

5. Supreme Court order denying Celia's stay  
of execution pending appeal

In Supreme Court of Missouri at St. Louis, October Term 1855.

State of Missouri

Celia, otherwise Celia,  
otherwise Celia Newman  
a slave.

In the Calloway Circuit Court.

The prisoner having been found  
guilty of Murder in the first degree  
and sentenced to be hung — Having

also prayed for an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was  
granted; but which was without any order of the Circuit  
Court for a stay of execution — And having by her counsel  
presented to the Supreme Court, now in Session in St.  
Louis, a copy of said record praying that an order might  
be made staying the execution of the sentence of the Court  
until the appeal might be heard in the Supreme Court  
at the next term thereof in January next, at Jefferson  
City — Upon an examination of the record and proceedings  
of the Circuit Court of Calloway County in the above  
case, It is thought proper to refuse the prayer of the  
petitioner: — there being seen upon inspection of the  
record aforesaid no probable cause for such appeal;  
nor so much doubt as to render it expedient to take  
the judgment of the Supreme Court thereon — It is  
therefore ordered by the Court, that an order for the  
stay of the execution in this case be refused.

The State of Missouri s.

I William S. Hamill, Clerk of the Supreme Court of  
the State of Missouri at Saint Louis, certify that the forego-  
ing is a full and perfect transcript of the decision and order  
of said Court in the case first above stated, as rendered on  
the fourteenth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred  
and fifty five.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office  
in St. Louis, this fourteenth day of December, A. D. Eighteen  
hundred and fifty five.

Wm S Hamill