Platte County Circuit Court
Circuit Court
November Term 1860

Box 54 File 17

Morrison, Alfred W.
Morrison, Martha C.
vs
Pitt, John E
Frost, James E

Promissory Note

- Note, $175.00 for hire of a male slave named George

Alfred W Morrison and
Martha C. Morrison his wife, Plaintiffs
against
John E Pitt and
James E Frost Defendants

In the Circuit Court of Platte
County Missouri

Plaintiffs State, that Defendants by their Cer-
tain Promissory note or obligation in writing, here
with filed & Made part hereof, Made executed &
delivered to Plffs. dated April 12th 1859 promised
in consideration as therein expressed to pay Martha
C. Johnston the Sum of one hundred and Sev-
enty five dollars, twelve months after the date
thereof. That the Consideration of the said note or
obligation as therein Stated, was for the Services & labor
of a certain Slave named George at that time in the
possession & under the Control & ownership of the Said
Plff Martha C Morrison. That since the execution
of the said note or obligation and the maturity
thereof, the said Martha C Johnston intermarried
with Plaintiff Alfred W Morrison, whereby
her name became Martha C Morrison Plaintiff as
above. And Plaintiffs State, that in Consideration
as above, the said Defendants became indebted to them
in the Sum of One hundred & Seventy five dollars
as aforesaid, with interest thereon at the rate of ten
per cent per Annum from date until paid. Which

are yet due plaintiffs and for which they ask judgment

Alfred M Morrison &
Martha C Morrison
By Clark & Smith their
attorneys

Robert D Johnston Agent, for the above plaintiffs Makes oath and says, that the above petition and the Matters therein Stated he believes to be true as Stated

R D Johnston

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 8th day of November 1860

Wm C Remington Clerk
By M K Remington D C

$185.96 Cts
10 per cent

A W Morrison &
Martha C Morrison
vs
Jno E Pitts & 5
James E Frost & 5
J. J. White

The Clerk of Circuit Court will please issue on the within —
Clark & Smith
for Plff

Sub & Bmpts
Fee $2.00

Filed November 3rd
1860
Wm C Remington
Clerk

Twelve Months after date we or either of us promise
to pay Martha E Johnston Guardian of the minor
Heirs of James H Johnston deceased **one Hundred**
and Seventy five Dollars for value Received
of a Negro Man named **George**: and we
further agree to furnish said Negro one winter suit
and Two summer suits of clothing and one blanket
pay the Tax on said negro dollars Bill if any this time
if said negro not to take the said negro out of the
State of Missouri and to pay Ten per cent Interest
after due until paid
Witness the 12th 1859

Wm E Pitt
James E Forest

Filed October 8th
1860
W. C. Remington
Clerk

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State of Missouri, County of Platte—Sct:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John E. Pitt & James E. Frost

that they be and appear before the Judge of our Platte Circuit Court, in and for said county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Platte City, on Monday, the 26th day of November next, then and there to answer to the petition of Alfred Harrison & Martha C Harrison his wife

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

Witness, W. C. REMINGTON, Clerk of said Circuit Court, with the seal thereof affixed, at Platte City, this 3rd day of November A. D. 1860

Wm C Remington Clerk.

By A K Remington D Clk

I Executed the within Summons & Petition on the within named Defendants John E. Pitts & Jarod E. Grant by delivering a true copy of Summons & Petition to each of them in Platte County Mo Nov 5 1866

W K Bryant Sheriff
Platte County Mo
By Jack G White
Dep