

Saint Charles October the 7<sup>th</sup> 1845

To His Excellency  
Jno. C. Edwards  
Gov. State Mo

On the day of the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
September a negro by the name of Isaac Dean  
was committed to the Jail of St. Charles County  
under two indictments for aiding in the  
escape of Slaves which indictments were  
found in St. Louis Criminal Court and  
transferred to the Circuit Court of St. Charles  
County on Chargo Venue On the night  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst the said Dean escaped  
from Jail by breaking through the  
wall The said Dean is about 35  
years of age 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high  
heavy built thick lips and a small  
thin hand Black complexion  
has with him 1 pr Cosmets pants and  
1 of Blue Jeans 2 or 3 Striped Hoisings  
and Calico Shirts had on a Pilot  
or Blanket coat and old Black Hat  
and a pr of Sued and bound Shoes

Very Respectfully Yours  
Oblt Servant

Edward C. Cunningham Sheriff  
of St. Charles County Mo



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