## 1837-06-16 Affadavit of James Sagurs, owner of Atticus

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Transcription:

The State

vs

Daniel Philbrook late the Captain of the Schooner Susan and Edward Kellerun late the mate of the said Schooner Susan

Inveigling, Stealing and carrying away a Slave

The defendants David Philbrook and Kellerun is not to be found in this County

M. Shaftall Jr.

c.c.a.

Savannah 16 June 1837

Georgia

Chatham County

Personally appeared before me Joseph Felt a Magistrate duly appointed in and for the County aforesaid, James Sagurs who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that one Daniel Philbrook late Master of the Schooner Susan of Boston as deponent believes and one [blank space] Kellerun late mate of said vessel as deponent also believed did on or about the fourth day of May last feloniously invigle, steal, take, and carry away without the limits of the State of Georgia a negro man slave named Atticus the property of this deponent and his brother Henry Sagurs and further he saith, that the Daniel Philbrook and [blank space] Kellerun have been guilty as deponent is informed and believes of a felony under the laws of this State and therefore prays a warrant may issue against the said Daniel Philbrook and [blank space] Kellerun that they may be dealt with according to law and this deponent further saith that since the commission of said fellony the said Daniel Philbrook and [blank] Kellerun have fled from this State and are as he believes at this time within the limits of the State of Maine in the United States.

James Sagurs

Sworn to before me

this 16 June 1837

Joseph Felt

J.P.

Georgia

Chatham County

To any lawful constable of said County

From the information contained in the above affidavit you are hereby authorized and commanded to arrest the bodies of the said Daniel Philbrook and [blank space] Kellerun if to be found in this county and bring them before a magistrate of said county that they may be dealt with as the law directs

Given under my hand and seal this 16th June 1837

Joseph Felt

J.P.

Executive Department, Geo.

Milledgeville 21st June 1837

I certify that the [?] and foregoing is a true extract and copy of the original on file in this department.

John R. Anderson

Secty. Ex. Dept.

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