

Jefferson County Circuit Court
Case Files - Criminal
May 1855

State

vs

Wilkerson, James

Selling to slaves

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County of Jefferson, sct.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

To the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson, Greeting:

We command you to take James Wilkenson

if he be found in your county, and him safely keep, so that
you have his body before the Honorable Judge of our
Circuit Court, now in session at Hillsboro'
within and for the County of Jefferson, ^{on the fourth Monday of May next} ~~forthwith~~ to answer unto
the State of Missouri, of an indictment found against him
by the Grand Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson,
for selling to slaves

contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the State.

Witness, *Thos C Metcher*
JOHN S. MATHEWS, Clerk of our said Court,
with the Seal thereof hereto affixed, at office in
Hillsboro' this fourth day
of Decembe, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
dred and fifty four

Thos C Metcher Clerk.

and Executed the within writ at the county of Jefferson
on James Wilkinson by binding him in a bond of Five
Hundred Dollars to appear to appear before the Judge of the
Circuit Court at Hillsboro on the fourth Monday in
May next to answer to the within Charges and not to dep
art said court unless Legally Discharged this the 12th
day of April 1855

Augustine Wiley Sheriff

State 1166

vs } Capias

James Wilkinson

Sheriff's fees \$150

Know all men by these presents that I
James Wilkinson as principal and

George Larkin as security are held
and firmly bound unto the State of Missouri in the
full and just sum of Two Hundred Dollars lawful
money of the United States to the payment whereof
well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our
heirs Executors administrators and assigns jointly and
severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated This the 12th day of April
AD 1835 The condition of the above bond is
such that if the said James Wilkinson
shall be and appear before the Honorable Judge of
our circuit Court at Hillsboro in the County of
Jefferson and State of Missouri on the fourth Monday
of May AD 1835 to answer unto the State of Missouri
of an Indictment found against him by the Grand
Inquest for the body of the County of Jefferson for
selling to Slaves contrary to the form of the statutes
in such cases made and provided and against the
peace and Dignity of the State and shall not depart
said Court without leave then the above Bond to
be void Else to remain in full force.

Done and approved by
me this the 12th day of

April 1835

Augustine Wiley Sheriff

James Wilkinson Seal
George Larkin Seal
mark

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,
To Martin Goodwin & James Goodwin

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of
excuse and delay, you appear before our Seizure Court for the
County aforesaid, on the 28th day of May next
at St. Louis, there and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain
matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein
State is Plaintiff and
Jane Melvick is Defendant on the part
of Ally and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, **Thomas C. Fletcher**, Clerk of our said

Court, with the Seal thereof hereto affixed,
at office this 16th day of April

A. D. 1855

Thos C Fletcher
Clerk.

I have entered the within writ on Augustine
Goodwin and James Goodwin by reading
the same in their presence and hearing
this the 22nd day of May 1855

Augustine Wiley Sheriff

Circuit Court
May Term 1855

State

vs. J. A.

James Wilkinson

for Debt.

Augustine Goodwin +
James Goodwin +

Shriffs fees \$100

1st day

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

The State of Missouri,

To James Goodwin & George Jackson

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that setting aside all manner of excuse and delay, you appear before our Seized Court for the County aforesaid, on the 28th day of May next at Hillsboro, then and there to testify, and the truth to say in a certain matter of controversy, now pending in our said Court, wherein the State of Missouri is Plaintiff and James Jackson is Defendant on the part of Defendant and herein you are in no wise to fail.

Witness, Thomas C. Fletcher, Clerk of our said

Court, with the Seal thereof hereto affixed,

at office this 10th day of April

A. D. 1855

Thos C Fletcher
Clerk.

I Executed the within writ on
James Goodwin & George Larkin by reading
the same in their presence and hearing
This the 22nd Day of May 1835

Augustine Wiley Sheriff

Circuit Court
May term 1835

State
vs } Free

James Wilkerson

for debt

James Goodwin +
George Larkin +

Sheriff's fees & 1/2

18th day