

Warrant for Execution: [erased, page 18]

Illinois, to wit: To Richard Winston, Esq., Sheriff in Chief
of the District of Kaskaskia:

Negro Manuel, a Slave, in your Custody, is condemned by the Court of Kaskaskia, after having made honorable Fine at the Door of the Church, to be chained to a post at the water side & there to be burnt alive, & his ashes scattered, as appears to me by Record. This Sentence you are hereby required to put in Execution on tuesday next, at 9 o'Clock in the morning; and this shall be your Warrant. Given under my hand & seal at Kaskaskia, the 13th day of June, in the third year of the Commonwealth.

[John Todd to Richard Winston, page 18:]

Sir:—During my absence the Command will devolve upon you as Commander of Kaskaskia—if Colo Clark should want anything more for his Expedition, consult the members of the Court upon the best mode of proceeding, if the people will not Spare willingly, if in there power, you must press it, valueing valluing the Property by Two men upon Oath—let the Millitary have no pretest for forcing property. When you Order it, & the people will not find it, then it will be Time for them to Interfere—by all means keep up a Good Understanding with Colo Clark and the Officers—if this is not the Case you will be Unhapy. I am, sir, yr Hble Servt,

JOHN TODD,

To Rich^d Winston, Esqr.

June 15, 1779.

[John Todd to Nicholas Janis, page 19:]

To Capt. NICHOLAS JANIS:—You are hereby required