

Knox COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana of the Sheriff of Knox County, Greeting:

WE command you to summon Saml. Roquest, Joseph Barron, Richard McDonald & Touzaint [sic] Deno if they may be found in your bailiwick, personally to be and appear before our Judges in our Circuit court, to be holden at Vincennes on the first Monday of May — next, then and there in our said court to give evidence and the truth to say on behalf of Polly, a girl of colour, vs. Hya. Lasselle in a plea of Habeas Corpus and not to depart the court without leave. Hereof the said Samuel, Joseph, Richard and Toussaint will in no wise fail under the penalty of One hundred dollars each and of this writ make due return.

Witness Robert Buntin — Clerk of
our said court at Vincennes the 10th day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty.

R Buntin Clerk

Cir.~ Co.~ May Term 1820

Polly

vs.

Lasselle

Ha. Cor.

Sum. For Pltff.

Saml. Roquest

Joseph Barron

Rich. M Donald

Toust. Deno

first day of term

Executed S. Almy D.S.K.C.

Service on 3 1.12

Rel. 10

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\$1.22

Knox COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Knox County, Greeting:

WE command you to summon Jean Bte Laplante, Pierre André and Joseph Barron
If they may be found in your bailiwick, personally to be a appear before our Judges in our
Circuit Court, to be holden at Vincennes on the first Monday of May next, then and there
in our said court to give evidence and the truth to say on behalf of Hyacinthe [sic]
Lasselle vs. Polly, a woman of colour in a plea of Ha. Corpus and not to depart the court
without leave. Hereof the said Jean Bte, Pierre & Joseph will in no wise fail under the
penalty of One hundred dollars each and of this writ make due return.

Witness Robert Buntin — Clerk of
our said court at Vincennes the 10th day of
April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty

R Buntin Clerk

Cir. Co. May term 1820

Polly

vs.

Lasselle

Ha. Corpus

Sums. For Deft.

Jean Bte Laplante

Pierre André

Joseph Barron

first day of term

Executed S. Almy D.S.K.C.

Service on 3 1.12

Ret. 10

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\$1.22

STATE of INDIANA KNOX COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

WE command you to summon John [sic] Bt. Laplante, Pierre Andrew [sic], Jos. Baron [sic] if they may be found in your bailiwick personally to be and appear Instanter before our Judges in our Circuit Court to be holden at Vincennes in our said county on the — Monday of — then and there in our said court on the — day of said term to give evidence and the truth to say on behalf of Hy Laselle vs. Polly a woman of colour in a plea of H. Corpus and not to depart the court without leave. Hereof the said John, Pierre and Joseph will in no wise fail under the penalty of five hundred dollars, each and of this writ make due return.

Witness, Robert Buntin, Clerk of our said Court at
Vincennes twelfth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty

R Buntin Clerk

Ind. C. C. Feby Term 1820

Polly a woman of

Colour

Vs.

Hy Lasselle

John Bt Laplante

Pierre **Andrew**

Jos. Baron

appear Instanter

Executed S. Almy D.S.K.C.

Service on 2 —75

Ret. 10

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not time to serve on

Pierre Andrew

STATE OF INDIANA KNOX COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

WE command you to summon Samuel Roquest, Joseph Barron and McDonald if they may be found in your bailiwick personally to be a d appear before our Judges at the court house in Vincennes, in our said county Instanter then and there in our said court to give evidence and the truth to say on behalf of Polly against Lasselle in a plea of Hab. Corpus and not to depart without leave. Hereof the said Saml., Joseph and McDonald will in no wise fail under the penalty of each one hundred dollars, and of this writ make due return.

Witness ROBERT BUNTIN, Clerk of our said Court at
Vincennes the 28th day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
twenty

R Buntin Clerk

Polly

vs.

Hab. Corp.

Summon to appear at the court house Instanter

Lasselle

Saml. Roquest

Joseph Barron

Richard McDonald

Executed S. Almy D.S.K.C.

Service on 3 1.12

Ret. 10

\$1.22

Kinney

Polly a Girl of colour

vs.

Habeas Corpus

Hiacinth [sic] Lasselle

The said plaintiff by A. Kinney her counsel, in explanation of the Return made to the writ of Habeas Corpus, states that although her mother may have been taken by Indians and sold as a slave, yet by the laws of nature & nations, she could not be held by them as Slaves much less her offsprings [sic] and although her mother might have been purchased of Indians, and liable to be held as a Slave yet she the said Polly was born since the Ordinance of Congress passed in the year 1787, to wit in the year 1796, and therefore she is entitled to freedom

A Kinney

Explanation of **returns**

Polly

vs.

Replication

Lasselle

STATE OF INDIANA KNOX COUNTY, ss.

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WE command you to summon Saml. Roquest, Joseph Barron, Richd. McDonald & Toust. Deno if they may be found in your bailiwick, personally to be and appear before our Judges in our Circuit court to be holden at Vincennes in our said county on the first Monday of February then and there in our said court to give evidence and the truth to say on behalf of Polly a Woman of Colour vs. Hya. Lasselle in a plea of Hab. Corpus and not to depart the court without leave. Hereof the said Saml., Joseph, Richard & Toussaint they will in no wise fail under the penalty of one hundred dollars, and of this writ make due return.

Witness ROBERT BUNTIN, Clerk of our said Court at
Vincennes the fourth day of February

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Twenty

R Buntin, Clerk C.C. K.C.

Knox Circuit Court

State of Indiana

vs.

Sum. For Pltff.

Hya. Lasselle

Saml. Roquest

Toust. Deno

Rich McDonald

& Joseph Barron

Retble to the 11th day
of the Term

Executed **B.V. Beckes Sh.H.K.C.**

service on 4 \$1.50

Ret. 10

\$1.60