

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 Susan
of the age of seven months or thereabouts, a servant for years late
of one Nicholas Van Wickle, without her consent

Middlesex County Sessions, June 1818

Box 96

Midd^y Oct 1818

Thos Tate

v

Rich^d

Charles Morgan }
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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 *Calvin 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 Callow Susan of the age of seven years or thereabouts* 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 Susan* to change, without the consent of the said Negro *girl Susan* 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 Susan* 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. Ingham
Att. Genl.

Witnesses.

Jacob Van Winkle
David Bloomfield
John Disbrow
Thomas Day
Samuel Hapert
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, Susan,
servant for years, without her consent

Box 1-22, Folder 83

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

Mid. & York Term:

The State vs Process
Nicholas Van Winkle on Indictment.

Frederick J. M. J. J. J.

Ret. December Term 1818

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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 VanNickle*
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* ~~Monday~~ ^{next} day of *December*, 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 and sending away
negro girl Susan a servant for years from out of this State
without her consent &c.

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 Esq.* Esquire,

Presiding Justice of our said Court at *New Brunswick*
aforesaid, the *thirteenth* day of *June* in the year of our
Lord eighteen hundred and *eighteen*. —

Feeling your
att. Genl }

Wm. V. Deane