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from a Cincinnati paper of a negro stampede in Mason county. The Maysville Eagle of Tuesday afternoon furnishes us with the following additional particulars:

They attempted to cross the river, eight in number, in a skiff, about six miles below this city. The load was too heavy for the frail craft, which caused an upset, and four of the number were drowned—two men belonging to E. S. Perry, and two women, one the property of D. Bronnugh, and the other of Andrew Ritchie. The remaining four clung to the botton, of the skiff and called for help. They were relieved by Mr. R. Mitchell, Jr., brought here and lodged in juil.

Jim, the slave of Mr. John A. Keith, hired to Mr. N. H. Robinson, was arraigned yesterday, and tried before Justices Collins and Humphries, for aiding these slaves to escape. The evidence was conclusive that Jim had received \$1 50 each for taking these slaves across the Ohio. The offence is a p-nitentiary act on the part of white men or free negroes, but whipping on the part of slaves. The magistrates ordered him thirty-nine lashes—the extent of the law.