State of Missouri }
County of Callaway } ss

To any Constable of Fulton township in Callaway County Greeting

Whereas it has come to our knowledge that the dead body or remains of a body of some person unknown to us, supposed to be the body or remains of the body of Robert Newsom late of the County of Callaway aforesaid has been found, in the County of Callaway aforesaid, and it having been suggested to us that the said unknown person came to his death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown to us

Now therefore you are commanded to summon six good and lawful men householders of the above mentioned township forthwith to be and appear before us at the late residence of Robert Newsom in said township then and there upon the view of the body or remains of the said person there lying dead to inquire how and by whose hands or by what cause he came to his death and hereof fail not. Given under our hands this 25th day of June 1855

D M Wheeler J P

Isaac P. Howe S P

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Mr Anthony Felix G Nichols to Execute and return this warrant this 25th day of June AD 1855

D M Wyatt JP
J. P. Hawe JP

Serve the within warrant as I am within commanded by summoning the following named jurors persons. Geo H Thomas Daniel Robinson Pro Wells Simpson Hyten Geo Brown & John Warrington

Notes 25 day of June 1855

Felix G. Nichols

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th day of June AD 1855

D M Wyatt JP
JP

Warrant for Inquest

State of Missouri } ss Inquest
County of Callaway }

Before D M Whyte & L P Howe Justices of the peace for Cedar Township in Callaway County

We George H Thomas Daniel Robinson John Wells Simpson Hyten George Brown & John Carrington summoned empannuled and sworn before D M Whyte and L P Howe Justices of the peace of the said County of Callaway, diligently to inquire and true presentment make, how, by whose hand, or by what cause the person or remains of a person now lying dead before us came to his death, upon our oaths aforesaid do say that from the evidence we believe the remains of the human body now before us are the remains of the body of Robert Newson and that he come to his death by being struck in his head twice with a stick or Club by his own negro woman named Celia which we do certify to the said Justices this 25th day of June AD 1855—

George H Thomas
Daniel his X mark Robinson
John J Wells
Simpson Hyten
George Brown
John Carrington

State of Missouri
County of Calloway

We D M Whyte and I P Howe Justices of the Peace for Cedar township and the County of Calloway aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing verdict, signed by Geo H Thomas Daniel Robinson John J Wells Simpson Hyten George Brown and Robin Barrington is the same verdict that was rendered before us as Justices of the peace for said County on the 25th day of June 1855 — by the Jurors aforesaid, upon the view of the body or remains of the said deceased person, duly summoned and then and there by us duly sworn, and empanelled for that purpose, and we do further certify that the testimony of William F Powell, James C Wainscott and Celice a slave, witnesses heard under oath before the Jurors aforesaid, was then and there reduced to writing by us, and signed by the said witnesses and is now herewith returned with the said Verdict.

Done at the County aforesaid this 25th day of June A D 1855 —

D M Whyte J P
Isaac P Howe J. P.

Inquest
Verdict & fees

State of Missouri }
County of Callaway } ss

David Newsom being duly sworn says he has reason to believe and does believe that on ~~the~~ or about the 23rd day of June A.D. 1855 at the County of Callaway aforesaid Robert Newsom late of said County was feloniously and wilfully murdered and this affiant has cause to suspect and believe and does suspect and believe that one Negro Woman named Celia a slave of the said Robert Newsoms did at the County aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of her malice aforethought, with a club or some other weapon strike and mortally wound the said Robert Newsom of which wound or wounds the said Robert Newsom instantly died

Sworn to & subscribed before us this 25th day of June A.D. 1855 –

D. N. Hyte J.P.
Isaac P. Howe J.P.

David Newsom

State of Missouri } ss
County of Callaway }

To the Constable of Fulton township in Callaway County Greeting

Whereas complaint has been made before us that Celia a slave on or about the 25th day of June 1855 did at the county of Callaway aforesaid feloniously and wilfully of her malice aforethought, with a club or some other weapon strike and mortally wound Robert Newson of said County aforesaid of which wound or wounds the said Robert Newson instantly died. Therefore we command you to take the body of her the said Celia if she be found in the said County of Callaway and bring her forthwith before the undersigned Justices of the peace in and for the township of Cedar in Callaway County at the late Residence of Robert Newson in the township of Fulton in said County then and there to answer the complaint. and here of fail not

Given under our hands this 25th day of June A.D. 1855—

D M Blythe J.P.
Isaac P. Howe J.P.

at the will and request of the Prosecutor I authorize Jefferson W Lynes to execute and return this writ D M White JP

Sir I did the within writ as I am within commanded by taking the body of the within named defendant who is now in my custody and present before the Court

J & P Lynes

Sworn to & Subscribed before us this 25th day of June AD 1855

D M White JP

The State
vs
Caleb a slave

Warrant

State of Missouri }
County of Callaway } ss

To Wm G. Powell Robt Caldwell & John Gray Greeting. You are hereby commanded all excuses and delays being set aside personally to be and appear before the undersigned Justices of the peace within and for the township of Cedar in the County of Callaway at the house of Robert Newsom in Fulton township in said County forthwith then and there to testify on the trial of a cause wherein the state of Missouri is Plaintiff and Celia a slave is defendant on the part of the Plaintiff and hereof fail not at your peril

Given under my hand this 25th day of June AD 1855 — D M Whyte J.P.

The State of Missouri Pltff } June 25th 1855
vs } In an action
Celia a Slave defendant } for Murder
before D M
Wright and Isaac Pitman

William F Powell being produced & and sworn on the part of the State deposeth and saith, saying on the 24th day day of June 1855 that Mr Robert Newsom was missing, I went over to his house with other neighbors to assist in searching for him, after looking about for him, I asked his negro Boy George where he thought he was, he stated that he did not ~~know~~ believe it was worth while to hunt for him any where except close around the house, for he had reasons to believe he was not far off. I told him he had better go and show us ~~where~~ the old man if he knew where he was, he stated he believed the last walking he done was along this path, pointing to the path leading from the house to the Negro Cabin, from the statements of George I believed he had been destroyed in the negro Cabin, I went ~~to the~~ to the Cabin with others to search, but we made no discovery, after searching we called up Mr Robert Newsoms Negro woman named Celia and asked her if she knew where her master was she first denied knowing any thing of him but finally acknowledged that she had struck him on the head ~~last~~ with a stick and knocked him down and then struck him ~~once~~ after he was down she said she found out she ~~was~~ had killed him and thought she would throw him out at the door but got afraid she would be hung for

it. and concluded she would beg and burn him up so that he could not be found. she said she burnt him in the negro Cabin with one stick of wood and some boards. she said she found she could not entirely consume the bones she pounded them to pieces and got Cofe Wainscott Mr Newsoms Grandson to help her carry the contents of the fire place out and empty them by the side of the path running from the Negro Cabin to the Stable myself and others then went and examined the said ashes and contents and found bones. the bones here presented was part of them that I saw in the said ashes which I believe to be the bones of Mr Robert Newsom as we found them where she said she had put them. She said there was no person at the Cabin that night but Mr Robert Newsom and her children and that she had no assistance in killing him

Wm H. Powell

Sworn to & subscribed before us this 25th day of June A D 1855

D M Mclk J P

Isaac P. Hoover J P

James C Wainscott being produced and duly sworn on the part of the State deposeth and saith that it was after broad daylight when he helped Celia take the ashes out of the fire place in her Cabin on sunday morning of June the 24th 1855 — that she called me from the Cherry tree when I was gathering

cherries and said if I would help her carry the ashes out of her fire place in her Cabin she would give me two dozen walnuts. we carried them out and emptied them on the right hand side of the path leading from the Cabin to the stable. I did not notice any bones in the ashes when we emptied them out his

James X C Mainscott
mark

Sworn to & subscribed before us this 25th day of June 1855

D M Whyte J P
Isaac T Hoare J P

Celia a slave the defendent being examined says that on the night of the 23rd day of June 1855 she killed Mr Robert Newsom her master by striking him on the head twice with a stick about two hours after dark after she found she had killed him she put his body on the fire in her Cabin to burn it up, the bones were not entire by consumed by morning and after day light in the morning she took the ashes and pieces of bones up out of the fire place and emptied them on the right hand side of the path leading from my Cabin to the stable she stated she did not intend to kill him when she struck him but only wanted to hurt him

We do hereby certify that the above is the testimony of Celia a slave taken before

us on the trial of a case wherein the state of Missouri is Plaintiff and the said Celia is defendant on the 25th day of June AD 1855. — D M Whyte J P
Isaac T. Howe J P

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is the evidence taken in the case of the state of Missouri against Celia a slave on the 25th day of June AD 1855 — D M Whyte J P
Isaac T. Howe

Witnesses
in the Case of
The State
vs
Celia a Slave
Filed 25th June 1855
Geo. Bailey Clk

Statements of Witnesses

On an Inquest over ~~[illegible]~~ the body or remains of a body before D M Wheeler & D P Howe Justices of the peace taken at the late residence of Robert Nevison June 25th 1855 –

William F Powell being duly sworn says hearing on the 24th day of June 1855 that Mr Robert Nevison was missing I went over to his house with other neighbors to assist in searching for him, after looking about for him I asked his negro Boy George where he thought he was, he stated that he did not believe it was worth while to hunt for him any where except close around the house for he had reasons to believe he was not far off, I told him he had better go and show us the old man if he knew where he was, he stated he did not know where he was but stated he believed the last walking he done was along the path pointing to the path leading from the house to the negro Cabin, from the statements of George I believed he had been destroyed in the Negro Cabin. I went to the Cabin with others to search but we made no discovery, after searching we called up Mr Robt Nevisons negro woman Celia and asked her if she knew any thing of her master she first denied knowing any thing of him, but finally acknowledged that she struck him on the head with a stick and knocked him down, and then struck him

once after he was down — she said she found out she had killed him and thought she would throw him out at the door, but got afraid she would be hung for it, & concluded she would try and burn him up so that he could not be found, she said she built him in the ~~fireplace~~ in the negro Cabin, with one stick of wood and some boards, she said she found she could not entirely consume the bones ~~by burning~~. she then pounded them to pieces and her and Coffee Wainscott Mr Robt Newsoms grandson carried the contents of the fire place out and emptied them by the side of the path running from the Cabin to the stable Myself & others then went and examined the said ashes and contents & found bones which we believed to be human bones, the bones here presented was part of them that I saw, which I believed to be the bones of Mr Robt Newsom as we found them where she said she had put them. She said there was no person at the Cabin that night but Mr Robert Newsom and her children, and that she had no assistance in killing him

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 25 day of June 1855 D M Hyde JP

his
Jas X Coffee Wainscott
mark

H. Powell

James Coffee Wainscott being duly sworn deposeth and saith that it was after broad day light when he helped Celia take the ashes out of the fire place in the Cabin on Sunday

morning of June the 24th 1855 and
that she gave him over two dozen wal
nuts to help her carry them out
and that they emptied them on the right
hand of the path leading from the Cabin
to the stable. I did not notice any
bones in the ashes when we emptied
them out

James his ✗ C Wainscotte
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed
before us this 25th day
of June - 1855
D M Whyte JP

Celia a slave, belonging to Robert Newson
says that she Killed her Master
on the night of the 23rd day of June
1855 - about two hours after dark
by striking him twice on the head
with a stick, and then put his
body on the fire and burnt it
nearly up. then took up the ashes
in the morning after daylight, after
breakfast, the bones were not
entirely burnt up. I took
up the ashes and bones out of the
fire place in my Cabin where I
burnt the body and emptied them
on the right hand side of the
path leading from my cabin to
the stable

Celia her ✗ mark

Sworn to & Subscribed
before us this 25th day
of June 1855
D M Whyte J.P.

We do hereby Certify that the foregoing
is the testimony taken in the inquest

held over the remains of Robert Newsen
at his late residence in Calloway County
on the 25th day of June AD 1866

D M Wright J P

Isaac P Hinde J. P. 66

D Humphreys
In Inquest

State of Missouri

To the Constable of Fulton Township and to the Keeper of the common Jail, of Callaway County

Whereas Celia a slave was this day brought before us the undersigned Justices of the Peace of Cedar township in Callaway County upon a charge made in writing and under oath, of having feloniously wilfully and of malice aforethought, killed and murdered one Robert Newsom in the County of Callaway, aforesaid, and after examination of the said charge, and of the witnesses produced before us touching the same it was adjudged by us that the said murder had been committed and that from the evidence and examination aforesaid, there is probable cause to believe that the said Negro woman named Celia a slave is guilty of the said murder charged against her Therefore we command you the said constable to take the body of the said Celia a slave and forthwith deliver her to the Keeper of the common jail of the said County of Callaway, and you the said Keeper of said Jail, are hereby commanded to receive the said Celia and retain her in custody in said Jail, until she shall be ~~dis~~ ~~charged~~ thence discharged in due course of law — Given under our hands this 25th day of June 1855—

D W White J. P.

We the undersigned Justices of the peace authorize and empower Irvin A Dunham to execute the northern mutinous this 25th day of June AD 1855

D M Whyte J.P.

Isaac P Howe J.P.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Callaway }

David Newsom Prosecutor acknowledges himself to owe and be indebted to the state of Missouri in the sum of one hundred dollars to be levied and made of his goods and chattels lands & tenements and chattels real, yet upon condition that he will personally appear before the circuit Court of Callaway County ~~Cobbt~~ on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden on the 8th day of October next at Fulton in said County then and there to testify and give evidence in behalf of said State of and concerning a certain charge of murder against one Celia a Slave and be and remain in said court until thence dis charged then this recognizance to be void otherwise to be of full force

Witness my hand and seal 25th day of June A.D. 1855

David Newsom

State of Missouri }
County of Calloway } ss

I William T. Powell acknowledges himself to owe and be indebted to the state of Missouri in the sum of one hundred dollars to be levied and made of the goods and chattels and tenements and chattels real, yet upon condition that if he shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Calloway County on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden on the 8th day of October 1855 next at Fulton in said County. Then and there to testify and give evidence in behalf of said state of and concerning a certain charge of Murder against one Negro woman named Celia a slave and he and remain in said court until then discharged then this recognizance to be void otherwise of full force

Given under my hand this day of June AD 1855

Wm. T. Powell

To the Justices of the County Court of Calla-
way County,

In the matter of taking of an inquest at the house of Robert Newsom in said County on the 25 day of June AD 1855 upon the body or remains of said Robert Newsom then and there found lying dead the following costs and expenses were incurred for the lawful fees due to the officers and persons hereinafter named, and for the services rendered as herein designated to wit

To Felix G Nicols fees for serving venire for six Jurors mileage &c	$.	85
Geo Thomas fee as Juror & Mileage		60
Daniel Robinson " "		60
John D Wells " "		65
Jempson Hyten " "		60
George Brown " "		68
John Carrington " "		70
one fees for warrant for Jury		50
" " for swearing Jury		50
" " for subpoena		25
" " for swearing Mr F Powell		05
" " for swearing James C Bainscotte		05
" " for swearing Cebra a slave		05
" " Mileage		60
" " For taking inquest		3.00
" " for [illegible]		40
" " For Making return &c		

State of Missouri }
County of Callaway } ss

We D M White and D P Howe Justices of the Peace of Callaway County aforesaid do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement contains

a true account of the costs and expenses of the taking of the said inquest, and that the fees severally due to the several persons named in the foregoing statement are correctly stated therein, and for services actually rendered by each of the said several persons as therein stated, and that our own fees are likewise truly stated, and for services actually rendered by us

Given under our hands at the county of Calloway this 25th day of June A.D. 1865 —

D M Whyte J.P.
Isaac P How J.P.C.C.

Statement of Costs

The State of Missouri Pltff } June 25th 1855
vs } In an action
Celia a slave Defdt } for Murder bef
one D M Whyte

Justice Cost
1 Affadavit 25
1 Warrant 25
Adm 2 Oaths 10
1 Subpoena 15
1 Judgement 35
2 Recognizances 50
Ths transcript 20
Certf to same 25
Witnesses

Constables Cost
Serving Warrant 50
Taking Defdt
to Jail 75
1 Guard 1.00

& I P Howe Justices of the peace upon the oath of David Newsom Prosecutor in the case who filed his affadavit as the law directs whereon a warrant issues so returnable forthwith, the said warrant was returned on the same day executed by bringing the body of said defendant before the Court. The Justices proceeded to examine the witnesses as the law directs, also the defendant in the case. After hearing the evidence they believe there is good cause for believing the defendant guilty of the charge in said affadavit. We therefore order the Const able of Fulton Township in Callaway County, to take her and deliver her forthwith to the Keeper of the common Jail of said County to await her trial at the next term of the Circuit Court of said County

D M Whyte J.P.
I P Howe J.P.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete transcript of my Docket in the case of the State of Mo vs

-ance against Celia a slave Given
under my hand as a Justice of the
peace within and for Bedford Town
ship and Calloway County ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ This 27th day of June 1858
D M Hyte J.P.

In the Callaway Circuit Court
August Term 1855

State of Missouri
County of Callaway }

The Grand Jurors for the State of Missouri for the body of the County of Callaway upon their oaths present that Lely otherwise Lelia otherwise Lelia Newson a slave late of the County of Callaway aforesaid on the twenty third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five at the County of Callaway aforesaid in and upon one Robert Newson, in the peace of the State then and there being, feloniously wilfully deliberately and premeditatedly and of her malice aforethought did make an assault, and that the said Lely otherwise Lelia otherwise Lelia Newson then and there with force and arms and with a large piece of wood which she the said Lely otherwise Lelia otherwise Lelia Newson in her right hand then and there had and held, him the said Robert Newson in and upon the head of him the said Robert Newson feloniously wilfully deliberately premeditatedly and of her malice aforethought did strike and beat giving him the said Robert Newson by such striking and beating divers

mortal bruises and contusions in and upon the head of him the said Robert Newsom; of which said mortal bruises and contusions, he the said Robert Newsom died then and there instantly die, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said Lecky otherwise Lecia otherwise Lecia Newsom, him the said Robert Newsom on the day and year aforesaid at the County of Callaway in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously wilfully deliberately premeditatedly and of her malice aforethought ~~in manner~~ did kill and murder, against the peace and dignity of the State

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that the said Lecky otherwise Lecia otherwise Lecia Newsom, a slave on the twenty third day of June in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty five with force and arms at the County of Callaway aforesaid in and upon one Robert Newsom in the peace of the State then and there being feloniously wilfully deliberately premeditatedly and of her malice aforethought did make an assault, and that ~~the~~ she the said Lecky otherwise Lecia otherwise Lecia Newsom, him the said Robert Newsom did then and there

feloniously wilfully deliberately premeditatedly and of her malice aforethought did cast throw and push into a certain large fire then and there situate and did then and there hold him the said Robert Newsom in the said fire ~~for the space of time~~, by means of which said casting throwing pushing and holding of him the said Robert Newsom in the fire aforesaid by the said Lelia otherwise Celia otherwise Leelia Newsom in form aforesaid, he the said Robert Newsom, in and by the fire aforesaid was then and there choked suffocated and burned, of which said choaking suffocating and burning he the said Robert Newsom died then and there, instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that she the said Lelia otherwise Leelia otherwise Leelia Newsom, him the said Robert Newsom on the day and year aforesaid, at the County of Calloway aforesaid, in manner and form last aforesaid feloniously wilfully deliberately premeditatedly and of her malice aforethought did kill and murder, against the peace and dignity of the State

R. T. Prewitt Cir Atto

Feb 16. Aug. 1853
Thomas Reed, Bond
[illegible] Stone, appointed
a commissioner
Powell, B. M. Whyte
B. Newson, Geo. B.
Newson, J. C. Wannell
Reg. [illegible] at the rate of
$50 each. Costs
Copy Indict for
prisoner 1.00
sps for State 0.50
2 sps for State 0.50

1853. Oct. 3 Jury
sworn, 4th
Cite. Verdict
of guilty. Mo.
to be arrested
overruled
Deft. sentenced to
hang 16 Nov
1853. Expense
filed. appeal
granted to
complete
Record $6.20

August 1853

State
vs
Indictment
[illegible] a Slave
[illegible] Stealing

A True Bill
John Fisher
foreman

Witnesses
Wm F. Powell
Harry Newson
David Newson
Virginia Mainwaring
Jas. Coffee Mainwaring
Polly Dunham
R. A. Caldwell
Jas L. Whitlington
Daniel M. Whyte Esq
George Newson & Ser
[illegible] St. Stephen
[illegible] Young
[illegible]

State of Missouri, To Virginia Wainscott, Polly Dunham
Rob. R. Calaway. J. & L. Whitting Law. Dan'l McWhyte
J. R. H. Smith & Becky Young

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judge of our Callaway Circuit Court, at the Court House, on the First day of our next Oct. term, which term will commence on the 2d Monday in October next, to testify and the truth to speak in behalf of the State of Missouri in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said court between State of Missouri Plt., and Celia (a slave), Deft., and this you shall not omit and have then there this writ,

Witness, GEO. BARTEY, clerk of our said court, with the seal of office annexed, this 29 day of August 1855

Geo. Bartey Clk

I. Executed the within writ by reading the same in the presence and hearing of A. L. Young and Dr. J. R. H. Smith on the 6th day of October 1865

W. J. Snell Shff.

State of Texas
Fortis County
Filed Oct. 1st 1853

Wm. Parsons
Clk.

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of October A.D. 1853 I levied the within Spec. by reading the same in the presence and hearing of Wm. Parsons, Mariner, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Mrs. Jno. G. Whittington, Young and Mrs. Louisa Dorsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes

Wm. Parsons
Clk.

S B Murray

State of Missouri, To Wm B. Stone, John W. Martin
R. N. C. Tate Felix G. Nichols Geo G. Brown
Theophilus Brooks Wm Cromwell Simpson Skyles

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judge of our Callaway Circuit Court, at the Court House, on the First day of our next Oct term, which term will commence on the 2d Monday in October next, to testify and the truth to speak in behalf of Celia a slave in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said court between the State of Missouri Plt., and said Celia a slave, Deft., and this you shall not omit and have then there this writ.

Witness, GEO. BARTLEY, clerk of our said court, with the seal of office annexed, this 25th day of Sept 1855

Geo Bartley clk

I serd the within Sp by reading the same in the presence and hearing of Felix G Nichols Theophilus Brooks William Crisnell and Simpson Styten Oct 4th 1853 –

W J Snell Sheriff
By O Snell D S

Felix a slave

vs

Hale

To 1st Oct 1853.

Suff for Ptff

Executed the within writ by reading the same in the presence and hearing of Felix G Nichols Theophilus Brooks William Crisnell and Simpson Styten

October 7th 1853

W. J. Snell Sheriff

State of Missouri, To I Thos Barrington, Joseph Hon-
-ness, Austin Colly, Wm Powell, Capt Whitting-
-ton Renfro Whittington, Thos Caldwell, Robt Caldwell
Sandy You are hereby summoned to appear before the judge of
our Callaway Circuit Court, at the Court House, on the
First day of our next Oct term, which term
will commence on the 2d Monday in October next, to
testify and the truth to speak in behald of Celia a slave
in a certain
matter of controversy now pending in our said court
between the State of Missouri Plt., and said
Celia a slave Deft., and this you
shall not omit and have then there this writ,

Witness, GEO. BARTEY, clerk of our said
court, with the seal of office annexed, this
25th day of Septr 1855

Geo Bartey clk

I serd the within Spa by reading the Same in the presance and hearing of Robt Calawell Ost 1st and John Carington, Josiah Hannah, William Powell, Jas L Whitington Reuben Whitington Thos Calawell and Lorain Snell Oct 4th / Austin Corley on the 8th day of October 1833

W. L. Snell Shff
By D. H. Snell Dep

Collins & Ward
Atty for Pl

Filed
To 1st Oct 1833

Shff fee 4.50

State of Missouri, Co Jefferson Sous

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judge of our Callaway Circuit Court, at the Court House, on the 2 day of our prest Oct term, which term will commence on the 2d Monday in Oct next, to testify and the truth to speak in behalf of The State of Missouri in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said court between The State Plt., and Lewis a slave, Deft., and this you shall not omit and have then there this writ,

Witness, GEO. BARTEY, clerk of our said court, with the seal of office annexed, this 9 day of Oct 1835

Geo Bartey clk

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I Serv the within Spa by reading
the Same in the presence and
hearing of W H Jones Oct 7th 1855

W J Sneed Sheff
By J H Sneed DS

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Sheff Fee 50c

State of Missouri, To T. J. Thoolman

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judge of our Callaway Circuit Court, at the Court House, on the 2 day of our first Oct. term, which term will commence on the 2d Monday in October next, to testify and the truth to speak in behalf of the State of Missouri in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said court between the State of Missouri Plt., and Celia a slave Deft., and this you shall not omit and have then there this writ.

Witness, GEO. BARTLEY, clerk of our said court, with the seal of office annexed, this 9 day of Oct 1855

Geo Bartley Clk

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I Executed the within writ by reading the same in the presence and hearing of J. T. Thornton on the 9th day of October 1855

W. T. Snell Shff
By A. C. Snell

Mark
vs
Spa
To Lad
No 2. Oct. 1855.

Shff fee 50c

1st The law presumes the defendant innocent, and they jury are to place themselves upon this presumption and only recede from it when driven from it by the testimony

2nd Unless the jury believe from the evidence, beyond a Reasonable Doubt that defendant did kill Newsome willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, and of malice aforethought, they will find her not guilty of murder in the 1st degree

3d Unless the jury believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, that defendant is guilty as charged in the indictment, they will find her Not Guilty.

4th If the jury believe from the evidence that Celia did kill Robert New some, but that the killing was done without deliberation & premeditation, and in heat of passion they will find her not guilty of murder in the first degree

5th If the jury believe that Celia did kill Newsome, but that the act was done upon without deliberation & premeditation, to prevent him from forcing her to sexual intercourse with him Newsome, they will find her not guilty of murder in the first degree.

6 If the jury believe from the evidence, that Celia killed Newsome, yet if they find further from the evidence that she did not intend to kill him at the time it was done, they will find her not guilty of murder in the first degree

Plain

7 The confessions of the prisoners must be taken altogether, the Jury giving such weight to each part as they may deem it entitled to.

Instructions

8 If the Jury believe from the evidence that Elias did kill Newsome, but that the killing was necessary to protect herself against a forcible sexual intercourse with her, on the part of said Newsom, and that no imminent danger of such forcible sexual connection being accomplished by Newsome, they will not find her guilty of murder in the first degree.

9 Although the Jury may believe from the evidence, that Newsom & another had had sexual intercourse with Elias, prior to the time of the said alleged killing, yet if they further believe from the testimony, that said Newsom at the time of said killing, attempted to compel her against her will to have sexual intercourse with him, they will not find her guilty of murder in the first degree, unless they further find that Elias killed Newsom feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, & of her malice aforethought, they will not find

Instructions

10. An attempt to compel a woman to be defiled by using force, menace, or duress, is a felony within the meaning of the fourth section of the second Art: concerning crimes & punishments, in Missouri Statutes for 1845.

Instructions

11 The using of a master's authority to compel a slave to be by him defiled, is using force, menace, and duress, within the meaning of the 29 section of the 2nd article of Missouri Statute for 1845 concerning crimes and punishments.

Refused

12 The words any woman in the first clause of the 29th section, of second article of laws of Missouri for 1845, concerning crimes & punishments, embrace slave women, as well as free white women

Refused

13 If from all of the evidence the Jury have a Reasonable Doubt of the guilt of Celia, they will find her not guilty.

If the Jury find from the Evidence that the defendant acted as

1 If the Jury find from the Evidence that the defendant Leslie wilfully deliberately and premeditatedly killed Robert Newsom about the month of June last in this County of Callaway it is murder in the first degree

2 The deliberation and premeditation meaning to constitute murder in the first degree need be but for a moment before the killing, and may be inferred from the circumstances attending the killing

~~If the Jury are satisfied she killed him beyond a reason~~

3 If the Jury are satisfied defendant killed him, it devolves upon her to show in her defence from the Evidence in the cause to the reasonable satisfaction of the jury that she was guilty of a less crime than murder ~~as~~ acted in self defence

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If the jury believe from the evidence that it was not the intention of defendant to kill Newson, but that she did intend to do him some great bodily harm & and that in so doing death ensued it is murder in the first degree by the statute of this State

5 If Newson went to the cabin of defendant who was his slave was in the habit of having intercourse with the defendant who was his slave and went to her cabin on the night he was killed to have intercourse with her or for any other purpose and while he was standing on the floor talking to her she struck him with a steel which was a dangerous weapon and knocked him down, and struck him again after he fell, and killed him by either blow, it is murder in the first degree

6 Defendant had no right to kill him because he came to her cabin & and was talking to her about having intercourse with her or any thing else

7 There is no evidence before the jury that

Excused

She was acting in self defense

~~Every killing~~

8 It devolves on the defendant to show from the evidence in the case to the reasonable satisfaction of the jury that she acted in self defense.

~~The admissions made by defendant against herself are presumed to be true because against the self interest of what she said in her own favor~~

9 The jury may believe what defendant said against her self and reject what she said in her own favor, and they are not bound to take it as true because she said it.

~~Facts to constitute a self defense~~

~~The~~

Filed 9th Oct. 1833
Geo Brittyach

State vs Celia a Slave, } In the Callaway Circuit Court October Term 1855

The defendant moves the court to set aside the verdict of the jury in the above entitled cause and grant a new trial for the following reasons,

1st Because the court accepted irrelevant, illegal and incompetent testimony to go to the jury in behalf of the State

2nd Because the Court excluded from the consideration of the jury legal, competent and relevant testimony offered by defendant.

3rd Because the court refused to accept each, all and every of the instructions as prayed for by the defendant,

4th Because the Court granted and allowed illegal instructions as to the law of the case at the instance of the State,

5th Because the Court refused to give to the jury legal instructions as to the law of the case prayed for by defendant,

6th Because the verdict of the jury ~~of the jury~~ is against the weight of the evidence, and contrary to the law and evidence —

7th Because the verdict is defective, irregular & informal, —

Jameson, Young & Boulware
attys for Defendant

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State vs Celia

Motion to Set aside Verdict & grant new trial

Filed 11th Oct 1833
Geo Bailey clk

We the jury find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree

W. I. Selby

Foreman

The State of Missouri
Against
Celia, a Slave

In the Callaway Circuit Court.
October Term, 1855.

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above mentioned cause in said Court, the Jury were empanneled & sworn to try the issue whether Defendant was guilty of the crime of murder charged against her, & that she having pleaded not guilty and announced herself ready for trial, put herself upon her God & her country, the following witnesses were introduced on the part of the State to testify against her.

Jefferson F. Jones being sworn, stated on his examination in chief,

I went to the Jail to converse with Celia (defendant) at the request of several citizens. The object of my conversation was to ascertain whether she had any accomplices in the crime. This was 8 or 10 days after she had been put into the Jail. I asked her whether she thought she would be hung for what she had done. She said she thought she would be hung. I then told her to tell the whole truth. She said the old man (Newsom, the deceased) had been having sexual intercourse with her. That he had told her he was coming down to her cabin that night. She told him not to come, and if he came she would hurt him. He came down that night & there was very little fire in the kitchen cabin. She then got a stick and put it in the corner when she heard him coming & fingered the fire to make a little light. She said his face was towards her. He did not raise his hand when she went to strike the first blow but sunk down on one a stool across the floor. Throw his legs up when he sunk down. She struck him with one hand, the right hand. The stick with which she struck was about as large as the upper part of a windsor chair, but not so long. She thought she did not give him the first blow at the time of striking, but thought now that the first blow must have killed him. She said she struck the second blow because he groaned. She was afraid he was not dead — [redacted]. His face was towards her when she struck. I told her that it has been said that she has said she struck the old man while she was peeping in at the back window of her house, and that he had fallen back on the outside. She answered that she had said so, but was in a state of excitement at the time, and that she had told two (or three) stories about it. Said he was standing in the middle of the room when she struck.

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Asked her whether she had told any one that she intended to kill the old man. She said that she never had. I told her that George had run off, and that she might as well tell it if he had had anything to do with killing the old man. She said that George need not have run off, for that he knew nothing about it. Asked her if George had advised her to kill the old man. Said he never had. Said that George had told her that he would have nothing more to do with her if she did not quit the old man. Said that George had been staying with her. She said that after she killed him, the body lay a long time — she thought an hour. She did not know what to do with it. Said she thought she would try to burn it. She put the body on the fire-place, and kindled the fire over it and around it with some stones that were near for hog-heads, and were in the yard. She burned the body up, and put some of the bones under the hearth, and under the floor between a shaper & the fire-place. She said she took out the ashes the next day. I don't recollect where she said she put the ashes. It was late when he came down late bed-time. She dragged him up where she put him on the fire-place.

Cross Examined by the Defense

She said the old man had had sexual intercourse with her. Her second child was his. The deceased brought her in Anderson County. Can't say positively whether Celia said that deceased had forced her, on the way home from Anderson County. It was here that he died, but do not remember with certainty whether she told me so. Said she was about nineteen years old at the time we were conversing. The stick with which she struck was about as large as the leg part of the back of a rocking chair, but not so long. She turned round in her chair to show me the size of the stick. Not so long as the part above the seat of the chair. ~~[illegible]~~ She struck with the right hand on the right side of his head. Asked her if she did not know that she would not have struck him as she said, and if George had not struck the old man from behind. She said he did not — that he knew nothing about it, it was not there at the time. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~was not [illegible] in [illegible] in one hand. [illegible] was not [illegible] to kill — but [illegible] to knock him.~~

Harvey Newsome being sworn, states as follows.

I am the son of Robert Newsome. My father was missing on the morning of Sunday, the 24th of June. I heard of it, and went down to his house. Other persons were there when I got there. I examined the cabin in and about, & in the yard. Some bones were found a short distance from the cabin along a path in some ashes, the path led to the stable. No buttons were found there. Portions of the bones were found. The company picked bones out of the ashes about a handfull, and placed them in my hands. I carried them home. I wrapped them in paper & put them into a box. Other bones were found by Mrs Linscott were put into the same box (Bones marked X) This is the box I left them with Mr Bentley, the Circuit Court Clerk. Since August, the county clerk has had them. My sister put the bones she found into the same box. These are some of the species I put into the box. The bones that I picked up, I put into the box. I saw no bones picked up in the cabin & saw nothing picked up there. I saw nothing picked out of the ashes but bones. The path led to the stable.

Virginia Linscott being sworn, states as follows.

I am a daughter of Robert Newsome. I was living at his house. I saw him the last time on the evening of the 23d of June, at bed time. I hunted in all the paths & walks & every place for him next day & looked in coves & along the creeks. This was on Sunday. I found no trace of him. That evening I learned where the bones were put. I found the bones under the hearth in the cabin. I moved the large stone over to find them. I found a gallows-buckle in the ashes. I have more bones in a box which I have kept myself. I found the bones in the house where Tell's lived. I found them under the hearth and put them on a bureau until the next day. I gave them to my brother after the inquest. He took the bones home. I picked them up from under the hearth-stock. These are the bones, and these are the buttons my sister saved on my father's

breeches, a few days before his death. Found them out near the cabin with the bones in the ashes. Sister Mary sewed metal buttons on his pants. George found the knife. I did not see it. (second to pass court) This is the boy I kept. This is father's knife. The handle is burned black, but this is the knife. The ashes were raked up in the fire-place. I broke the lump open, and they had a strange smell, looked as if something had been burned in them. I saw no flesh - nothing like flesh. The ashes were raked up in the fire-place. Celia (referring out) had been sick, and had not taken out the ashes for a long time.

Cross examined by defence.

The cabin is about 50 steps from the house. I saw my father in the evening about twilight, reading at a window. He all went to bed leaving him in the room. He slept in the room he was reading in. My son slept with the old man. My son was there in the morning. I did not notice anything father was wearing. Did not notice the bed. Sister made the bed up. We went to bed early. Celia had been sick. Took sick in February. Had been sick ever since. Had not been able to work since February. The cook-house joins the dwelling house.

Coffee Wuswell being sworn, states as follows.

I am eleven years old. Was living in grandpa's house when he died. Saw up in the chimney early in the morning grandpa was sitting X1. Celia said she would give me ten dollars if I would carry the ashes out. I said get a lick. I put them out along side of the path. I do not know which there was any path there or not - only beat down like. I did not show where I put the ashes. I saw people picking up bones. I got the ashes out of the house she lived in. (out of the ashes I carried out)

Cross examined by the defence.

I slept with mother. Billy slept with grandpa. Didn't go to bed in the same room with grandfather. Billy is my brother. Billy is four years old.

William Powell being sworn, states as follows.

I was at Newson's house the day the bones were found. I found the bones ~~[illegible]~~ not far from the Cabin ~~[illegible]~~. I did not see any bones found anywhere else. The bones were found in the ashes. I think these are the bones found. I saw three or four persons picking up bones. I did not see any bones got from out of the cabin. I was there on the fourth Sunday in June. Celia was at the house. Robert Newson lives in this county.

X.1. (I found the bones where Celia said I would find them.)

Cross examined by Defence.

I was at Newson's about 10 o'clock on the morning after he was missing. There were other persons there. I did not examine the room he slept in. Don't recollect of having noticed the bed. ~~[illegible]~~. She been there sometime. I went into the cook-house where Celia was. I told her she knew where her master was — that Veazey had said enough to make me believe she knew where he was. She denied it. Said she knew nothing about him. I told her that it would be better for her to tell — that her children should not be taken away from her if she would tell, and that I had the Rope provided for her if she did not tell. She still refused to make any confession. At last she said he came to the back window of her house and that she struck him, and he fell back on the outside, and that she said nothing more of him. Refused or sometime to tell anything more; but said at length that if I would send the two men out of the room, she would tell me. They went out. She said he came into her house — think she said he came in at the door X2 was taking to her cabin. She said she struck him twice. She became alarmed. Said she became afraid she would be hung for it, and thought she would try to burn him. She got a stick of wood and laid it on the fire, and got some stones for hog-heads near the cabin. She said it was bed time, or about 10 o'clock when he came down — to her house. She said she had made threats. Said she threatened him that she would hurt him on condition that he would not let her alone. Threatened to hurt him, not to kill him. She said she intended to hurt him, not to kill him. Asked her if she had told anyone she would hurt him. Said she had told the white family. She said she (threatened ~~[illegible]~~) X that she would hurt

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him if he did not quit forcing her while she was sick. I do not know what her condition was as to health — has been she was sick. Do not know that she was pregnant. Judge from her appearance that she was. She said she did not intend to kill him — struck twice but did not intend to kill.

X/ Doctor Smith being sworn, states as follows. X

These bones ~~appear~~ are the bones of an adult human — ~~I suppose~~ they are bones of an adult beyond a doubt.

~~X~~ Doctor Young being sworn, states as follows.

I can speak with certainty & say these are human bones.

(Here the case was closed on the part of the State)

The following witnesses were introduced on the part of the Defendant

X.P. ~~Doctor~~ Dr. W. Martin M.D. being sworn. X

~~The~~ following questions were asked by counsel for Defense

1. Can the body of a human being be destroyed by burning in a common fire-place from 10 o'clock P.M. until 12 o'clock A.M.?
2. What time would be required to destroy or consume the body of a man by a wood fire in an ordinary fire-place?
3. In your opinion, as an adept or scientific physician, what length of time would be required to destroy or consume the body of a man, in an ordinary fire-place, by a wood fire?

To each and each of these questions the state objected, and the Court sustained the objection, To which opinion of the court Defendant ~~[illegible]~~ excepted, & it was excepted.

Thomas Pheatman being sworn, states as follows.

I was present with the Jones at the Jail. Celia said she struck Newsom two blows with a stick. After she struck the first time, he fell & groaned & throwed his hands up ~~[illegible]~~. The reason she gave for striking him the second blow, was that he throw his hands up ~~[illegible]~~ that she was

afraid he would **catch** her. She said she did not intend to kill him when she struck him, but only to hurt him, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. She was rather at, or towards his back – not immediately before him. He sunk down on, or towards a stool. ~~[illegible]~~. After she struck the person blows, she examined to see whether he were dead. He was dead. Waited a long time which not know what to do. Thought she would try to burn him, and put him in the fire place to burn him. The stick with which she struck was ~~[illegible]~~ as large as the top-part of the chimney of a wooden chair, above the seat, but was not so long

Here the case was closed on the part of the Defence – whereupon the State moved the Court to instruct the Jury as follows (here insert the instructions) To the giving of each & every of the above instructions to the Jury, the Defendant objected, & the Court overruled the objection & allowed said instructions to be given to the Jury: To which opinion of the Court overruling said objection, and allowing said instructions to be given to the Jury, Defendant objected & excepted.

The Defendant then moved & prayed the Court to instruct the Jury as follows: (insert the instructions). To the giving of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, & Twelfth of said instructions the State objected, and the Court sustained the objection; but gave to the Jury the Second, Third, Seventh & Thirteenth of said instructions, for which Defendant, and refused to give to the Jury the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth of said instructions: To which opinion of the Court sustaining the objection of the State, to said refused instructions, Defendant objected & excepted.

The cause having then been argued by Counsel for State, & Defendant, the Jury retired to consider of their verdict, after which they returned with

the following verdict (here insert the verdict) Defendants then moved the Court to set aside said verdict, & grant a new trial. (here insert motion for a new trial) which motion was over-ruled by the Court, to which opinion of the Court, in over-ruling said motion defendant objected & excepted.

Wm A Hall

State
vs
Bill of Exc'ns

Filed 13th Oct. 1833
Geo Barclay Clk

Fulton October 15th 1866

State of Missouri

To W. L. Whaley Dr

To furnishing Jury in the case of
The State of Missouri against Celia
a Servant Girl

4 Meals Each — $12.00

State

vs } Wheaty Cook
$12.00
Celia

In Supreme Court of Missouri at St. Louis, October Term 1855.

State of Missouri
vs.
Cely, otherwise Celia, otherwise Celia Newsom a slave.

In the Calloway Circuit Court.

The prisoner having been found guilty of Murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hang — Having also prayed for an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was granted; but which was without any order of the Circuit Court for a stay of execution — And having by her counsel presented to the Supreme Court, now in Sesion in St. Louis, a copy of said record praying that an order might be made staying the execution of the sentence of the Court until the appeal might be heard in the Supreme Court at the next term thereof in January next, at Jefferson City — Upon an examination of the record and proceedings of the Circuit Court of Calloway County in the above case, It is thought proper to refuse the prayer of the petitioner: — there being seen upon inspection of the record aforesaid no probable cause for such appeal; nor so much doubt as to render it expedient to take the judgment of the Supreme Court thereon — It is therefore ordered by the Court, that an order for the stay of the execution in this case be refused.

The State of Missouri }.

I William S. Glanville, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri at Saint Louis, certify that the foregoing is a full and perfect transcript of the decision and order of said Court in the Case first above stated, as rendered on the fourteenth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office in St Louis, this fourteenth day of December, A. D. Eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Wm. S. Glanville, Clerk.

Filed 18th Dec.
1855 Geo. Bailey Clk

State of Missouri against Celia a slave upon an Indictment for murder. Convicted and hanged
A bill of the jurors fees in the above cause the balance of the costs being paid by the State in the Callaway Circuit Court.

Geo. Hosman	Juror	2 Days	@ 75 c paid	$1.50
Wm R. Givens	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Wm J. Selby	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Stephen Gilbert	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Wm Lloyd	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Benjn Shuts	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Thos J. Pratt	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Jno. Culbertson	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Wm L. Craig	"	2 "	@ 75	1.50
W. T. Ficklin	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
W. P. Selby	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Saml Mater	"	2 "	@ 75	1.50
			Allen Geo Bailey	$18.00

We Wm A. Hall & R. T. Prewitt have examined the above bill of costs and allow the same for the sum of Eighteen Dollars 75 which we order to be certified to the County Court for payment this 15th day of October 1856.

Wm A Hall
R. T. Prewitt

State
vs } Bill, Cat
Celia a slave
$1875
Cert

Rec'd of Geo Bailey $150 my fees in this case 1st Nov 1856 T. M. Guns

John H. Gillespie
William J. Selby
Benjamin Shetts
William Foye
Wm F. Selby
W. J. Fitzhugh
George Hostman
Thomas L. Snow
Stephen W. Gilbert

Rec'd the Amt of $1857 of Geo Bailey ten dollars 10/00
my fees in this case
R. A. Whittington

A Bill of Costs in the Case of the State of Missouri against Celia a slave Indicted for Murder in the first degree convicted, sentenced & hanging, in the Callaway Circuit Court

Geo Bailey Clk for

Indictment 50. Continuances at August Term 1855 - 25. Recognizing Witnesses 50	1 25	
Copying Indictment for prisoner 100 words	1.00	
Issuing 5 Subpoenas 50 each	2 50	
1855 Oct Entering plea of not guilty	25	
Swearing & entering Jury	75	
Entering Verdict 25. Judgment 25	50	
Administering 27 oaths to Witnesses	1 35	
Entering appeal to Supreme Court	25	
Complete Record to Supreme Court 57 words	6 20	
Copying & Certifying this Bill Cost	75	14.80

W. T. Snell Sheriff for

Summoning Special Venire	2.00	
Summoning 27 Witnesses	13 50	
Calling Jury	25	
Calling 27 Witnesses	1 35	
Conveying prisoner to Jail	75	
Trials	3.00	
Boarding prisoner from 25th June 1855. until she was executed 171 at 40 cts per day	68.40	
Executing death warrant paid	15.00	104.25

Medical attendance of prisoner during sickness & delivering her of a child by Dr Cocke allowed by Court

C. M. Wells Sheriff for

Oath 5 Issuing Warrants 25	30	
One Subpoena	15	
3 Oaths to Witnesses	15	
2 Recognizances	50	
Writing down Testimony 900 words	90	2.00
		121.05

Cond bro Over 121.05

Constable fees

serving Warrant 50 — 50

Dr L. Whaley pen for boarding the Jury

4 meals Each paid 12.00

R. T. Prewitt Per Mileage 20.00

Geo Hornan Juror 2 days 75p day 1.50 pd

Mr. R Gwin do do 1.50 pd

Mr J. Selby do do 1.50 pd

Stephen Gilbert " " 1.50 pd

Wm Lowe " " 1.50 pd

Benj Steely " " 1.50 pd

Thos G Poole " " 1.50 pd

John M Clarkson " " 1.50 pd

Mr. L. Craig " " 1.50

Mr J. Tickle " " 1.50 pd

Mr O. Selby " " 1.50 pd

Hamd Mercer " " 1.50 paid 18.00

D. M. Whyte Witness 2 days attd } 2.20
24 miles travel

Robt A. Cardwell do do 2. 18 1.90 paid

Wm F. Powell do 2. 20 2.00 paid

J. L. Whittington 2. 22 2.10 paid

R. L. Whittington 2 22 2.10 paid

A. B. Cook 2 32 2.60 paid to Sure

Wm Cardwell 2. 16 1.80

Harvey Norman 2. 18. 1.90 pd

Virginius Wainscott 2. 16 1.80 paid

Coffee Wainscott 2. 16. 1.80 pd

George Esler 2 18 1.90 pd

Jacob Hamack 2 16 1.80 paid

Wm Johnson 2 32 2.60 pd to Quinn

Polly Dunham 2 - 4 1.20 pd 27.70

199.25

Amt brot over				$199.25
Theophelus Brooks	2	16	$1.80 paid	
Geo Brown "	2	10	1.50 paid	
Sarah Hylton	2	12	1.60 paid	
J. G. Nichols "	2	14	1.70 paid	
John Cunningham	2	10	1.50 paid	
Lorden Sidle	2	10	1.50 paid	
L. B. Irving	2		1.00 pd	
J. W. Martin	2		1.00 pd	11.60
			Attest Geo Bailey clk	$210.85

We have examined the above bill of Costs and allow the same for the sum of two hundred ten dollars and eighty five cents which is order to be certified to the auditor of Public Accounts for payment 18th April 1856

Upon A Hall Jud

R. T. Prewitt Coroly

Recd 20th May 1856 of Geo Bailey one hundred & four 1 25/100 dollars my fees in this case

W T Bell Shff

Recd 31st May 1856 of Geo Bailey twelve dollars & 60 cents A. L. Whaleys fees in the within

W T Bell, Shff

Recd of Geo Bailey 30th May 1856 two dollars & sixty cents A. B. Coalys fees in the within

W. T. Bell Shff

Recd of Geo Bailey two dollars our fees

J B Murray

R. W. Martin

Recd 30th May 1856 of Geo Bailey two dollars & ten cents my fees in this case

Tarnesly Whallington

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Recd 30 May 1856 of Geo Bailey one dollar & eighty cents my fee in this case Josiah Hannah

Recd of Geo Bailey two dollars my fee

Wm G. Powell

Recd of Geo Bailey one dollar twenty cents my fee in the within Felix G. Nichols

Recd of Geo Bailey two dollars sixty cents the Johnson fees in the within Ralph Dunn

Recd of Geo Bailey $1.50 my fee George Brown

Recd of Geo Bailey one fee John Carrington

Simpson Hylton

Recd of Geo Bailey twenty dollars my fee in this case also recd four dollars my fee in the case of State vs John Creighton (Recognizance)

R. J. Prewitt

Recd of Geo Bailey $1.50 my fee Louden Smith

Recd of Geo Bailey $1.50 my fee 21st June 1856 Samuel Metcalf

Recd 8th Aug 1856 of Geo Bailey three dollars sixty cents my fee & Coffee Wainscott's fee in this case

James C Wainscott

Recd of Geo Bailey one dollar twenty cents my fee in this case Mary J Durham

Recd of Geo Bailey three dollars eighty cents being my fee & Georgy fees (a slave) in this case 18th Sept 1856 Henry Needham

Recd 30th Oct 1856 of Geo Bailey two dollars sixty cents my fee in the within case

Elizabeth her mark Johnson

Jno S. Hockaday

Recd of Geo Bailey March 1.80 my fee

Theophilus Brooks

Recd of Geo Bailey $1.20 my fee in this case

M. Caldwell

State
vs
Bird
[illegible]
$2.10
Copied

Mem. for Cir. Clk. Gallery &c

State vs George, Slander
allowed as certified for $9.90

State vs Malinda, Slander
allowed as certified for $4.15

State vs Celia, Slander
Amt. certified $210.85
Deduct Clks fees .25
" Sheriff fee 18.00 18.25 $192.60
Amt. of warrant $206.65

A warrant was issued & delivered to Chas. H. Hardin, as per order, for the sum of two hundred & six dollars and sixty five cents.

Mark Moffett

County court
pays jury fee
under Auditor's
opinion —

C. H. Hardin

No bond for fee
for entering plea
of not guilty

C. H. Hardin