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Territory of Michigan
County of Wayne

To the Sheriff or any constable of said county:
Greetings,

Whereas Benjamin G. Weir agent of Virgil McKnight of the City of Louisville in the State of Kentucky, has applied to me a Justice of the Peace in and for the said county claiming Ruthy, a mulatto woman, the wife of Thornton Blackburn a mulatto man, as the property of the said Virgil McKnight, and having made satisfactory proof to me that the said Benjamin G. Weir is the legally constituted agent of the said Virgil McKnight and that the said mulatto woman Ruth is the property of the said Virgil McKnight and is a person held to labour in the state aforesaid. There are therefore to direct you to annex the said mulatto woman Ruthy and deliver her to the said Benjamin G. Weir in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislation Council of the said Territory in such case made and provided. Given under my hand at Detroit the 13th day of June 1833.

Signed
Henry Chipman
Justice of the Peace

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Henry Chipman affidavit

I certify that the above and foregoing is a copy of the original warrant issued by me on the day it purports to bear date, and deliver to the sheriff of Wayne County.

Henry Chipman