

Rockingham County, to wit.

Be it remembered, that on the 23^d day of September, in the year 1811, Orison G. Baldwin, the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth in the Superior Court of the County aforesaid, came into Court, & gave the said Court to understand & be informed, that, on the 20th day of October, in the year 1810, in the County aforesaid, before Asher Waterman, ^{then} a justice of the peace for the said County, one Gordon Rodgers _____ of the said County, had impleaded one John Smith, Shoemaker of the same County, in a plea that he should render to him the sum of \$10, which he owed him & unjustly detained, of which said plea the said Asher Waterman then & there had jurisdiction, by the laws of this Commonwealth, to try & determine. And whereon the said John Smith then moved the said justice for a continuance of the said plea. And further the said Orison G. Baldwin gave the said Court to understand & be informed, that whilst the said motion for a continuance was depending, to wit, on the said 20th day of October, in the year 1810, in the County aforesaid, before the said justice, the said John Smith was then & there sworn on the Holy Evangelists, ^{by the said justice,} to say the truth, the whole truth, & nothing but the truth, ~~of & concerning~~ the said motion then & there depending before the said justice, who was then a person duly authorized to administer the said oaths, and that

the same John Smith, not having God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil, then & there by his own proper act & consent falsely & maliciously, voluntarily & corruptly on his oath aforesaid said, deposed, sworn, and to the justice aforesaid on the said motion in evidence given, that he could not go into the trial because he had material witnesses about whose attendance he could not that day procure
(meaning the day of the trial)

when in truth & in fact the said John Smith had not material witnesses about whose attendance he could not that day (that is to say) the day of the 2^d trial procure -

And so the said attorney for the Commonwealth says, that the said John Smith, on the said 20th day of October, in the year 1710, in the county aforesaid, before the said justice as aforesaid, by his proper act & consent, & from his own wicked intention, in manner & form aforesaid falsely, maliciously, voluntarily, & corruptly, on his oath aforesaid voluntarily & corruptly committed perjury, to the great displeasure of Almighty God, to the bad & pernicious example of all others in such case offending, and against the peace & dignity

of the Commonwealth.

This information is filed by the order
of the Court, upon the presentment
of the grand jury.

Orison G. Baldwin,
Att. for Com.th

we the Jury find the said John Smith
guilty of Perjury

John Smith
attorney for the Commonwealth

And so the said attorney for the Commonwealth
says, that the said John Smith, on the said 20th
day of October, in the year 1710, in the county
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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Brockingham County Greeting: You are hereby Com=
=manded to Summons John Smith (Shoemaker)
to appear before the Judge
of the Superior Court of the said County at the
court house on the first day of April Court next
to answer a presentment of the Grand Jury. for
Committing wilful. and corrupt perjury, when legally
call'd upon to give evidence before Asher Waterman a
Justice of the Peace for the said County, in order to obtain
a continuance of a cause then depending before the said
Waterman, between him the said Smith and a
certain Gordon Rogers within twelve months last
past.

and have then there this writ witness Henry
J. Gambill Clerk of our said Court at the Court
house the 16 day of Novr 1810 and in the 35 year
of the Commonwealth. J. J. Gambill

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Information

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Verdict for Death

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No body left at his house

Mr. W. W. W. W.
of the same family

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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Peasey Garrison*
& Elliott Rutherford to appear
before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-
House, on the *1st* 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 Smith (shoemaker)

And this *they* 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 *27* day of *August* 18*81* and
in the *36* year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Asher Westerman Jordan*
McWilliams & Alex. McKinney — to appear
before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-
House, on the *10th* day of *Sept* ~~present~~ court ~~now~~, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *John Smith*

in a certain matter of controversy in
our said court depending and undetermined, between *the Comth. and*
said John Smith

And this *they* 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 *23rd* day of *September* 18*41* and
in the *34th* year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Elliott Rutherford & Rachel Harrison* to appear

before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the *1st* 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 *John Smith (Shoemaker)*

And this *thy* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100^l. each And have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL Clerk of our said Court at the Court-House the *24* day of *March* 18*62* and in the *36* year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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for M. L. H. H. H.

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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Arthur Watkinson Absy*
Wm Kinsey Gosson Wm Williams Leamy to appear
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before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-
House, on the *2nd* day of *the present* court ~~month~~, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *John Smith*

in a certain matter of controversy in
our said court depending and undetermined, between *the County.*

and said Smith

And this *they* 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 *30th* day of *April* 18*92* and
in the *30th* year of the commonwealth.

H J Gambill

Excuse me all best Thanks

Saml Maguire Esq

San Antonio Valley

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