

# Warrant

State of Missouri

To the Constable of Fulton Town-  
ship and to the Keeper of the common Jail,  
of Callaway County

Whereas Celia a slave was this day  
brought before us the undersigned Justices  
of the peace of Cedar township in Callaw-  
ay County upon a charge made in writing  
and under oath, of having feloniously, will-  
fully and of malice aforethought, killed  
and murdered one Robert Newson at  
the County of Callaway, aforesaid, and after  
examination of the said charge, and of  
the witnesses produced before us touching  
the same it was adjudged by us that the  
said murder had been committed and  
that from the evidence and examination  
aforesaid, there is probable cause to be  
believed that the said Negro woman nam-  
ed Celia a slave is guilty of the said  
murder charged against her Therefore  
we command you the said constable  
to take the body of the said Celia a slave  
and forthwith deliver her to the Keeper  
of the common jail of the said County of  
Callaway, and you the said Keeper  
of said Jail, are hereby commanded  
to receive the said Celia and detain  
her in custody in said jail, until she  
shall be ~~discharged~~ ~~there~~ discharged  
in due course of law Given under  
our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855.

D W Myte J, P,