Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
March Term 1852

Box 22 file 59

State of MO

vs

Rasdale, William

Selling Liquor to a slave

Grand Jury Indictment

Filed March 10, 1852
Jas Norris, Clerk

Circt. April 2, 1852

The State

vs.

William Rascha

Selling Liquor to Slaves

Dan Sunday

A true Bill

James H Bradley

Foreman of the

Grand Jury

W Thomas

Davis Lane

John Bellman

Thomas Atkins

William Lucas

In the District Court
March Term 1852
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 William Rusdale late of said County on the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two at the County aforesaid did sell to a certain Slave to the Inquest aforesaid unknown a certain Commodity to wit one pint of whiskey, one pint of brandy, one pint of gin, one pint of rum and one pint of rum without then and there first having had and obtained the consent in writing of the master, owner or overseer of said Slave contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State.

And the Grand Inquest aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid the said William Rusdale, then and there being and assuming to be a Grocer and dram shop keeper did sell and deliver to divers Slaves to

the Laws of Jamaica unknown drink
kinds of intoxicating liquor and drinks
to wit one pint of whisky, one gallon
of brandy, one quart of gin, one pint
of rum and one gallon of wine without
permission in writing then and there
had from the master, owner or consi-
gnee of said last named Steamer
Contrary to the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided
and against the peace and dignity
of the State.

And the Grand Jurors aforesaid
upon their oath aforesaid
do further present that the said
William Randall aforesaid on the
day and year aforesaid at
the County aforesaid did on the first
day of the said County called
Sunday sell and retail Certain fer-
mented and distilled liquors to
divers persons to the Jurors afore-
said unknown to wit one pint
of whisky, one pint of gin, one
pint of brandy, one pint of rum
and one pint of wine the same
not being then and there in actual
of immediate necessity. Contrary to
the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided and against
the peace and dignity of the State.

L. Anderson
Crown Attorney

State of Missouri } ss
County of Platte }

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Platte County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take William Rasdale if he be found in your County and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Judge of our Platte County Court at the Court House in Platte City on the first day of our next September Term of said Court to be holden at Platte City on Monday the 6th day of September next to answer unto the State of Missouri for a felony by her Attorney 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 Amos Clerk of said County Court with the seal thereof affixed at Platte City the 2nd day of April A.D. 1852

Ira Amos. Clerk
By Ira Amos Jr. D.C.

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of
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vs
William E Lusdale

For September 6th 1852

Lyon Esqr $50