Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
September Term 1849

Box 18 File 74

State of Missouri

vs

Cartwright, Willis

Selling Liquor to Slaves

In the Platte Circuit Court
September Term 1843

Platte County to wit:

The Grand Inquest
for the State of Missouri for the body
of the County of Platte aforesaid
upon their oath present that
Wallis Cantrell late of said County
on the first day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty three
at the said County of Platte unlawfully
a Grocery and Dram Shop keeper
and an Inn holder then and there
did entertain upon credit
one pint of whiskey, one pint
of brandy, one pint of gin and
one pint of rum to divers persons
slaves to the Grand Inquest aforesaid unknown
without permission in
writing from the master, owner
or overseer of said slaves first
had and obtained for that purpose
contrary to the form of the
statute in such case made and
provided and against the peace
and dignity of the State.

L. Atchison
District Attorney.

Filed Sept. 10. 1859
Jas Adams Clk
Writ issd Oct. 25. 1859
Subs. Del 11. 1859

Cost Docket

The State
vs.
Willis Courtney, Jr.

Selling liquors
to slaves

A true Bill
John G. Sutton
foreman of the
Grand Jury

A Adams
E. B. Bishop

State of Missouri, } ss.
PLATTE COUNTY, }

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Platte county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to take Willis Cartwright

if he be found in your county, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court, at the Court house in Platte city, on the first day of our next March term of said court, to be holden at Platte city, on Monday the 4th day of March next to answer unto the State of Missouri for Selling liquor to Slaves

of which he stands indicted by the Grand Jury of the county aforesaid. Fail not at your peril; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court with the seal thereof affixed at Platte city, the 25th day of October A. D. 1849

Ira Norris Clerk

State
vs. Mm Mintz
Willis Cartwright

To March 1850

Sheriff's Fee $1.50

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That we Willis Cartwright as principal, and James Young as security, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri, in the sum Two Hundred of dollars, that is to say, the said Willis Cartwright in the sum of One Hundred dollars; and the said James Young in the sum of One Hundred dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 29th day of January A. D. 1847

The condidition of this obligation is such that, whereas, the said Willis Cartwright was indicted by the Grand Jury of Platte County, for Selling Liquor to Slaves

Now if the said Willis Cartwright shall appear on the first day of the next March Term of the Platte Circuit Court, to be held in the Court house, in Platte City on the 1st Monday in March next, it being the 2d day of said month: and shall not depart the said Court without leave, then this obligation to be null and void, else to remain in full force and effect.

Taken by
H. B. Freeman D. S.
for M. M. Duncan Clk

Willis Cartwright Seal
James Young Seal

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF PLATTE, } SCT.

The State of Missouri,

To E. V. Bishop

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court, at the court house in Platte city, on the 13th day of March 1850 ~~184~~, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Willis Cartwright defendent on the part of the Plaintiff

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 11th day of February 1850

~~Clerk~~

Ira Norris Clk

State
vs
Willis Cartwright

In Mark 13, 1857

Summons
E. D. Bishop

Shff's Fee 50

Yu will Execute by reading the within to the Defendant Willis Cartwright on the 18th day of March 1857 in Wilkinson Co Miss,

M. M. Queen Shff
By W. Zachariah D.S.

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } Ss.

State of Missouri
vs
Willis Cartright } Indict. for selling liquor to a Slave

And the said defendant by Swidrow his attorney comes and moves the Court to quash the indictment in this cause.

1. Because said indictment does not charge the offence charged with sufficient Certainty.

2. Because said indictment does not set out the name, or other description of any Slave.

3. Because the indictment does not set out the name or any other description of the Slaves or owners of any Slave.

4. Because the indictment does not designate any particular Slave, or set out any facts showing that the person in said indictment mentioned was a Slave at the time said offence is charged to have been committed —

5. Because said indictment is defective for duplicity, in this, several distinct offences are charged in the same Count in several terms —

6. Because the indictment is otherwise informal, defective and insufficient —

Willis Cartright
By Swidrow
his atty

State —

vs. 2. Motions to
3 quash Indt.

Dr. Cunningham

Filed March 5, 1852

Sam Irwin Clk