State of Missouri } ss
County of Callaway }

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 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 Wyatt J P

Isaac P. Howe J P

Mauthorize Felix G Nuels to Ex
ecute and return This warrant
This 25th doly of June AD 1855—

D M Hyte JP

J. P. Howe JP

Issued the within warrant as I am com
commanded by summons the following
named jus persons. Geo W Thomas
Daniel Robinson Pro Wells Simpson
Hyten Geo Brown & John Warrington
This 25 day of June 1855—

Felix G. Nichols

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me This 25th day
of June AD 1855—
D M Hyte JP
J.P

Warrant
for Arrest

State of Missouri } ss Inquest
County of Callaway }

Before D M Hyte & 2 P Howe
Justices of the peace for Cedar township
in Callaway County

We George H Thomas Daniel Robinson John Wells Simpson Hyten Geo Brown & John Carrington Summoned empannuled and sworn before D M Hyte and 2 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 X Robinson
mark
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 John 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 empaneled for that purpose, and we do further certify that the testimony of William F Powell, James C Wainscott and Leslie a slave, witnesses sworn 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 Rebecca a slave of the said Robert Newsoms died at the County aforesaid feloniously wilfully and of her malice aforethought with a club or some other weapon struck and mortally wounded the said Robert Newsom of which wound or wounds the said Robert Newsom instantly died

~~Sworn to & Subscribed~~ David Newsom

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

D M White J P
Isaac P. Howe J P

State of Missouri }
County of Callaway } ss

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 23d day of June 1855 did at the county of Callaway aforesaid feloniously wilfully and 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 hereof fail not

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

D. M. Shyte J.P.

Isaac P. Howe J.P.

at the request and request of the Executor
Lauttong Jefferson W Lynes to execute
and return this writ to D M White J P

Herein 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 me this 25th day
of June A D 1835
D M White J P

The State
vs
Colen a slave

Warrant

State of Missouri } ss
County of Callaway }

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 dependent on the part of the Plaintiff and hereof fail not at your peril

Given under my hand this 25th day of June A.D. 1855— Dan'l Whyte J.P.

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The State of Missouri Pltff } June 25th 1865
vs } In action
Celia a Slave defendent } for Murder
} before D M
White and Isaac P Howe

William F Powell being produced & and Sworn on the part of the State deposeth and saith, that on the 24th day day of June 1865 that Mr Robert Newsom was missing, I went over to his house with other neighbors to assist in seaching 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 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 just denied knowing any thing of him, but finally acknowledged that she had struck him on the head ~~her~~ 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

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it. and concluded she would try 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 Coffe Wanscott & Mr Newsons 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 her presented was part of them that I saw in the said ashes which I believe to be the bones of Mr Robert Newson 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 Newson and his 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

Dwight J P

Isaac P. Howe J P

James C Wanscott 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 getting

chairs 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 Wainscott
mark

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

D M Whyte J P
Isaac P Howe 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 entirely 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

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ns 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 Wyatt JP
Isaac T. Howe JP

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 Wyatt J.P.
Isaac T. Howe

State
vs
Celia a Slave
Filed 2nd July 1855
Jno. Barclay Clk

Statements of Witnesses

on an Inquest over Richard [illegible]
the body or remains of a body before
D M Rhyne & J P Howe Justices of
the peace taken at the late residence
of Robert Newsom June 25th 1855 –

William F Powell being duly
sworn says hearing on the 24th day of
June 1855 that Mr Robert Newsom
was missing I went over to his house
with a few neighbors to assist in search
ing 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 statem
ents 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 search we
called up Mr Robt Newsoms 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

one after he was drown 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 stack of wood and some boards, she said she found she could not entirely consume the bones by burning, she then punched them to pieces and Jer and Coffee Wainscott Mr Robt Newsons 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 Mrs 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 Robt Newsom and her children, and that she had no assistance in killing him

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 25 day of June 1855 Dan'l Lee J.P.

his
Wm. H. Powell
mark

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

Sworn to & Subscribed
before us this 25th day
of June 1855
Dan'l Whyte JP

his
James + C Wainscott
mark

Celia a slave, belonging to Robert Newsom
being sworn 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 to
nearly up. then took up the ashes
in the morning after day light &, 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

her
Celia + mark

Sworn to & Subscribed
before us this 25th day
of June 1855
Dan'l Whyte J.P.

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

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

D M Wyatt J P

Isaac P Howe J. P. 66

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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 at 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 ~~discharged~~ thence discharged in due course of law. Given under our hands this 25th day of June 1855.

D Whyte J.P.

We the undersigned Justices of the Peace authorize and empower Isaac P. Dunham to execute the northern mittimus this 25th day of June A.D. 1855—

D. M. White 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 ~~Adjt~~ 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 Celina a Slave and he not remain in said court until thence discharged then this recognizance to be void otherwise to be of full force

Given under my hand and seal 25th day of June A.D. 1853

David Newsom

State of Missouri }
County of Callaway } ss

I William J. 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 Callaway 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 certain charge of Murder against one Negro woman named Celia a Slave and do 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. J. Powell [seal]

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 A D 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 L Wells	" "		65-
Simpson Hyten	" "		60
George Brown	" "		65
John Carrington	" "		70
one fees for warrant	per Jury		50
" "	for swearing Jury		50
" "	for subpoena		25-
" "	for swearing Wm F Powell		05-
" "	for swearing James C Bainscotte		05-
" "	for swearing Celia a slave		05
" "	Mileage		60
" "	For taking inquest		3,00
" "	For [illegible]		00
" "	For Making Return &c		

State of Missouri }
County of Callaway } ss

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

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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 White J. P.

Isaac P Howe J. P. C. C.

Statement of Costs

The State of Missouri Plff } June 25th 1855—
vs } In an action
Celicia a slave Defdt } for murder bef
one D M Whyte
Justice Cost & 2 P Howe Justices of the peace
1 Affadavit 25 Upon the oath of David Newsom
1 Warrant 25 Prosecutor in the case who filed
Admr 2 Oaths 10 his affadavit as the law directs
1 Subpoena 15 whereon a warrant issues so
1 Judgement 35 returnable forthwith, the said
2 Recognizens 50 warrant was returned on the
Ins transcript 20 same day executed by bringing
Certf to same 25 the body of said defendant be-
Witnesses fore the Court. The Justices
proceeded to examine the wit-
nesses as the law directs, also
the defendant in the case,
after hearing the evidence they
believe there is good cause for
Constables Cost believing the defendant guilty
Serving Warrant 50 of the charge in said affadavit.
Taking Defdt We therefore order the Const
to Jail 75 able of Sutton Township in
1 Guard 1.00 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.
P 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

= ainst against Celia a slave Given
under my hand as a Justice of the
Peace within and for Carlton Towns
hip and Calloway County ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ This 2d day of June 1858
Wm Wyte J.P.

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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 Newsom 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 Newsom, 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 Newsom then and there with force and arms and with a large piece of wood which she the said Lely otherwise Lelia otherwise Lelia Newsom in her right hand then and there had and held, him the said Robert Newsom in and upon the head of him the said Robert Newsom feloniously wilfully deliberately premeditatedly and of her malice aforethought did strike and beat giving him the said Robert Newsom by such striking and beating divers

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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 Lesly otherwise Leelia otherwise Leelia Newsom, him the said Robert Newsom on the day and year aforesaid at the County of Callaway aforesaid, feloniously wilfully deliberately premeditatedly and of her malice aforethought 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 Lesly otherwise Leelia otherwise Leelia 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 she the said Lesly otherwise Leelia otherwise Leelia 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 Lelly Otherwise Celia otherwise Leelia Newsom in form aforesaid, he the said Robert Newsom, in ~~and with the~~ ~~fire~~ the fire aforesaid was then and there choaked suffocated and burned, of which said choaking suffocating and burning he the said Robert Newsom did then and there, instantly died, and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that she the said Lelly Otherwise Leelia Otherwise Leelia Newsom, him the said Robert Newsom on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid feloniously wilfully deliberately premeditatedly and of her malice aforethought did kill and murder, against the peace and dignity of the State

R. J. Prewitt Cir Atto

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Folio 76 Augt 1853
James W. Reed Bark
Swan Storm apprs
as counsel for
Powell. B. M. Whyte
H. Newson Geo. D.
Newson J. L. Warwick
Recog in the sum of
$50 each Costs
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1853 Oct 3 Jury
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Complete
Record $6.20

August 1853

State 221

vs

Indictment

for a Slave

Murder

A true bill

Jos. Fisher

foreman

Witness
Wm F Powell
Henry Newson
David Newson
Virginia Wainscott
Dr. Coffee Wainscott
Polly Dunham
R. A. Cadence
Dan L. Whetington
Danl M Whyte Esq
George Newsom a Slave
J. R. H. Smith
Wm L. Young
Sps issued

State of Missouri, To Virginia Wainscott, Polly Dunham
Oct 1st
Rob. A. Caldwell. Jas L. Whiting Law. Danl M. Whyte
1st Oct
J. R. H. Smith & Archy Gorney

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 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 1835

Geo. Bartey cc

I hereby certify that the within Writ of Replevin
was issued in the above entitled cause on the
Plaintiffs Affidavit and Bond filed
Oct 1st 1853

Robt A Calaneel Atty for Plff

State
vs
Eyed

Delivered to Plff
To 1st Oct 1853

Sheff's fee $3.50

I Executed the within Writ by making
the same in the presence and the writing of
A.S. Young and J.R. Hamilton on this 1st
day of October 1853

W. Tabb Shff

S B Murray

State of Missouri, Co Wm B. Stone. John W. Martin

R. N. C. Tate Felix G. Nichols Geo G. Brown

Theophilus Brooks Wm Cromwell, Simpson Skylar

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 them 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 levied the within writ by virtue
of the same on the premises and
S.B. Thurman & Wm Thomas for Martin
R.M. Dalton the 27th day of Sept. 1853
W.J. Hull Shff

Delivered a clear
copy
Writ
Slate
To 1st Oct 1853.

Shff fee $4,00

I levied the within writ by virtue of the same
in the Possession of Reuben Thomas & William
G. Pickens Deputies Property of William
Crisman and Simpson Hylton Oct 27th 1853
To 9 Saml Shiff
By Deputies &c.

State of Missouri, To I the Cunningham, Joseph Hor-
-rah Austin Bolley, Price Powell, Isaac Whitting
-ton Reuben Whittington, Thos Cantrell, 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 Sept 1855
Geo Bartey ck

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I Serv'd The within Spa by reading The Same
in The presance and hearing of Robt
Calawell Oct 1st and John Carrington, Josiah
Hannah, William Powell, Jas L Whitington
Reuben Whitington Thos Calawell and London
Snell Oct 4th / Austin Corby on the
8th day of October 1833

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

Decision a Scire
as to Hunt
To Nov Oct 1833

Shff fee 4.50

State of Missouri, Co Jefferson Town

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 behald of the State of Missouri in a certain matter of controversy now pending in our said court between the State Plt., and below a blank 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'd The within Spa by reading
The Same in The presance and
hearing of D H Jones oct 7th 1853

W J Sneed Sheff
By D H Sneed DS

Spa
vs
Jones

Sheriff's Fee, 50c

State of Missouri, Cy T. J. Thornton

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judge of our Callaway Circuit Court, at the Court House, on the 2d 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 9th day of Oct 1835

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

Shff's fee 50 cts

Attach

vs

Writ

To Levy

No 2. Oct. 1855.

1st The law presumes the defendant innocent, and the 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 wilfully, deliberately, premeditately, 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 Newsome, 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

refused

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

refused

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

refused

9 Although the Jury may believe from the evidence, that ~~the~~ another Newsom ~~had~~ had had sexual intercourse with Celia, prior to the time of the said alledged killing, yet if they further believe from the testimony, that said Newsom at, ~~or just before the time~~ the act 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 Celia killed Newsom feloniously, wilfully, deliberately premeditatedly, & of her malice aforethought, ~~they will not find~~

refused

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 act concerning crimes & punishments, in Missouri Statutes for 1845.

refused

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 39th section, of second article of laws of Missouri for 1845, concerning crimes & punishments, embrace slave women, as well as free white women

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 did as

1 If the Jury find from the evidence that the defendant feloniously 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 necessary 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 believe defendant killed him beyond a reasonable~~

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 in the act 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 he did intend to do him some great bodily harm & that in so doing death ensued it is murder in the first degree by the Statute of this State

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If Newson went to the cabin of defendant & was in the habit of having intercourse with the defendants wife & he was killed to have intercourse with her or for any other purpose and while he was standing in the floor talking to her she struck him with a stick 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

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

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There is no evidence before the Jury that

She was acting in self defense

~~Killing~~

It devolves on the defendant to show from the evidence in the cause 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 facts against the self interest to which she testifies in her own favor.~~

The Jury may believe or reject 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 self defense~~

Etc

Filed 9th Oct. 1833
Geo Bailey Clk

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 allowed 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 allow 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—

Jamison, Krauss & 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 J. Selby

Foreman

The State of Mississippi
Against
Celia, a Slave

In the Callaway Circuit Court,
October Term, 1855.

Be it remembered that on the trial of the above entitled cause in said Court, the Jury were empannelled & sworn to try the issue whether Defendant was guilty of the crime of murder charged against her; & that she having pleaded not guilty to said charge, & 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 X there was very little fire in the kitchen cabin. Said his face was towards her. [illegible] and he was standing talking to her when she struck him [illegible]. He did not raise his hand when she went to strike the first blow but sunk down on a stool towards the floor. Threw his hands up when he sunk down. She struck him with one hand & her 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 kill 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 - [illegible]. It's face was towards her when she struck. I told her that it had been said that she had said she struck the old man while she was getting 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 in the middle of the room when she struck.

X.1. she then got a stick and put it in the corner when she heard him coming she [illegible] fire to make a little light

Standing

I 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. I 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 laid a long time - she thought an hour. She did not know what to do with it. Said she thought she would try & burn it. She put the body on the fire-place, and kindled the fire over & around it with some staves that were made for hops-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 sleeper & the fire-place. She said she took out the ashes before day. I don't recollect where she said she put the ashes. It was late when he came down late bed-time. She doubled him up when she put him on the fire-place.

Cross Examined by the Defence

She said the old man had had sexual intercourse with her. Her second child was his. She deceased bought her in Audrain County. Can't say positively whether Celia said that deceased had forced her, on the way home from Audrain county. I have heard that he did, but do not know 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 top part of the back of a wind-sor 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. ~~Cross-examined~~ ~~resumed~~ ~~Said that she said he was at the back door.~~ Said she struck with the right hand on the right side of his head. I asked her if she did not know that she could 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, & was not there at the time. ~~asked her if she did not know she could not have struck him with the stick in one hand. Said she did not know but said not intend to kill him - but only to knock him.~~

Harvey Newsom being sworn, states as follows.

I am the son of Robert Newsom. 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 out of the ashes bones 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 & put into the same box. (Box possessed) 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 pieces 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 Newsom. 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 caves & 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. Turned 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. Found the bones in the house where Celia lived. 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-rock. 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 door, in the ashes with the bones. Sister Mary sewed metal buttons on his pants. George found the knife. I did not see it. (second box produced) This is the box 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 lumps open, and they had a strange smell. Looked as if something had been burned in them. I said no flesh - nothing like flesh. The ashes were raked up in the fire-place. Celia (defendant) 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. We 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 Wunsell being sworn, states as follows.

I am eleven years old. Was living in grandpa's house when he died. I was up in the cherry tree. Early in the morning grandpa was getting X.1. Celia said she would give me two dozen walnuts if I would carry the ashes out. I said yes. She was sick. I put them out along side of the path. I do not know whether there was any path there or not - only beat down like. I did not know where I put the ashes. I saw people picking up bones. I got the ashes out of the house she lived in. (Court of the Lady Scanned out)

Cross examined by the defence.

I slept with mother. Billy slept with grandpa. We don'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 Newsom's house the day the bones were found. I found the bones not far from the Cabin door. 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 Newsom lived in this county.

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

Cross examined by Defence.

I was at Newsom'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]. I had been there sometime. I went into the cook-house where Celia was. I told her she knew where her master was — that George 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 saw nothing more of him. Refused for 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 — thinks she said he came in at the door X was taking to his cabin X2 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 staves for hogsheads near the cabin. She said it was bed time, or about 10 o'clock when she 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. I asked her if she had told any one she would hurt him. Said she had told the white family. She said she (threatened him) X that she would hurt

him if he did not quit forcing her while she was sick. I do not know what her condition was as to health – had heard 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, stated as follows. X

These bones are the bones of an adult human – they are bones of an adult beyond a doubt.

Doctor Young being sworn, stated 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.X. Dr. Martin M.D. was sworn. X

The following questions were asked by counsel for defence

1. Can the body of a human being be destroyed by burning in a common fire-place from 10 o'clock P.M. until 4 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 all of these questions the state objected, and the Court sustained the objection, To which opinion of the court defendant excepted. objection & Exception,

Thomas Shoutman being sworn, states as follows.

I was present with Mr Jones at the Jail. Celia said she struck Newsom two blows with a stick. After she struck the first time, he groaned & threw his hands up. The reason she gave for striking him the second blow, was that he threw 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, ~~to keep him from having connection~~ ~~connection with her~~. She was rather at, or towards his back - not immediately before him. He sunk down on, or towards a stool. ~~She said she did not~~ ~~intend to kill him when she struck him~~. After she struck the second blow, she examined to see whether he were dead. He was dead. She waited a long time, did not know what to do. She thought she would try to burn him, and put him in the fire-place & burned him. The stick with which she struck was ~~only~~ so large as the top-part of the chair-post of a common 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 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

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the following verdict (here insert the verdict) Defendant 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 H Hall

State
vs
Bill Ellzey
Bobbie Blount
Filed 13th Oct 1853
Geo Barclay Clk

Fulton October 15th 1866

State of Missouri

To L. L. Whaley Dr

To Furnishing Jury In The Case of
The State of Missouri against Celia
a Servant Girl

4 Meals Each — $1.00

State

vs } Wesley Cox
$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 hung — 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 ss.

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.

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Filed 18th Decr
1833 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 ct 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 Loyd	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Benja Shutz	"	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	1.00
W. T. Ficklin	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
W. P. Selby	"	2 "	@ 75 paid	1.50
Saml Matter	"	2 "	@ 75	1.50
		Attest Geo Bartley clk		$18.00

We Wm A Hall & R. J. Prewitt have examined the above bill of costs and allow the same for the sum of Eighteen Dollars 00/100 which we order to be certified to the County Court for payment this 15th day of October 1856.—

Wm A Hall
R. J. Prewitt

Rec'd 2 Feb'y 1857 of Geo Bailey $150 in full
my fee in this case
R. A. Whittington

State
vs
Bill Cash
Celia a slave
#1875
Certf

Rec'd of Geo Bailey $150 my fee in
this case 1st Nov 1856. Wm Gwins

John H Guillow
William J Selby
Benjamin Sheets
William Foyle
Wm P. Selby
Wm J. Fielder
George Hosman
Thomas L. Pratt
Stephen W Gilbert

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 to Hang in the Callaway Circuit Court

Gro Bailey Clk fee

Indictment 50. Commencing at August Term 1833 - 25. Recognizing Witness 50 - 1.25

Copying Indictment for prisoner 1000 words 1.00

Issuing 5 Subpoenas 50 each 2.50

1833. Oct Entering plea of not guilty .25

Swearing & entering Jury .75

Entering Verdict 25. Judgment 25 .50

Administering 27 oaths to Witness 1.35

Entering appeal to Supreme Court .25

Complete Record to Supreme Court 5700 words 6.20

Copying & Certifying this Bill Cost .75 14.80

W. T. Scott Sheff fee

Summoning Special Venire 2.00

Summoning 27 Witness 13.50

Calling Jury .25

Calling 27 Witness 1.35

Committing prisoner to Jail .75

Trial 3.00

Boarding prisoner from 25th June 1833. 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 up on the order of the Court attending the Court

L. M. Wheeler Justices fee

oath 5 Issuing Warrant 25. .30

one Subpoena .15

3 oaths to Witness .15

2 Recognizances .50

writing down Testimony 900 words .90 2.00

121.05

Cont Brot Over 121.05

Constables fees

Serving Attach 50 " - 50

D. L. Whaley fees for Boarding the Jury
4 meals Each paid 12.00

R. T. Prewit Cir Clerk 20.00

Geo Hosman Juror 2 days 75p day 1.50 pd

Wm R Travis Do Do 1.50 pd

Wm J. Selby do do 1.50 pd

Stephen Gilbert " " 1.50 pd

Wm Loyd " " 1.50 pd

Benj Sheets " " 1.50 pd

Thos J Pratt " " 1.50 pd

Johnson Clarkson " " 1.50 pd

Wm L. Craig " " 1.50

Wm T. Tichenor " " 1.50 pd

Wm O. Selby " " 1.50 pd

Hamd Mercer " " 1.50 paid 18.00

D. M. Whaley Witness 2 days and 24 miles travel 2.20

Robt A. Calvert	do	Do 2.18	1.90 paid
Wm F. Powell	do	2.20	2.00 paid
Jas L. Whittington		2.22	2.10 paid
R. B. Whittington		2.22	2.10 paid
A. B. Early		2.32	2.60 paid to Suit
Wm Lawrence		2.16	1.80
Harvy Norman		2.18	1.90 pd
Virginia Wainscott		2.16	1.80 paid
Coffee Wainscott		2.16	1.80 pd
George a slave		2.18	1.90 pd
Josiah Hannah		2.16	1.80 paid
Mrs Johnson		2.32	2.60 pd to Dunn
Polly Duncan		2.4	1.20 pd 27.10

197.25

Cmd brot over ₣199.25

Theophilus Brooks	2	16	₣1.80 paid
Geo Brown "	2	10	1.50 paid
Silas Idy Low	2	12	1.60 paid
F. G. Nichols "	2	14	1.70 paid
John Carrington	2	10	1.50 paid
Landon Sidle	2	10	1.50 paid
L. B. Mercy	2		1.00 pd
J. W. Martin	2		1.00 pd 11,60
			₣210,85

Allest Geo Bailly Clk

We have Examined the above bill of Costs and allow the same for the sum of two hundred & ten dollars & eighty five cts. Which is ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public accounts for payment 18th April 1836

Upon A Hall Judge

R. T. Prewitt Sheriff

Rec'd 20th May 1836 of Geo Bailly one hundred & 25/100 dollars in full for my fee in this case

W. J. Bell Shff

Rec'd 30th May 1836 of Geo Bailly twelve dollars & 50 cts A. B. Murray's fee in the within case

W. J. Bell Shff

Rec'd of Geo Bailly 30th May 1836 two dollars & sixty cts A. B. Murray's fee in the within

W. J. Bell Shff

Rec'd of Geo Bailly two dollars our fee

A. B. Murray
R. D. Martin

Rec'd 30th May 1836 of Geo Bailly two dollars & ten cts in full my fee in this case

James L. Willington

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Rec'd 30 May 1836 of Geo Bailey one dollar & eighty cents my fee in this case Josiah Hannah

Rec'd of Geo Bailey two dollars my fee

Rec'd of Geo Bailey one dollar & eighty cents my fee in the within Wm Powell

Rec'd of Geo Bailey two dollars my fee in the within Felix G. Nichols

Rec'd of Geo Bailey one dollar & eighty cents my fee in the within Ralph Dunn

Rec'd of Geo Bailey $1.50 my fee George Brown

Rec'd 30 May 1836 of Geo Bailey two dollars & eighty cents my fee in the within case Elizabeth Johnson

Rec'd of Geo Bailey two dollars my fee in the within case David Thornton

Rec'd of Geo Bailey one dollar my fee in this case Archibald Dunlap

Rec'd of Geo Bailey one dollar my fee in this case Malcolm

Rec'd of Geo Bailey one fee John Carrington

Simpson Hoyt vs

Rec'd of Geo Bailey twenty dollars my fee in this case also rec'd four dollars my fee in the case of State vs John Craighead (Recognizance) R. J. Prewitt

Rec'd of Geo Bailey $1.50 my fee Louden Snell

Rec'd of Geo Bailey $1.50 my fee 21st June 1838 Samuel Meteer

Rec'd 30 May 1836 of Geo Bailey two dollars & eighty cents my fee in this case Thomas & Hampton

Rec'd of Geo Bailey one dollar & eighty cents my fee in this case Jesse Hamilton

Mem. for Gen. Clk. Gallatin Co

State vs George, Slan
allowed as entered for $9.90

State vs Malinda, Slan
allowed as entered for $4.15

State vs Celia, Slan
Amt. entered $210.85
Deduct Clks fee .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 Hoffman

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County court
pays jury fee
under Auditors
Opinion —

C. H. Hardin

No land for fee
for entering plea
of not guilty

C. H. Hardin