

North Circuit Rockingham Jct

Be it remembered that James Allen attorney for the  
Commonwealth of Virginia in the Superior Court of Law  
Held for the County of Rockingham, who for the common-  
wealth prosecutes in this behalf, in his proper person comes  
into the said Court and gives the said Superior Court  
of Law for the aforesaid County here to understand &  
be informed that a certain John Nishek late of the  
said County of Rockingham did come on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of April 1840 and on divers other days and times  
within twelve months last past before the said 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of April 1840. with force and arms at the house  
of \_\_\_\_\_ & County of Rockingham afo<sup>re</sup>. & within  
the Jurisdiction of the aforesaid Superior Court of  
Law for said County of Rockingham, did sell by  
retail Spirituous Liquors, to wit Whiskey, wine beer  
Cyder, Rum and Brandy, <sup>and mixtures thereof to Henry Smith son of Benjamin</sup> & divers persons whose names  
are unknown to the said attorney within twelve months  
before the said 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1840. and did suffer  
the same to be drunk in the Court house & Court yard being  
the place <sup>and within the jurisdiction of the afo<sup>re</sup> Superior Court</sup> where the same were sold, without License  
contrary to the act of the General Assembly in such case  
made & provided, and against the peace and dignity  
of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Wherefore the said  
attorney who for the Commonwealth, prosecutes in this  
behalf prays the consideration of the Court here in the  
premises, and that due process of Law may be awarded



against the said John Mepick &c

This information is filed by  
order of the Court entered on Record upon  
a presentment of the Grand Jury, made  
by Information of Henry Smith (son of  
~~Abraham~~  
~~Benjamin~~) summoned by request of the  
Grand Jury —

Committed  
in  
Mepick } ex parte



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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Henry Smith (son of*  
*Abraham de/* to appear

before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-  
House, on the *1<sup>st</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 *Commonwealth*

*and John Mefseck*

And this *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100l. And

have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL Clerk of our said

Court at the Court-House the *26* day of *March* 18*61* and

in the *35* year of the commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

Enclosed Hand May in \$  
for Allen Miller

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" Messrs S Spa.



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

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Henry Smith (son of Big)*  
*Abraham* to appear

before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-  
House, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September*, 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 *Commonwealth*  
*and John Massie Sr*

And this *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100L. And  
have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL Clerk of our said  
Court at the Court-House the *16* day of *August* 18*10* and  
in the *35* year of the commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

Executed Handwritten 29

L. Galtman

Count  
Messrs. S. & Spar  
L. Court



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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Henry Smith son of his*  
*Abraham* to appear

before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-  
House, on the *first* day of *September* 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 *Commonwealth*

*and John Messersmith*

And this *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100<sup>l</sup>. And

have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL Clerk of our said  
Court at the Court-House the *27* day of *August* 18*61* and  
in the *36* year of the commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

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Messrs S. Spar.

Excused Saul Briggs  
& John Mundy  
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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Buckingham  
County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to Summon  
John Messers to appear before the Judge of the Superior  
Court of the said County at the Court house on the first day  
of September Term Next, to answer a presentment of the  
Grand Jury for Retaining seditious Legions by the small  
in the Court house Yard and suffering the same to be  
drank therein being the place where the same were  
sold within six Months last past, without a license  
contrary to the act of assembly and have them there this  
Witness My Hand & Seal of our said Court  
at the Court house the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1810 and in the  
34<sup>th</sup> Year of the Commonwealth

St. J. Gambill



Ex parte Jo Baptista D  
McAlister

Consults

Moses & Lewis

Attest G

Sup. Court.

1810 Septem order  
Information

1811 April A G & J  
Jury sworn. Juror  
withdrawn Pleaded.

Septem Jury & Verdict  
for Defendant.

We the Jury find for the Defendant  
John A. McAlister