State of Indiana } Knox Circuit Court February
Knox County } Term in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty two

The Grand Jurors impannelled and sworn to
enquire for the State of Indiana and the Body
of the County of Knox upon their oaths present
that Joseph Hoffman a person of color late
of the township of Vincennes in the County of
Knox and State of Indiana on the twenty fifth
day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty with force
and arms at the township County and State aforesaid
on the day and year aforesaid a servant girl
of color Louna to service with one Hyacinth Lapelle
he the said Joseph Hoffman without the consent
of the said Hyacinth Lapelle her Master first had
and obtained did then and there at the township
county and State aforesaid on the day and year
aforesaid Harbor all which doings of the
said Joseph Hoffman are and were of evil
example to others in like cases offending contrary
to the form and effect of a Statute Law of the
State in such case made and provided and against
the peace and dignity of the State of Indiana

Jno Law Pros Atty
Knox County —

State of Indiana

vs

Joseph Hoffman

A man of Color

Indictment

A True Bill

Symbol

Foreman

Mal. Prop.

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Jno Lane Atty Pros