

THE Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of *Rockingham* County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Ann Perry, Eliza Baker,*  
*Danis Amuntout, Geo. Amuntout, Polly Lock & Leasana Lock*  
to appear before

the Justices of our Court of *our said* County, at the court house,  
on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* court next, to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of

*Commonwealth* in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said court depending and undetermined between *the Commonwealth*  
and *Abraham Meffers*

And this *this* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of *100l. each* And  
have then there this writ. Witness *Saml. Williams* Clerk of  
our said court at the court house the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 18*60*  
and in the *34* year of the commonwealth.

*S. Williams*

County

Mefford & Sparr

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in a certain matter of controversy in

out said court depending and undetermined between

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Clerk of

1880

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have then there this writ. Writable

out said court at the court house the

and in the year of the commonwealth.

THE Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of *Rockingham* County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Ann Derry, Elizabeth Baker*  
*David Ammons out, Geo. Ammons out, Polly Lock and Susanna Lock*  
to appear before

the Justices of our Court of *our said* County, at the court house,  
on the *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *April* court next, to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of *Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said court depending and undetermined between *the Commonwealth*  
*and Abraham Meffers*

And this *thy* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l. *cash* And  
have then there this writ. Witness *Saml. W. Williams* Clerk of  
our said court at the court house the *29* day of *March* *1860*  
and in the *34* year of the commonwealth.

*S. W. Williams*

Courts

Stefford & Spas

To April Court

Excelsior

Wm. B. B. B.  
Wm. B. B. B.  
Wm. B. B. B.

# Rockingham County to Wit

Be it remembered that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of march in the  
year 1810 Abraham Messerd in the County aforesaid yeoman  
John Pence, and Dorman Loftand Come before me  
one of the Commissioners of the peace for the  
County aforesaid and acknowledged them Selves to owe  
to John Taylor Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the Commonwealth of  
Virginia and his Successors to Wit, the said Abraham  
Messerd the Sum of one hundred dollars and the sd John  
Pence the Sum of fifty dollars, and the sd Dorman Loftand  
the Sum of fifty Dollars Current money of Virginia  
to be Respectably levied and made of their Several  
goods and Chattels lands and Tenements to the use of  
the Commonwealth aforesaid if he the said Abraham  
Messerd shall fail in performing the Conditions under  
written ———

The Conditions of this Recognizance  
is such, that if the above bound Abraham Messerd shall  
personally appear <sup>on the second day</sup> of the next Court to be holden in and  
for the County of Rockingham aforesaid to do and  
obey what shall then and there be enjoined him  
by the said Court and in the mean<sup>time</sup> shall keep the peace  
and be of good behaviour towards the Commonwealth  
and all its Citizens and especially towards Citizens  
Lest in the said County, then the said Recognizance  
shall be void or else remain in full force &

Witness my  
Hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1810

Abraham Messerd

John Pence

Dorman Loftand



Rockingham County to wit

I have as Caty Losh in the Said County hath personally  
come before me Archibald Matherford one of the Common<sup>wealth</sup>  
<sup>Justice</sup> assigned to keep the peace in the Said County and hath taken  
a Corporal oath that she the Said Caty Losh is afraid that  
Abraham Messers of Said County yeoman will lieat bound  
maine kill or do his some baddeley hurt, and hath therefore  
prayed Surety of the peace against him the Said Abraham Messers  
There are therefore on the behalfe and in the name of the Common  
Weith to Command you jointly and severally that upon  
the Receipt here of if you bring the Said Abraham Messers  
before me to find Surety as well for his appearance at the next  
Court to be holden for the Said County as also for his  
keeping the peace, in the mean ~~while~~ time towards the  
Citizens of this Commonwealth and Chiefly towards the Citizens  
Said Caty Losh, given under my hand and Seal

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1770

To ~~the~~ Robert Harrison  
Constable to execute

Arch<sup>d</sup> Matherford Seal

Costy & Ash  
agent  
Mefford

Court

Mefford & Warrat  
do

1810 March. Deft  
bound to appear at West  
Court, April continued  
on recogny. May  
bound to good behavi-  
or \$100

Cost \$6.86