

CMICP002

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 Mary
of the age of two years or thereabouts, a servant for years late
of one Nicholas Van Wickle, without her consent

Middlesex County Sessions, June 1818

Box 96

The State
of
Charleston
South Carolina

Atun loco

James Parker

Dear Sir
 I have the honor
 to acknowledge
 the receipt of
 your letter of
 the 10th inst.
 and in reply
 to inform you
 that the same
 has been
 forwarded to
 the proper
 authorities
 for their
 consideration
 I am, Sir,
 very respectfully,
 Your obedient
 servant,
 J. B.

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 *twelfth* 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 called Mary of the age of two years or thereabouts a servant for years late of and Nicholas VanWinkle* 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 Mary* to change, without the consent of the said Negro *girl Mary* 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 Mary* 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. Tuley Morgan
Mary Girl,

Witnesses.

Jacob Van Winkle
David Bloomfield
John Disbrow
Thomas Day
Nathan Hoput
James Skinner

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Middlesex Court of Oyer and Terminer
June Term 1818

State of New Jersey v. Nicholas Van Wickle
Process on Indictment for Misdemeanor
Nicholas Van Wickle is summoned to answer and indictment for disposing of
and sending away from and out of this state a negro girl, Mary,
servant for years, without her consent

Box 1-22, Folder 83

The indictment against Nicholas Van Wickle in this case has not been found.

Midd. Co. & Town:

The State } Proup
12 } on
Nicholas Van Winkle } Indictment.

Frederick J. Proup
Att'y Genl.

Ret. Dec. 18th 1878

N. C.

Return — \$0.12

Wm. J. Proup

MIDDLESEX, ss.—The State of New-Jersey, to the Sheriff of Middlesex, or to any Constable of said County, GREETING:

We command you to take *Nicholas VanWinkle*
if in your county —

and bring him before our Court of *Oyer & Terminer*
General Gaol Delivery — to be holden
at *New Brunswick* in and for the said
County, on the *second* Tuesday of *December next* at the hour of *ten*
in the forenoon of that day, or cause to find sufficient sureties for his appearance
at the said Court, at the time aforesaid, to answer a certain Indictment against
him for a misdemeanor in disposing of sending away
from and out of this State *negro girl Mary a servant*
for years without consent of —
and if not before taken, that then so soon as he shall be taken, you safely keep,
and bring before the next Sessions to be holden thereafter for the said County, on the
first day thereof, or cause to find sufficient sureties for his appearance at the said
Court, to answer as aforesaid; and have you then there this writ. Hereof fail not at
your peril. WITNESS *Andrew Kirkpatrick* Esquire,
Presiding Justice of our s^d Courts at *New Brunswick*
aforesaid, the *thirteenth* day of *June* — in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and *eighteen*. —

Frederick Hays
Atty Genl

Deane C. H.