Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
December Term 1852

Box 24 File 11

State of Missouri

vs

Dawson, Andrew

Selling Commodities to Slaves w/o Consent of Masters;
Permitting Gambling

Two distinct charges
Unable to separate due to possible inaccurate division of documents

In the Circuit Court
December Term 1852

Platte County To wit

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri for the body of the County of Platte aforesaid upon their oath present that Andrew Dawson late of said County on the first day of November in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty Two, at the County of Platte aforesaid ~~did~~ sell to ~~a certain~~ a certain ~~Negro~~ Slave to the Jurors aforesaid unknown certain Commodities, To wit, One quart of Brandy, one quart of wine one quart of Gin, one quart of whiskey, and one quart of Rum of the Value of One Dollar, at the price of one dollar without the Consent in writing of the Master Owner or overseer of said Slave 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

James Craig
Circuit attorney

Mitt Gharrett Esq. C.S.B.

Spa. Ass'd Feby 17/53

The State

vs

Andrew Dawson

Indictment for selling commodities to slaves without Consent of Master &c

A True Bill

Jesse Morris

foreman of The grand Jury

Witness

James Ballance

Charles Perry

& Cockerel

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In the Circuit Court
December Term 1852

Platte County to wit

The Grand jurors for the State of Missouri for the body of the County of Platte aforesaid, upon their oath present that Andrew Dawson late of said County on the first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two at the County aforesaid did unlawfully permit a pack of playing Cards, which said pack of playing Cards, was then and there a gambling device adapted devised and designed for the purpose of playing games of chance for Money and property, to be set up and used for the purpose of gaming in a building to him the said Andrew Dawson then and there belonging and of which said building he the said Andrew Dawson then and there had the possession and Control, and that he the said Andrew Dawson did then and there permit divers persons to the jurors aforesaid unknown to bet Money and property at and play at said gambling device, and then and there to bet Money and property upon divers games of chance then and there, to wit, in said building played, by means of said gambling device, Contrary to the forms of the Statute in such Case Made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State

James Craig

The State
vs
Andrew Dawson
Murdering Canning

A True Bill
Jesse Moore
foreman of the
grand jury

Witness
James Ballance
James Osborne
Wm Woods
Washington Woods 18

STATE OF MISSOURI, } Sct.
COUNTY OF PLATTE.

The State of Missouri, to the Sheriff of Platte County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to ~~Summon~~ Take Andrew Dawson & him safely Keep so that he be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court, in and for said County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Platte City, on Monday the Seventh day of March next, then and there to answer unto The State of Missouri For Selling Commodities to Slaves without Consent of Master for which he stands Indicted by the Grand Jury of said County aforesaid

Wherein fail not, and have you then there this Writ.

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the SEAL thereof affixed at Platte City, on this Sixth day of January A. D. 1853.

Wm C Remington Clerk

State
of
Mo
vs
Andrew Dawson

Edward Ogle

Writ

By the within Writ entered on the 13th day of Jan
1853 - in Platte County Mo by taking the body of
Andrew Dawson into custody who entered
into Custody for his appearance at the
March Term 1853 of Platte Cir Court as
required by the within Writ - Dated
this entered Jan 13th 1853 -

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By J. H. Robertson D.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE.

The State of Missouri, to the Sheriff of Platte County; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to ~~Summon~~ take Andrew Dawson, and him safely keep so that he be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court, in and for said County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Platte City, on Monday the Seventh day of March next, then and there to answer unto the State of Missouri for permitting Gaming for which he stands indicted by the Circuit Grey of this County aforesaid

Wherein fail not, and have you then there this Writ.

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the SEAL thereof affixed at Platte City, on this Sixth day of January A. D. 1853.

Wm. C. Remington clerk

State
vs
Andrew Dawson

Writ
Sheriff's Office
Platte Co Mo

The within Recognizance was received on the 13th day of January 1853 in Platte County Mo by taking the body of Andrew Dawson into custody who entered into bond for his appearance at the next March term 1853 of the Platte Circuit Court as required by the within Writ. Bail thereupon taken and returned January 13th 1853.

D. Shepard Sheriff
By J. H. Edmondson D.S.

Know all men by these presents that we Andrew Dawson as principal and John Lewis as security are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the sum of Two hundred ——— dollars that is to say, the said Andrew Dawson in the sum of One hundred dollars and the said John Lewis in the sum of One hundred dollars for the true and faithful payment of which we bind ourselves; our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents signed, sealed and dated this 13th day of Jan A. D. 185 3.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Dawson has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Platte county for Dealing with Slaves

Now if the said Dawson shall make his personal appearance before the Platte Circuit Court on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the Court House in the town of Platte City on the Seventh day of March A. D. 185 3. to answer to the indictment aforesaid and shall not depart the said court without leave, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Attest

N. B. Sherwood D. S.
for L. Shepherd D. C.

A. J. Dawson

John Lewis

Know all men by these presents that we Andrew Dawson as principal and John Lewis as security are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the sum of Two hundred dollars that is to say, the said Andrew Dawson in the sum of One hundred dollars and the said John Lewis in the sum of One hundred dollars for the true and faithful payment of which we bind ourselves; our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents signed, sealed and dated this 13th day of June A. D. 185 3

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Andrew Dawson has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Platte county for Permitting Gaming

Now if the said Dawson shall make his personal appearance before the Platte Circuit Court on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the Court House in the town of Platte City on the 7th day of March A. D. 185 3 to answer to the indictment aforesaid and shall not depart the said court without leave, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Attest H Robinson C.C.
for L Shepard Sheriff

A. J. Dawson (Seal)

John Lewis (Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri,

To James Wallace, James Olson, Wm Woods, and Washington Woods.

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 18th day of March 1853, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Andrew Dawson Defendant on the part of the State.

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the *Seal* thereof affixed, at Platte City, the 17th day of February 1853

Wm C Remington *Clerk.*

State
185- Spa.
Andrew Dawson

18th March 1853

Summon
James Ballance
James Osborn
Wm Woods
Washington Woods

Sheriff $2.00

The within named Andrew Dawson is hereby summoned to appear at the Circuit Court to be held for the County of Spartanburg at the Court House in Spartanburg C.H. on the 4th Monday in March 1853 - in Walker Cause No 45 wherein Andrew Dawson is Plaintiff and Thomas Lipscomb Defendant and then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Declaration.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1853.

G Stribling Sh SD
By Wm Dawson D.S.
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STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.

COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri,

To Robert Gibson

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 18th day of March 185 3, to give evidence between the State of Missouri Plaintiff and Andrew Dawson Defendant on the part of the State

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the *Seal* thereof affixed, at Platte City, the 18th day of March 185 3

W. C. Remington *Clerk.*

By A. B. Brooks D.C

State of Missouri

vs.

Lafayette

Dawson

Chairman

Robert Wilson

Sheriff

J. F. Welch

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri,

To James Ballance Charles Perry and C. Corbell

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 18th day of March 1853, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Andrew Dawson Defendant on the part of the State

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the *Seal* thereof affixed, at Platte City, the day of 185

Clerk.

State
vs
Andrew Dawson

1st March 1853

Summon
James Ballance
Charles Terry
C. Cockrill

Ind for Lev.

The undersigned Justices of the Peace in and for Marion County Alabama will hold a court for the trial of Negroes at the house of Andrew Dawson in said County on the 14th day of March 1853 and command all persons to keep the peace during the sitting of said court.

G. Shelman Jr. J.P.
B. Cockrill J.P.