

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Civil
October 1835

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Antoine, by next friend
Bartibeau, Pierre

vs.

Chouteau, Pierre, Sr.

Trespass, assault and battery, false imprisonment

Freedmen suit; change of venue from St. Charles,
from St. Louis; began July 1825; file contains
petition to sue as poor person for Antoine, Baptiste,
Michael, Francois, all children of Marguerite,
daughter of Scypion, a free Indian woman;
deposition of Marianne Daigle, daughter of Joseph
Tayon

To the Honorable the Circuit Court of the County of
St. Louis.

The Petition of Antoine, Baptiste, Michael, and Fran-
cois, all free persons of color, ^{by their next friend Pierre Barribian,} represents, that in
the life time of one Joseph Tayan (who is now dead)
who was formerly an inhabitant of the Town of
St. Louis in the late province of upper Louisiana, now
State of Missouri, that the said Joseph Tayan held
in his possession a certain Indian woman named
Scypion, and claimed her as his slave, but without any
shadow of right or justice, as the said Scypion was
a free Indian woman lineally descended from a
free Indian woman, the mother of the said Scypion
and the said Scypion being wholly unconnected with the
Slaves of the country, and that the said Scypion is
now dead. And your petitioners further represent
that the said Scypion was the Mother of a certain
free woman of color named Marguerite, who has
been for a long time and is now in the custody &
possession of a certain Pierre Chautaud of the
City and County of St. Louis, who holds her under the
unfounded pretence that the said Marguerite is his
slave and your petitioners represent that they are
the children of the said Marguerite, and that they
are the grand children of the said Scypion, and
are and ought consequently ^{to be} free persons, according to
the laws of the land. And ~~the laws of the nation, and~~ your petitioners represent that they are held in
the possession and custody of the said Pierre
Chautaud of the City and County aforesaid, under
the pretence that your petitioners are his slaves,
deprived, by the said Pierre, of their natural liberty,
and that your petitioners are entirely and constantly
subject to his controul. your petitioners therefore
pray that they may be permitted to bring their ac-
tions against the said Pierre Chautaud senr. suing
as poor persons, according to the Statute, to recover
their freedom thus unjustly withheld from them
by the said Pierre Chautaud senr. and your Peti-
tioners will ever pray, &c. Pierre ^{his} Barribian
Jest J. C. McGivick

next friend & Agent for ^{mark} Petitioners.

State of Missouri 3^d p. Personally appeared before me the
County of St. Louis 3^d undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County
of St. Louis - John Tayan - a free white
person of lawful age, who being first, by me, duly sworn, depose
eth and saith, that this deponent has known the above
named

named woman Scypion ever since his earliest recollection
 up to the time of her death, and that he always understood
 and verily believes that the said Scypion was an Indian woman
 an of the Katchez tribe, by the said ~~scipion~~ her mother, and that
 he has been informed and verily believes that the said Scy-
 pion was a free Indian woman; and further, that this
 deponent has long known the said Marguerite above men-
 tioned in the above petition, and knows that she is the re-
 puted daughter of said Scypion; and further, that he is
 well acquainted with the said Petitioners, and knows them
 all to be the reputed children of the said Marguerite
 and that the said Petitioners have been for a long time,
 and believes them still to be in the possession of said
 Pierre Chouteau senr, as his slaves, and further this de-
 ponent saith not.

John ^{his} + Jayan
 mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
 25th April 1825

Peter Ferguson
 Justice of the Peace
 County of St Louis
 State of Missouri

The Petition of
 Antoine
 Baptiste
 Michael &
 Francis Children
 of Marguerite

State of Missouri }
County of St Louis } In the Circuit Court, July Term
1825

Antoine, a free man of color, held in slavery
who is permitted by the court to sue by Pierre
- Barthelemy his next friend, as a poor person
by his attorneys, ^{Farris,} Gamble and McGirk assigned as
counsel by the court, Complain of Pierre -
Chouteau, senior, of a plea of Trespass, For
that the said Pierre, heretofore, wit, on the first
day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and twenty five, with force and arms,
at the county of St Louis aforesaid, an assault did
make upon the body of the said Antoine, and
then and there beat bruise and ill treated him
the said Antoine, and then and there imprisoned
him the said Antoine, and kept and detained
him in prison there against his will, without
any probable or reasonable cause whatsoever
and the said Pierre has ever since kept and
detained him the said Antoine in prison there,
and still keeps and detains him in prison there
against his will, contrary to the laws of this state
and the said Pierre other wrongs then and there
did to him the said Antoine, against law and
against the peace of the state. Wherefore, the
said Antoine says he is greatly injured by the
said Pierre, and has sustained damages to the
amount of five hundred dollars, and therefore
he sues &c

Farris, Gamble & McGirk
Attys for self

No 29

In the Circuit Court

July term 1825

Antoine

Pierr Chouteau Jr

vs the Clerk

This is an action of trespass
at St. Louis and false
imprisonment

Where a summons
for defendant

Pierre, Gamble & MacQuirk

Attys for plaintiff

Filed 22d June 1825
Archibald Gamble clerk



Revenue \$100

Revenue thereof

Executed this writ on Pierre Chouteau Junr June 14th 1825 in the City of
St. Louis, by giving the writ & Declaration to him to read & his Acknowledging the
John H. Walker Sheriff
By J. H. Walker & J. H. Walker

County of St. Louis Jr.

The State of Missouri

To the Sheriff of said County Greeting: -

We Command you to summon Pierre Chouteau Senior that he be and appear
before the Judge of our Circuit Court at the next term thereof to be held at the City of
St. Louis within and for the County of St. Louis on the fourth Monday of July next
then and there to answer unto Antoine a free man of Color who is permitted
by the Court to sue by Pierre Barribeau his next friend as a poor person of a
plea of trespass to the damage of said plaintiff of five hundred dollars. and
have you then there this writ. -

Witness Archibald Gamble Clerk of our said
Court at Office this Second day of June 1825
Archibald Gamble Clerk

State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, SCT.

TO THE SHERIFF OF *St Louis* COUNTY...GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded to SUMMON *Fredrick Lehnknecht*

that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, ~~on the 20th inst~~ at the City of St. Louis, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said court, wherein ~~he is~~ *the*

Antonio defendant, on the part of the *plaintiff*, and *Prine Whartson* ~~and have you then there this writ~~

WITNESSE ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the City of St. Louis, this *3rd* day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty *five*

A. G. Gamble Clerk, C. C.

July 1893

Locusts on
H. Choucras on
3rd Sept.

A. P. Brown
B. H. H.

Antonie

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P. Choucras and

for

St. Louis Choucras

Southwick

for Hancock

Service H. 50

More Chouteau sent { C.C.C. Thomey July term 1825
ad

Antoine a boy of
Col by his next friend
p. Barbear } And said Pierre Chouteau by his atty
Comes and defend the form and injury
When he said says as to the assaulting beating
bruising ill treating and imprisoning the said Antoine
as in said declaration mentioned that said Antoine
ought not to have maintained his action
there against him because he says
that before and at the time when he in said de-
claration mentioned to wit at Thomey after said
the said Antoine was a slave in the lawful
possession and service of said Pierre wherefore the
said Pierre then and then detained and there doth
obtain said Antoine in his service and possession
which detention and possession are the assaulting beating
ill treating bruising and imprisoning the said Antoine
in said declaration mentioned and this the said Pierre
is ready to verify wherefore he prays judgment if the said
Antoine ought to have maintained his action
against him

Attest
C.C.C. Thomey
for atty

Charles S. Pease
at
Autumn

filed August 4th 1890
O. H. Smith
Att.

Antoine

Or

John Sebastian or

As in the Circuit Court
July term 1825.

And the said Antoine saith
that the said plea of the said Price shew-
eth and the matters therein contained, in manner
and form as the same are above pleaded and
^{set forth} are not sufficient in law to bar or preclude
him the said Antoine from having and main-
taining his aforesaid action thereof against him
the said John Sebastian, and that he the said
Antoine is not bound by the law of the Court
to answer the same, and that he is ready to
verify; wherefore for want of a sufficient
plea in his behalf, he the said Antoine
prays judgment, and his damages by him
sustained on occasion of the commission of
the said trespass, to be adjudged to him &c.

James Gamble & McKie
Attys for said

Antoine
vs
P. Chouteau

Summarized to
file

H. G. & M. Gink
Atty for plffs

filed August 23rd
1893 J. Gambler
clerk

Antoine, a free man of color, &c. In the correct account, of
Pierre Beaubien &c.

} sworn security in possession
before the Recorder June 1825.

And the said Antoine, by his attorney, as to the said plea
of the said Pierre, by him presented & submitted, as to the
said several trespasses in the introductory part of that
plea mentioned, and therein attempted to be justified;
saw, that he, the said Antoine, by reason of any thing
by the said Pierre in that plea alleged, ought not to be barred
from having and maintaining his aforesaid action thereof
against him the said Pierre, he saw he saw, that he
the said Antoine was not at the time of the committing
of the said several trespasses by him the said Pierre, in
the said declaration set forth, nor is he now a slave, as
he the said Pierre in his said plea hath above alleged
but that he the said ~~Antoine~~ ^{Antoine} was, at the time of the com-
mitting of the said several trespasses by the said Pierre,
in said declaration mentioned, and is now a free per-
son, by and according to the usage, customs and laws of
the land, and ought not to be held and detained in the
possession and service of the said Pierre, nor of any other
person, by or under whom the said Pierre may claim,

and this the said ~~Process~~ for Antoine prays may
be engraved 1 of by the country &c.

Gambler, McGurk &
Harris, Attys for plff

Antoine } Replica
P. Chantaw }

Gambler McGurk
& Harris Attys for
plff

Filed Oct. 3rd
1825 J. Gambler & McGurk

Antoine, a man of colour } p. sent in the circuit court
 vs } of St Louis county for freedom
 Pierre Chautau Sr } 1828.

The Petition of Antoine, the above named plaintiff, represents to this honorable court, that he fears he will not receive a fair trial in this court, in which his suit, above mentioned, is pending, on account that he verily believes the judge thereof is prejudiced against him and his claim to freedom, so that he cannot and does not expect a fair & impartial trial of said cause in said court; wherefore your petitioner prays that a change of venue in said cause may be awarded by this court, and that said cause may be sent to some other court & county to be tried, where the causes complained of do not exist, and your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

Attest, J. C. McGlisk

Antoine +
 his
 mark

State of Missouri } p. Personally appeared before me
 County of St Louis } the undersigned a justice of the
 Peace within and for the county of St Louis, Antoine,
 a man of colour, who being by me duly sworn,
 upon his corporal oath, saith, that the facts
 set forth in the foregoing petition are true, as
 he verily believes, and that he cannot & does not
 expect a fair and impartial trial of his said
 suit in his said petition mentioned, in said court,
 on account that the judge thereof is prejudiced
 against him & his claim to freedom.

Taken, sworn to & sub-
 scribed before me at
 the county & city of St Louis
 this 24th day of November
 1828.

Antoine +
 his
 mark

James A. B. Person
 Justice of the Peace

*Collection of Antiquities
for a change of name.*

Desire Chouteau Jr

Desire Chouteau Jr
Antiquities

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Antiquities

Petition

State of Missouri }
County of St. Louis } Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit; at the March Term
of the Circuit Court for the County of St. Louis in the Year One Thousand Eight hundred
and twenty five to wit; on the Nineteenth day of May in the year aforesaid, Isaac
C. McGirk presents here to the Court the petition of Mary, Carmelite, Joseph
Julie, Helen, Marguerite, Cathiche, Antoine Baptiste, Michael and Francois
praying that they may be permitted to institute suit against Pierre Chouteau
senr. for establishing their right to their freedom and that they may be per-
mitted to sue as poor persons Thereupon the Court permit the Mary Carmelite
Helen, Marguerite, Antoine, Baptiste, Michael and Francois to sue as
aforesaid and direct that an action of assault and Battery and false Im-
prisonment be commenced in the nam of the said Mary, Carmelite, Helen
Marguerite, Antoine, Baptiste, Michael and Francois by their next friend
against the said Pierre Chouteau senr. and assign Isaac C. McGirk, Hamilton
R. Gamble and Robert P. Farris as their Counsel. and it is ordered by the
Court that the said defendant permit the said plaintiffs to have a reason-
able liberty of attending their counsel and the Court when occasion may
require it, and that the said plaintiffs shall not be taken or removed out
of the Jurisdiction of this Court and that the said plaintiffs shall not be
subject to any severity of treatment on account of their said application for
freedom, and afterwards to wit; on the second day of June in the year aforesaid

Declaration

Antoine one of the aforesaid petitioners by his attorneys filed in the office of the
Clerk of the said Circuit Court his declaration against the said Pierre Chouteau which
said declaration is in the words and figures following to wit; State of Missouri, County
of St. Louis, In the Circuit Court, July Term 1825 Antoine a free man of Color held in
Slavery who is permitted by the Court to sue by Pierre Baribeau his next friend as a
poor person by his attorneys Farris, Gamble and McGirk assigned as Counsel by the
Court, complains by Pierre Chouteau senior of a plea of Trespass, For that the said
Pierre heretofore to wit on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord Eighteen
Hundred and twenty Five, with force and arms at the County of St. Louis afore-
said an assault did make upon the body of the said Antoine, and then and
there beat bruised and ill treated him the said Antoine and kept and detained
him in prison there against his will without any probable or reasonable cause
whatsoever and the said Pierre has ever since kept and detained him the said
Antoine in prison there, and still keeps and detains him in prison there
against his will contrary to the laws of this State, and the said Pierre other
wrongs then and there did to him the said Antoine against law and against
the peace of this State, wherefore the said Antoine says he is greatly injured
by the said Pierre and has sustained damage to the amount of Five Hundred
Dollars and therefore he sues vs- Farris, Gamble & McGirk Attys for plff.- and
afterwards to wit; on the said second day of June in the year aforesaid the Clerk
of the said Circuit Court endorsed on said declaration a writ of Summons which
said writ is in the words and figures following to wit County of St. Louis, The
State of Missouri, To the Sheriff of said County Greeting; We Command you to
Summon Pierre Chouteau Senior that he be and appear before the Judge
of our Circuit Court at the next term thereof to be held at the City of St. Louis
within and for the County of St. Louis on the fourth Monday of July next
then and there to answer unto Antoine a free man of Color who is permitted

Summons

by the Court to sue by Pierre Barribeau his next friend as a poor person of a plea of trespass to the damage of said plaintiff of four hundred dollars and have you then there this writ ~~Real~~ Witness Archibald Gamble Clerk of our said Court at Office this second day of June 1825. Archibald Gamble Clerk: and afterwards to wit at the return term thereof the Sheriff of the County of St Louis returned the said declaration and summons into Court with his return thereon endorsed in the words and figures following to wit: Executed this writ on Pierre Chouteau Senr June 14th 1825 in the City of St Louis by giving the writ & declaration to him to read & his acknowledging the service thereof John A Walker Sheriff by his Simonds & D. Shiff and afterwards to wit at the July Term of the said Circuit Court in the year

Motion to compel
def^t to give security
& rule discharged

aforesaid, On Motion it is ordered that the said defendant shew cause forthwith why he should not give security for the performance of the order made in this case at the last term of this Court. whereupon the said Pierre Chouteau Senr appears and shews cause which is deemed by the Court sufficient and the Rule discharged and afterwards to wit; at the said July Term of the said Circuit Court in the year aforesaid the said Pierre Chouteau by his attorney filed his plea in the words and figures following to wit: CCC St Louis July Term 1825 Pierre Chouteau Senr vs Antoine a boy of color by his next friend P Barribeau and said Pierre Chouteau by his atty comes and defends the force and injury when &c and says as to the assaulting beating bruising ill treating and imprisoning the said Antoine as in said declaration mentioned that said Antoine ought not to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against him because he says that before and at the time when &c in said declaration mentioned to wit at St Louis aforesaid the said Antoine was a slave in the lawful possession and service of said Pierre wherefore the said Pierre then and there detained and still doth detain said Antoine in his service and possession which detention and possession are the assaulting, beating ill treating bruising and imprisoning the said Antoine in said declaration mentioned and this the said Pierre is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgement if the said Antoine ought to have or maintain his aforesaid action against him Lawless, Cozens atty for def^t - and afterwards to wit; at the said July Term of the said Circuit Court in the year aforesaid the said plaintiff by his attorneys filed his demurrer to said plea which is in the words and figures following to wit Antoine vs Pierre Chouteau Senr In the Circuit Court July term 1825 And the said Antoine saith that the said plea of the said Pierre Chouteau and the matters therein contained in manner and form as the same are above pleaded and set forth are not sufficient in law to bar or preclude him the said Antoine from having and maintaining his aforesaid action thereof against him the said Pierre Chouteau and that he the said Antoine is not bound by the law of the land to answer the same and this he is ready to verify wherefore for want of a sufficient plea in this behalf he the said Antoine prays Judgement and his damages by him sustained on occasion of the committing of the said trespasses to be adjudged to him &c Harris, Gamble & McGirk Attys for plff - and afterwards to wit; at the said July Term of the said Circuit Court in the year aforesaid come the parties aforesaid by their respective attorneys aforesaid whereupon all and singular the premises are by them submitted to the Court which being seen and heard and by the Court here fully understood and mature deliberation being thereupon had for that it appears to the Court that the said plea of the said Pierre Chouteau and the matters therein contained in manner and form as the same are above pleaded and set forth are not suf-

Plea

Demurrer
to plea

Demurrer
sustained

efficient in law to bar or preclude him the said Antoine from having and maintaining his aforesaid action thereof against him the said Pierre Chouteau and that he the said Antoine is not bound by the law of the land to answer the same. - and afterwards to wit: on Vacation on the thirty first day of October in the Year aforesaid the said Plaintiff by his Attorneys filed his replication in the words and figures following to wit: Antoine a free man of Color vs Pierre Chouteau S: p In the Circuit Court of St Louis County in vacation before the November Term 1825: And the said Antoine by his Attorneys as to the said plea of the said Pierre by him first above pleaded as to the said several trespasses in the introductory part of that plea mentioned and therein attempted to be justified, saith that he the said Antoine by reason of any thing by the said Pierre in that plea alleged ought not to be barred from having and maintaining his aforesaid action thereof against him the said Pierre because he saith that he the said Antoine was not at the time of the committing the said several trespasses by him the said Pierre in the said declaration set forth nor is he now a slave as he the said Pierre in his said plea hath above alleged but that he the said Antoine was at the time of the committing of the said several trespasses by the said Pierre in said declaration mentioned and is now a free person by and according to the usages, customs and laws of the land and ought not to be held and detained in the possession and service of the said Pierre, nor of any other person, by or under whom the said Pierre may claim and this the said Antoine prays may be Enquired of by the Country of Tumble McGirk & Farris Attys for plff. and the said cause was continued from term to term until the November term of the said Circuit Court in the Year Eighteen Hundred and twenty Eight at which said term the plaintiff by his attorney presents to the Court his petition verified by affidavit praying for a change of Venue in this case it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Venue be changed to the County of St Charles in the Second Judicial Circuit of this State and that the Clerk of this Court do certify and transmit a full transcript of the Record and proceedings in this case together with all papers filed in the cause and appertaining to or forming part of the Record to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of St Charles at the next term thereof and the petition and affidavit aforesaid are in the words and figures following to wit: Antoine a man of Color vs Pierre Chouteau S: p Suit in the Circuit Court of St Louis County for freedom 1828. The petition of Antoine the above named plaintiff represents to this Honorable Court that he fears he will not receive a fair trial in this Court in which his suit above mentioned is pending on account that he verily believes the Judge thereof is prejudiced against him and his claim to freedom so that he cannot and does not expect a fair & impartial trial of said cause in said Court: wherefore your petitioner prays that a change of venue in said cause may be awarded by this Court and that said cause may be sent to some other Court & County to be tried where the causes complained of do not exist and your petitioner will ever pray &c Antoine ^{his} X _{mark} Attest, J.C. McGirk, State of Missouri County of St Louis p. Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for the County of St Louis Antoine a man of Colour who being by me duly sworn upon his corporal oath saith that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes and that he cannot and does not expect a fair and impartial trial of his said suit in his said petition mentioned in said Court on account that the Judge thereof

is prejudiced against him & his claim to freedom Antoine ^{his} ~~mark~~ Taken sworn
to & subscribed before me at the County & City of St Louis this 24th day of November
1828 Clement B Penrose Justice of the peace -

State of Missouri
County of St Louis } I, Archibald Gamble Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County
of Saint Louis do certify that the foregoing is a full transcript of the Record
and proceedings in the case of Antoine versus Pierre Chouteau Senior as the
same now remains in my office

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Circuit Court at
Office this Twelfth day of March in the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty Nine -

Archibald Gamble Clerk

The fees due in the above case to the
following named officers of the Court
are - besides the Taxes -

To A Gamble Clerk of St Louis Circuit Court	}	\$ 2. 75
for this Transcript - ~~including Tax~~		
Same for Costs in this suit		5. 26
Dr. A Walker late Sheriff of St Louis		1. 00
		<u>\$ 8. 01</u>

In all Eight Dollars one cent Arch^d Gamble Clerk

Antoine
vs
Pierre Chouteau Senior

Change of Venue to St Charles -

Transcript	\$ 2. 25
Certificate & Seal	0. 50
Tax	1. 00
	<u>3. 75</u>

Filed 17th March 1829
Wm Chouteau Jr. C. C. C.

Deportation Taken by virtue of a Notice, at the office of Joseph
C. Parmer a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of
St. Louis, on the thirty first day of October in the Year eighteen
hundred and thirty one, Between the hours of five of clock in
the forenoon and five of clock in the afternoon of said day,
and to be read in evidence on the trial of a certain case
now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of St. Charles,
Between Statome a man of color who has for his
freedom, on Plaintiff of Pierre Chouteau & others as
defendants, on the part of the defendants.

Marianne Taysen widow of Etienne Daigle personally
appeared, who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of
Mighty god, to the following Interrogations, answered
and said -

Question on the part of the defendants - Did you know
Marie Sapin? ~~and what was her condition?~~

Answer - Yes -

Question by the same, how long since you first knew
her?

Answer - about fifty two or three years ago -
before I left this country -

Question by the same - where was Marie Sapin then
and what was her condition?

Answer - She was at my father and she was a
Slave

Question by same - How long had you been acquainted
with Marie Sapin before you left this country?

Answer - I knew her from infancy, and until I left
the country, I was about seventeen when I left the
country -

Question by same - Did Mr Know know Sarah as a slave all the time ~~that you lived in your family~~ by whom was she held as a slave?

Answer ~~He~~ did, she lived in my father's family by whom she was held as a slave all that time.

Question by same - Did Mr Know know Sarah's Mother?

Answer No -

Question by same. who were ~~the~~^{the} father & mother of Sarah in the family of Joseph Taylor, and among the acquaintances of Sarah's father?

Answer. I always understood that the mother was a Negress, and the father an Indian

Question by same - under the former government of that Country, were Indians held as slaves, in any instances? -

Answer - all those who held ~~these~~ Indians held them as slaves; an order was afterwards made by government forbidding the further introduction of ~~these~~ Indians as slaves

Question by same were any Indians held as slaves in a household, at the time that Mr Know resided in that Country?

Answer - I knew several families of Indians held as slaves, that among the rest was a family held as slaves by Mr Shroten, they sued for and finally obtained their freedom and failed in obtaining it -

~~Retained their freedom.~~

Question by the attorney for Plaintiffs
What was the name of the reputed father of
Marie Lavinia?

Answer I understood his name was Lavinia.

I am to be subscribed on
the day of year, at the
place and between the
hours first above written

se Daigle

Teste
J. C. Farmer J. D.

Antoine
suing for freedom

vs.

Pierre Chouteau Sr.

In St. Charles Circuit Court.

Take notice that on Monday the thirty first
day of the present month at the office of Joseph V. Gar-
nier in the City of St. Louis between the hours of eight
o'clock in the forenoon & five o'clock in the after-
noon of that day I shall take depositions to be
read on the trial of the above entitled case on
behalf of the defendant; & that if the same are
not completed on that day, they will be con-
tinued from day to day at the same place and
between the same hours till the same are
completed. October 28th. 1831

To said Antoine &
his atty W. R. Gamble

Pierre Chouteau

Catibe
vs.
Pierre Chouteau Sr.

St. Charles Circuit Court

François
vs.
Pierre Chouteau

Same Court

Helen
vs.
Pierre Chouteau

Same Court

Julie
vs.
Peter Chouteau

Same Court

Take notice that at the same

place between same hours on the same day, ~~the~~
depositions will be taken in all the above
entitled cases on behalf of the defendant,
Oct. 28. 1831.

To said plaintiffs &
each of them &
H.R. Gamble their atty

I served the within Notice on, Catuche,
Kelen, & Jules by reading it to them
on the 28th. day of October 18th. in the
City of Harris, and on H.R. Gamble Esq
att'y for the plaintiffs by giving a
copy hereof to him on the same day &
the above and foregoing Notice,
Jahm K. Walker
Shriff
Leim ~ \$2.00

843
Amelone

77
P. Lehoucq

Notice

Leim

\$2.00

Filed 15th May 1832
Wm Christy

Melrose Lodge
for dopts

know all men by these presents that I Marianne Payer
widow of Stephen D'Aigle do by these presents release
and abandon for valuable consideration to Pierre
Chouteau his heirs and assigns and to ~~the~~
~~Chouteau family of all and singular the~~
~~good and shall, of the Chouteau~~
all my right title and claim in to and out of
all and every of the slave and slaves who are
now being for their freedom in action by the
troupe by leave of the Court of St. Louis
against said Pierre Chouteau and said wife =
= now Chouteau respectfully and which action
are set for trial at the next next court
of the Court of St. Charles in which whereof
I have been set my hand & seal this 31st day
of October 1831 —

se Daigle

(Signature)

Left
at the Court of St. Louis
before signing
(Signature) J. V. Berthoud

County of St. Louis

Personally appeared before the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of St. Louis Marianne
Payer ve Daigle, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
instrument of writing and acknowledged said instrument as
writing to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
I have subscribed my hand this 31st day of October 1831
J. V. Berthoud

State of Missouri
 County of St Charles } ss: Be it remembered that on the seventeenth
 day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty
 nine, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court for the
 said county of St Charles, a transcript of the record and proceedings
 in the case of "Antoine against Pierre Chouteau senior," certified
 from the circuit court of the county of St Louis, on an order of change
 of venue to the said county of St Charles; in which said cause, at the
 October Term of our said court for the year aforesaid, on the first
 day thereof, and the fifth of said month, the following proceedings
 were had — to wit:

"Antoine } Petition for freedom
 "Pierre Chouteau } On motion and affidavit filed, it is ordered that
 "this case be continued at the costs of the Defendant."

And afterwards the said cause was continued from
 Term to term of our said Court until the June Term thereof for the
 year eighteen hundred and thirty five, when the following order
 was made — to wit:

change of venue

"Antoine } Tuesday — June 9 — 1835.
 " } Petition for Freedom
 "Pierre Chouteau sr } The Judge of this court having been of council
 "for one of the parties to this cause, it is ordered by the court that
 "the venue be changed to the county of Jefferson, in the seventh
 "judicial circuit of this state; and that the Clerk of this court do
 "certify and transmit a full transcript of the record and proceed-
 "ings in the cause — together with all papers appertaining to
 "and filed in the same — to the clerk of the circuit court for the
 "county of Jefferson, at the next thereof."

State of Missouri
 County of St Charles } ss: I, William Christy, Jr, clerk of the circuit
 Court within and for the county aforesaid, certify the above to be a full
 and correct transcript of the record and proceedings in the above case

of "Antoine versus Pierre Chouteau sr," as the same now remain
of record in my office - accompanied by all the papers appertaining to
and filed in the said cause.



Given under my hand and the seal of said
Court at office in the Town of St Charles this
27th day of October A.D. 1835.

William Christy Jr
By Deputy - J. D. Johnston

Fees in St Charles
Circuit Court }

M ^{rs} Christy & clerk for costs of suit	\$8.10
For this transcript	.32 1/2
" certificate & seal	.20
" Tax	.62 1/2
	<u>\$9.55</u>
" forwarding papers to Herculanum - fifty miles	5.00
	<u>\$14.55</u>

Antenne
or } change
Pierre Chouteau } of mine

Clerk's fee, 17th Decr, \$14.55

State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, SCT.

TO THE SHERIFF OF *St. Louis*

COUNTY...GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded to SUMMON

Eloise H. Porter
Madame Vincent
Madame Porter
William Levan

that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, they be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *11th* day of *March* at the City of St. Louis, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said court, wherein *Johnstone* is plaintiff, and *Terence Johnson* defendant, on the part of the *defendant* and have you then there this writ.

WITNESSE ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the City of St. Louis, this *2nd* day of *December* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty *five*

Attest
Clerk, C. C.

Exhibited on

November 1825

Elizabeth Dr

Antine

by 9th Nov

by

Wto on the

Beine Chouteau

5th Nov on

for

Madam Vincent

Elizabeth Dr

1st Nov. Dr on

Mad Vincent

Mad Dr

on the 14th Nov

Mad Dr

1825

Dr Dr

Dr Dr

Dr Dr

Dr Dr

State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, SCT.

TO THE SHERIFF OF St. Louis COUNTY.....GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to SUMMON

David McLamney, August Chouteau
Augusta Alerick
Francis Waton

Madame Aubert

that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, they be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court,
on the 5th day of Dec at the City of St. Louis, then and there to testify and the truth to
say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said court, wherein *Whitmore Abbott*
person is plaintiff, and *Bernie Chouteau*
is defendant, on the part of the *defendant* and have you then there this writ.

WITNESSE, ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the City
of St. Louis, this 2nd day of Dec in the year of our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

A. Gamble

Clerk, C. C.

Summons
for Larceny
on the 5th day
in A. Larceny
and W. Valer's and
the date of the
summons. in

Returned
13th
Perme
for
King's Chouteau
Harris Delaney
+ Francis Harris
Joseph La Croix
And Andrew

Due Dr. Walker
11 days

5th Dec 1880
Defendant

See ~~the~~
1.3.80

State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, SCT.

TO THE SHERIFF OF Henry COUNTY... GREETING,

YOU are hereby commanded to SUMMON

Paul Green

and John Green and William Green

J. B. Green

that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the ~~10th~~ ^{11th} day of ~~April~~ ^{May}, at the City of St. Louis, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said court, wherein ~~Paul Green~~ ^{John Green} is plaintiff, and ~~John Green~~ ^{William Green} defendant, on the part of the ~~defendant~~ ^{plaintiff} and have you then there this writ.

WITNESSE ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the City of St. Louis, this 5th day of ~~May~~ ^{June} in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty ~~five~~ ^{four}

A. Gamble Clerk, C. C.

Exceeded on

Al. Perkins

A. Sanderson

4613 1/2 Street
on the 14 Decr

1875, D. P. Brown

not known

Geo. M. Allen

~~Wm. H. Hays~~

see 1162/2

Antoine St. Mary

17

P. Chouteau

for

Paul Brown

A. Sanderson

Wm. H. Hays

to D. P. Brown

for the purpose

dependent

State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, SCT.

TO THE SHERIFF OF *St. Louis* COUNTY....GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded to SUMMON

John Jayson

that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, he be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court,
on the *fourth* day of _____

at the City of St. Louis, then and there to testify and the truth to

say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said court, wherein

are

plaintiff, and

Deine Lahouette is

defendant, on the part of the *defendant* and have you then there this writ.

WITNESSE

ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the City

of St. Louis, this

7th

day of *December*

in the year of our Lord,

one thousand eight hundred and twenty

five

A. Gamble

Clerk, C. C.

Antoine Lottay

by

J. Robinson

Joseph Desjardins

forthwith for

Depeandant

Executed on

John Taylor

on the 14th

year 1825

Prothonotary

John

Per. 5005

State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, SCT.

TO THE SHERIFF OF *the said*

COUNTY...GREETING.

YOU are hereby commanded to SUMMON

Auguste Lehoucq David Dittmar
Alonzo John Lehoucq Ma? Daniel

that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, *he* be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court
on the *3rd* day of *March* at the City of St. Louis, then and there to testify and the truth to
say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said court, wherein *Antonio* is

plaintiff, and *John Lehoucq* is

defendant, on the part of the

Gift and have you then there this writ.

WITNESSE ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the City
of St. Louis, this *3rd* day of *February* in the year of our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred and twenty *two*

Archibald
Clerk, C. C.

March 1826

Christine

for
P. Chouteau son!

for
X Eugene Chouteau
David Delaney
X Eugene Valois
Joseph Desrois
Mad. Dubuc

for Defendant

March 31st

Found in
St. Valois in

2203

Delaney as it

at all 15th

for La crosse

in St. Louis

in St. Chouteau on 24th

March in St. Louis

Madam Dubuc not

found

to 17th 1826

Service \$2.

non est 13c

\$2.13c

State of Missouri,

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

TO THE SHERIFF OF *St Louis*

COUNTY...GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to SUMMON

*Me: Caley, Mont Leart, Paul Adams, Charles Adams,
-ville, Robert Caprin,*

that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, *Charles* and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court,
on the *31st* day of *March* at the City of St. Louis, then and there to testify and the truth to
say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said court, wherein *Charles*

plaintiff, and

defendant, on the part of the

Defendant

and have you then there this writ.

WITNESSES

ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the City

of St. Louis, this

3rd

day of

February

in the year of our Lord,

one thousand eight hundred and twenty *six*

Archibald

Clerk, C. C.

March term 1896

Antonia

5

of Chautauque Co.

For
+ Elizabeth Worley
+ Mrs. Vincent
+ Mrs. Luby
+ Mrs. Luby
+ Paul Jones
+ Fannie Lundy
+ Fannie Lundy
+ Fannie Lundy
for Payment.

March 21st

Received on

Madam's Debt

on 15th March

or 1st Lundyville

29th March

of Fannie & Mrs

to be paid on the

24th March

to 13th March

on 27th March

on Elizabeth Worley

or 28th March

Madam's Debt

Monday all

in that city.

of Fannie & Mrs

to be paid on the

24th March

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, Set.

State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF *St Louis* COUNTY...GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to SUMMON

James Conly *Bernard Pratt*

that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, they be and appear in proper person before the Judge of our Circuit Court, on the *21st* day of *March* at the City of St. Louis, then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said court, wherein *Antoine Lehousteau* is plaintiff, and *Beirne defendant* and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS, ARCHIBALD GAMBLE, Clerk of our said Circuit Court, at the City of St. Louis, this *28th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty *seven*

Archibald Clerk C. C.

Spencer this unit
in Mason City
on 28th March
on D. Battle
on 31st. March
1836 in the city
Harris
Christ. M. Walker
in
has been

March 1836
Harrison
by
Leone Christian
for
Hoburn and partner
Hudson City
21st March
for left