Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
July Term 1843

Box 7 File 127

State of Missouri

vs

Presley (a slave)

Assault

(with intent to commit manslaughter)
Defendant identified as property of William G Burns
William S Murphy was allegedly attacked by defendant with knife

State of Missouri } In the July Term of the
County of Platte } Platte Circuit Court
Eighteen Hundred and forty three
Platte County to Wit

The Grand Jurors for the State of Missouri, for the body of the County of Platte, upon their oath present that Parsley late of said County, a negro man slave the property of one William G Burns of the County of Platte aforesaid on the twenty ninth day of December Eighteen Hundred and forty Two with force and arms at the County of Platte aforesaid, with a certain Knife in his right hand then and there had and held which said Knife was then and there a deadly weapon, in and upon one William Sellis-phy then and there being feloniously an-assault did make with intent then and there feloniously to commit Manslaughter by then and there killing the said William Murphy against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State —

Peter H Hughes
Pros Atty for 2nd

Costs Taxed $209

Affidavit 150

The State
vs
3 Assault & Batt
3 Intent to
3 Commit Rape and
3 Murder

Powles (a Slave)

A true Bill

Malvert

Foreman of the
Grand Jury

Returned.

W. S. Murphy
D. P. Chorn

Recpd.

State of Missouri } SCT.
County of Platte

The State of Missouri:

To W S Murphy & A P Chown

you are hereby commanded that you make your appearance before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court at the Court House in Platte City, on the 9th day of Oct next, to give evidence between the State of Missouri Plaintiff, and Presley A Shaw defendant, on the part of the State And this you are in no wise to omit,

Witness JESSE MORIN, Clerk.

with the seal of said court affixed

the 4th day of Aug A. D. 184

Clerk

J Morin

Executed on Murphy
Oct 6 1863 Amount
and

M. Crow Sheriff
By M. Crow D.

Mate Stow
vs
Private

D. S. Attachment
D. P. Cabarrus

Defts Set.

State of Missouri
County of Platte } Set

The State of Missouri
to the Sheriff of Platte County Greeting you
are hereby Commanded to take Presley a
negro man slave the property of William G.
Bunn if he be found in your County and
him safe keep so that you have his
body before the Judge of our Platte Circuit
Court at the Court house in Platte City on
4th day of October next to answer unto the
State of Missouri for assault with intent
to Commit Manslaughter for which he st-
ands indicted by the Grand Jury of the
County aforesaid and have you then and
there this writ Witness Jesse Morin Clerk
of said Circuit Court with the
the Seal thereof affixed at Platte
City the 4th of August 1843

Jesse Morin Clk

The State
vs. Smith
Presley a slave

The motion Presley
not hatter be etc —
Feb 13 Howard J.

Jury sd

STATE OF MISSOURI, } sct
COUNTY OF PLATTE.

The State of Missouri to

W. D. Murphy and W. P. Brown

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 8th day of April 1844 to give evidence between the State Plaintiff and Priestly (w. slave) defendant on the part of the Plaintiff fail not at your peril. Witness Jesse Morin clerk of said Circuit court with the Seal thereof affixed at Platte City the 25 day of October 1843

Jesse Morin Clerk.
By Wm Morris Deputy

The State

vs. Assault with

Int. to Commit Rape

Beasley (a Slave)

Subpa. 10

Summon

W. L. Murphy

A. P. Chinn

Jan 25