Platte County Circuit Court
Justice of the Peace
No ~~term~~ given. June 1841

Box 3 File 127

State of Missouri

vs

McMullen, John

Harboring Runaway Slave

Defendant accused of assisting a male slave named Standford run away.
Accused of harboring and concealing said slave
Recognizance bond present showing case moved to Platte County Circuit Court
Case bound over

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss

Before me Thomas J Lowe Judge one of the Justices of the peace for said County personally came C. O. Hillman who being first sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that on or about the 2nd day of April last that John McMullin did induce a Negro man by the name of Standford to Runaway from him the said Hillman that he the said John McMullin has since harboured and concealed the said Negro and at this time knows where the said Negro is that he the said John McMullin is of Bad Character where he now Resides and when he has lately Resided in this County and else where that from Information he has lately Whipped his wife and is abusive to his family and further this deponent saith not

Sworn to and Subs, C A Hillman
Subscribed before me in Platte
County this the 19th day of June
1911

Thomas J Lowe

J P

Bond of Indemnity
of President
for a State
Warrant
against
John A. Mc Candler

State of Missouri } ss
County of Platte }

State of Miss
souri to the Sher
iff any Constable
of said County
Greeting

Whereas complaint in writing
has been made before me one of the
Justices of the Peace in said
County of Platte upon the
oath of God Shillman that
John W. Mullen late of the County
aforesaid did on or about the
of April last [illegible]
did induce a negro man by
the name of Stanford to leave
and go from him the said Shillman
that he the said W. Mullen
has since harbored and conceal
-ed the said negro and at this
time known where the said negro
is that he the said W. Mullen
is of bad character where he
now resides and where he has
lately resided here to fore in
this County and elsewhere that
from information thus lately
whipped his wife and is abusive
to his family and further this
Deponent saith not, these are
therefore to Command you to
take the said John W. Mullen
if he be found in your County
and take and safely keep the said
W. Mullen so that you have his
Body forth with before me or some other

State of Missouri. Buchanan County
Proof being made of the [illegible] writing of the within
Justice. I authorize the Officer having the writ to
Execute the within writ and return the same to
some Justice in Platte county Mo.
Given under my hand this 20th day of
June 1841

Zachariah Gaston J P

Executed the within Warrant by arresting John McMullin and Bringing the said McMullin before the Justice who issued the warrant in Platt county Missouri this 21st day June 1841

A. Elliott
Constable

Fee 50

[illegible]

Evidence of Eli Lips in favour
of the Defendant. The said Witness deposeth and
saith. That Mr Mc Millin asked me
[illegible] more of his own freedom or han
[illegible] a Benton Negro Man by the Name of
[illegible] I Value Him I never has been no
[illegible] but He told me I could not take
[illegible] more than two Men in this bottom
[illegible] for the Mans allowance
[illegible] drink and the said Lips asked
[illegible] and appeared he did not go
[illegible] a Peach and the said Mc Millen
[illegible] was going to Hardlake and his
[illegible] was gone in a different direction and
[illegible] a good Race to believe he never meant
[illegible] me that day after his leave
[illegible] Lips also States that the said
Mc Millen made Helen a Horse trough
and he shaved it Ship Keel if he did
do it Broken the Days
[illegible] Eli X Lips
[illegible] Mark

Evidence of John & Wm A Thompson
Respectfully and Sarah Andrew Dawson
that [illegible]
Miller died at Pictou
the said Wm Thompson [illegible] the
house [illegible] and the said
Miller was last there [illegible]
and was in the [illegible]
his Negro and the [illegible]
No Whether [illegible] there no [illegible]
the Miller Master if [illegible]
those days and if [illegible]
Have he talked and [illegible]
he might have [illegible]
for Sale that He have
[illegible] circumstances [illegible]

John D Thompson
Wm A
Andrew

Sworn
This is to certify that the above is a correct statement of the evidence of Wm A Thompson John D Thompson and Andrew Dawson Thomas J Lowe Esq J P

Evidence of John Jones — in a case in the state of Missouri — against John M'Mullin for Harbouring a Negro man belonging to M. A. Hickman — and Stanford, — whereas Said M'Mullin told me that he was apprised of the fact, that the above named Negroes intention to leave, and further that he said M'Mullin forbid (on Telling his Father of the same

[illegible] a true statement of the

John M Jones

Evidence of Mahala Jones in the same case of the above — whereas Mahala Jones heard Said M'Mullin say that he was apprise of the said Negroes intention to run away and further that he Said M'Mullin forbid me informing his Father John M'Mullin of Same, as he said his Father would whip him nearly to death if he divulged a true statement. Mahala Jones

Evidence of Alex D Burk in a case
in the State of Md against John
M'Mullin, for harboring & Concealing a
Negro man, named Gaspar, whereas
I heard Mrs M'Mullin say that she
would not take the said Negro if
she could, and that her Husband
would not either, And also that
that she would feed (him) the said
Negro if he was to come to their
house, hungry and also she said
that she thought he was gone over
to the Kickapoo Delaware, and also
said that some Person would have
apt to loose a horse - when he left
the Neighborhood - a true statement

Allen [illegible]

Evidence of George A Chaud in a case
in the State of Md - against John
M'Mullin - for harboring & Concealing
a Negro Man - [illegible]

Whereas I George W Chadd. hereby
Wm. M'mullin say that this Negro
Stanford had been at John M'm-
ullins house, since he run away
more than a dozen times, and
the Wm. John M'mullin also told
me That she would not keep
a Negro any longer for him and
the reason for which, John M'mullin
had whipped her severely, I do
testimony of George W. Chadd taken
Sworn, 1st Judge W. C. Judd
Sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1841
Thomas F. Lowndes J.P.

Evidence of Davis Blackman in
a case against John M'mullin
for harboring Dr. Hilman's Negro
man named Stanford, whereas
it appears, John M'mullin say, before
he would take the above named Negro
he would let him have part of his
Corn & Bread & true statement this 7th day
day of June 1841 Davis Blackman
Thomas F. Lowndes J.P.

the Confession of John McMullen
the defendant not guilty of
harbouring the ship supposed to be
belonging to C. D. Sullivan.

John McMullin.

This is to certify that the above is
a true statement of John McMullen
the defendant taken by me Thomas G.
Lowe late Justice of the Peace in and
for Platte County Mo on the 21st day
of June 1861

State of Missouri } The State of Missouri to
County of Platte } ss the keeper of the Jail
of the said County
Greeting

Whereas John McMullen late of said County
has been arrested, on the oath of C A. Shill
man for harbouring one negro man named
Stanford belonging to the said Shillman
and has been examined by me Thomas J. Love
lady one of the Justices of the peace in and for
said County, on such charge and required to give
bail in the sum of one thousand dollars
for his appearance before the circuit court
of said County, on the first day of the next term
there of which requisition he has failed to
Comply with. Therefore, in the name of the
State of Missouri, I command you to receive the
said John McMullen in to your custody, in the
Jail of the County, aforesaid; there to remain
until he be discharged by due course of law.
Given under my hand and seal, this the 22nd
day of June 1841 Thomas J. Loveladey (seal)

J P

State of Missouri
County of Platte } ss

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of June 1841 Eli Sipe James Blackman and G. W. Chadd personly came before me one of the justices of the peace forsaid County, and acknowledged them selves to owe the State of Missouri 20 each, to be leved on their goods and chattels to the use of the State, if default be made in the condition of bonding, which condition is, that if they the said Eli Sipe, James Blackman and G. W. Chadd shall personly appear at the next Circuit Court to be holden in and for said County, on the first day of the term to give testimony on behalf of the State and therein to speak touching such matters as may be then and there required of them and not depart the Court without leave, then this recognizance shall be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Eli Sipe (seal)
James X Blackman (seal)
mark
G. W. Chadd (seal)

Taken and acknowledged before me
Store

George W. Goodall

Eli & Dipe

Jos Blackman

Alex Hatch

Co

Calvin McMillan

State of Missouri)
County of Platte) ss

Be it remembered that on this 14th day of June 1861 Wm D. Thompson Ulrich Jones Allen J. Burks John W. Jones Andrew Dawson and John F. Thompson personly came before me one of the Justices of the Peace for said County and acknowledged themselves to owe the State of Missouri $20 each, to be levied of the goods and Chattels to the use of the State if default be made in the Condition following: which Condition is that if they the said Wm D. Thompson Ulrich Jones Allen J. Burks John W. Jones Andrew Dawson and John F. Thompson shall personally appear at the next Circuit Court to be holden in and for said County on the first day of the term to give testimony on behalf of the State and the truth to say touching such matters as may be then and there required of them and not depart the Court without Leave then this recognizance shall be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Taken and acknowledged before me at Masons Store

J Thomas J.P. Seal

Wm. D. Thompson Seal
Ulrich Jones Seal
Allen J. Burks Seal
John W. Jones Seal
Andrew Dawson Seal
John F. Thompson Seal