

Nodaway County Circuit Court
Circuit Criminal
Term - April 1852

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STATE

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William C. WHITSETT

Cruelly and inhumanly abusing a SLAVE - Jan 1852 "Did cruelly and inhumanly torture, BEAT,
Wound and abuse A FEMALE SLAVE CALLED Cintha." Also "did inhumanly and inhumanly
CALLED Cintha, belonging to PETER LOAR" Also "did inhumanly and inhumanly

WITNESSES

- William Boren
- B.F. TORRANCE
- G.S. BURNS
- L.B. TORRANCE
- PETER LOAR

- Mathew GRAHAM
- Catherine NASH
- REBECCA Sharp
- SARAH Dabbs

Not Guilty - Oct 1852 term Vol. App 81

In the Circuit Court
April Term 1852

Nodaway County Court

The Grand Jurors for the State of Missouri for the body of the County of Nodaway aforesaid, upon their oath present that William C Whitsett late of the County aforesaid, on the Twenty Second day of January, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty two, at the County of Nodaway aforesaid, did Cruelly and inhumanly torture, beat, wound and abuse a female Slave called Cintha; Said Slave being then and then, To wit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, in his employment, and under his charge, power, and Control; Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State

James Craig

Circuit Attorney
pro Tem

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do further present that the said William C Whitsett on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, did Cruelly and inhumanly torture, beat, wound and abuse another female Negro Slave, Commonly called Cintha, of the Goods and Chattels of one Peter Lorenz, ^{last mentioned} Said female Negro Slave being then and then, To wit on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid in the employment and under the charge power and Control of the said William C Whitsett, Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State

James Craig

Circuit Attorney pro Tem

And the jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do
further present that the said William C Whitsett
on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid,
One other female Mullett Slave, then and there in
his Employment and under his Charge, power and Con-
=troul, did Cruelly and inhumanly Torture, beat
Wound and abuse, Contrary to the form of the
Statute in such Case made and provided and
against the peace and Dignity of the State

James Craig
Circuit Attorney pro. Luns

The State

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William L Whitsett

Indictment for Cruelty and
inhumanly abusing a slave

Filed 13th April 1852
J. Graham & M

1852,

A True Bill

From W. Toppley

foreman of the Grand Jury

Witneses

Men Born	Mathew Grayham
W. H. Sommers	Catharine Neale
G. S. Sumner	Nettiea Sharp
L. B. Sommers	Sarah Roberts
John John	

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State of Missouri
County of Nodaway D.S.

The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Nodaway County Greeting: We Command you to take William C. Wittsell, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Judge of our Nodaway Circuit Court, at the Court house in Mayville in said County on the first day of the next October Term thereof, to answer the State of Missouri, on an indictment there and there pending against him for Cruelly and inhumanly, Torturing, beating, wounding and abusing a slave named Cynthia belonging to Peter Coar.

And fail not, and have you there and there this writ, with your proceedings endorsed.

Witness, Amos Graham, Clerk of said Court, with his private Seal affixed (there being no seal of Court yet provided) at office this 19th day of April 1852.
Amos Graham, Clerk

State of Missouri
vs
James P. Mcintosh
Merrill & Whitcomb

Wm. H. Sawyer Esq

I James Sawyer Esq of the County of St. Louis
do hereby certify that the within and above
Bills of the within James P. Mcintosh
and by him given and with
C. J. Burnett and J. P. Gentry as his
attest on the 1 day of July 1842
James Sawyer Esq

The State of Missouri

To W^m Bran B. F. Torrance. G. S. Burns

L. B. Torrance Peter Coar Matthew, Graham, Catharine
Nash Rebecca Sharp and Sarah Goble. Greeting

Ye Command you that you be and appear before
the Judge of our Sadaway Circuit Court at the
Court house in Mayville in said County on the
first day of the next October Term thereof to give
evidence in a certain Case the said Case pending
in which the State of Missouri is Plaintiff and
William L. Whidsitt is defendant for Cruelly
and inhumanly abusing a slave on the part of
the Plaintiff Hereof Fail no at your Peril:

Witness Amos Graham Clerk of said Court
with his private seal affixed (there being
no seal of Court yet provided) at office
this 31 day of May 1852
Amos Graham, Clerk

I James Pennington Sheriff of Toddaway County
and state of Missouri serve the within By receiving
the same to William Dean S. B. Tarrance B. J.
Tarrance C. S. Burns on the 8th of July 1852 and By
Reading to Rebecca Sharp on the 17th July 1852 and By reading to
Matthew Graham Peter Lowe and Sarah Doble
and Katharine Nash
on the 17th of July 1852. James Pennington Sheriff

State of
Missouri
by
William M. White

The State of Wisconsin,

To Emily Stone, William Snodgrass

George Hickett, & Hickett, & Cicich & Affinis, bearing
before the Judge of our Northern Circuit Court
at the Court house in Marquette on the first
day of the next term thereof, to give testi-
mony in a cause then and there pending, be-
tween the State of Wisconsin, Plaintiff, and
McC Millitt Defendant. on the first of the
dependent, he or her fail not.

Witness Amos Graham, Clerk of
said Court, with the seal thereof
affixed, at office this 25th day of
September A.D. 1852

Amos Graham, Clerk

~~Send the within~~

~~Legal Helper~~

The State of Wisconsin

vs
E. J. Stone

Wm C. Whitcomb

Sheriff fees \$2.50

I M. Jester Sheriff of
for defendant holding
Emily Stone

Mrs. Traylor

Joseph Bickert

E. Bickert &

Edgwick & Appleton

I hereby the within
By reading the copy
to Edgwick Appleton on
the 28 day of Sept 1859
Emily Stone . . .
Joseph Bickert . . .

Served the within

By reading a copy
to Williams of Appleton

on the 4 day of Oct
served the within by

reading a copy to
E. Bickert on the

7 day of Oct 1859
I M. Jester Sheriff of

Notary for Wm
Sheriff fees \$2.50

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
COUNTY OF NODAWAY, } ss.

The State of Missouri,

TO
Thomas Weaver, & Mrs Weaver Breathing

You are hereby required to be and appear before the Nodaway Circuit Court, at
in the town of Maryville, in said county on the *first* day of the next
term of said court, to give evidence in a certain matter of controversy in said court depending, between
The State of Missouri plaintiff, and *Miriam P Whitson* defendant,
on the part of the *defendant* —

Hereof fail not at your peril.

Witness, AMOS GRAHAM, Clerk of said Court,
with the seal thereof affixed, at office, this

6th day of *October* A. D. 18*82*

Amos Graham, Clerk

deared the within
by receiving & copying
to Thomas Mearns
on the 13 day of
Oct 1859
Mrs Mearns

State
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For expenses
Thomas Mearns &
Mrs Mearns

Shuff fees \$1.00

J M Webster Sheriff
of Maryland Co

State of Missouri }
vs } Indictment for torturing
William C. Whitsett } and cruelly treating a slave

And at this time comes the said
defendant and says that said indictment
and the matters therein as stated are not
sufficient in the law to compel the
defendant to answer the same, wherefore
said defendant prays judgment of
the court and of said indictment a

W. C. Whitsett
for defendant

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to the

Filed 18th Decr 1852

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I William C. Whitsett as principal and C. S. Burns and

A. J. Jenkins

as my security acknowledge

ourselves to owe and to be indebted to the State of Missouri in
the sum of Eight hundred dollars that is to say the said
William C. Whitsett in the sum of Four hundred dollars and
the said C. S. Burns and A. J. Jenkins
in the like sum of Four hundred dollars to be levied of our
respective goods and chattels lands and tenements and to
be void upon condition that the said William C. Whitsett
shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of
our Nodaway County Circuit Court at the Court House in
Maryville in said County of Nodaway on the first day of the
next October Term of said Court to answer to the State
of Missouri on an Indictment pending in said Court against
him for cruelly & inhumanly toruring, beating, wounding & abusing
a slave named ~~Christy~~ belonging to Peter Lear
& not depart the Court without leave thereof then this
reconized to be void. As witness our hands and seals

this 7th day of July A.D. 1853.

Attest

James Pennington }
Sheriff of Nodaway }
County Mo. }

W. C. Whitsett (seal)
C. S. Burns (seal)
A. J. Jenkins (seal)

State of Md

vs

William C. Whitsett

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