ~~October~~ ^{April} eighteen hundred & ~~fifteen~~
& on divers other days & times between that day & the
day of the commencement of this suit at Harrison
Harrison County aforesaid, debauched & carnally abused
the said Annie Gardner, then & there, & from thence
for a long space of time to wit, hitherto being the
daughter & servant of the said Isaac whereby the
said Annie Gardner became pregnant & bore with
child & so remained & continued for a long space
of time (to wit, for the space of nine months)
then next following at the expiration whereby
to wit on the twentieth day of January eighteen

hundred & sixteen at Harrison County aforesaid she the said Ann Gardner was delivered of the child with which she was so pregnant as aforesaid (to wit) at Harrison County aforesaid by means of which said ^{except} premises she the said Ann for a long space of time to wit, from the day & year first above mentioned hitherto to come, & was unable to do or perform the necessary affairs & business of the said Isaac so being her father & master aforesaid & thereby he the said Isaac during all that time ~~last~~ was deprived of the service of his said daughter & servant to wit, at Harrison County aforesaid and also by reason of the said several premises he the said Isaac was forced and obliged to & did necessarily pay out, & expend divers sums of money, in the whole amounting to a large sum of money to wit, the sum of one hundred dollars in & about the nursing & taking ^{care} of the said Ann Gardner his said daughter & servant & in & about the delivery of the said child to wit at Harrison County aforesaid to the damage of the said Isaac of five hundred dollars & therefore he brings his suit &c

Walter B. Beebe pro Isaac