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State of Arkansas

Crawford County } ss.

The State of Arkansas to the Sheriff of said County of Crawford, Greeting: Whereas Andrew Ester complains that Willis A. J. Clinton has wrongfully taken and unjustly detains the following described Negro Slaves, to wit; Milly, a woman, aged about forty years; Bob, a man aged about twenty three years; Angeline, a woman aged about eighteen years; Sam, a man aged about nineteen; Betty, a girl aged about sixteen years; Malissa, a girl aged about fourteen, and Ned, a boy aged about eight, therefore, you are hereby commanded, that if the said Andrew Ester shall give you security as required by Law to prevent his said suit, and to return the aforesaid goods and chattels, if return thereof shall be adjudged, and pay all such ~~cost~~ ^{sums} as may be incurred against him, you cause the said Negro Slaves to be released and returned to the said Andrew Ester without delay; And also that you ^{summon} ~~cause~~ the said Willis A. J. Clinton to appear before the judge of the Circuit Court, at a Court to be holden at the Court house in and for the County of Crawford aforesaid on the first Monday of February A. D. 1851 there and there to answer the premises. In testimony whereof I,

Alexander McLean, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Crawford aforesaid have set my hand & affixed the Seal of said Court, at my office, this 30th day of August A. D. 1850

Alexander McLean Clerk



By virtue of this writ to me directed I did on the 30th day of August 1850 at the county of Crawford Replevy the property with in described found in the possession of the within named Willis A. S. Clinton J. W. W. Miley a negro slave Angelina Elizabeth and Malissy and Bob a negro boy and Ned a slave also Samasla. Whereupon I ascertained the value of said Slaves to be Four thousand seven hundred Dollars by the oath of Elias M. Larimore Thomas Gardner and J. H. Roberts and the said Zely M. Wynne as agent for Andrew Esters having on the same day executed his bond to me with William Walker Joseph P. Marcan Alfred Wallace and Henry Wilcox residents of said county of Crawford as securities who are approved by me in the sum of Ten thousand dollars conditioned as required by law I did on the same day deliver said property to said Zely M. Wynne and said bond is here with returned and the said Willis A. S. Clinton is a non resident of this county and was not to be found in my bailwick ^{John W. Will's Sheriff of} Crawford County

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 Andrew Esters
 vs Zely M. Wynne
 Wm. A. S. Clinton
 J. W. W. Miley
 Bob
 Sheriff John S. Miller fees
 1.00
 Executing bond
 1.25
 Mileage
 1.50
 For helping party 24 hrs 50
 \$5.25