Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
March Term 1851

Box 21 File 22

State of Mo
vs
Johnston, Stephen

Dealing with Slaves on Sunday

Jury found for the defendant

In the Circuit Court
of Missouri Session 1861
Platte County to wit.

The Grand Jurors
for the State of Missouri for
the body of the County of Platte
aforesaid upon their oath and
present that Stephen Sutton-
late late of said County
on the tenth day of February in
the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and sixty one at the
County aforesaid did keep a
common Gaming House and
a common Gaming Table
to the Jurors aforesaid unknown
and to divers other persons
to the Jurors aforesaid unknown
playing for money and other
aforesaid unknown without Bail
and then playing the Game
commonly called the Game
of Faro contrary to
the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided
and against the Peace and
dignity of the State.

And the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oath aforesaid
do further present that
the said Stephen Sutton
on the day and year aforesaid

at the County aforesaid Clerk
aforesaid bond containing the
Plaint ~~aforesaid~~ Commonly
called Sci facias thereupon
this Term Issued out of said Court
Commonly called an Exigent
the return of the Sheriff thereof
the Defendant not being found
Attached, summoned or arrested by
said Plaint then and there
Levied and attached Land that
on George N. Dennis then
and there the Defendant of said
Plaint Sci facias to the Plaintiff
of the Plaint in such Form
which Writ Recognizance aforesaid
against the Principal and Sure-
ty of the Plaint.

And the Sheriff aforesaid
upon this Writ aforesaid
do further Return that
the said Within Defendant on
the day and year aforesaid
at the County aforesaid Plaint
Commonly called with a certain
Plaint (the Property of one George
N. Dennis) Commonly called and
known Sci facias thereupon
issuing to said Plaint Attach-
ments and Summons to the
Defendant aforesaid summoned and
from said Plaint
Receiving Thereof certain Arrears

to meet on the 3rd day of June
the making of the assessment
and then and there hearing the
complaint in writing of the Plaint-
iff, appeal or complaint of said
Plaintiff to the Jurisdiction of the
Justice in such case made
and jurisdiction over the said
person and property of the Defendant

And the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oath aforesaid do find
the Judgment that the said Justice
Johnston on the 3rd day of June
aforesaid at the County aforesaid
said did on the first day of the
month Aforesaid Public Business
unlawfully to said Justice Johnston
and Merchandise, and did then
and there on the first day of the
month, said to said Justice Johnston
Justice aforesaid unlawfully
to embezzle said as aforesaid
to wit One Book of Plaintiff, and
of Policy, one Promissory, one Note
of Credit, one Journal of Subpoena, one
Record of Writs, one Book of Execu-
tion Docket, one Book one Book
of Blank Pertaining to the Jurisdiction of
the Justice in such case made
and jurisdiction over said Defendant
Against the Peace and Dignity of the State.

L. C. Hudson
Clerk of Attorney

Filed March 13, 1851

Isaac Morris Clk

Recog. ——

Subpa. Aug. 9, 1851

Recog to March 52

Subpa. Feb. 11, 1852

The State

vs.

Stephen Johnston

Defendant in the above
and on Recognizance

A true Bill

Jesse Morris

Foreman of the
Grand Jury

Wm Adams

Edwin R Adams

Isaac Morris

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STATE OF MISSOURI } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE, }

The State of Missouri

TO John Peters and James Christy

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 ninth day of August 1851 ~~184~~; to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Stephen Johnston defendant 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 9th day of August ~~184~~ 1851

Ira Norris Clerk.

State
vs
Subpa
Stephen Johnston

Dec Sept 9. 1857

Summons
John Peters &
James Christy

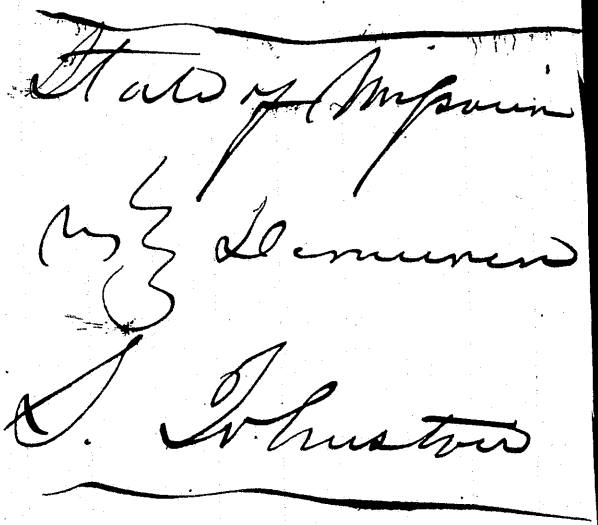
Sheriff fee 1.00

The within execution as the law directs
This the 6th day of Sept 1857.
L. Shipman Sh

State vs Stephen Johnson
Indict. for selling liquor, to a negro slave

The defendant comes and says that he is not bound to answer said indictment, but answers to the same —

J. Milsaps
atty for
Deft



Iliac Lodge No. 1. 1851
Iowa Iowa City

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

The State of Missouri,

To John Ritner and James Christy

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 11th day of March 1852, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Stephen Johnston Defendant on the behalf 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 13th *day of* February 1852

Ira Norris

CLERK.

State
vs Dalba
Stephen Johnston

Dec March 11, 1852

Summons
John Patton
James Christy

Shffs fees $1.00

Now on this Execution by reading the same to the within named James Patton I have this 16th day of February 1852, in Platte County Missouri.

C. Stephens, Shff
By Rudolphus Davis D.S.
" "

We the Jury find the
Defendant

J. H. Bradley
foreman

State
vs
Stephen Johnson

Filed March 16. 1852
Sam Annis Clk