

Georgia,
Cretan

COUNTY.

By his Honor

Carlton B. Cole Judge of the

Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid:

To Richard Wilson and Allen H. Bush

Esquires, Greeting:

WHEREAS, there is a certain matter of controversy now depending in the Superior Court for said county, between

Jesse Lott Complainant

vs Martin Hardin Defendant

And whereas

William Linn & George R. Williams

are

material witnesses in said suit, and cannot attend our said Court in person, without manifest inconvenience—

NOW, KNOW YE, That we, reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence and fidelity, have appointed you, and you or any two or more of you, are hereby authorised and required to cause the said

William Linn &

George R. Williams

personally to come before you, and after being duly sworn, to examine them concerning the said suit, agreeable to the interrogatories hereunto annexed, and the answers to the same being plainly and distinctly written, you are to send the same closed up under your hands and seals, to our said Court, to be held on the second Monday in October next, together with this writ.

WITNESS the Honorable
said court, this

25th

day of

Carlton B. Cole
August 1856

Judge of

William C. Dickinson Clk

The object to William Intingator
Lawson Luman is not a convicted
felony being interested the same he
could not prove either of the insten
ments named there being subjecting
witness thereto.

J. J. Bentley
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Martin Hardin

Georgia

In Decatur Superior Court

Interrogatories to be exhibited to
William Harris and George R.

Williams interrogatories to be examined on behalf of the
Complainant who reside without the County.

1. Do you know the parties.

2. Do you know the subject matter of this suit, if so
state it.

3. To Henry R. Williams: Did you ever convey to the
defendant any Negro property, if so when & where, &
how many negroes & their names, & state if they are
the same which is the subject of this suit. State what
you received for them & whether there was any condition
to the terms of conveyance, & if so what it was.

4. Did you make a Bill of Sale, if so did you
have any condition in writing, & if so do you know
where it is, whether lost or not. Look on the annexed

Copy obligation & say ^{whether} it is in the original book or paper
or given you by defendant, or if different state it.

5 If you can had such an Original paper what did you do with it. If you transferred it to your interest in it to any person say who it was, & when.

6. To the Witnesses. State whether you ever saw any person & whom, tender any money to Defendant in Compliance with said Conditions; if so how much, who took it, & when was it. Who then owed said obligation. What kind of money was tendered, & over, third any objection made to the kind of money or any of it.

7. Do you know whether said Negroes or any of them have had any other since defendant has had them, if so state the number, age & sex. State the value of each of said Negroes & their issue also, & what their hire is worth for an acre.

8. When the money was tendered to defendant, what said he & did he give up the Negroes or not.

9. To George R. Williams. Have you any interest in any part of this debt, directly or indirectly. Have you ever been released from your Warranty or sale to Complainant for the Negroes in dispute; if so attach the Release to your answer. State all you know in favor of the Complainant.
Witness H. Tossano
Subscribed & attested Complainant.

Copy

Know all men by these presents that I, Martin Hardin in his & firmly bound unto George R. Williams his heirs & assigns in the just & full sum of Two thousand Dollars for the payment of which I bind myself my heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents. Signed & sealed by me this — day of November 1828.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the said George R. Williams, hath this day made & delivered to me his Bill of Sale for the following negroes to me, Eljah, Lucy, Mountcastle, Salina & Luccia, for the Consideration of One thousand Dollars paid by myself, which said Negroes have been delivered to me by said Williams;

That if the said Hardin shall well & truly deliver to the said Williams, his agent or attorney the said negroes upon the payment of said sum of money on the — day of March 1829, then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of

Lyman Shepard
John McCulloch

Martin Hardin

+ Interrogatories -

1. To Sims, who was present when tender was
made? how much money was tendered?
what kind was it? Was not United
States money then worth a premium in
Florida where the money was to be used
as being money taken in the land office
and could it not be loaned in
Florida for a higher price than, when
made? Was not the condition in which
the negroes were to be returned of 1000
money? Was not the loaned or con-
tracted one & in add after the negroes
had been sold & a part of the value
or contract for sale of
negroes -

Lot 11 Warren
Sgt Sol

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of George W. Williams being in com-
-petent to testify in the case

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