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Middlesex County

Court of Common Pleas : Court of General Quarter Sessions

Case Files, 1741 – 1888

State of New Jersey v. Charles Morgan

Indictment for Misdemeanor

For taking and carrying away out of the state a negro girl called Harriett Jane
of the age of three years or thereabouts, a servant for years late
of one James Brown, without her consent

Middlesex County Sessions, June 1818

Box 96

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The State

(Indict)

Chas Morgan Jr. Ind.

a true bill

James Parker foreman

Middlesex County, ss.

THE Grand Inquest of the State of New-Jersey, and for the body of the county of Middlesex, upon their oath present; that *Charles Morgan* late of the township of *South Amboy* in the county of Middlesex on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen, at the township of *South Amboy*

aforesaid in the county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly a certain Negro *girl Callie Harriet Jane* of the age of *thirteen years or thereabouts a servant for some time of one James Brown* did take and carry away from and out of the State of New-Jersey, with a design and intent the place of residence of the said Negro *girl Harriet Jane* to change, without the consent of the said Negro *girl Harriet Jane* being previously obtained and testified upon private examination, before two Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the county of Middlesex, in which *she* the said Negro *girl Harriet Jane* then resided, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided; and against the peace of this State the Government and dignity of the same.

Thos. Kelly Mayor
Amey Jane

Witnesses.

Saml Van Winkle
David Bloomfield
Thomas Key
John Dickson
David Haput
James Skinner