Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
March Term 1854

Box 27 File 79

State of Missouri

Vs

Quimby, George

Torturing a Slave;
Selling Liquor on Sunday

- Two distinct charges
- Unable to separate due to possible inaccurate division of documents
- Accused of cruelly beating, wounding + abusing his slave "Lige"

In the Circuit Court
March Term 1854

Platte County To wit

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri for the body of the County of Platte aforesaid upon their oath present that George Quimby late of said County on the first day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty three and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the finding this Indictment, at the County of Platte aforesaid, did Cruelly and inhumanly, torture, beat, wound and abuse a certain Negro Man Slave named "Lige". and that said Slave was then and there the property of and then and there belonging to him the said George Quimby and then and there under the charge power and controul of him the said George Quimby. 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 George Quimby on the first day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty four at the County of Platte aforesaid did Cruelly and inhumanly torture, beat, wound and abuse a certain this Slave named Lije which last mentioned said Slave was then and there the property of and belonging to the said George Quimby and then and there under the charge, power and controul of him the said George Quimby; Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State

James Craig
Cir atty

Spa. Feby. 13, 1855

State

vs

George Quimby

Torturing a Slave

A True Bill

James H Berry

Foreman of the

Grand Jury

J. R. Daniels
Perry Fleshman
E Green
Inv Hanover
T. O. Nader
W Williams
John I Hall
John Hall

N R Green
B Rickard

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SCT.
COUNTY OF PLATTE.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To John M. Hall & Jonathan Hunt

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 1854, to give evidence between State of Missouri Plaintiff and George Gunnby Defendant

on the part of the Defd

Fail not at your peril

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte City, the 6th day of September 1854.

W. C. Remington *Clerk.*
By P. L. Collins D. C.

I Executed the within subpoena on the within named Witnesses by reading the same to them in Platte County on 6th day of Sept 1854

Wm A Spratt Sheriff

Hale vs Quinlog.

Summons Issued
John M Hall
Jonathan Hunt

Exr 14

Sheriffs fees
$1.00

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

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To J. R. Daniels Perry Fleshman E. Green John Fenner
T. O. Rader W. Williams Johnf. Hill John Neal

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~~ forthwith ~~day of 185~~, to give evidence between the State of Missouri

Plaintiff and George Quinn Defendant

on the part of the State

Fail not at your peril

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte City, the 14 day of Sept 185 4.

W. C. Remington Clerk.
By C. A. Sayle D. C.

The within subpoena executed
on the within named E Green
P Fleshman J O Rader & John Homer
and J R Daniels W Williams J J Hill
J Hall not found in Platte County
this 14th day of September 1854

Wm H Sprague Sheriff

State
vs
E Green

E Green
P Fleshman
Dan Lenhart
John Lenhart
J O Rader
W Williams
Wm Hill
John Hall
Wm H Sprague Sheriff fees
$2.50

State
vs } Ind't Torturing Slave
Geo. Quimby

The defendant demurs to the Indictment in this Cause.

1. Because the Indictment does not set out the mode, Manner of the Commission of the Offence charged, or the circumstances under which the offence charged was committed or attending the Commission of the Same.

2

Because the Correction of a Slave being lawfull, when the torture is inflicted in moderation and proper circumstances, the Indictment fails to show the extent of Correction, or the circumstances under which the Same was inflicted, or wherein the Cruelty Consisted, or any facts to distinguish between lawfull Correction and Cruel torment.

Defendant therefore asks Judgment — Geo. Quimby
By Wilson & Clar-k attys

State
vs
Geo. Dimmig

Filed Sept. 11th 1854
W. C. Penny
Clerk

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

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To J. R. Daniels, Perry Fleshman, Jno. Hannen, S. G. Rader, John L. Hill and John Hall

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 Twelfth day of March 185 5, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plantiff and George Quimby Defendant

on the part of the State

Fail not at your peril

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte City, the Thirteenth day of February 185 .

W. C. Remington Clerk.
By P. J. Collins D. C.

I Executed the within subpoena on the within named witnesses by reading the same to them in Platte County between the 17th & 26th of February A.D. 1855

Wm A Smart Sheriff
of Platte County
Mo

State
vs
Benj Grimsley

Fee
L. A. B. Daniels
Benj Grimsley
Abraham
J. Y. O. Adair
John J. Adair
Jordan Hall

Fee 12.50
Sheriff's fees
$3.00

In the Circuit Court,
March TERM, 1855

Platte — COUNTY, to-wit:

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri, for the body of the County of Platte — aforesaid, upon their oath present that George Quimby late of said County, on the first day of February — in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and fifty five at the County aforesaid did, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell and retail to divers persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, certain fermented and distilled Liquors, to-wit: one pint of Whisky, one pint of Brandy, one pint of Gin and one pint of Wine, the same not being then and there an article of immediate necessity; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

JAMES CRAIG,

Circuit Attorney.

State

vs

George Gumby

Selling Liquor on Sunday

A True Bill

J. W. Williamson
Foreman of the
Grand Jury

Witness

I. B. Olive

Jno C Cockrill

In the Circuit Court,
March TERM, 185 5

Platte — COUNTY, to-wit:

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri, for the body of the County of Platte aforesaid, upon their oath present that George Quimby —— late of said County, on the first day of March in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and fifty five at the County aforesaid did, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell and retail to divers persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, certain fermented and distilled Liquors, to-wit: one pint of Whisky, one pint of Brandy, one pint of Gin and one pint of Wine, the same not being then and there an article of immediate necessity; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

JAMES CRAIG,

Circuit Attorney.

State
vs
Geo. Dumby

Selling Liquor on Sunday

A True Bill
J. Dillyard
Foreman of the
Grand Jury

Wits
J. B. Olin
Jno C. Cockrell

In the Circuit Court,
March TERM, 1855

Platte — COUNTY, to-wit:

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri, for the body of the County of Platte — aforesaid, upon their oath present that George Quinsky late of said County, on the first day of February — in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and fifty five at the County aforesaid did, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell and retail to divers persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, certain fermented and distilled Liquors, to-wit: one pint of Whisky, one pint of Brandy, one pint of Gin and one pint of Wine, the same not being then and there an article of immediate necessity; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

JAMES CRAIG,

Circuit Attorney.

Filed Mar. 7. 1855
W. C. Reamy Jr
Clerk

State
vs
George Dunnby

Selling Liquor on Sunday

A True Bill
J. W. Bruguiere
Foreman of the
Grand Jury

Witness
J B Olver
Jno C Cockrell

In the Circuit Court,
March TERM, 185 5

Platte — COUNTY, to-wit:

The Grand Jurors of the State of Missouri, for the body of the County of Platte — aforesaid, upon their oath present that George Quimby late of said County, on the first day of January in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and fifty five at the County aforesaid did, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, sell and retail to divers persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, certain fermented and distilled Liquors, to-wit: one pint of Whisky, one pint of Brandy, one pint of Gin and one pint of Wine, the same not being then and there an article of immediate necessity; contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State.

JAMES CRAIG,

Circuit Attorney.

State
vs
George Dunnby

Selling Liquor on Sunday

A True Bill
J. Dempsey
Foreman of the
Grand Jury

Witness
J B Olum
Jno C Coltrin

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

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To John Hall

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 Twelfth day of March 1855, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plantiff and George Quinby 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 Tenth day of March 1855.

W. C. Remington Clerk.
By P. Hoskins D.C.

I received the within subpoena on the within named Wm Gading the same to him in Platte County on the 12th day of March 1855

C. J. Pratt Sheriff

Wm Gading
vs
State of Missouri

Subpoena

Fee 12½

Sheriffs fees
50 cts

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

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To B. Richards & N. R. 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 Twelfth day of March 1855, to give evidence between The State of Missouri Plaintiff and George Kinney Defendant on the part of the State

Fail not at your peril

Witness, WILLIAM C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the Seal thereof affixed, at Platte City, the Twelfth day of March 1855.

W. C. Remington Clerk.
By P. Hawkins D. C.

I Executed the within by reading the same in the hearing of the within named Witness in Platte County Mo.

Wm H. Sprake Sheff
By Danl P. Lewis
D. Sheff

State
vs
Jas Spr
Forgery Writing
Summons
J. Richardson
M. Shane
For Dft
Mar 15th 1860