

Howard County Circuit Court
Circuit - Civil

June 1856

Franklin B. Salisbury

v.

Michael English

John Dohoney

Slave - Debt

Debt of \$700 for the services of 4

slaves: Ben, Ned, Andrew and Sarah.

Box 32 Folder 156

Twelve months after date we promise to
pay William R. Redding two hundred dollars
for the services of his slave named Ben from this
time until the 25th day of December next, & the like
sum of two hundred dollars for the services of
his slave named Ned during said term, & the
like sum of two hundred dollars for the ser-
vices of his slave named Andrew during
the same term, & the sum of one hundred
dollars for the services of his slave named
Sarah during the same term. which slaves
we have hired of said Redding during the
time above named at the prices aforesaid,
in consideration of the promise we are also
bound to clothe said slaves during said term
with good & sufficient clothing & pay their taxes
& give each one of them a blanket

Given under our hands this first day of
January A.D. 1855.

English & Dokey

for and in consideration of the sum of
Seven hundred dollars & again in the within
bond or note. to J. B. Caldwell Secretary of the said
August 24th 1855

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Franklin B Salisbury Plaintiff
against
Michael English and
John Dohany Defendants } In the Circuit
Court of Howard
County Iowa
Term 1856

The Plaintiff states that the defendants
by their promissory note (hereto filed) bearing
date the first day of January A D 1855
promised for value received and in con-
sideration of the hire of four negro
slaves to pay to one William R Redding
the aggregate sum of seven hundred
dollars for said slaves Twelve months
after the date of said note or agreement.
That the said William R Redding for value
received assigned in writing the said
note or agreement to the Plaintiff on the
24th day of August 1855 and delivered
the same to Plaintiff of which the Defen-
dants had notice. That the said sum
of seven hundred dollars is still
due and unpaid, and the Plaintiff
asks judgment for the said sum of sev-
en hundred dollars with interest thereon
from the 1st day of January A D 1856
and costs.

Lucius Salisbury agent-for } Shuckelford
Franklin B Salisbury } Atty. for Plaintiff
The Plaintiff being
Duly sworn Says that he believes the above
Petition and the matters therein as stated
are true

Lucius Salisbury agent
Subscribed & sworn to before me this
nineteenth day of February A D 1856.

Liston Applegate J. P.

the undersigned defendants in the within Petition
do hereby admit the facts set forth in the within Petition
so far as the right of the assignee or plaintiff
is concerned, and do by these presents hereby
authorize and empower the the Circuit Court
of Howard County at the June Term of said
Court ¹⁸⁵⁶ to enter up Judgment against us
for the amount that may be due on said
note or agreement, which is not to prejudice any
right or demand growing out of said contract
which we may have against said W B Redding
which the undersigned hereby duly swear says
that they believe the above facts and matters true
as stated on Oath

March 7 1856.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
7th day of March 1856.

W B Redding
Jno. Doherty

Shackelford
Notary Public

Transferred to Voluntary

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\$717.00 due

Filed March 13th 1856

W B Redding