Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
March Term 1851

Box 20 File 116

State of Missouri

vs

Casper, Duncan

Dealing w/ Slaves and
Working on Sunday

In the Circuit Court.

March Term 1851

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 Duncan Parker late of said County on the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one at the County aforesaid did unlawfully deal with divers negro slaves to the Jurors aforesaid unknown by then and there buying and employing said slaves to the Jurors aforesaid unknown to make for and barter for said Duncan Parker and Jurors said slaves so unknown as aforesaid, then and there for said month and long bartering without then and there having the consent in writing of the master, owner or overseer of said slaves contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said Duncan Parker on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid did on the first day of the month commonly called ~~the~~ day ~~the~~ labor and employ more than the Domestic Affairs of daily necessity or other works of necessity on that day, by then and there bartering, dealing, buying and selling

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

And the Jurors aforesaid upon
their oath aforesaid do further present
that the said Duncan Lashley on the day
and year aforesaid at the county aforesaid
in the first day of the week commonly
called Sunday did compel divers
of his servants and slaves and divers other
persons then and there under his charge
and control to labor and perform work
other than the customary domestic duties
of necessity or other works of necessity and charity
contrary to the form of the statute
in such case made and provided and
against the peace and dignity of the
state.

L. Archer
Circuit Attorney.

Felix March 13. 1851

Jesse Morris Clk

Arrest 9th inst. 1851

Bail in $6, 1851.

The State

vs.

Duncan Lashley

Dealing with slaves &

overseeing on Sunday

A true Bill

Jesse Morris

foreman of the

grand Jury

witness

J. Christian

Costs taxed against the County

of Platte March Term 1852

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
PLATTE COUNTY, }

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Platte county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to take Duncan Casher 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 September term of said court, to be holden at Platte city, on Monday the first day of September next to answer unto the State of Missouri for dealing with Slaves and working on Sunday ——

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 9th day of April A. D. 185/

Ira Norris Clerk.

State
vs
White
Duncan Cashier

For Sept. Term 1851

Sheriff fee 1.50

Know all men by these presents that we Duncan Casper as principal and William Barker as security are held and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the sum of two hundred Dollars and —— Cents, that is to say, the said Duncan Casper in the sum of one hundred Dollars and the said William Barker in the sum of one hundred Dollars for the true and faithful payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents signed, sealed and dated this 7th day of August A. D. 185/.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Duncan Casper has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Platte county for dealing with slaves and working on Sunday

Now if the said Duncan Casper shall make his personal appearance before the Platte Circuit Court on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the Court House in the town of Platte City on the 1st day of September A. D. 185/ to answer to the indictment aforesaid and shall not depart the said court without leave, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Attest William Wright D S Casper

William his X Barker
mark

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

The State of Missouri,

To A. Christeen

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 9th day of September 185/ ; to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and Duncan Cozen 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 26th day of August 185/,

Ira Norris Clerk.

State
vs
Duncan Campbell

For Sept 9. 1857

Summons
L. Christesan

Sheriff fee, 50

The within execution on the Case rejected
This 4th day of Sept 1857
T. Shyland Sheriff

We the Jurors find the defendant not
guilty as charged in the indictment

Preston Dunlap Foreman

Filed Feb. 10. 1851

Jas Norris Clerk

To the Hon the Circuit Judge of Platte County

The Grand Jury for the body of Platte County

Respectfully represent to your Honor, that

a Committee consisting of E P Duncan, (Chm)

Foreman of the Grand Jury, on Thursday the 4th

In To the Honorable