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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 Rozena
aged six weeks or thereabouts, a servant for years late
of one Nicholas Van Wickle, without her consent

Middlesex County Sessions, June 1818

Box 96

Middle of Sept. 1818

The State of New York
Charles Morgan

a true bill

James Parker

James Parker

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 called Rozena* *aged six weeks or thereabouts a servant for years late of one Nicholas Van Winkle* 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 Rozena* to change, without the consent of the said Negro *girl Rozena* 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 Rozena* 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 Pringle Bayless
Att. Genl.

Witnesses.

Saml Happort John Yancy
James Shuman Abraham Hall
John Gibson Thos Bay
David Brown-Jude

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State of New Jersey v. Nicholas Van Wickle

Indictment for Misdemeanor

For disposing to Charles Morgan a certain negro girl called Rozena
of the age of six weeks or thereabouts, then and there being a servant for years
of him, the said Nicholas Van Wickle, with the design and intent
of changing her place of residence without her consent

Middlesex County Sessions, June 1818

Box 96

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James Parker Freeman

Middlesex County, ss.

The Grand Inquest for the State of New-Jersey, and for the body of
the county of Middlesex, upon their oath present ; that *Nicholas Van Winkle*
late of the township of *South Ambay* in the
county of Middlesex on the *ten* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and eighteen, at the township of *South Ambay*
aforesaid in the county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, unlawfully, wilfully
and knowingly a certain Negro *girl called Rozena of the age of*
12 years or thereabouts then and there being a servant
in years late of him the said Nicholas Van Winkle

did dispose of to one Charles Morgan, he, the said Charles Morgan, then not being an inhabit-
ant of the State of New-Jersey, with a design and intent that the place of residence of the said
Negro girl Rozena should be thereby changed, without the consent
of the said *Negro girl Rozena* being previously obtained and testified
upon private examination, before two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of
the county of Middlesex, in which *she* the said *Negro girl Rozena*
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. And the Jurors aforesaid, up-
on their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said *Nicholas Van Winkle*
on the *ten* day of *March*

in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen, at the township of *South Ambay*
aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction of this Court,
wilfully, unlawfully and knowingly, did ~~take and carry away~~ *take* a certain Negro *girl called*
Rozena of the age of 12 years or thereabouts then
then being a servant in years late of him the said
Nicholas Van Winkle
from and out of the State of New-Jersey, with a design and intent, that the place of residence of
the said Negro *girl Rozena* should be thereby changed, without
the consent of the said *Negro girl Rozena* being previously obtained and
testified upon private examination before two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common
Pleas of the county of Middlesex, in which *she* the said Negro *girl Rozena*
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.

Mrs. Pickney sen
Atty Genl

Witnesses.

Janet Van Winkle
David Bloomfield
John Dibrow
Thomas Day
Aaron Hafsat
James Skinner

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Middlesex Court of Oyer and Terminer
June 1818

State of New Jersey v. Nicholas Van Wickle
Process on Indictment for Misdemeanor

Nicholas Van Wickle is summoned to answer an indictment for disposing of
and sending away from and out of this state a negro girl, Rozenah,
servant for years without her consent

Box 1-22, Folder 83

Middl. & T. Term:

The State }
vs } Capt
Arch. Van Winkle } Sheriff.

Frederick J. P. J. P.
Att. Genl

Ret. Dec. Term 1812

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late of South Amboy

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 bailiwick —

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 *selling away*
Negro Girl Rozina a servant for years from *out of*
this State 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. Courts at New Brunswick
aforesaid, the *thirteenth* day of *June* — in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and *eighteen* . —

Frederick Haysen
Att. Genl }

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