Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
March Term 1851

Box 20 File 133

Winston, Lelita

vs

Pitt, John E
Paxton, W.E.

Debt

Regarding the hiring out of a male slave named Lewis

Letitia D. Winston – plaintiff

vs

John E Pitt and Wm M Paxton. – defendants, In the Rutts Circuit Court March term thereof for 1851.

John E Pitt & William M Paxton

Plaintiff states that defendants, on or about the seventh day of January 1850 by their certain note in writing of that date which is signed by them in the style of Jno. E Pitt and W. M Paxton. hereto annexed, promised for the service or hire of a certain negro boy slave Lewis ~~for the term of one year~~ from the ~~seventh~~ 4th day of February 1850 to the seventh day of January 1851, to pay plaintiff the sum of one hundred dollars on or before the seventh day of January 1851 and amongst other things promised to cloth said negro boy comfortably during said period of time and return him on the seventh day of January 1851 with at least one new suit of winter clothing and a blanket worth at least two dollars.

Plaintiff further states that said negro boy Lewis under said hiring was delivered to defendant John. E Pitt who was the one who was to have his services – that defendants nor either of them have paid said sum of one hundred dollars or any part thereof although the time for the payment thereof has elapsed – that they or either of them failed and neglected entirely to cloth said boy comfortably during said term of hiring or to furnish him with any clothing at all – and ~~they~~ that they or either of them neglected and ~~refused~~ did not on the seventh day of January 1851 return said negro boy with a new suit of winter clothing and a blanket worth at least two dollars. In consideration of the premises plaintiff asks judgment for the said sum of one hundred dollars with interest from the 7th day of January 1851 and fifteen dollars for the damages she says she is damaged by reason of defendants failure to cloth said boy during the term for which he was hired, and furnish him when returned a new suit of winter clothing and a blanket, in the aggregate together with costs.

Dompkins & Baldwin
Attys for plaintiff

John A Winston agent for plaintiff makes oath and states that he believes the above petition and the matters therein as stated, are true.

J. C. H. Winston

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 14th February 1851.

Ira Norris. Clerk

Costs of Defdt Dec 1851 taxed Book E p. 150
Costs of Plaintiff 1852 taxed Bk. p. 181

Libbie D. Winston.

vs. Petition

John E Rill and William M Paxton.

John Feb. 14. 1851
Ira Norris, Clk

Stephard Shff 1.50

This is a civil action, the Clerk will issue summons,
Burrows

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

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

You are hereby commaded to summon John E. Pitt and W. M. Baxter

that they be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in Platte City, on Monday the 3d day of March next, then and there to answer unto the Petition of Letitia D. Winston

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

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof affixed at Platte City, on this 14th day of February A. D. 1851.

Ira Norris Clerk

The within writ of Summons and the petition hereunto annexed not executed from the fact that it did not come to hand until the last day of serving Summons, and a misunderstanding of Deputy Herndin to be here on the last day of service this the 3rd day of March 1851. L. Shepard Sheff P.C. Va

On or before the 7th January next we or either of us promise to pay Mrs Letitia D Winstead Guardian of Samuel Winstead the sum of one hundred dollars for the hire of a Negro Boy named Lewis what Taxes we promise to pay. Doctrs Bills if any Clothe him Comfortably and return him on the 7th January next with at least one New Suit of Winter Clothes and a Blanket worth at least two dollars Given under our hands this the 4th day of February AD 1850

Jno E Dill
W. W. Paxton

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Lucy R. Pelle
Wm M. Poston.
Do 3 Shares $100.00
Do 3 [illegible]
Letitia A. Winston

Filed Feb. 14. 1857
Isa Adams Clk

STATE OF MISSOURI, } Sct:
COUNTY OF PLATTE,

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

You are hereby commaded to summon John E. Pitt and W. M. Dayton

that they be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in Platte City, on Monday the 3d day of March next, then and there to answer unto the Petition of Letitia D. Winston

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

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof affixed at Platte City, on this 14th day of February A. D. 185/.

L. S.

A true Copy
Teste
Ira Norris Clk.

Ira Norris Clerk

Letitia D Winston - Plaintiff

vs

John E. Pitt and
W. M Paxton } Defendants

In the Hustings Circuit
Court March term thereof
for 1857 -

Plaintiff states that defendants John E. Pitt & William M. Paxton on or about the seventh day of January 1850 by their certain note in writing of that date which is herto annexed signed by them in their style of Jno E. Pitt and W. M. Paxton promised for the services or hire of a certain negro boy slave Lewis from the 4th day of February 1850 to the seventh day of January 1851 to pay plaintiff the sum of one hundred dollars on or before the seventh day of January 1851 and amongst other things promised to clothe said negro boy comfortably during said period of time and return him on the seventh day of January 1851 with at least one new suit of winter clothing and a blanket worth at least two dollars. Plaintiff further states that said negro boy Lewis under said hiring was delivered to defendant John E. Pitt who was the one who was to have his services - that defendants nor either of them have paid said sum of one hundred dollars or any part thereof although the time for the payment thereof has elapsed - that they or either of them failed and neglected entirely to clothe said

boy comfortably during said term of hiring or to furnish him with any clothing at all and that they or either of them neglected and did not on the seventh day of January 1857 return said negro boy with a new suit of winter clothing and a blanket worth at least two dollars. In consideration of the premises plaintiff asks judgment for the said sum of one hundred dollars with interest from the 7th day of January 1857 and fifteen dollars for the damages she says she is damaged by reason of defendants failure to clothe said boy during the term for which he was hired and furnish him when returned a new suit of winter clothing and a blanket in the aggregate. together with costs

Dompshan & Baldwin
Attys for Plaintiff

John H. Winston agent for Plaintiff makes oath and states that he believes the above petition and the matters therein as stated are true —

Jno H. Winston

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 14th February 1857. Ira Ayres Clerk

Copy Ex. No. 3 On or before the 7th January next we or either of us promise to pay Mrs Letitia D Winston Guardian of Samuel Winston the sum of one hundred dollars for the hire of a negro boy named Lewis whom later we promise to pay Doctors bills if any doctor him comfortably

and return him on or before 7th January next with at least one new suit of winter clothing and a blanket worth at least two dollars given under my hands this the 4th day of February A.D. 1850

Jno E. Pitt
W. M. Patton

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Platte }

I Gra Norris Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Platte aforesaid Certify that the within and foregoing is a full true and complete Copy of the petition of Letitia D. Winston Plaintiff against John E. Pitt and William M. Patton defendants filed in my office on the 14th day of February A.D. 1857 and also of a note filed therewith as the same now remains on file in said Court—

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court at office in Platte City this 8th date last aforesaid

Gra Norris Clerk

Letter & Petition
vs
Jno E. Pitt &
William M Patton

Copy

I Admit Service on the
within This 21st of February
AD 1851 - & agree to go to
Trial if I can get my
witnesses -
Jno E. Pitt

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

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

You are hereby commaded to summon John E. Pitts and W. M. Dayton

that they be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in Platte City, on Monday the 3d day of March next, then and there to answer unto the Petition of Letitia D. Winston

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

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof affixed at Platte City, on this 14th day of February A. D. 1851.

E. S.

A true Copy
Teste Ira Norris Clk

Ira Norris Clerk

Wm. R. Winston – plaintiff

vs

John E Pitt and
W M Paxton } defendants

In the Platte Circuit Court March term
thereof for 1851.

Plaintiff states that defendants John E Pitt and William M Paxton on or about the seventh day of January 1850 by their certain note in writing of that date which is herein annexed signed by them in the style of Jno. E Pitt and W M Paxton promised for the services or hire of a certain negro boy slave Lewis from the seventh day of February 1850 to the seventh day of January 1851 to pay plaintiff the sum of one hundred dollars on or before the seventh day of January 1851 and amongst other things promised to clothe said negro boy comfortably during said period of time and return him on the seventh day of January 1851 with at least one new suit of winter clothing and a blanket worth at least two dollars. Plaintiff further states that said negro boy Lewis under said hiring was delivered to defendant John E Pitt who was the one who was to have his services – that defendants nor either of them have paid said sum of one hundred dollars or any part thereof although the time for the payment thereof has elapsed – that ~~that~~ they or either of them failed and neglected entirely to clothe said boy comfortably during said term of hiring or to furnish him with any clothing at all – and that that they or either of them neglected and did not on the seventh day of January 1851 return said negro boy with a new suit of winter clothing and a blanket worth at least two dollars. In consideration of the premises plaintiff asks judgement for the sum of one hundred dollars ~~from~~ with interest from the seventh day of January 1851, and fifteen dollars for the damages she says she

is damaged by reason of defendants, failure to cloath and by reason the time for which he was hired and furnish him when returned a new suit of winter cloathing and a blanket in the aggregate, with costs

Vaughan & Baldwin
Attys for plaintiff

John R Winston agent for plaintiff makes oath and states that he believes the above petition and the matters therein as stated are true.

Jno. R Winston

subscribed and sworn to before
me this 14th February 1851.
Ira Norris clerk. *

State of Missouri
County of Platte } 3ss.

I Ira Norris clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Platte aforesaid certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the petition of Littleton R Winston vs John E Pitt and William M Paxton defendants and accompanying note in writing filed in my office on the 14th day of February 1851. as the same now remains on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court done at office in Platte city Platte County aforesaid. the day and year aforesaid

Ira Norris Clerk

Copy of note in writing

* On or before the 7th January next we or either of us promise to pay Mrs Lelitia D Winston guardian of Samuel Winston the sum of one hundred Dollars for the hire of a negro boy named Lewis whom we promise to pay Doctrs bills if any Cloath him comfortably and return him on the 7th January next with at least one new suit of Winter Cloathing and a blanket worth at least two Dollars, given under our hands this the 4th day of February A D 1850.

Jno. E Pill
W M Panton

Petition of Q. Preston

vs. Petition

Jno Q. Pitts &

William M. Paxton

Copy

Winston
vs
Pitt & Paxton

In Circuit Court of Platte County

The deft. Pitt for answer to said Petition says that he denies that this deft with said Paxton executed the note mentioned on or about 7th January 1850 as stated in the Petition - He admits that he executed the note filed with the Petition dated 4th July 1850 for $400 payable on the 7th Jany 1851 with Paxton as his surety for the hire of slave Lewis. & that he has not paid the same except as may be defence hereinafter stated. He admits that said slave was put into his possession under said hiring.

He avers and says in his defence that he ought not to be compelled to pay the said note or any part of it because the consideration for which it was executed substantially failed.

He avers and says that since he hired said slave and executed said note he has heard and believes that the said slave was & had been in the habit of running away from those who hired him, and that fact was known to the Plff: that said slave without cause again & again ran off from this deft who was put to great trouble and expense of the value of $125.00 or more to recapture him: that about the month of June 1850 he sent to return said slave to Plff who refused to receive him: that said slave again ran off and after being taken this deft carried & left him at the dwelling house of Plff: and he came to the possession of the Plff before January 1851. He avers and says that by reason of the concealment by Plff or agent from the knowledge of this deft of the defect in said slave arising from his habit of running away that this deft was defrauded in agreeing to pay & in executing his note to pay Plff $400 for the use of said slave from 4th July 1850 to 7th Jany 1851.

He avers & says that he has heard

and believes that on other years when pursuer
hired said slave and discovered the defect in
his running away that said slave was taken back
by the Pltff or her agent.

Answers that he treated said
slave humanly & furnished him suitable clothing
while he remained with the Pltff.

Answers that defendant
is advised that he ought not to be compelled
to pay the said note or any part of it.

And further answering says that said slave was sold at public
auction and no publication was made of his
having run away

for dft Potter

Sworn to before me this 28th day of
July 1859.

Jas Lewis Clarke

Brown & Co

Brown & Co
Pltff's Solicitors

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

The State of Missouri, To Richard Allen

To George Hollingsworth, Dunton Henry, Matthew M. Hughey, Isaiah Hughey, James E. Smith, Archibald Hughes and Edward L. Dobson

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 Fifteenth day of September 185/, to give evidence between Lewis D. Winston Plaintiff and John E Vest and William M Dayton defendents 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 22 day of August 185/,

Ira Norris Clerk.

Letitia D. Winston
vs
J. Sublett
John L. Pitts &
W. M. Dayton

In Feb. 15, 1851

Jurors

James
Richard Allen
+ Geo. Rollins worth
Overton Henry
+ Matthew M. Hughes
+ Leander Hughes
+ James L. Frost
+ Archibald Hughes
+ Edward M. Dobson
+ John Smith

Sheriffs $3,70

The writ of Ex. Fieri Facias in this case to the January Term 1851 of this Court was executed on the 15th day of February 1851 by levying on the following property to wit: One Negro man named Allen, one Negro woman named Rachel and her child Matilda, one Negro girl named Mary Jane, one Negro boy named Jerry, one Negro boy named Lewis, one Negro boy named Jim, one Negro boy named Ben, one Negro boy named Henry, one Negro boy named Wesley, one Negro boy named Alfred, one Negro boy named Edmund, one Negro boy named Isaac, one Negro boy named Sam, one Negro boy named Jesse, one Negro boy named Peter, one Negro boy named Tom, one Negro boy named Dick, one Negro boy named Harry, one Negro boy named Bob, one Negro boy named Jack, one Negro boy named Charles, one Negro boy named George, one Negro boy named Frank, one Negro boy named Moses, one Negro boy named Aaron, one Negro boy named Solomon, one Negro boy named Abraham, one Negro boy named Isaiah, one Negro boy named Jacob, one Negro boy named Joseph, one Negro boy named Daniel, one Negro boy named David, one Negro boy named Samuel, one Negro boy named Nathan, one Negro boy named Elijah, one Negro boy named Elisha, one Negro boy named Obadiah, one Negro boy named Jonah, one Negro boy named Micah, one Negro boy named Nahum, one Negro boy named Habakkuk, one Negro boy named Zephaniah, one Negro boy named Haggai, one Negro boy named Zechariah, one Negro boy named Malachi, one Negro boy named Matthew, one Negro boy named Mark, one Negro boy named Luke, one Negro boy named John, one Negro boy named Acts, one Negro boy named Romans, one Negro boy named 1 Corinthians, one Negro boy named 2 Corinthians, one Negro boy named Galatians, one Negro boy named Ephesians, one Negro boy named Philippians, one Negro boy named Colossians, one Negro boy named 1 Thessalonians, one Negro boy named 2 Thessalonians, one Negro boy named 1 Timothy, one Negro boy named 2 Timothy, one Negro boy named Titus, one Negro boy named Philemon, one Negro boy named Hebrews, one Negro boy named James, one Negro boy named 1 Peter, one Negro boy named 2 Peter, one Negro boy named 1 John, one Negro boy named 2 John, one Negro boy named 3 John, one Negro boy named Jude, one Negro boy named Revelation, one Negro boy named Genesis, one Negro boy named Exodus, one Negro boy named Leviticus, one Negro boy named Numbers, one Negro boy named Deuteronomy, one Negro boy named Joshua, one Negro boy named Judges, one Negro boy named Ruth, one Negro boy named 1 Samuel, one Negro boy named 2 Samuel, one Negro boy named 1 Kings, one Negro boy named 2 Kings, one Negro boy named 1 Chronicles, one Negro boy named 2 Chronicles, one Negro boy named Ezra, one Negro boy named Nehemiah, one Negro boy named Esther, one Negro boy named Job, one Negro boy named Psalms, one Negro boy named Proverbs, one Negro boy named Ecclesiastes, one Negro boy named Song of Solomon, one Negro boy named Isaiah, one Negro boy named Jeremiah, one Negro boy named Lamentations, one Negro boy named Ezekiel, one Negro boy named Daniel, one Negro boy named Hosea, one Negro boy named Joel, one Negro boy named Amos

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Geo. Hollingsworth

that he *be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court on the* ~~first~~ 15th *day of* September next ~~term thereof, to be holden~~ *at the Court House, in Platte City,* ~~on Monday the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~next~~, *then and there to* ~~answer unto~~ Give evidence between Letitia D Winston Plaintiff against John E. Pitt and W. M Paxton Defendants on the part of the Defendants

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

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof affixed at Platte City, on this 1st day of September A. D. 185[illegible]

Ira Norris Clerk

Letitia D Winston
vs Subpa
John E. Pitt &
W. M Paxton

For 15th Septr

Jones

Defendants
George Hollingsworth

Subpa 50¢

The within Execution & Garnishee
Writ came to my hands on the
3d day of Sept 1857 in Platte
County Missouri.

L. Stephenson D.C.C.C.

By S.M. McCorad D.C.C.C.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Matthew M Hughes

that he be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court on the 15 September inst *day of ~~the next~~ ~~term thereof, to be holden~~ at the Court House, in Platte City, ~~on Monday the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~next~~, then and there to ~~answer unto~~* Gen'l evidence between Letitia D Munkers Plaintiff against John L Pett & W M Paxton Defendants on the part of Plaintiff

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

Witness, IRA NORRIS, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof affixed at Platte City, on this 1st day of September A. D. 185[illegible]

Ira Norris Clerk

Letitia D Winston
vs Subpa
John M. Paxton

For 15th Septr

Summons
Matthew M Hughes

Fee 50c

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri,

To Matthew M. Hughes and Daniel Dibb

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 1852, to give evidence between Leticia D. Marston Plaintiff and John D Pitt & Wm M. Baxter Defendents 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* February 1852

Ira Norris
CLERK.

Peter D. Wortman
vs
E. Talbot
John L. Pitts
William M. Dayton

In Mark 5. 1852

Summons
+ Matthew M. Hughes
+ David Tibbs

Sheriff fee 1.00

Executed on the 6th Ninth Day of March 1852.
L. Schuyler Sheriff

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

The State of Missouri,

To George Hollingsworth, Norton Henry, S. J. Jack Richard Allen Johnson Hughes Martha Urban & Edward M. Urban

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 1852, to give evidence between Letitia M'Clinton Plaintiff and John E. Pitt 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 4th *day of* March 1852

Ira Norris CLERK.

Served Morgan & Mordecai Dobson
this 5th day of March 1852
Sam'l Adkisson

Letitia A. Winston
vs } Sub Pa
John E. Pitt

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For March 5th 1852

Summon
George Hollingsworth
Overton Heeney
Samuel A. Jack
Richard Allen
Johnson Hughes
Martha Dobson
& Edward M. Dobson
Sheriff Com 1.60

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

The State of Missouri,

To Johnson Hughes, Archibald Hughes, E.M. Dobson, M.M. Hughes, Martha Dobson, L.D. Winston, Geo. Hollingsworth, Overton Heeny, Richard Allen James Christy. — — — — — —

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court, at the Court house in Platte City, on the 21st day of December 1852, to give evidence between L.D. Winston — Plaintiff and John E. Pitt. — Defendant on the part of the Defendant —

Fail not at your peril.

William A Remington
Witness, ~~D.O. MORRIS~~, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte City, the 9th day of November 1852

W. C. Remington — CLERK.

Executed by reading the within
Summons in the hearing of the within
named in the days November and
December 1852. except Overton
Henry & Richard Allen not found.
Dec 21st 1852. L. Shipp and Shff'l

S. A. Winston
J. W. Lyon
John C. Pitt

Sheriff's fees 4.20

×Lehum Hayes
×Archibald Hayes
×C. M. Osborn
×M. M. Hayes
×Martha Osborn
×S. D. Winston
×Geo. Northington
Overton Henry
Richard Allen
×Lewis Christy

for 21 Dec

L. D. Binston

vs

John. E. Pitt

Issue Sp. B. for Johnson Hughes - Archibald Hughes - E. M. Dobson Benj. H. Hughes Thos Dobson & L. D. Binston - Geo. Hollingsworth Overton Henry. Richard Allen & James Atkinson to appear on part of ~~Plaintiff~~ Defs - on 21st

Jno E Pitt

L. D. Winston
vs
John E. Pitt

Filed Nov. 9. 1852
W. C. Remington
clerk

Issued
Nov 9. 1852

L. D. Winston

vs

Jno E Pitt. Clerk with dam a Sca fa

M. M. Hughes. Daniel F. Tebbs. 21st

for Plff.

Nov. 29. 1852

for Winston gent

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri,

To M. M. Hughes. Daniel F. Tebbs

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 21st day of December 1852 to give evidence between L. D. Winston Plaintiff. and John E Pitt Defendant on the part of the Plaintiff

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the *Seal* thereof affixed, at Platte City, the 7th day of December 1852

W C Remington Clerk.
By N. B. Brooks D. C.

L. D. Winston
vs
John E Pitt

Precipe

Filed Dec. 7,
1852
R. C. Kennington Clk
N. B. Brod'k D.C.

Issued

Served as the Law directs this the
11th day of Dec" 1852 L. Shepard Sheff.

Winston
vs
Pitt

For Dec 21 1852

Summon
M. M. Hughes
Daniel Tubbs

Sheriff's fee 1.00

L D Winston
vs
John E Pitt

Summons Instanter on Issue
of Dft. Jno E Pitt

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri,

To Elisha Green

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 21st day day of December 185 2
to give evidence between L. D. Winston Plaintiff
and John E. Pitt Defendant
on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the *Seal* thereof affixed, at Platte City, the 21st day of December 185 2

W. C. Remington Clerk.
By N. B. Brooks D. C.

Minerton
D. S. Meeker
Platt

Filed Dec 21st 1852
D. C. Remington
By A. B. Broadwell
Deputy

Minerton
D. S. Meeker
Platt

Edwards Abraham

Sheriff's

Whereas Executions have been issued against the
goods and chattels of Edwards Abraham on the 21st
day of Dec 1852 in Platte County Mo

Given under my hand this 21st
day of Dec 1852
D. S. Meeker
Sheriff Platte Co Mo

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE,

The State of Missouri,

To Jas. E. Frost and D. A. Jaeth

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 21st day of December 1852 to give evidence between L. D. Winston Plaintiff and John E. Pitt Defendant on the part of the Defendant

Fail not at your peril.

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the *Seal* thereof affixed, at Platte City, the 21st day of December 1852

W. C. Remington Clerk.

By S. B. Brooks D. C.

L. D. Winston
Ad & Dpa
Geo E. Pitt

For 21st Dec 1892

Summons
Jas. E. Frost
D. A. Jacks +

Sheffield 60

The within Summons in the 21st day of December 1892 in Platte County I have executed the same by delivering a true copy thereof to S. H. Jacks

I. Shepherd & Sheff

By A. Rockwood D.S.

We the jury find for the Plff
One hundred & twenty one dollars & 75 cents

J. H. Bradley Foreman

Winslow

v.

Pitt

Verdict