Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
September Term 1850

Box 20 File 26

State of Missouri

vs

House, Isaac

Attempting to Decoy Slave

Accused of trying to "entice, decoy, persuade and carry away"
a female slave named Maria, property of John Lewis

In the Circuit Court
September Term 1845

Platte County to wit:

The Grand Jurors for the State of Missouri for the body of the County of Platte aforesaid upon their oath present that Isaac Hamilton of said County on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty at the said County of Platte did feloniously attempt to entice, decoy, persuade and carry away out of this State a certain Slave named Maria, of the value of one hundred dollars then and there belonging to and in the possession of one Lilburn Lewis, with the intent then and there feloniously to deprive him the said owner thereof of the services of said Slave contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State.

L. Atchison
Circuit Attorney.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Isaac Hamilton on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid feloniously did attempt to entice, decoy, persuade and carry away out of the the State of Missouri a certain other Slave named Gus of the value of one hundred

dollars then and there lending to one Elizabeth Lankin, with the intent then and there to defraud the said owner of said, Plaintiffs of the moneys of said Plaintiffs

then contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State

L. Arichen
United States Attorney

Filed September 7. 1852
Ira Norris Clerk

Writ issd Sept 24 1850
Subpa Feb. 11. 1851
subpa Aug. 16. /51

The State
vs
Isaac Hann

Attempting to decoy
slave

A true Bill
E. P. Duncan
foreman of the
Grand Jury

Witness
Levi Churchill
James Churchill
David Churchill X
John Huntington dock.
John Lewis

Costs taxed against the State
March Term 1852

State of Missouri }
Platte County } ss.

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Platte County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to take Isaac House if he be found in your County and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court at the Court house in Platte City on the first day of our next March term of said Court to be holden at Platte City on Monday the third day of March next to answer unto the State of Missouri for attempting to decoy, persuade and carry away out of the State, certain slaves, of which he stands indicted by the Grand Jury of the County aforesaid. Fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ.

Witness Ira Norris Clerk of said Circuit Court with the seal thereof affixed at Platte City the 23d day of September A.D. 1850.

Ira Norris Clerk

The within served by taking the body of Isaac House in Platte County Mo. on the 27th day of September 1836. Who gave bond to the Probate judge of Platte County Mo, for his appearance at the next term of the Platte Circuit Court to be held in Platte City on the 3rd day of March 1837. which is herewith Returned

L. Shepard Sheriff"

State
vs.
Isaac House

Returnable March 1837

Sheriffs Fee 1.50

Sept 1836

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss.

Be it remembered that on the 27th day of September A.D. 1850 in the County aforesaid, Isaac Howe of Platte County Missouri, and Elisha Green of the same County and State personally came before me James Ryland Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Platte aforesaid and acknowledged themselves to owe to the State of Missouri. That is to say the said Isaac Howe the sum of five hundred dollars and the said Elisha Green the sum of five hundred dollars, to be levied of their goods and chattels, lands and tenements if the said Isaac Howe shall fail in the condition underwritten

The condition of this recognizance is such is such, that if the above bounden Isaac Howe shall personally appear at the Circuit Court, on the first day of the next March term thereof, to be holden for the County of Platte on the third day of March 1851 then and there to answer an indictment made by the Grand Jury of said County of Platte at the September term of said Court 1850 for feloniously attempting to entice, decoy, persuade and carry away out of this State certain slaves, then and there belonging to and in the possession of John Lewis, with the intent then and there feloniously to deprive him the said owner thereof of the services of said slave contrary to the Statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State) whereof he

on said Indictment. And shall not depart the same without the leave of the said Court Then this recognizance to be void else to remain in full force

Taken and entered the day and year last aforesaid.

James Huykendall
Judge Probate Court Pike Mo

Isaac House
Elisha X Green

State of Mo
vs
Isaac House
Elisha Green

Filed Oct. 2nd 1852
Ex Norris, Clk

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

The State of Missouri,

To Levi Churchill, James Churchill, Davis Churchill
John Huntington and John Sears

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 11th day of March 185/, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Isaac Harris ——— 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 11th day of February 185/

Ira Norris Clerk.

The State
vs.
Isaac Stone

In Mark 11. 1851

Summon
X Levi Churchill
X James Churchill
X Davis Churchill
X John Huntington
X John Lewis

Stamp for 2.50

The within named Isaac Stone is
commanded to be and appear before
me on the 20th day of Feby 1837
at Patton Esq. P.M. T. S. Hyman Sheriff

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

The State of Missouri,

To Henry Jordan, Robert Cain, Nancy Osborn, Mary Ann Williams, David Nichols and Thompson Pemberton

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 11th day of March 185/, to give evidence between The State of Missouri, Plaintiff and Isaac Haines 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 15th day of February 185/,

Ira Norris Clerk.

State
vs. Subpa
Isaac House

For March 11. 1851

Summon
X Henry Sanlands
X Robert Cain
X John Cain
X Nancy Osborn
Mary Ann Williams
X David Nichols
X Thompson Pemberton

Sheriff fee 3.10

The within subpoena for the Defendant
This 7th day of March 1851

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

The State of Missouri,

To John House Francis Duncan Barnabus Gabby Patrick Cooper Hayden Lewis James K. Johnston Daniel P. Lewis William Gibson Robert D. Johnston Shelton F. Coons & John Faulconer Sr.

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 11th day of March 185/, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Isaac House 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 15th day of February 185/,

~~Clerk.~~

Ira Norris Clerk

State
of Missouri
vs, Writ Subpa
Isaac Haus

In March 11th 1851

Summons
John Haus
Francis Ducate
Barnabas Gabbs
Patrick Cooper
Hayden Lewis
James H Johnston
Daniel P. Lewis
William Gibson
Robt D. Johnson
Thilton L. Gower &
John Englands sen.

Sheriff fee 4.00

The within witnesses are the same directed to the 10th day of March 1851 L. Stephens Sclk

Returned with Statement

State of California
vs
Isaac Howe

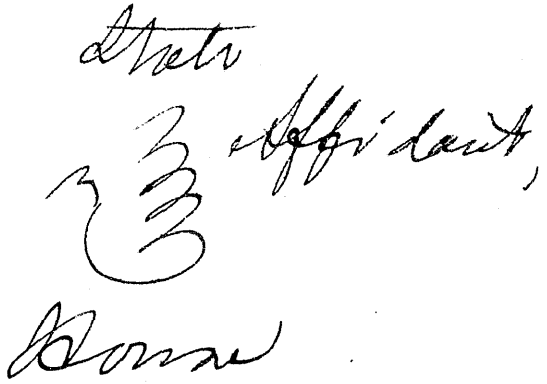
The defendant Isaac Howe makes oath and says that he cannot go safely into the trial of this Cause at this time of the Court on account of the absence of Hayden Lewis, Isaac & Johnson. Shelton Howe

Who are all material witnesses for him that he cannot prove the same facts by any other person or persons that he knows of which he expects to prove by these Witnesses that they are not in attendance at this time of the Court, they are not absent by the Connivance or Consent of Defendant, this application is not made for Vexation or delay, but in good faith. This defendant cannot issue subpoenas for them witness Subpoenas to, Howe Ruth before the Commencement of this Court. that ~~why Shelton Howe is not here defendant knows~~ the Sheriff informed affiant he could not find Shelton Howe, he was in the County of Marion, and this affiant supposed as a matter of Course that he was summoned and would be here, and never knew until yesterday that he was not summoned - Hayden Lewis and Isaac & Johnson went to California last Spring and he has not had an opportunity of getting their testimony - he understands they and believes they will be at home by the next term of this Court

Isaac Howe

Subscribed & sworn to in open Court March 11. 1851

Isaac Norris Clk



Peter Mark 11. 1851

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

The State of Missouri, James Christa, Benjamin D. Moorton

To John Ross. Francis Lancaster. Barnaby Gobble. Patrick Corbin. Hezekiah Lewis. James R. Johnston. Daniel P. Long. William Gibson. Robert D. Johnston. Tarlton Lowe and John Finlander Sen.

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 eighth day of September 185 1, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Isaac Ross 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 14th day of August 185 1,

Ira Norris Clerk.

State
vs Ex. Debt.
Isaac Stone

La Sept. 8th 1851

Summons

× John Stone
× Francis Ducate
× Barnabas Goble
× Patrick Cochran
Hayden Lewis
× James K. Johnston
× Daniel P. Lewis
× William Gibson
× Robert D. Johnston
Shelton F. Lewis
~~D~~ John Friedland Sen.
× James Christa Jr
× Benjamin D. Morton

Sheriff fee 6.10

Executed by reading the within writ to the within named defendants except J. Johnston in the county of Lafayette this 8th day of Sept 1851.

L. Shipman Sheriff

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

The State of Missouri,

To Henry Sinkard, Robt Cain. John Cain. Nancy Osborn
Mary Ann Williams. David Nichols & Thurgman Pemberton

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 eighth day of September 1851, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Isaac Davis 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 14th day of August 1851,

Ira Norris Clerk.

State
vs
Isaac Stone

Dec Sept 8. 1857

Summons
Henry Ireland
Robt Cain
John Cain
Nancy Osborn
Mary Ann Williams
Davis Nabels
Allingham Pemberton

Sheriff fee 2.70

The within Indictment & recognizance to keep the Peace were executed by reading the same to the within named Isaac Stone & Nancy Osborn the Prosecutor named in the Recognizance and Witness on the 8th day of Sept 1857 T. Stephens Sheriff

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

The State of Missouri,

To Levi Chunhill. James Chunhill. David Chunhill
John Huntingdon and John Lewis

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 eighth day of September 185/, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Isaac Norris 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 16th day of August 185/,

Ira Norris Clerk.

State
vs
Isaac Lewis

Fr. Sept 8. 1857

Summons
Lewis Chumbley
James Chumbley
Daniel Chumbley
John Huntington
John Lewis

Sheriff fee 2.10

The within executed as the law directs this
28th day of August 1857 [illegible]

The State
vs
Isaac Bowen

In the Platte Circuit Court
September Term 1851

and now here comes the said defendant and ~~moves~~ says the said bill of indictment preferred against him is not sufficient in law and of this he prays the judgment of the court.

Wilson Reese & Morton
Attys for Defts

The State

against Edmund

Isaac Rand

Filed April 8th 1857

Saml Stanford Clk

The defendant moves the Court to instruct the jury that the words "out of this State" applies to the words "entice" decoy" persuade" and "employ" as used in the two statutes [illegible]

We the Jury find the Defendant Not Guilty of the Crime as Charged in the indictment

M N Owen
Foreman

State

v

Isaac House

Verdict

Filed April 8, 1857

Jas Morris, Clk