Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
August Term 1858

Box 44 File 102

State of Missouri

vs

Pinx, Allen, a negro

Commitment

- Defendant claims he is free, but is unable to prove it
- Committed to jail because court considers him a runaway slave

State of Missouri
County of Platte

To Zebulon D. Washburn

You having brought before me one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Platte. Allen Pina a mulatto as a runaway slave, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the said Justice that the said Allen Pina is a runaway slave, belonging to some person to me unknown (although he asserts that he is a free person, but produce no evidence of that fact)

These are therefore to authorize and command you, to convey and deliver the said runaway slave, together with this warrant to the keeper of the common Jail of Platte County. And you the keeper of said Jail are hereby commanded to receive the said Allen Pina and him safely keep within your Jail, until he shall thence be discharged by due course of law

Given under my hand this 9th day of Sept 1858

E. P. Herrick
J.P.

costs
Justice 1.00
Constable 1.00
Washburn 19.00
21.00

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