Platte County Circuit Court
Justice of the Peace

Box 14 File 33

State of Missouri

vs.

Horace (slave, property of Townsend Brown)
Tolson, Harriet (slave, property of Mary Tolson)
Powell, Philip (slave, property of Colby Powell)

Burglary + Larceny

Defendants accused of breaking into store of George Park + Isaac Parsons
Witness testimony of slaves included in file
Case moved to Platte County Circuit Court

The State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss

To the Sheriff or any Constable of the County of Platte Greeting Whereas Isaac Parsons of the Platte County hath this day given information upon oath to me Josiah C. Parker a Justice of the peace within and for said County of Platte that on the 30th day of July last past at the County aforesaid a house to wit (in the town of Park Ville in Said County) one store and ware house belonging to George S. Park and Isaac Parsons and in their possession was willfully and maliciously set on fire and burned, that he hath just cause to suspect and doth suspect that Horrace (a Slave belonging to one Townsend Brown of the County of Platte aforesaid, did feloniously, voluntarily and maliciously burn the said houses. These are, therefore to Command you, forthwith to apprehend the Said Horrace and bring him before me to answer the premises, and further to be dealt with according to Law— Given under my hand and Seal this 3rd day of September A.D. 1847

J. C. Parker Justice of the Peace

State of Mason
Warrant to appre
hend Thomas
a slave
Justice fee .25
Const fee .10

I Executed the within by bringing
the defendant in to Court this 3rd day
of Sept 1857.

Thos Dunn
Const

The State of Missouri

To James & George Blair of Platte Township and State aforesaid

You are hereby commanded that, all excuses and delays set aside, you be and appear before me

J. C. Parkinson a Justice of the Peace within and for Platte Township,

in Platte county, on the 3rd day Sept 184[illegible] at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that

day, at my office in the same township, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touching a certain matter of controversy before me depending between the State of Mo. plaintiff, and Thomas A. Blair defendant, on the part of the plaintiff. Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this

3rd day of Sept 184[illegible]

J. C. Parkinson Justice of the Peace.

The State of Mo
vs
Stone & Slone
F. J. Brown
Entire fee
Cost fee
$ 2.50

Know all men by these presents that we F. J. Brown as principal and [illegible] as surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the penal sum of Four Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States of America to the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of September A.D. 1874.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden F. J. Brown has been duly appointed by the Probate Court within and for the County of Ripley and State of Missouri Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Stone deceased and has taken upon himself the duties of said office and has executed bond as required by law. Now if the said F. J. Brown shall well and truly perform the duties of said office according to law and shall make a true and perfect inventory of all the estate of said deceased that shall come to his hands or possession or to the hands or possession of any other person for him and the same shall exhibit to the Court at the time required by law and shall render a just account of his administration of said estate to the Court at the time required by law and shall perform all orders and decrees of said Court touching said estate then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

F. J. Brown [seal]
[illegible] [seal]

Executed and delivered in presence of
[illegible]

The State of Missouri

To Hiram B. Summers & Uriah Matheral

You are hereby commanded that, all excuses and delays set aside, you be and appear before me

L. C. Parker a Justice of the Peace within and for Platte Township,

in Platte county, on the 3d day Sept 184 7 at ~~ten o'clock in the forenoon of that~~

day, at My office in the same township, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touch-

ing a certain matter of controversy before me depending between the State of Mo: ——

—— —— plaintiff, and ——— a Slave of H. Summers

defendant, on the part of the Deft Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this

3d day of Sept 184 7

L. C. Parker Justice of the Peace.

State of Miss:

The State of Missouri

To Harriet Tolson Hendley Tolson (both slaves of Mary Tolson)

You are hereby commanded that, all excuses and delays set aside, you be and appear before me J. C. Parker — a Justice of the Peace within and for Platte — Township, in Platte county, on the 3rd day of Sept 184[illegible] at ~~ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day~~, at my office in the same township, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touching a certain matter of controversy before me depending between the State of Missouri

_____ plaintiff, and Harriet a slave of Townsend Brown

defendant, on the part of the State — Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of Sept — 184[illegible]

J. C. Parker Justice of the Peace.

the within Executed by bringing the witness in to court this the 3rd day of Sept 1847.

W. A. Dunn, C. C.

By. W. W. Pickens

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The State of Missouri

To Albert Herd

You are hereby commanded that, all excuses and delays set aside, you be and appear before me D C Parker a Justice of the Peace within and for Platte Township, in Platte county, on the 3rd day Sept 1847 ~~at ten o'clock in the forenoon~~ forthwith of that day, at my Office in the same township, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touching a certain matter of controversy before me depending between The State of Missouri plaintiff, and Horrace a Slave defendant, on the part of the State Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of Sept 1847

~~D C Broadhurst~~ D C Parker Justice of the Peace.

the Within Served accor
ding to Law this 3rd day
Sept 1847 W. H. Dunn
Const

State of Missouri
vs
Horrace a Slave

Jus. Fees 15-
Const " 25-

The State of Missouri Slave of Brown

To William Hays & Albert Heed Phil. A.

You are hereby commanded that, all excuses and delays set aside, you be and appear before me

L. C. Parker a Justice of the Peace within and for Pettis Township,

in Platte county, on the 3d day of Sept 184 7 forthwith ~~at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that~~

~~day~~, at my office in the same township, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touch-

ing a certain matter of controversy before me depending between The State of Missouri

plaintiff, and Horace a Slave of Townsend Brown

defendant, on the part of the State Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this

3d day of September 184 7

L. C. Parker Justice of the Peace.

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State of Montana
Thomas Preston
Subpoena
Wm Hogg D C A & A
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Bass
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State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss

This day personally appeared before me Joseph Parker Justice of the Peace in and for said County Isaac Parsons and made oath that the store goods Books and Papers and wearing house that was burned on the 30 of July last owned by Park & Parsons was worth between three & five hundred & Seven dollars and he has good Cause to suspect one Noonan a Slave of Townsend Brown is guilty of the fact charged in the affidavit and further the deponent Says he Says the not Sept 3rd 1847

Isaac Parsons

The State of Missouri

To Rodrick Stephens, Thomas Aspling Lewis Brooks
Robt-Ware

You are hereby commanded that, all excuses and delays set aside, you be and appear before me Josiah C. Austin a Justice of the Peace within and for Platte Township, in Platte county, on the 3.d day Sept 11 184 forthwith at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at my office in the same townshiph, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touching a certain matter of controversy before me depending between the State of Missouri — — plaintiff, and Horace & Elam of Tomas Brown defendant, on the part of the Defd. Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this 3.d day of Sept 184

J. C. Austin
Justice of the Peace.

I Served the within by reading in the hearing
of witnesses this 4th day of Sept 1847

Constable

To Nelson Fallin (John Woodslow) James McCambry
Witnesses a State of S. Fallin

You are hereby commanded that, all excuse and delays set aside, you be and appear before me

I. C. Parks a Justice of the Peace within and for Platte Township,

in Platte county, on the 30 day Sept 184 7 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that

day, at my office in the same township, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touching a certain matter of controversy before me depending between the State of Missouri

_____ plaintiff, and Fallin (a slave of J. Brown

defendant, on the part of the Sept Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this

30 day of Sept 184 7

I. C. Parks Justice of the Peace.

State of Ohio:

Be it remembered that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1844 [illegible]

The State of Missouri

To Mary Ann Gibson a Slave of Mrs Lisor & Joe Slave of mary Tolson

You are hereby commanded that, all excuses and delays set aside, you be and appear before me

A G Parker a Justice of the Peace within and for Platte Township,

in Platte county, on the 3 day Sept 1847 at ~~ten o'clock in the forenoon of that~~

day at my Office in the same township, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touching a certain matter of controversy before me depending between the State of Misso

plaintiff, and Horace Brown

defendant, on the part of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this

3 day of Sept 1847

A G Parker Justice of the Peace.

The within Summons served by delivering the within to Court this 3rd day of Sept 1847

W. A. Dunn Coroner

By [illegible]
Especialy Deputized

To Isham Hoy & George Brown & Townsen H Brown Slave

You are hereby commanded that, all excuses and delays set aside, you be and appear before me

D C Parker — a Justice of the Peace within and for Platte Township,

in Platte county, on the 3rd day Sept (forthwith) 1847 at ~~ten~~ o'clock ~~in the forenoon of~~ that

~~day~~, at my Office in the same township, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touching a certain matter of controversy before me depending between the State of Missou

ri ——— plaintiff, and Horace a Slave of D H Brown

defendant, on the part of the Plaintiff Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this

3rd day of Sept 1847

D C Parker Justice of the Peace.

Served the within by bringing the witness in to court this 3rd day of Sept 1877 Wm A Dunn Const

By Wm Trevere

The State of Missouri

To Joseph James & Wm James you are hereby Commanded that all excuses and delays set aside you be and appear before me Josiah C Parker a Justice of the peace within and for Pettis Township in Platte County on the 6th day of Sept 1847 forthwith at my office in the same Township to testify the truth of your knowledge touching a certain matter of Controversy before me depending betwixt the State of Mo. Plaintiff and Horace a Slave of Edmund Brown Defft. on the part of the Plaintiff And of fail not at your peril Given under my hand this 4th day of Sept 1847

J. C. Parker J.P.

the within Served according to Law this the 4th day of Sept 1847

W. A Dunn Const
By I J Wilson

State of N.C. Wake
Superior Court
Joseph Adams
vs
Joseph Adams
Sub poena
Ret'd Sept 15
Sub poena

State of Missouri } Ss
County of Platte }
Vs

Horace slave of Townsend Brown

The Testimony of Mary Ann slave Mrs Legion on behalf of the State of Missouri taken under oath September the 4th 1847 the witness says that the defendant Horace was in the habit of staying in the house with her while he worked in the brick yard every night until the night that Mr Park & Parsons house was burned and Witness States She does not know where he was that knight and the witness say She heard him Horace say he was down at Mrs Dooleys the witness States that She never saw the defendant Horace with any money before the house was burned the witness States that on the next day after the house was burned She asked the defendant Horace for a dollar and he gave her a five frank. the witness says that the dept Horace said that Henly Dolson sent it to her the witness say on the night of the fire She heard money rattle in the dept Horaces pocket and he said he had a dollar. the witness says She does not know of the dept Horaces making any money by ~~Town~~ working for people

Cross examination on the part of the dept the witness says that the dept Horace was not in the house that ~~the Saw~~ night as She saw question did Henly owe you the dollar that the dept Horace gave her answer no

Subscribed and Sworn to before me H. C. Park Sept 6. 1847 A Justice of the Peace

Mary Ann Legion
her
mark

Testimony of Henly Tolson slave of Mary Tolson taken under oath Sept 4th 1847 in behalf of the State the witness says he did not know any thing about the matter the witness says he did not owe Mary Ann a cent nor never sent her any dollar by the dept Horace

~~Subscribed~~ Cross examination qus did you know of the dept Horace having any money before the house was burned Ans I saw him receive two bits from Mr Park some two or three weeks before the house was burned

Subscribed & Sworn to before me J.C. Parker Justice of the Peace Sept. 4, 1847

his
Henly + Tolson
mark

Testimony of Harriett Tolson slave of Mary Tolson taken under oath Sept the 4th 1847 in behalf of the State the witness says that on the night of the fire the dept Horace came to Mrs Dooleys about an hour or an hour and a half in the night but after that She does not know where he was untill he gave the alarm of fire he was the first one gave it the witness says it was some 3 or 4 hours after he brought the wood untill She saw him again and then he was coming from Towards Mr Parkers giving the alarm of fire the witness say She heard the dept Horace says that he bought a pair of Pantaloons and Shoes from Mr Summers and he Mr Summers gave him a Shirt for fixing a Stove the witness says She never told

any person that it was her opinion the the dept Horace burned the house

Cross Examination by the depts Counsel the witness says Mary Ann ~~gave her a dollar the night of the fire~~ Told her that Horace gave her a dollar the night of the fire to make him damn a pacett the witness says the above conversation took place the day after the fire as She was going to Mr Panicks after Beans the witness says She never told any body that She believed the dept Horace burned the and that She was in the family and did not want her name brought in

Subscribed and Sworn to before me L.C. Parker Justice of the Peace Sept 4th 1847

Hoint + Tolson
mark

Testimony of Joseph Tolson — slave of Mary Tolson taken under oath Sept 4th 1847 in behalf of the State the witness says he knows nothing about the affair

Cross Examination by the depts Counsel the witness says he knows nothing about the affair

Testimony of Sam Hoy slave of Elizabeth Hoy taken under oath Sept 4th 1847 in behalf of the State the witness says he saw the dept Horace at Mrs Tolsons with a new purse that he Supposed there was 4 or 5 dollars in from the looks of the purse and also he had on a black frock coat of cloth with a pair of Pantaloons of the same and new shoes lined with Red he saw this on

the Sunday evening that Harriett came out from Parksville and Returned the same evening the witness say that the dept Horace told him that he was cutting cord wood at that time for Mr Reed the witness further State that Georg the Brother of the dept was with him at the time with a new pair of Shoes lined with Red & dark yellow pantaloons with a new fur cap and new handkerchief like the one now in cort also a new purse Supposed to contain 4 or five dollars which he was Shaking about the witness says he never saw them clothes since have the clothes on since also at an other time after that he saw the dept Horace with a new pair of Stripped pantaloons on he says he thinks this was before the house was burned

Cross Examination by the depts counsel the witness say that the money in the purses rattled like dollars he says that he Jnaged from the bulk that Horace had about a doller more than George and that it shook like one escibited in cort and upon the same purse being Showed with Seven — dollars in he said he thought the dept had about that much

Subscribed and Sworn to before me J. C. Parker Justice of the Peace Sept 4th 1847

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Isham + [redacted]
mark

J. C. Parker J.P.

Testomony of Sidner Hoy — Slave Elizabeth Hoy taken under oath Sept 4th 1847 in behalf of the State the witnes says that he saw the deft Horace at Mrs Tolsons with a new pair Shoes lined with Red and a fine dark coat and fine pantaloons of the same and he also had a new purse which looked like it had a bout 3 dollars in it the witnes further says that George the Brother of the deft was there also and had on a new pair of Shoes lined with Red Readish janes pantaloons which was new and also a purse with a bout 3 dollars in it he supposed and a new handkerchief the witnes further States that he saw them with these cloths on the same day that Harriett came from Parkers and Returned the same evening he also says that he saw the deft at another time with a new pair of Stripd pantaloons on Braad Stripe Countground as broad as his three fingers

Cros Examination by the defts Counsel

The witnes says that when he saw the defendants at Mrs Tolsons that the coat that the deft had on was a dress coat about half worn and the deft and his Brother George both had a new purse with a bout 3 dollars in them the witnes also says that he has known the deft to be at work for Mr Ware and Mr Motherhead for money

Subscribed and Sworn to before me J. C. Parker Justice of the Peace Sept 4th 1847

his
Sidner X Hoy
mark

Testimony of George Brown Slave of Townsend Brown taken under oath Sept 4th 1847 the witness says that on the night of the fire he was sleeping at Mr Barnes and he heard Horace waking Mr Barnes when he came to get a Bucket and that was the first thing he knew of the fire the witness states that some 4 or 5 days after the fire that he Bought himself a pair of Shoes from Mr Conway and that Horrace picked them out and paid for them with his money the witness further States that he had five cents of his own and got 50 cents from Mr Ware and 35 cents of a boat also at another time he got ten cents from Mr Ware and with that he paid one dollar and twenty cents for a new pair of Shoes to Mr Conway the witness further States that it was about a week after he got his Shoes that he was at Mrs Folsons playing Ball and he wore the Shoes that day and also he got a pair of pantaloons from Horace and he think he got them since the fire the pantaloons was green mixed and they were a little too Large for him the witness further States that Horace gave him the handkerchief that is now in court the witness says that upon enimning Mr Sharps pantalons that his was like them the witness further State that Horace had a black cloth coat an alpaca coat that day at Mr Folsons that Robt Brown gave him the witness also States that at Mrs Folsons at the time Spoken of that he had 25 cents in paper which he Borrowed of his Mother and which was all he had the witness further States that Horace had, about two dollars at Mrs Folsons at the time Spoken of in a Black Beaded Buckskin purse

the witness further states that the time that they was all playing Ball at Mrs Tolsons was after the fire the witness says that Horace had on a black cloth pair of Pantaloons and new shoes lined with Red at Mrs Tolsons The coat was a dress coat

Cross Examination by the defts counsel the witness says that the Dept Horrace told him george that on the night of the fire he heard Some person hollowing fire which was the first that he Horace knew of the fire

Subscribed and Sworn to before me J.L Parker justice of the peace Sept 4th 1847

his
George + Brown
mark

The Testimony of George Brown Slave of Wm Brown Sr Taken upon oath Sept the 4th 1847 — Witness Stats that he Saw the dept with a new pr pants two new Handkerchiefs one a Black silk with a white Border the other a cotton Handkf Shirt Something Like Gingham Sorter what Plaid. Wit further States that they went Mrs Tolsons on the same day in the Evening and the dept Have Some money in a purse and Supose it to be pants or five dollars and also that George the Brother of the dept Had about the Same amount further that George Had on a new pr of Jeans pants Gold Mixed — and also a fine cap on the witness States that he Saw the dept Have on a Different pair of pants Striped Cloth or Supose to be so

8. The Strips Run up and down the pants — Dft States to Witness that the Cost of Mr Lumany Witness further States that he thinks it was of the Burning of Parks Parsons Ware House and Store by the Reason that the Dft Stated that he had Hold of a Powder Kegg and when another Busted he Let it Go —

Cross Examination Wit States that the Dft told him that he worked for the money that he had Wit, Jonathan Slate that they Were pitching Lodden Ca in Mrs Wit States that he never Had the Dft and accused of seting the House on fire By the Black of the neighborhood Wit States that the Coat Exibited in Court is not the one that the Dft had on when at Mrs Folsom the Sunday Evening before Spoken to — Sworn to and Subscribed before me J. C. Parkes a Justice of the peace this 4th Sept 1847 —

his
George + Brown
mark

My Testimony of Sons, a Slave of William Brown Sworn Saith on oath Sept 4th 1847 — on the part of State Witness States that he Saw Hoss at Josiah Howards on Sunday after the fire and that He had on a new pair of those Lined and Bound with Red linen, with a new pair of Pants Black Cassimit or supposed to be So and two H.D.K.F. one a Black Satt Cravat with a white Border around it the other a Cotton H.D.K.F. Striped with Yellow and Red and Had some five dollars as much as he Could Count at it, Had on a cloth coat Between a Blue & Black with Black Buttons Had Been a Blue & Half worn Had on a Black Beaver Hat More than Half worn Dft said that he worked at Parkville packing Salt and working on a Boat and also at a Brick Kiln for his Money Wit, Observed that he worked all his time and that he never, Cd Money as fast as Dft Could

Deft (Wit) further States that the Defts Brother George Hall about five Dollars in money counted in presence of Witness - this Loke plain at Mrs Dotson on a Sunday after the fine Hapened Wit States that the Defts and Brother Booth Had Some Words to those made By the Indians Wit States that the Defts proposed to pitch Dollars and pulled out some Money for that purpose / and further States that he never Se the Defts Have at the process to his Corn to Parkville more than one Dollar at a time Wit States that Harriott & Slave of Mrs Dotsons Came out from Parkville and Returned the same Evening ye above

Subscribed and Sworn to this 4th day of Septr 1847 before me J.C Parker a Justice of the Peace

his
Jones X Brown
mark

Testimony of Isaac Slave of Josiah Brown
Taken under oath this 4th day of September 1847 the witness says he saw the deft have on a new pair of black pantaloons and a new pair of shoes the witness further States that he saw the boys pitching with 4 pieces of money belonging to deft and Brother the witness says that the said deft and Brother had about five dollars each

Cross Examination by defts Couns the witness says that his understanding was that Horace went in to the house to get something and the keg of powder bursted and he had [illegible] the keg he had

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
J. C. Parker Jestice of the Peace Sept
the 4th day 1847

his
Jesse X Brown
mark

Testimony of Henly Tolson on Reexamination
Horace & Eve's
the witnes says that he thinks saw a
purse that he supposed there was money
in from the Rattling the time they was
at Mrs Tolsons and he believes it was
after the house was burned, the witnes
further States that he thinks it was a
Cloth coat that the dept had on at Mrs
Tolsons on the Sunday spoken of heretofore
the witnes further States that the dept
had on a new pair of Deep Blue or
Black cloth pantaloons the witnes says
that the coat produced in court was not
the one the dept had on at Mrs Tolsons
the witnes States that the pantaloons
produced in court was the ones that the
dept had on at Mrs Tolson on the
Sunday before spoken of in his opinion

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
J. C. Parker Justice of the Peace Sept 4th 1847

his
Henly X Tolson
mark

Testimony of Mrs Barbara James —
Taken on oath on the part of the State
Sept 4th 1847 the witnes thinks the
Pantaloons produced in court is the same
Pantaloons that she left with Mr Parson
to sell for her and that she directed

him to sell them for 4 dollars and stood by and saw him mark them on the lining of the waistband and the witness further states that she believes the Pantaloons to be the same from a small piece in each leg about the knee the witness further states that she believes that the Pantaloons now in court is the same from 2 small pieces of Jeans inserted just below the waistband and also that there has been a piece cut out of the back seam and sewed up with different kind of thread as the witness believes and witness states that the Pantaloons had had buttons on but were cut of when she brought them to the Store and that there had been buttons sewed on with different kind of thread since, the witness says she did not make the pantaloons but that Jas Joseph James got them from John Forbion of Clay County the witness states that she deposited the Pantaloons now in court with Mr Parsons to sell at 4 dollars that the proceeds of the sale might go to Settle up what Mr James owed him Sworn to before me A C Parkin a Justice of the peace this 4th day of Sept 1847

her
Barbara + James
mark

Testimony of Mr Joseph James on the part of the State Taken in open Court this 4th day of Sept 1847 — Witness States that he believes the Pantaloons Exhibited in court to be the same to Be the pantaloons that he purchased of Mr John Forbion and that the Blood

12th

Statement made by my wife is correct
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
A. C. Parker a Justice of the peace this 4th day
of Sept 1847 Joseph + James
mark

My Testimony on the part of State of Abbott Head
taken on oath this 4th day of Sept 1847
Wit States that the first that he saw of the Defts
was near A. C. Parkers Back Kitchen door Wit saw
in about two minutes after I heard his voice
he came round the corner of my House and
the Light of the fire shone in my House and
Wife got up and opened the door and the
Defendant came round in front of my house
and I spoke to him and asked what that Light
was or whose it was and he said it was on
this side of the River I then told him to go
down in town and see what it was and if it
was fire to holloa and after he had time
to get down to the Store House I heard him holloing
Wit supposed it to be about 12 Oclock at night
I supposed it to be that he was talking to
Many the Black Girl imployed
By A. C. Parker Wit States that Defts on Monday
morning of the fire, came to the door and I
asked him what he was going to do the Defts
asked me what I would take for his time
and he then gave my wife a dollar and
observed that was enough for his time and
George Booth, he then had turned away and
went to the corner of the House I then heard one
a Servant of Mrs Colson ask the Defts for twenty
five cents and he came and gave me
twenty five cents Wit further States that
he never saw of the Defts having any money
before the fire Wit heard what I supposed to be
money rattle at the time he gave the dollar
to my wife ~~Hours~~ Examination, the first also

Wit States that he did not pay him
any money while I had him employed further
I know of his working Some Down in town By
whom I do not know

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Sworn to and Subscribed Before me A.C. Parker a Justice of the peace this 4th day of Sept 1847

Albert Steed

My Testimony A. L. Wilson on the part of the the State Taken Under oath this 4th day of Sept 1847— Witness States that He Saw the Defts Standing at the Corner of the Big Ware House of Park & Parson and Some other Blacks were Standing there to. Sthen He put his Hand in his pocket and pulled out Some money and Said at the time the Had two Dollars & 2 cts two pieces of money the size of them I am not able to state I Have Seen him Sev eral times while he was working in town and never Seen him Have any money before the fire to the plaintiff Cross Examination Wit States that He never Saw any of this Damis or Deffendant of the Defts Sworn to and Subscribed Before me A.C. Parker a Justice of the peace this 4th day of Sept 1847—

A L Wilson

~~My Testimony of James McEmbery~~

My Testimony of Henry C. Summers Taken under oath on the part of the State this 4th day of Sept 4th 1847— Witness States that the Defts purchased Some Dollar or Dollar 25 cts in Store Goods and paid the money for the same But Witness Dont know Whether it was before or after the House of Park & Parsons was Burned Wit. further States that He paid the Defts Some where near 30 cts 10 cents the Evening Before the Store of Park & Parson was Burned Wit. States that M.J. Summers Gave the Defts one old Shirt Sworn to and Subscribed before me A.C. Parker a Justice of the peace this 4th day of Sept 1847—

H. C. Summers

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My Testimony on the part of the State of D. Conaway
Taken under oath this 4th day of Sept 1847-

I Sold the Defr 2 pr Mens Shoes at 120cts a pair also
two Money purses at 10 cts a piece this I think was the
Saturday Evening Week after the Store of Park & Parsons
was Burned the Defendant also owed me a small
Ball on some Goods that he purchased of me for
a Shirt, said Goods was Bought some time Before
the fire part on work and part in money

~~Sworn to and Subscribed Before me H. C. Parker~~
~~a Justice of the Peace this 4th Sept 1847~~

Continued

David Conaway

Cross Examined —

He had some Money Left when he paid me for
the Shoes, so far as my Knowledge Extends
in Reg and to the Character of the Defr Will State that
I did not Know the Defr, till he Came to Parkville some
two Weeks Before the fire took place I did not
See him in any Mischief as I Recollect Since
Sworn to and Subscribed to Before me H. C. Parker
a Justice of the Peace this 4th day of Sept 1847

David Conaway

15 Testimony of Nelson Faulkner on the part of the defendant the witness says that about the first of May last he paid the dept Horace fifty cents for takeing his Trunks to the Tavern and takeing in some freight in to the ware house from the River bank in Park-
= ville

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
L. C. Parker Justice of the Peace Sept 4th 1847

Nelson Faulconer

Testimony on the part of the defendant of Uriah Mothersed, Wits States that the Dept Brot Hemp for me to the amount of 62 cts. and on the 2nd day of Sept 1847 — the Sworn to and Subscribed this 4th day of Sept 1847 before me L. C. Parker a Justice of peace —

his
Uriah X Mothersed
mark

Testimony of R. G. Stevens on the part of the Dept Wit States that the Dept has Don some three or four Small Jobs for which I paid him for not Exceeding fifty Cents Sworn to and Subscribed before me L. C. Parker a Justice of the peace this 4th day of Sept 1847 — R. G. Stevens

Testimony of Thomas Dapling on the part of the Dept Wit States that he paid the Dept some twenty five or thirty cents for parking in Salt, Cross Examination Wit States that the Dept purchased two pare of Shoes and two Money purses But can not say whether it was after or beyon the Store of Park & Parsons was Burnt / that it was on Saturday Evening / Swore to and Subscribed Before me L. C. Parker a Justice of the peace this 4th Sept 1847 —

Thomas Dapling

Testimony of James W. Embrey Taken under Oath this 4th day of Sept 1847 Wit States that He paid the Defendant some twenty Cents some of it previous to the fire and some since the fire Sworn to and Subscribed this 4th day of Sept 1847 Before me A. C. Parker a Justice of the peace

James W. Embrey

Testimony of Edward W. Edger on the part of the Defendt Taken under Oath this 4th day of September 1847. Wit States that He paid the Defendant 5 Cents for Blacking my Boots and thinks it was Before the fire Took place Sworn to Before Me A. C. Parker a Justice of the peace this 4th day of Sept 1847 E. W. Edgar

Testimony of Isaac Parson on the part of the Defendant Taken under Oath this 4th day of Sept 1847 - Wit States the pantaloons that was Elected in Court was in Our Store in the morning Before the fire I saw any thing Rong or suspect the Defendt of any mischief Before the fire) Cross Examined Wit States that they Some times Left the Store without any person Being in the Store But not often not to Leave it But a few moments at a time nor to Leave it But a short Distance at anytime Wit States that He does not think it is possable that any person could have stolen the pantaloons Before the Evening of the fire) Cross Examination Wit States that they Had Two pr of Gold Mixed pantaloons Like the Made By Same Suiting the Discriptions of one pair that the Defendt was Known to Have Before Brother George was sen to Wore Wit States that He does not Know of any Dark Blue or Black Cloth Pantaloons Being in the Store But that

Mr Galer or Mr Miller Had Trunk in the Store that Night Have Had Such in them Excepting those Exhibited in Court Wit Belives that the Silk Hand K'f and Cotton Hand K'f Spoken of to day Come out of our Store that the Hand K'f found in the possession of the Deft is Just like one Sold to John Coakley that Came out of our Store Wit further States that there was More or less Silver in 3 Linnel Shot Bags in the Store the Evening of the fire one on the desk the other two in a Box under the Shelf Wit further States the Reason why he Belives the pantaloons Exhibited in Court is Became of the Sale Mark of $4.00 Marked on the Lining of the Waist Band also Became there was no Buttons on the pants When they were in our Store and now having Buttons Sewed on With Dyed Colored Thread and the Color of the pants and Cloth and Wit further States there was a pr of Pantaloons in the Store Striped or Checked Wit further States the Coat in our Store was a Large size Blue Cloth Coat it was a Dress coat I think I think it Had Large Metle Buttons Buttons on and Some Worn Wit further States that the amount of Silver found after the fire was Sent to Saint Louis and there Sold for Ten Dollars Wit thinks there about one Thousand Dollars or over in Silver in the House of our own the Evening of the fire and Belives the Silver found after the fire Come out of the Box under the Shelf ~~Sworn to and Subscribed Before me~~ ~~Location of the pram this 5th~~ Wit further States that he Belives there Loss to Be about Six Thousand Dollars and there was 200 Bbl Salt on Consignment in the House Wit further States that Mr Silvey or Mr Galer did Like a Candle Between Sundown and Dark But that Witness Blew out the Candle Himself

4th Sworn to and Subscribed Before me A. L. Parker
a Justice of the peace this 4th day of Sept 1847

Isaac Parsons

Testimony of John Wood Taken this the 4th day of Sept 1847 on the part of the defence - Witness States that he swapt for the Pantaloons now in Court got them from the defendant gave him another pair for them and fifty cents to boot the reason that we swap was that mine were to small for me and his to large for him and after we swaped I put Buttons on them as there were none when I got them and had a piece taken out of the Leak and back part and sewed up to make them fit me we swaped three or four weeks ago I have wore the breeches twice since we swaped did not pay the money down we swaped after the house of Park & Parsons was burnt - Wit states that the breeches that he let defendant have were striped Jeans were new he got them some time in the Summer or Spring had not worn them much I got another pair of Pantaloons of defendant a dark pair the same that Henry Dotson had on here to day I gave defendant two dollars for the pants & the Witness States that he Sold the defd a coat for 2 dollars and took the last named pantaloons at one dol in part pay and the defd was to pay him one dollar in Cash and the Witness Sold said Pantaloons to Landy Dotson for 6 bits the Witness states that the first Swap that he made with the defd was made before he Swaped Pantaloons and that the defd paid the Witness one Dollar before the last

Swop of pantaloons was made, and the Witness
States that the Defft paid him the Dollar him
self the Witness States that in the Swop of pantaloons
with Defft that he the Witness Carryed the pantaloons that
he let the Defft have over to Mr Jowers Browns and
left them and that the Defft took the pantaloons
that he got in exchange which is the pair in Court
at this time over to Mr Fallins and left them
there for him the Witness on being asked who
gave him the pantaloons at Mr Fallins he ans=
=wers that he went to Mr Fallins and asked Aman=
=da if Horace had left a pair of Pantaloons there
for him and Amanda replyed that the pantaloon
hung on the loom and he took them and walked
off with them to aunt Lucia's house and put them on
" Witness States that the Defft told
him some time after they had Swopped " that
he got the said pantaloons of a black man
and Same for them. Witness States that the
next morning (Sunday) he put on the pantaloons and
wore them after taking a needle and thread and
taking them up for they were two large for
him Witness States that he came back on the
Same evening (Sunday) and took them off and
got old Lucia to cut them Smaller and fit
them for him that is he got the old woman
to take a piece out of the seat Commenc=
=ing at the top of the pantaloon running down
towards the seat = Witness was asked if he has seen
~~Examination by the Court~~ Since you or
Seen the Defft have money at any time Witness
answers that he saw the Defft with money two dif=
=ferts times once about three dollars and cut either
a half or a dollar Witness States that the Defft
paid him Witness the dollar himself in the
presence of Fallins Merriman and at the lower
Corner of the yard at Fallins =

Subscribed and Sworn to this 4th day of Sept 1847

H. Parker JP

John + Brooks
mark

The Testimony of American a Slave belonging to Wilson Salsbury taken & sworn unto on behalf of the Defendant Sept 4th 1847 before me I. C. Parker a Justice of the peace — Witness was asked if he knew of John Wood and the Defendant Horace Swopping of pantaloons — Witness states that he did and that the things that John got a blue pair of pantaloons in the swop, and that John was to give Defendant 5/100 to boot Witness state that the first time he ever heard John & Horace talk about trading pantaloons was at Mr Lowrie Brown the master of the Defendant and the first time he ever saw the pantaloons was at his house at Mr Salsbury's his Masters also" State that the first time he ever saw the pantaloons was at Mr Brown's Witness was asked if he ever saw the Defendant Horace pay John a Dollar answer yes at the wood pile inside of the yard, Witness was asked if he ever saw the Defendant Horace have any money at any time answer, yes I saw the Defendant have at one time about three Dollars Witness was asked if he saw the Defendant Horace have this money before or after the fight Ans: Since the fight Witness was asked if he ever saw the Defendant have money before the fight answer yes, about one Dollar & 50/100 at one time and he had frequently seen him have money long at times when they worked together Witness State that when he first saw the pantaloons at Mr J. Brown's they had no buttons on them and when he saw them the next Sunday they had buttons on them Witness was asked if he ever saw the Defendant dressed up since the fight ans: yes I saw the Defendant have on a fine pair of Black pantaloons and had them on the Sunday he paid John the Dollar —

Witness was asked if Horace the Defendant paid the Dollar before the trade or after the trade of the pantaloons Ans: before the trade was made of Pantaloons— and Witness further States that the fine Black Pantaloons that the Defendant Horace had on when he paid the Dollar to John was not the pair he sold to Swopes to John and that the pair swopped to John was a blue pair of pantaloons and Witness further States that the Defendant Horace borrowed Scott Chevis Coat— and took it off and it was a dress Coat— on that Sunday— Subscribed & Sworn to before me Josiah C. Parker a Justice of the Peace Sept 4th 1847 his Mourning X Hallum mark

Testimony of Caroline a Slave of Lowndes Brown taken under oath before me J.C. Parker a Justice of the peace Sept 4th 1847 on behalf of the defendant

Witness State that on the night of the fire in Baltimore she found at Mrs Dooleys and that Horace made her [illegible] a fire and often that she did not know what became of the Defendant the Witness State that about One hour & a half in the night after he made her the fire he Horace left Mrs Dooleys— Witness States that since the fire she has seen Horace have as much as 3 or 4 dollars at one time Witness States that she has seen Horace the Defendant have a pair of pantaloons at home either a Cloth or Cassinette and that She thinks he told her he got them of Mr Simmons and Witness State that the pair of pantaloons shewn her in Court— looks like the pair that Horace had but— that at the time he had them they had no buttons on them Witness also State that the Defendant told her that he

had traded the pantaloons to John Woods
unbeknowing to her, and Witness also states
that the Deft ~~States that~~ had three Silk Hand
Kerchiefs a yellow flowered one a black one with
a white border and a Red striped one ~~and~~
thinks they were all Silk and that he got them
of Mr Emmons Witness also States that
She thinks Horace told her that in trading
pantaloons that John was to give him 50 cts
to boot ~~Subscribed and Sworn to before me~~
~~H. Parker a Justice of the Peace this~~ the Witness
also states that on the night of the fire that Harriet
Folsom was not at Mrs Woods when the first
went there but came ~~in the Room~~ ~~before the fire~~ ~~soon after~~ &
went and remained the ballance of the night and went
to bed before the Witness and Witness ~~knew~~
had been to Sleep some time before the fire
Subscribed and Sworn to before me H. Parker
a Justice of the Peace this 4 day Sept 1847

her
Caroline X Brown
mark

John Woods Called in to Court and reexamined and
the following Question asked did ~~you~~ ~~know~~
any white person know of your Making the
trade of pantaloons with Horace Ans:
not that I know of—
Subscribed and Sworn to this day and date
above Written H. Parker J.P.

his
John X Woods
mark

Merriman Folsom Called in to Court and
Reexamined Sept. 4 1847
Ques: was there any white person present when the
trade was made between Horace the Deft and John
Woods for the pantaloons Ans: No not that he
knows of Subscribed and Sworn To Sept 4 1847
before me H. Parker J.P.

his
Merriman X Folsom
mark

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Clerk

Jan 17, 1857

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State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss. To the Sheriff or any Constable
of ~~Platte~~ the County of Platte Greeting: You are Hereby
Commanded to take the Goods and Chattels
of Slave belonging to Jno. Voluntarily
County Aforesaid and
out to me Josiah C. Pardee
within named for their
30th day of July last
a house to Mill in the
County) one Slave
to George W. Purdee
possession Was Willfully
set-me free and
to Suffer-said
Powers a Slave
of Platte aforesaid
Mediceaux Rock
these are therefore
to apprehend the
have before me
further be dealt
made my hand this

Josiah C. Pardee
Justice of the Peace

Sept. 5th 1847 I authorize Samuel Conaway to Execute the within writ - and make Return on the same

L. C. Parker J.P.

State of Missouri
ss
Filed Phillip Powell

Warrant
Justice 25
Cons fee 50

I Executed the within by bringing the Defendant in to Court this 7th day of Sept 1847

T. J. Dunn
Const. P.T.

State of Missouri } ss To the Sheriff or any Constable
County of Platte } of the County of Platte Greeting whereas Stephen
Hare belonging on Township Seven in Range
this day given information upon
oath to me Lorain Winner a Justice of the Peace
within and for said County, that on
the 30th day of July last past
=said a slave to wit
in said County, one
to Record Book Loose Leaves, in which
=session was fully read
and found that he hath just cause to suspect
and doth suspect that one Stephen Johnson
a slave belonging to Mr Harvey Jackson of the
County of Platte aforesaid did feloniously
Voluntarily and Maliciously
the said Witness, these are therefore to com-
=mand you forthwith to apprehend the said
Stephen and him before me to answer the
premises and further to be dealt with
=cording to law Given under my hand
and Seal this 5th day of Sept 1849

J.C. Pindle Justice
of the Peace

I Executed the within by bringing the Defendant in to court this the 6 day of Sept 1847.

Wm A Dean
Bond $25

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss

this day personally appeared before me Josiah C Parker a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Isaac Parsons, and made oath upon the free & voluntary Confession of Horace a Slave of Townsend Brown that the loss sustained by the breaking open and Robbing and Burning of the Store of Wm Wood Books Note & Accounts and papers of all kinds owned and in the possession of Isaac S. Park & Isaac Parsons on Holland at between five and seven thousand dollars and upon the Confession above made by Horace that one Harriet a Slave of Mary Dobson and Phillip a Slave of Colby Powell did commit the above Crime on the 30 of July 1847 and further saith not. Given under my hand this 6th day of Sept 1847 Isaac Parsons

Affidavit of
Isaac Poor

The State of Missouri

Richard Jacks & Richard Leach

You are hereby commanded that, all excuses and delays set aside, you be and appear before me J. C. Parker a Justice of the Peace within and for Platte Township, in Platte county, on the 6th day Sept 184 7 o'clock in the forenoon of the day, at my office forthwith in said township, to testify the truth of your knowledge, touching a certain matter of controversy before me depending between the State of Missouri plaintiff, and Harriet a slave of Mary Polson defendant, on the part of the Sept Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand, this 6th day of Sept 184

J. C. Parker Justice of the Peace.

Served the within on Richard Coakley
by Reading to him the 6th 1847
Richard Parks not found W. A. Lewis Const
By W. W. Neville

The Testimony of Horace a Slave of Townsend Brown taken in due outh before Josiah G. Parkes a Justice of the Peace in and for Platte County, Mo: on behalf of the State of Missouri Plaintiff & Phillip a Slave of Colby Powell Defts taken Sept. 6th 1849

The night the house was burnt I went up to Jim D. Conaways about dark & mother & I came down to Mrs. Dooley's, she had (his Mother) some clothes for Mr. Gallaher who kept store for Park & Parks She asked me to cut her some wood & make her a fire to iron by. I cut the wood & made the fire & sat down and about an hour & a half in the night got up & went out between the two houses of Mr. Edgar & right at the fence met Harriet & I asked her where she had been & she said she had been where Phill. Powell was. I asked her where Phill was & she said he was down in town. I said I was very glad that he was down in town for I could get him to help me carry in salt. The salt was on the bank of the river & I was taking it to the bank of the / Mr Parks warehouse. I went down in town & saw nothing of Phill. Then Mr Rick. Jacks & Mr Brink said that they would give me ten cents for carrying in ten sacks. Just before I got done carrying in the sacks I saw Phil. Powell come riding down behind Mr. Embrey shop & he kept right on behind Mr. Edgar's house & down to the rock house & hitched his horse. After I got done carrying in the salt I went into Mr Sommers's store & he paid me. Then I came out & was standing by

was at by the corner of Mr Somms
store Richard Coakley was standing
with me & asked me how much
money I got. I told him ten cents.
he went on and got a piece from
me & Harriet Folson was down be
by the corner of Mr. Parks warehouse
& she called me & I turned round
& asked her what she wanted. &
she told me to come & see when
I got to the corner of Mr. P's. warehouse
& me & Phil Powell went on to Mr. Parks
store house & when I got to them
Phill Powell had his hand upon
the window trying to jirk it off.
He could not get the Shutter off
& went to the window on the other
side of the door & he jirked it off
& went in. and he tryed to get into
the store by the inside door & could
not get in but pitched a bar of
iron out of door (out of the window)
Then he came out & went to the
window where he went & first
he busted off a little piece of
plank about an inch thick. Then
he looked & said that he could not
get in yet. Then he pushed the bar
of iron between the Shutter & the
wall & bursted off
the window Shutter. The Shutter fell
down & set up on the end by the side
of the wall. Then he pushed up
the window & popped in up & went
into the store [redacted] and
Harriet Folson went in after him
(i.e. Phill.) after Harriet when in she
went & Frank Powell & Phill stopped
by the counter. Phill raised up the

top of the Not & got out some money
Then Harris pitched out two pair
of pants. (out at the window) and three
handkerchiefs - and a roll of domestic
and some calico & Phill pitched
out a roll of domestic & some
calico. Then they both came out &
we picked up the things & carried them
to the house that had the rafters on.
(The one by the steam sawmill) Then
we turned & came back & asked
what they were going to do &
they told me to come on & see. We
came on back to the back door of Mr
Parks by Winchester. Harris & Olson
went in & got two handspikes & pump
& she went back to the store
to the store & got in at the window
& after she got into the house she
put her hand into their pocket
& got out some matches. Then she
set the matches on fire & put it
into the hemp & put the hemp on the shelves
in the corner by the window among
some papers & then she came out
& we went on back, above the
where we left the goods, we took that
out of the store. After we got
there we counted the money & there
was Thirty three dolls. Then Phill
gave me ten dolls. & Harris ten
& he had thirteen Then Phill got
upon his horse & rode out by Mr
Parkes as hard as he could go.
Harris & I went on to Parks big
pasture
above Mr Parkes. By a load of cord
wood Mr Smith Cut we put two
pairs of Pants. & three hanks. & a roll
of domestic & some calico
that we two had
& the Twenty Dolls

We laid it down by the cord wood & just some brush over it. Then we turned & came back & when I got to Mr Parker's kitchen I stopped & Harriet came on Sharp [illegible] Mrs. Parker's & I went into Mr. Parker's kitchen & Mary asked me how I got in & the dog did not bark & she did not know it. I told her I just opened the door & came in & in our talking Mrs. Parker heard us & hollered to know who was in there with her. & Mary said that it was Caroline & then Mrs. P told her to get up & see if Mr. Reed's cow was not in the field & Mary asked me if I would not go & I told her yes I would go. Then I got up & went to the door and Mr Reed was hollowing fire. Then I went Start down into Mr. Parker's garden by Mr Reeds house just as I got to the corner of the house Mrs. Reed met me at the door & asked me what was that was burning. & I told her I did not know & she told me to go down & see. I went & when I got down to Mr Stevens Store door I hollowed fire!!! Helen came Start down to ~~Mr. Stevens Store~~ the fire. I went the next morning to Cutting Carwood for Mr Reed & in the evening as I came home I came by where the money was & took two Dollars & forty cents & came down Mr Aspling and got two pair of shoe at one dollar & ~~twenty~~ ct. a piece.

W. B. Lyon

On Sunday Morning as I went out home I went by the cordwood & got my good coat & the balance of my Money & took them with me also.

Questions. How much money did yn take with yn
Ans. of $8.00 lacking 40 cts
2. Did yn make any contract with Phill or Harriet about buying this house. Before they call yn?
Ans. No.
2. Did Ph. & H. tell yn what they were going to do before yn got there.
Ans. No: and I did know that they were going to buy the house till he came back from the P.O. when we put on goods & hands got the hemp out of the warehouse.
2 What conversation did yn have with them about division after the house was fired & yn went to divide the goods.
Ans We sat down & counted the Money & found it 33$ Phill gave me 16$ & Harriet 16 & took $13 to himself. Then P. took one of Calico & one of domestic & H. picked up a roll of Calico & one of domestic. Then H. said there are the Pants. yn can take them & the 3 hanks.
2. Why did Phill take the most Money?
Ans. I do not know. I was satisfied with whatever they gave me.
2 What kind of Money was in the bag?
Ans. Dolls. Nats & small pieces
2 Did H. Ever caution yn not to spend yn Money too freely lest the white people shd find yn out & [illegible] yn of having the Money?

Ans. On the day of the Election (Monday) after dinner tolerably late in the evening I was up at Mr Stevens's store & Mr. Motioned to me to come down to her & she told me not to spend too much money. The White folks were taking notice of my spending money & Dr Embery had asked me if I did not have more money than white folks. I said I would be careful.

Q. Did you ever after the fire say any thing to Phile. in Reg'd to this matter

Ans No. I saw him on the Prairie once picking blackberries only at a blackberry party & did not dance & he did not speak to me in company & plunky & I did not dare to speak when so many were there.

Questions by the Court } Q. Are the goods exhibited here in Court the same that Harriet threw out the window

Ans. Yes: and the Money here are part the same that I had at the division.

Q. What kind of a night was it?

Ans. It was light. The Moon was just at dark.

Q. How long after you parted from Rich. Coakley before the house was broken open?

Ans One half or 3/4 of an hour?

Witness states that Harriet D. told him to keep watch & look the window if one came. I was not in the store at all.

Q Did any one tell you yesterday (Sunday) that by burning of others you would get clear? If so they did

State who if anyone else ~~was~~ has said
Witness states that if there was any
one engaged with him in burning the
house to come out & tell of the very
persons and that it would be better for them.
2. What time of night did you see
Hamet with the
Ans An hour & half in the night I saw
him coming up to the fence by Mr Edgar's.
2nd. What became of the third pair of
pants – the black Kersymere – one?
Ans. Harriet took them & I have
watched for them ever since to
see to whom she had given them, but
have not seen them.
2. What time of night did Hamet
call to you the second time
Ans I do not know. It was after we
were done packing in salt.
2. How long after you saw Phillis
into town before Hamet called you?
Ans. I do not know. I finished packing
salt settled with Mr. Somers & talked
with Rich. Cockley & after he left me
she called me

Subscribed and Sworn to this Sept-6. 1847 before
me I C Parker a Justice of the Peace
his
Horace X Brown
mark

Further testimony in behalf of the State.
Ann Reed ~~state~~ being sworn proceeds
to make the following statement.
On the night of the fire about
15 minutes before I saw the first
light at the door (I was sick in
bed at the time) I heard a noise
~~[illegible]~~ padding between my house &

& town. I went by my house & Mr Parker's to the creek & up the hill I shd. say to the top of it on the road leading to Barry by Col. Woods mill. I feel satisfied that it was a horse & that he was going at the rate of 10 ms. pr hour & could hear the stones rattle to the top of hill. This road passes by where I have been informed Mr. Powell resides. About 15 minutes after the horse passed I heard voices talking near Mr. Parker's kitchen door in the garden. He came from there to the corner of my house. My wife opened the door & talked with him & he came & talked with me. After some conversation in wh. he was asked where the fire was & said that it was not on the other side of the river I told him go & see what it was & if he knew it to be a fire to give the alarm Subscribed and Sworn to before me J. C. Parker a Justice of the peace Sept 6th 1847 Albert Sheaff

The Testimony of Richard Corkery taken on the part of the State on oath the 6th Sept 1847

Richard Corkery says that on the night of the fire that he had a conversation at the north east door of Parsons warehouse and asked Harris how much money he got for packing salt and Harris told him 10 cents with his further states that Harris was drunk & he went home at the time mentioned & that when he went home he left Harris at the warehouse

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and it was about late bedtime
with his fire the State that the citizens
had generally gone to bed
Subscribed & Sworn to before me A.C. Pontius a
Justice of the Peace Sept 6 1847

Richard Oakley

The testimony of William B Howell
taken on oath on the 6th Sept 1847 on the
part of the State witness states that it
was his impression he arrived
at the ~~time~~ that the house ~~last mentioned~~
had ~~been~~ ~~at fire~~ ~~down~~ that ~~the~~ house
had been set on fire from the circum-
stances that it was not common to
keep fire at the time after night that
caused witness to notice the window &
door on examination 2 persons that
the window shutter was broken off and
setting up one side against the wall and
that 2 bars the fire thrown to the inside
on Subscribed and Sworn before me A.C.
Pontius a Justice of the peace Sept 6 1847

William B Howell

The Testimony taken on the part of the
defendant Philips taken under oath on
the 6th Sept 1847 Edcity a slave of
Colby Powers being duly Sworn
witness states that Philips the defendant was
at home on the night of the fire
Question at what time of did you go to
bed
Ans A little after Dark
Qus what time ~~of~~ of night did you
Ans it was when witness called
to Philips to get up with one of his children

Ans the wife thinks it was about
day, and the defendant was there
Ques, Do you and the defendant
sleep in same room Ans yes
Q Did you know him to get up and
go out in the night, Ans no or did
you hear him come in that night
Answer no, with the exception that
he went out with the child
Q Did you and the defendant go up to
house at the same time and go to bed
Ans yes,
Q Did you see defendant with ~~a bottle~~
any ~~Corn~~ "Cake" liquor this fire
Ans no
Q Did you ever see the defendant with
any money since this fire
Ans None
Q Do you or do you not know of Phillips
being in the habit visiting his master
horses after night without his leave
Ans If he does it more than I know.
Ques Are you and defendant brother
and sister
Ans Half Brother & sister
Ques Is not Phillips in the habit of
being out a good deal of nights
Ans he is not
Ques Did you not hear your master com-
plain about one of his horses having been
rode after the night of the fire
Ans I did not Subscribed and Sworn to
before me J. C. Pontius a Justice of the
Peace Sept 6 1847 Edith + Powell
mark

Testimony of Mrs Barton duly on the part (21)
of the State taken made & sworn to Sept 6 1847

Witness states that on the night of fire
she supposes that she was asleep when
she heard Harriet Holder cried she asked
what was the matter and Harriet replied
that Parks was burning up

Ques When did you suppose Harriet to be
when you heard her Holler

Ans Witness thinks she was either at the Cellar
door or in the Cellar

Ques When was the first place you saw
Harriet when the alarm of fire was
given

Ans Witness states that it was between her
house and Mr Edgars and that Caroline
was with her a Slave of Townsend
& Brown

Ques How long after she heard Harriet
Holler do you suppose it was before
saw her before your House & Edgars
in the Street

Ans A very short time

Ques Which way was Cellar door front

A To the East and I do not suppose
that any one standing at my Cellar door
could see or the House burning &
I could not distinguish what door
it when standing in the Street in front
of my door

Q Did you send Harriet down to
Mr Summers that night after Screws

A I suppose I did further state that
after supper and the things was cleared
up Wit supposes it was about one & half in

(2) in the night
I was Harriet away frequently of-
nights-
A Wilcox States that he
Subscribed and Sworn to Sept 6th 1847
Mrs B. Dooley

Testimony of J. J Wilson taken under oath Sept 6th 1847 on the part of the State, the witness States that qus was Harriette at your house at any time during the night of the fire Ans She was not that I know of qus did you ever hear her Harriette say since the fire She was at your house the night of the fire Ans I never heard her say that She started to go to Mrs Sisons and got as far as the corner of Mr Parkes Store house and saw a horse hitched up under the hill towards Mr Edgars grocery and She heard it snort and She thought of a ghost or something of that sort and it scared her and She turned back at the corner of the Store house the witness further states that he saw Horace with two dollars some money that night and understood him it was dollars
Subscribed and Sworn to Sept 6th 1847
J J Wilson

Testimony of Shelton Rutherford on oath before L C Parker D.P. Sept 6th 1864 on the part of the dept Harriett Tolson Slave of Mary Tolson

The State/ did you call on Harriette to bring you a picher of water upstairs the night of the fire A I went to bed about ~~half after~~ nine o'clock and half a hour after did call on her to bring me a picher of water which she did & light a candle Q do you recollect hearing Mrs Dooley tell Harriette and Caroline to blow out the candle and go to bed that night A I heard her at some time but do not Recollect whether it was that night or not Q did you hear her Harriett talking any more that night after she brought you the water A I did not recollect of hearing her any more that night Q what time do you think it was when you heard the cry of fire raised A I do not know positively but I think it was about 11th o'clock Qus do you know whether Harriette was in a habit of running about after she was done her work of a night or not Ans I think she was. Qus was she in a habit of runing about after bed time or not A I do not know whether she was or not Qus do you recollect of hearing any going through Down the road that night Ans I heard a horses or I supposed it was a horse went through Down in a long trot about half after ten o'clock and in about half an hour I heard it going back in a trot again

Subscribed & Sworn to Shelton Rutherford

Testimony of Caroline a slave of Townsend T. Burton taken on the part of the Def. Saint Sept 6th 1847

Q. Did you find Hannah at Mrs. Dooley when you came there? Ans. I did not.

Q What time did you go there?

ans. About a half hour in the night.

Q. How long before Saint came in?

Ans. She was not there when I went there and I went up to Mrs. Parkes to find her but could not & returned to Mrs. Dooley & she came in about a quarter of an hour after. I heard her say that she had been after screws.

Q. Did you know of H. going out of the house any more that night?

Ans. I did not except it were from room to room

Q. What room were you coming in?

ans. In Mrs. Dooley's kitchen!

Q. Did H. sleep in the kitchen where she was coming? Ans. Yes.

Q Did H lie down before you did?

Ans. Yes: about ½ an hour - and after I lay down I went to sleep immediately. ~~I did not know of her getting up.~~ I went to bed very late I suppose it to be 12 or 1 o'clock.

Q Are you certain that it was the night of the fire that she went after the screws. (Yes. I do. Ans:)

Q Did you & H. sleep in the same bed that night? Ans: Yes.

Q. Was H. there when the alarm of fire was given? Ans: Yes.

Q. Did you see Phill. in town that night? Ans: No. & witness further states that when the alarm was

was given they were both (i.e. She & Harriet) in bed they got up together & Harriet went out first & got over the fence & that they came back & got on their clothes.

3. At what time did Horace make you the fire for you to iron?
Ans. After H. came back - About an hour after I came from Mr. Conaways.

2. Did not Horace come down from Mr. C's with you & make the fire while you were at Sq. Parkers looking for Harriet
Ans. No: the fire was not made till Harriet came back.

2. How long did Horace stay with you after he made the fire?
Ans. About a quarter of an hour and all the family were abed when he left.

2. What time was it when Mrs. Dooley called to know what was the matter?
~~& what time was it~~
Ans. Harriet was out of doors near the fence -

2. What first waked you?
Ans. The alarm in the street.

2. Did you ever see any money or cloths or calico in Harriets possession since the fire. Ans. No.

2. Was Harriet with you at the fire & till daylight all the time. i.e. in company -
Ans. Yes.

Sworn & subscribed to
Caroline X Brown
her mark

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Testimony of George a Slave of Wm Brown Sen. in behalf of the State Examined under oath.

Q. How much money did you see Geo. Brown take out of Horace's pocket on Sunday after the fire.

Ans. I saw Horace count it & there was there was $5—.

Q. How much did you see Horace have? Ans. I saw his in the purse & thought there was about the same amount. He took out two dollars to pitch with.

Sworn & subscribed to
by
George X Brown
mark

Testimony of Jones a Slave of Wm Brown Sen. Examined under oath.

Q. How much money did Horace show you on the Sab. after the fire. Ans $5. & he said it was George's.

Q. How much did Horace show as his own? Ans He drew out his purse & said that there were about $5— and Horace said that there were $10 between them both, agreeable to this account.

Subscribed & Sworn to
by
Jones X Brown
mark

Testimony of
Dan Conaway in behalf of the State
Witness states that next morning after the fire he went & examined the place where he understood Horace said the horse was hitched (E.S. at the house above the Stone House) he there saw track of a horse that was shod on two feet. He had been

hitched there at the corner some time
The horse seemed to have come down
the hill by a little path leading
back of the buildings. I followed
in about 10 steps —
Q. What did you mean Harriet say
about Ranz at any time in
the fire? She observed that he
had better be very careful or he
would get himself into a snap.
Sworn to & subscribed
David Conaway

Testimony of Daisy Silvey in behalf
of the State in the case of Hearn.
Witness states that on the

Helen Rathmond called & and
examined.
Witness states that Harriet
told Mr. Parks on the night of
the fire that she was going up
to Mr. Sisson's. She got by Mr.
Edgar's grocery & heard something on the
hill. She stopped & turned round to
see what it was & saw a man
coming. He got down & hitched
his horse. She got scared & turned
round & went back
Q. Was it the custom of the
Mrs. Dooley to have servants sleep
in the kitchen? Ans. No, for it had
a third floor & was mostly under
ground
Sworn to & Signed
Flett. Justice of the

Testimony of W. A. Dunn in behalf
of the State vs. Harriet.
When I went up to Sisson's two

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on the 3rd Inst. Harriet ~~the~~ it was late at night & her Ketchen was open it was dark in the Ketchen & I felt about for Harriet & she was not there. The bed when I was told she was asleep was was not very much tousled. There were some three or four children on the back part of the bed. The front part of it was warm as if some one had been asleep on it & had just got up & escaped. ~~Whereupon~~ ~~this Boy Tomlinson~~. I told young Mr Tolson (Boy) to ask his mother if I had any objections to my search for Harriet. He went to see his mother & came out & invited me in (I think) I went in. I informed Mrs. T. that I had a warrent vs. her girl Harriet and asked her if she had any objections to my searching for her. She said, No. I then searched, and kept searching till daylight. We mistrusted from a little black boy that went to the Spring that she near there. We proceeded to that place & we found Harriet in some grass & weeds near the inside of a field of Wheat. She had on when we first saw her Shimmy & a handkerchief around her neck.

Sworn to & Subscribed
By me Th. A Dunn

Clerks fee for 5.850 words at ten cents per hundred words $5.85
Constable Cost 10.00
Postage 2.00
I do certify the above bill to be correct. E. Poston J.P. 17.85

Sept 1847

Constables Fees in the case of State vs Phil Powell for Serving Writ and bringing him before Justice Parker .50

for keeping him and Boarding 3 days 2.50

" Delivering him safe in Jail .75

" amount Paid for Guarding Phil 1.50

$5.25

Constables Fees in the case of the State vs Harriet Tolson for Serving writ and Bringing Prisner before Justice Parker .50

for Serving 2 Supoenas .50

for Boarding and Safe Keeping 2 days 2.00

for Delivering her in Jail .75

3.75

Credit by cash 1/6 .25

Wm. A. Dunn, Const. P. J. $3.50

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

The State of Missouri To Sally Ann Ramsey William A. Owens. Josiah Parker. Isaac Nelson. James T. Wilson. Richard Smith. Francis Tudor Lewis Sons. John Gray

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 7th day of September 1847, to give evidence ~~between~~ before the Grand Jury ~~Plaintiff and Defendant on the part of the~~

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said circuit court, with the seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 6th day of September 1847

Ira Norris clerk.

I Executed the within Sup[oe]a by
Reading the Same to all the within
named Witnesses but Lewis Jones
and John Gray and they were
not found Sept 8th 1847

A Brown
D.C.

Subpa
for
Benjn Gray

Witnesses

Thomas Ann Bingry
William A. Dunn
Isaiah Dalton
Adam Wilson
Jesse Wilson
Wm Smith
Benjn Gray
Lewis Jones
John Gray
Caswell Benjn Gray
Geo

$3.87½

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.

COUNTY OF PLATTE, }

The State of Missouri To James Matthews

B. R. Price Albert Mason Henry McLin Rosey Ann Simpson

To Susan McLin, James Simpson, Thomas Simpson, ~~Peter~~ Wm. Black & M. B. Callahan

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before ~~the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court~~ the grand Jury, at the court house in Platte city, ~~on the~~ forthwith ~~day of~~ ~~184~~, to give evidence ~~between~~ ~~Plaintiff and~~ ~~defendant~~ ~~on the part of the~~

Fail not at your peril

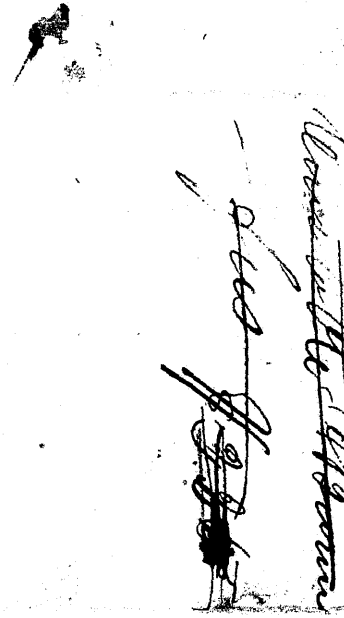
Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 7th day of September 1847

Ira Norris Clk.

By A. St. C. Denver D. C.

A true and correct copy of the written instrument by
Reading the same to all the witnesses present
Witnesses last [redacted] James Mathews
said they could not found in time
Sept 8th 1847

P Brown
C.C.C.



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

The State of Missouri

To Michael Baker. Peter Beeshler, & Fred. Hummel

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the ~~Judge of the Platte circuit court~~ Grand Jury, at the court house in Platte city, ~~on the day of~~ forthwith ~~184~~, to give evidence ~~between~~ ~~Plaintiff and~~ ~~Defendant on the part of the~~

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said circuit court, with the seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 7th day of September 1847

Ira Norris clerk.

By A. St. C. Denver D. C.

Executed within by reading to the within named Peter Beechler Meichael Baker and Frederick Hummel in Upston Sept 8th 1847

J. Chr. Bolt C. C. P.

Peter Beechler is sick and cannot possibly come

an Bill

Frank Lang
Hummuns
Michael Baker X
Peter Beechler X
Fred Hummel X

Sh Sep 1847

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.

COUNTY OF PLATTE, }

The State of Missouri

To Matthias Bovee Lusey McDaniel Joseph Abbott & Wm Pullum

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the ~~Judge of our Platte Circuit Court~~ Grand Jury, at the court house in Platte city, ~~on the~~ fourth ~~day of~~ ~~1st~~, to give evidence ~~between~~ ~~Plaintiff and~~ ~~defendant~~ ~~on the part of the~~

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 7th day of September 1847

Ira Norris Clerk.

By A St C. Dennis D C

Grand Jury

Summons

Matthias Bovee

Linsey McDaniel

Joseph Abbott &

Wm Bullman

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All Jury

Served the Within by reading to Matthias Bovee & Joseph Abbott & Wm Bullman

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

The State of Missouri

To Charles Hunt

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the ~~Judge of our Platte Circuit Court~~ Grand Jury, at the court house in Platte city, ~~on the~~ forthwith ~~day of~~ ~~184~~, to give evidence ~~between~~ ~~Plaintiff and~~ ~~defendant~~ ~~on the part of the~~

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 8th day of September 1847

Ira Norris Clerk.

By R. St C. Denver D. C.

Grand Jury

Summons
Charles Hunt

Sheriff's fee - 50

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

The State of Missouri

To Caroline (negro) Townsend J. Brown. Hubbert ~~Shelton~~ Fullgum ~~Boulton~~ C. Asher R. S. Goodyear

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 September 1847, to give evidence between The State of Missouri — — Plaintiff and Horace, Pl. & Harriet 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 10th day of September 184~~7~~

Ira Norris clerk.

By R. St. C. Denver D. C.

Hale
vs Subpœ
Horace Fil & Harriet

Simmons
Hibbert
~~Shelton Rutherford~~
W. G. Asher
L. T. Goodyear
J. J. Brown &
Caroline (negro)

W. A. Dunn Comm't
fees
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I hereby certify that on the 5th day of
Aug. 1847 I served the within Subpœ
by reading & explaining the same to the
within named Wm A Simmons
Wm A Simmons DP
Constable DP

State of
Florida
Duval County
Clerk's Office of
the Circuit Court

I, Thomas Adams Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Record of the Proceedings of the Circuit Court in the case of Thomas Adams vs. Thomas Adams as the same appears of Record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my office in the City of Jacksonville this 5th day of October A.D. 1847

Thomas Adams
Clerk

[illegible]

The State of Missouri County of
Platte September Term 1847.

The Grand Jurors of the State
of Missouri for the body of the
County of Platte being duly
empannelled and sworn
~~upon their oath and faith~~ upon
their oath present that
Horace (a Slave and the property
of one Townsend Broadus)
and Harriet Talbot (a Slave and
the property of one Mary Talbot)
and Philip Powell (a Slave and
the property of one Polly Powell)
all late of said County on
the first day of September in
the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and forty seven
about the hour of twelve
in the night time of the
same day at the County of
Platte in the State of Missouri
the dwelling house of George
Park and Isaac Parsons there
situate feloniously and
burglariously did break
and enter with intent the
goods and chattels of the said
George Park and Isaac Parsons in
the said ~~State house~~ dwelling house
then and there being Kept and
deposited then and there

felaniously and burglariously
to the Said take and carry
away and then and there
with force and arms three
pair of pantaloons of the value
of Ten dollars and one hatt
of Calico of the value of five
dollars, and one hatt
of Cotton of the value of
five dollars and one
thousand pieces of Silver
coin of the value of thirty
dollars, and thirty dollars
in money of the value of
thirty dollars of the goods
and chattels and personal
property of the said George
Park and Isaac Parsons in
the Same Store house then
and there being found then
and there felaniously and
Burglariously and Steal
take and carry away
Contrary to the form
of the Statute in Such
case made and provided
and against the
peace and dignity of the
State,

I. V. Lamet
Cir. Atty.

And the Jurors aforesaid
upon their oath aforesaid
do further present that
the said Horace, and Harriet
Tolson, and Philip Parnell on
the day and year aforesaid
about the hour of twelve
in the night time of the same
day at the County aforesaid
did a certain other House
house of the said Isaac Parsons
there situate feloniously
and Burglariously did
break and enter with intent
the goods & chattels wares and
merchandize of the said
Isaac Parsons in the said
last mentioned House
house there and there being
kept and deposited then
and there feloniously and
Burglariously to steal
take and carry away and then
and there one hundred & three pair
of pantaloons of the value of
Ten dollars and three Hand-
kerchiefs of the value of Ten
dollars and one bolt of Calico
of the value of Ten dollars and
one bolt of Cotton of the
value of Ten dollars and one
thousand dollars in money
and of the value of one hun-
dred dollars and one thousand

pieces of Silver coin of the
Value of thirty dollars of
the goods, wares, merchandize,
and personal property of the
said Isaac Parkins in the
said last mentioned Store
house then and there being
found then and there
feloniously and Burglariously
did break into steal take and
carry away contrary to
the form of the Statute in
such case made and provi-
ded and against the peace
and dignity of the State.

J. N. Lamed
Cir. Atty.

Tabo September 10. 1849.

Isaac Adams Clerk

Defat. Public Prosecutor

Subpa's to Cert's Feb 23. 49

" " " 26/49

" " July 18 49

Ord. The 12. Sept. 49

R B Whitehead

Foreman

We the Jurry find the defendant not guilty of the charge in the Indictment

The State
vs
Horace,
Harriet Talson
Philip Parnell

Burglary and Larceny

A true Bill
Geo. T Hilly
Foreman of the Grand Jury

Witnesses
George Park
Isaac Parsons

We the Jurry find the defendant guilty

Foreman

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF PLATTE, } sct:

The State of Missouri To Lewis B. Thorp

To Alfred Pauck, John Coley, Jeremiah Riley, Albert Hurd, Conrad Bilt,
Mrs Barton Dooley, Daniel Conaway, [illegible]

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 September 1847, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Horace, Harriet Golson & Phillis Powell 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 11 day of September 1847

Ira Norris clerk.

Ute
[illegible] Ludlow
Town
Harriet Dolson &
Phillip Powell

Freeman
Lyman B. Shaw x
Levi Branch x
John Cole
Jeremiah Perley x
Albert Hood x
Conrad Büttemann x
Samuel Conway
[illegible] Bainton x
[illegible] Wilson x
[illegible] Chilson x
Harold

I, Aaron A. Goodrich an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County of Rutland do hereby certify that the above named Freeman to Wit: Lyman B. Shaw, Levi Branch, John Cole, Jeremiah Perley, Albert Hood, Conrad Büttemann, Wm. Bainton, Samuel Conway, Wm. Wilson, Harold Chilson, Phillip Powell, Harriet Dolson & Town Clerk were duly sworn by me to the faithful discharge of their duties as Freemen of the Town of Rutland at the Annual Meeting thereof held on the 12th & 13th days of March 1867

Aaron A. Goodrich
Justice of the Peace

Lyman Munson Clerk

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PLATTE, } SCT:

The State of Missouri

To Elijah Powell & Richard M. Jacks

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 September 184?, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Horace Dil & Harriet (slaves) Defendant on the part of the Def[illegible]

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 September 184?

Ira Norris clerk.

Wm R. St. P. Dove D C

State
vs
Tulsa

Harriet Gill & Horace Gladd

Summons
Elijah Powell &
Richard M. Parks

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

The State of Missouri

To William Ashi

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 September 1847, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Horace Fil & Harriet - (Slaves) defendant on the part of the Defendants

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 September 1847

Ira Norris Clerk.

By A. St C. Denver D. C.

Sworn by reading to William Asher
on the 18 Sept 1863

J. N. Dunn J.P.

Dale

Bonds

Horace Lee & Hannah (colored)

Emancipation

Wm. Asher

Ack by SD

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

The State of Missouri

To George Park and Isaac Parsons

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 September inst. 184 7, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Horace Hamett Gibson & Robert Powell defendants on the part of the State

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 September, 184 7

Ira Norris Clerk.

Executed by reading the within to
Isaac Parsons on the 15th of Sept 1837
G.S Park not found in D.C. this

M.N. Brinn Shff
By S.A. Jack DS

State
vs
Isaac Parsons
Harriet Parsons
& Martha Parsons

Summons
Geo. S. Park
& Isaac Parsons

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STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PLATTE, } SCT:

The State of Missouri

To L.C. Parker & Wm Neville

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 14th day of September 1847; to give evidence between The State of Missouri ——— Plaintiff and Horace Bill & Harriet (slaves) 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 13th day of September 1847

Ira Norris clerk.
By A St. C. Denver D.C.

I certify that I served the within summons on D. C. Parker & Wm Wenlle on the 13th day of September A.D. 1847

C. F. P. Goodyear

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of September A D 1847

Ira Norris Clk Co Court
By A. St. C. Denver D. C.

State of Ohio
Summons

Clerks Office
U. S. Dist. Ct.
Horace Kelso Norris Clerk

Summons
D. C. Parker
Wm Wenlle

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

The State of Missouri

To Lewis Burns

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 Fourteenth day of September 184 7, to give evidence between The State of Missouri ~~Plaintiff~~ and Cooley Farrell _____ defendant on the part of the Defendant

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 September 184 7

Ira Norris — Clerk.

By A St C Denver D.C

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State of Missouri
vs
Horace Fitch & Harriet Fitch

Summons
Lewis Bunnell

Sheriff

Served by reading this writ to
Lewis Bunnell on the 13 day of Dec 1874

C. M. Allen Sheriff

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

The State of Missouri

To William Howell

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 17th day of Septr 1847, to give evidence between the State of Missouri — — — — Plaintiff and Horrace Gilbert Harriet 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 14th day of September 1847

Ira Norris clerk.

By A. St C. Denver D.C.

I certify that I executed the within by reading to the within named persons Jones on the 15th & Howell on the 16th day of September 1847 in Platte County Missouri

Isaac Parsons

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 17th September 1847

Ira Norris Clk
By A St. C. Denver D.C.

State
vs
Horace Sill & Daniel Clary

Summons
Wm B. Howell

State of Mo.

To E. Green, Dr. Tailor of A. G.

Gus for Boy of Dowells in & out Coat

1 Vest @ 7.50 $2.00

11 Days Finding a 25-C $2.75

$4.75

Platte City Sept 14/49

State
of Illinois
Edgar County
Sct.

Oct. 6. 1849

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

The State of Missouri

To Elias B. Sacks ~~& Robert Atchison~~

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 16th day of September 184[illegible], to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip Powell (slave) ——— defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 14th day of September 1847

Ira Norris Clerk.

By H. H. C Denver D.C.

I certify that I served the within on Elias B. Jacks on the 14th day of September 1847 in Platte County Mo

Richard McJacks

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 17th day of Sept 1847

Ira Morris Clerk

By A. St. C. Denver D.C.

State
vs
Writ of Subpoena
Phillip Bowell (Clerk)

Summons
Elias B. Jacks

Jesse Norman in Court Jurist $1.00
Wood 8 days @ 25¢ 2.00
$3.00

Platte City Sept 15/47

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

The State of Missouri

To Caroline, Harriet, George (slaves)

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 17th day of September 1847, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip Powell (slave) defendant on the part of the Defendant.

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 15th day of September 1847

Ira Norris Clerk.
By A St.C. Denver D.C

State of

Wm. G. Bumpass
Harriet A. Wallace
Claim Vacant
$5 1/2 D

A Copy Test Sheriff execution the within by reading on the 16th day of the within named Penn Wm. A. D. Bumpass of September 1857 in Plain County etc. Harriet Parron and Caroline to me this 17th day of September 1857

State
vs Subp's.
Philip Powell (slave)

Summons
Caroline
Harriet Slaves
George

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

The State of Missouri

To Aaron Cox & George ~~Irwin~~ Thompson

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 17th day of September 1847, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip Powell (slave) defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 17th day of September 1847

Ira Norris Clerk.

By L. St. C. Denver D. C

State
v. 3 Subs
Philip Powell (Seaman)

Summons
Aaron Cox &
George Thompson

Writ Seneca. Case lair over to nexts
Term

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

The State of Missouri

To Rufus Hoy & Wm Hoy

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 17th day of September 1847, to give evidence between The State of Missouri — — Plaintiff and Philip Powell (slave) Defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said circuit court, with the seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 17th day of September 1847

Ira Norris clerk.

By A. St. C. Denver D.C.

State
vs
Subpa
Philip Powell (slave)

Summons
Rufus Hoy &
Wm Hoy

Writ served Chas Lain over for night

Jerm

Received my fee in the case of the State
Vs. Thomas a Slave, determined at the September
Term 1847 of the State Circuit Court this 23d
Sept. 1847 amounting to Sixteen Dollars. Paid
me above of Isaac Morris - W A Dunn
Const PT

Statutes

on

Horace A. Moses

Chas L. Rumsey

#16

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

The State of Missouri to Elias Jacks
George Thompson. Aaron Cox. John C. Dexter Robert Mason
William Ford Randolph Lewis & Jacob Hooper
Lewis James & Lebna Spencer

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 6th *day of* March 184 8 *to give evidence between* The State of Missouri *Plaintiff and* Phillis (slave of Colby Boswell) *defendant on the part of the* Defendant *fail not at your peril.*

Witness, IRA NORRIS, *Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the* 23d *day of* February 184 8

Ira Norris *Clerk.*

State of Missouri
vs. } Subpoena
District / Slain of C. Powell

Summon
Elias Jacks +
Aaron Cox +
George Thompson +
John C. Deister +
William Doss +
Randolph Sours +
Jacob Hopkins +
& Robert Hopkins +
Joseph Lames +
Levi Spencer +

Sheriff's fee 3.00

Executed by reading to all the within named witnesses Elias Jacks Aaron Cox & Levi Spencer & by reading to Robert Hopkins & Joseph Lames & by reading to the within named John C. Deister & William Doss & by reading to Randolph Sours & Jacob Hopkins this 2nd day of Sept. 1843

W. H. Chambers D.S.
By A. Williams D.S.

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

The State of Missouri

To George Park & Isaac Dawson

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 6th day of March 1848, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Phebe Ann Shirk 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 23d day of February 1848

Ira Norris clerk.

Executed by Reading to Park
Pardoned not named March
4th 1868.

M. M. Orne Supt
By. S. A. Jack. Ass

State of Illinois
3, 3 Subs
Bulletin Stamps &c. Paid

Clemmons
Geo. Ball &
2 others Bonds

Sept 6th

S TATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE, }

The State of Missouri

To Lewis Barnes

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 6th day of March 1848, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip Powell Defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of sai l Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 6th day of March 1848

Ira Norris Clerk.

By A St. C. Denver D.C

Read March 6. 1848 by
reading

M. M. Cross Esq

Hall
vs
Public Bank
Summons
Levis Bauer

Sheriff of

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

The State of Missouri to Colby Powell

Randolph Jones. Conrad Bieltman. William B. Howell. Squire B. Thorp
To Alpha Panack John Cole Jeremiah Riley. Albert Head & Paul Conaway

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 5th day of September 1848, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Colby Powell 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 27th day of July 1848

Ira Norris Clerk.

Executed and Returned
By Platte County Sher
Dec 4th 1848 Platte Township
By S. H. Parker D.S.

State of Missouri
vs. 3 Subp's
Phillips / Slaves of Colby Woodle

Summon
+Randolph Jones
Conrad Bieltemann
+William B. Howell
+Samuel B. Shook
+Alfred Banack
+John Cole
+Jeremiah Riley
+Albert Reed
+Daniel Conoway

S. C. P. Jan 4. 3-0
Returned Dec 20/49

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

The State of Missouri

To David Wise

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 fifth day of September 1848, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Phillis (a slave of Colby Dorsey), 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 27th day of July 1848

Ira Norris Clerk.

State of Missouri

vs

Subpa

Plaintiff's Action of Colby Bowdle

Summons

Davis Wise

Not found

$1.00

Returned July 20/49

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

The State of Missouri Lucinda Wilson
Jackson Wilson L. C. Parker. Wm Neville. Mrs. Newton Ashby
To Mrs. Thomas Thork. Mrs. Mothersaid. Geo. T. Park. Isaac Bonar & David Rice

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 fifth day of September 1848, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip Isaac of Colby Powell 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 27th day of July 1848

Ira Norris *Clerk.*

State of Missouri
ss. In Subpa
Pettis / Town of Colby, Bowdle

Summon

+ Thomas Wilson
+ Jackson Wilson
+ L. C. Parker
+ Wm Peacher
+ Wm. Newton Ashby
+ Wm. Thomas Shook
+ Wm. Nothnagle
+ Green T. Park
Isaac Parsons
Jacob Wise

Returned Feb 20/69
Sheriff's Fee 4.20

Executed by delivering a true
and Perfect Copy to each of Parsons
& Wise - Sept 4 1868

W. R. Green Sheriff
By D. A. Green D.S.

State vs Philip Haun for Colby Powell

Subpoena's for State

Randolph Jones
Conrad Biddleman
Wm B Howell
Squire B Thorp
Alfred Painick
John Cole
Jeremiah Riley
Albert Head
Daniel Conoway
Lucind Wilson
Jackson Wilson
A. C. Parker
Wm Nevil
Mrs Newton Ashby
Mrs Thomas Thorp
Mrs Mothersaid
~~Lucinda Wilson~~
George S Park
Isaac Parson
David Wise over in Liberty Adams Co Illinois

Material wits

Material wits

State
of
Illinois (a-State)

The Clerk will
issue a sub-
pœna for
the witness
mentioned
returnable
at next
Term.

J. W. Jones
Cir. Atty.

Issued July 27, 1848
A. Norris

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

The State of Missouri to Wm Hoy Randolph Jones, John C Leister, Jacob Hoober, Absalom Frink, Elijah Powell, Elias Sacks & Robert Mason Wm Ford

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 4th day of September 1848, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip (A Slave) of Colby Powell defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 16th day of August 1848

Ira Norris Clerk.

By A St C Denver D C

State
of
Philada. (A Slave)

Summon
+William Hoy
+Randolph Jones
+John C Leister
+Jacob Hooper
+Abraham Brink
+Elijah Powell
+Elias Sacks &
+Robert Mason
+Wm Lane

Sheff's Fee $1.50

Executed by Reading a
copy of the within Summons
on Plaintiff Common Mrs
Sept 4th 1845
M. M. Clymer Sheff
By J. A. Fouke, Dep

Filed Sept 5, 1845

State

v

Phillis (A Slave)

The Clerk will issue subpa
for Wm Hoy. Randolph Jones John C
Dexter. Jacob Hooper Absalom Brink
Elijah Powell. Elias Sacks Robert
Mason on part of Deft

D. S. Powell

State
v.
Phillips

Recd Aug 16/48

Issued

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.

COUNTY OF PLATTE, }

The State of Missouri

To William Ford

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 4th day of September 1848, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip (a Slave of Coleby Powell) defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 29th day of August 1848

Ira Norris Clerk.

By A. H. C. Dewees

Served by reading the within
to Milliam Ford on the 4th
day Sept 1848 in Attala
County Miss

Miss

Jamima
William Ford

State of Mississippi
Attala County
Before me Justice
of the Peace

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 4th day
of September 1848

Wm Ford

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

The State of Missouri

To Lewis Barnes & Dr. Stiles & Martitia Powell & William Asher

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 5th day of September 1848, to give evidence between the State of Missouri ——— Plaintiff and Phillis (a Slave) ——— defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 5th day of September 1848

Ira Norris Clerk.

By R. St. C. Leaven D.C.

Served by reading to the
within named witnesses in Platte
County Mo 4th Sept 1848

M. M. Owen Sh'ff
By J. A. Jackson D.S

State
of Iowa
Pottawattamie County

Testimony
of Louis Burnes
& Sh. Shiss &
Wakatoia Bourdeo
& William Cooper

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

The State of Missouri

To Caroline a slave of Townsend 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 5th day of March 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip a slave of Coleby Bowers ——— defendant on the part of the Defendant — & the said Townsend Brown is required to bring said slave to attend as aforesaid

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 12th day of February 1849

Ira Norris Clerk.

By [illegible]

Sworn & assigned to the last Counter
Stand & Edmund Brown on
the 28 Feb 1849

Wm Wellwood Clk
By Edm Fowle D.C.

[redacted]
M. E. Tubbs
Philip (a Slave)

Summons
Caroline & a Slave of
Townsend Brown

Feb 28th 49
Subs 100.

State

Philip

The Clerk will issue subpoenas for Isaac Hooper, John C Sleister, Aaron Cox, Elias H. Jacks, Absalom Brink, Josiah C. Parker & William Ford on part of Deft

B F Fraser

State
v
Shiloh

Trial Feb 12. 1849

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

The State of Missouri To Josiah Parker, Jacob Rosher, John C. Dister, Aaron Cox, Elis Jacks, Absalem Brink and William Ford

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 5th day of March 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philips (a slave) defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 12th February day of ~~day of~~ 1849

Ira Norris Clerk.

Sworn by oaths the within bail
Parker Jacob Hoops & Wm Cotton are of
Absolom Bruce and William Ford
in the March 1826 in Pendleton County
Elias Jacobs not Sworn

Wm Cotton Clk
By Jacob Hoops D.C.

State of Missouri
} Ss
County
}

Sworn
Samuel Parker +
Samuel Hoops +
John C. Hunter
Wm Cox
Elias Jacobs
Absolom Bruce
& William Ford

$2 Fee $3.10

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

The State of Missouri To Randolph Jones, Conrad Biltzman, William B. Howell ~~James B. Thorp~~ Squire B. Thorp ~~To~~ Alfred Danack John Cole Jeremiah Riley Albert Hawk Daniel Conaway and David Wise

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 5th day of March 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Phillis (a slave of Colby Daniel) defendant on the part of the State

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 20th day of February 1849

Ira Norris Clerk.

Know all men by these presents that we
Edgar Howell Conrad Biltman & Peter Cole all of
Linn Co State of Missouri are held and
firmly bound unto Wm H Russell Esq
Clerk of the County Court within and for
Linn Co aforesaid in the penal sum of
Five Hundred Dollars lawful money of the
United States to the payment of which well
and truly to be made we bind ourselves our
heirs executors and administrators jointly
severally and firmly by these presents
Sealed with our seals and dated this
25th day of April A.D. 1849

The condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas the above bounden Edgar Howell
has been duly appointed Constable within and
for Linn township in the County of Linn
aforesaid for the term of two years from the
date hereof

Now if the said Edgar Howell shall well and
truly perform the duties of said office during
the term aforesaid then the above obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force
and virtue in law

Edgar Howell (seal)
Conrad Biltman (seal)
Peter Cole (seal)

State of Missouri
ss
County

Philip Stone of C. Bowell

Summons
Randolph Sons +
Conrad Biltman +
William B. Howell +
Ignius P. Short +
Alpha Vanark +
John Cole +
Jeremiah Polley +
Albert Head +
Daniel Conway +
Daniel Wright +
Sheriff's Fee 4.20

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

The State of Missouri To Lucinda Wilson Jackson Wilson, A. C. Parker, William Neville, Mrs. Newton Ashby Mrs. Thomas Thorp, Mrs Mathias Head George S. Park, Isaac Parsons and David Wise

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 5th day of March 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Phillis (a slave of Colby Bowlin) defendant on the part of the State

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 20th day of January 1849

Ira Norris Clerk.

Sunday reading the Sermon to Group 5 Parish
Rev Parker William Snell Miss Newton absent by
Mrs Mathewson David Nisbet on the Mount
1879
Miranda Nelson Parker Nelson Mr Mann Mr
Mrs Lucy Chester not found by Visitors

State of Missouri
ss. 3 Subpoenas
District / Clerk of Circuit Court

Summons
Summons Wilson
Geo. Parker +
Wm. Newton Nisbet
Mrs Thomas Stark
Mrs Mathewson +
Group 5 Parish
Mann Parsons
Lucius Chester +
&c. 3.40

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

The State of Missouri

To Robert Mason and Elijah C. Powell

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 5th day of March 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Which a slave of Colby Powell — defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 23d day of February 1849.

Ira Norris Clerk.

Found by reading the within
to all the persons herein named
on the 28 July 1849 at Fletcherville

M N Owen Jr

State of Illinois }
Pulaski County } ss
Phillip Miller of Cairo

Witness
Elijah Powell +
Robert Mason +

Sworn
before me
this 10th
day of
July
1849

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

The State of Missouri

To Richard Cokely

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 5th day of March 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip (a slave) defendant - on the part of the defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 27th day of February 1849

Ira Norris Clerk.
By A. L. C. Henderson

State
v.
Richard (a slave)

Richard Loadholt sent from
Beaufort County Jail

Summons
Richard Cokely

Feb. 10

State of Missouri } ss
County of Clark }

To Louise Mize & Jessie Reynolds
John Reynolds & Curtis Bellinger

You are hereby commanded that all excuses and delays being laid aside you personally be and appear before the Circuit Judge of Clark County Court. At the Court house in the Town of Clark City on the 5th day of March A.D. 1883. At the hour of ten of the clock in the morning of said day. At the Court house in Clark City. To testify in the trial of a cause wherein ~~The State of Missouri is Prosecutor in behalf of the~~ The State of Missouri Plaintiff against Philip Divine defendant. And have you then and there this writ. Fail not at your peril. Given under my hand this 2nd day of March A.D. 1883.

John Francis Clk

Sheriffs Costs:-
Circuit Court & Prosecuting Attorney's Costs
& Witness Fees
$1.00
$1.50

State of Missouri
vs.
Philip Connell a slave

Subpoena
David Hise
Alfred Deemicke
Wm Deemicke
& Costus Babbitzer

Filed Nov 1st 1859
L. Vincent Clerk

Subpoena issued by request of Defendant
Nov 1st 1859
L. Vincent Clerk

Sheriffs Costs:- 1.50

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

The State of Missouri To Eli Vincent

To

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 6th day of March 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Phillis (a slave) defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 6th day of March 1849

Ira Norris. Clerk,
By A. C. Clarendon

Served by reading the same to Eli
Owen on the 5 day of March
1849 in Platte County Mo

P M R Owen D.S.
By L. A. Jackson D.S.

Platte
Eli Owen
Summons
Debt Covenant
Mch 5th

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

The State of Missouri

To John F Broadhurst

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 12th day of March 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip (a slave) defendent on the part of the Plaintiff

Fail not at your peril

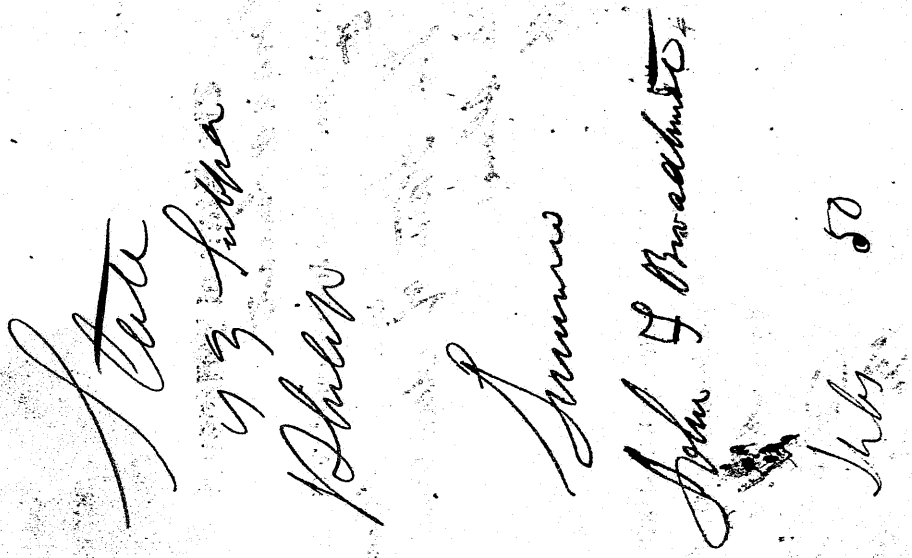
Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 6th day of March 1849

Ira Norris Clerk.

By A. L. C. Clemens D.C.

The within Sworn by reading the same to John Broadhurst on the 6 March 1849 in Dallas County Mo

Wm R Brown Clk



The State of Missouri
County of Platte

Isaac M Hooper

To Jefferson I Wilson Thomas Wilson and Mason G Simmons You are hereby Commanded that all excuses and delays being set aside You personally be and appear before the Circuit Court Judge in Platte County At the Court House in the Town of Platte City At the hour of Ten of the Clock in the forenoon of the 12th day of March A.D. 1859 To testify on the trial of a Case wherein George S Park and the State of Missouri is Plaintiffs and Philip Dorsey is Defendant on the part of the Plaintiffs And of this you are not to fail and fail not at your perils Given under my hand this 9th day of March A.D. 1859

Wm Chenault Clk

State of Madison
vs.
Philip Dover & alias

Subpoena—
Jefferson Wilson +
Lucinda Wilson & +
Mason G. Summers
Isaac M. Hooper +

fee 100

The within named Mason G. Reading
the same to Jefferson Wilson
Phips on A Summons issued M.
Harper on the 17th of March 46
Also on Lucinda Wilson on
the 21st of March 1846

E. A. Pettit D.C.

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

The State of Missouri

To William Asher & Richard Cokely

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 12th day of March 184 9, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip A. Sloan defendent on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 8th day of March 184 9

Ira Norris Clerk.

By A. F. C. Glover D.C.

The within deed by reading the same
to, William Ashen & William Coakley in the
13 March 1803 in Place County

Nh Owen Clk
By S. Tate D.C.

State
of Tennessee
Bedford (a Place)

Memorandum

Mr. Ashen &
Richard Coakley

Sheriff's Fee

STATE OF MISSOURI } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE, }

The State of Missouri To Sheriff Howell

TO I L D Stiles

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 12th day of March 184 9, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Dulcin (a Slave) defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 12th day of March 184 9

Ira Norris Clerk.
By R. C. Saunders

Secretary of State
Washington

Mr. Marshall

Secretary Powell
L D Files

Rehi Cor.

Send by mailing this Cable to the
American Consulate at Kiev -
Mar. 6, 1949 -

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.

COUNTY OF PLATTE, }

The State of Missouri

To Martha Powell

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 12th day of March 184[illegible], to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Polly a Slave, defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 12th day of March 184[illegible]

Ira Norris Clerk.

By A. L. C. Desmarais C.

Sworn & by reading the same to the
person whose name is subscribed on the 12 March
A.D. 1849 -

N. C. Councilor

Thomas M. Hinds

Justice of the Peace

Mississippi

Madison County

Sept 50

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri. To Randolph Jones, Conrad Bieltman
William B. Howell. Squire B. Throp. Alpha Hannah. John Cole
~~To~~ Jeminah Riley. Albert Head. David Conway and Davis Rose

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 10th day of September 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Welch (Use of Colby Davis) 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 14th day of July 1849

Ira Norris Clerk.

State
vs
Subpa
Witness / Sheriff Abby Bromley

Summon
Randolph Jones
Conrad Bieltenman
William B. Powell
James B Brooks
Alpha Barnett
John Cole
Jeremiah Riley
Albert Hunt
Daniel Conaway
Daniel Nash

We command you to summon the persons
to all the Witnesses in Plaintiffs Behalf
Lowndes County Alabama at the Court
House in Said County on the 4th
Mon. day of Feb 1860
Witness Abby Bromley Clerk of said Court
this 2nd day of Jan 1860

STATE OF MISSOURI } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri To Jeremiah Wilson
Jackson Wilson. J. C. Parker William Neville. Mrs. Newton Ashby
TO Mrs. Thomas Brock. Mrs. Motherhead. George S. Park. Isaac Dixon

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 10th day of September 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Philip Starr of C. J. Neville 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 14th day of July 1849

Ira Norris Clerk.

The within bond on the 28 August
by reading the same to [illegible] Mr
Nevil & George A Parks the said.
I Nelson L Nelson Notwithstanding Mr Thos
Shuck Mrs A Athy & Isaac Larson not
known in [illegible] County

M Nowandby
B F & Sam Nel

Ohio
ss
Franklin County of C. Pauly

Emmanuel Nelson
Agnes Nelson
L C Parks +
Wm Neville +
Wm. Cutting
Wm. Painter
Wm Shuck
Isaac Johnson

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Josiah Parker Esqr

Richard Coakley

Absalom Brinks

William Ford

" Aron Cox

Elias Jacks

William Roy

John V. Dieston

Elijah C Powell

William Asher

Caroline A T Browns Servent

State
of Illinois } Sworn of Affy Pauly

for Writs on Bonds of Deft.

Iowa July 20. 1839

STATE OF MISSOURI } SCT.

COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri To Josiah Parker, Richard Cokely, Absolem Brink, William Ford, Aaron Cox, Elias Jacks, William Hoy, John Dister, Elijah C. Powell, William Ashe, and Caroline (a) Slave of S. 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 10th day of September 1849, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and William Brown & Richard Cokley & Powell defendant on the part of the Defendants

Fail not at your peril

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 20th day of July 1849

Ira Norris Clerk.

State
} ss. Wake
Whereas a State

Summons
Josiah Parker +
Richard Coakly +
Absalom Brooks +
William Ford +
Aaron Cox +
Elias Jacks +
William Gray +
John C. Dister +
Elijah C Powell
William Asher
Caroline (slave of J. Brown)

The within Summons to the Sheriff
Wm Crawford 53 the Summons to him
28 August 1849

Mr Sheriff
By Wm Crawford

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

The State of Missouri, & Robt L. Wilson

To L. P. Stiles Eli Vinson Semon Guern

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 10th day of September 1849, to give evidence between State of Missouri Plaintiff and Phillip. Powell (a slave) defendent on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 6th day of September 1849

Ira Norris Clk

Cynthia Hand Greenough
T. Hall Pastor Elmira
Oct 11 Lake City
(M H Church

Wm Lane & Wife
Mrs Blackshire
Phebe Parker
Isaac Lane
for 10th Sept

Simmons
L. D. Stiles +
Eli Vinson +
Simmons Grocery
Pettit & Mahon +

May 1 '71

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

The State of Missouri,

To George Stigers Jurors Patrick

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 10th day of September 1849, to give evidence between State of Missouri Plaintiff and Phillip (a Slave) defendent on the part of the State.

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte city, the 11 day of September 1849

Ira Norris Clerk

State
vs
Phillip Cantang

for 11th Sept

Summon
Geo. Stagers
McClair Powell

Jury 100

Plaintiff's Exhibit
No. 1
1875

Returned Platte City Sept. 16. from Isaac Bowers
Clerk of the ~~Platte Circuit Court~~ Four Dollars
in full for my fees in the Case of the State
State vs. Horace a Slave of Townsend Brown
4.00

J. C. Parker P.D.

State

vs

Hiram a Slave

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of

J. C. Parker J. P.

State of Missouri
vs. B. V. Bayless & Lacey
Horace (a negro Man of Townsend Brown

Clerks Fee	$4.50
Circuit Attorneys "	14.00
Costs accrued before Justice	29.42
Jailors Fee	3.75
Sheriffs	

State

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Horace a Clum

Objection to the testimony
of John Wood Adams
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in the same cause
by the defendants Counsel

S B Thorp

The above Motion made by S. B. Thorp to exclude the Testimony of John Wood & Maroneon Fallon is over Ruled by the Court.

J. C. Parker J P