

At the house of the said  
Briscoe G. Baldwin,  
in the County aforesaid,  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Rockingham County, to wit;

Be it remembered, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of September in the year Briscoe G. Baldwin,  
the attorney prosecuting for the Com-  
monwealth, in the Superior Court of the said  
County, came into Court, & gave the said Court  
to understand & be informed, that a certain  
Conrad Carter, farmer, of the County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully, & without having a  
license therfor, retail & sell spirituous liquor  
to wit, whiskey, wine, beer, cider, rum, &  
brandy, & mixtures thereof, by the half  
pint & pint, to be drank at the place where  
sold, to wit, at the house of the said Carter,  
in the County aforesaid, contrary to the  
act of the General Assembly in that case  
made & provided, & against the peace & dig-  
nity of the Commonwealth.

This information is filed by the  
order of the Court, on the per-  
sentment of the grand jury.

Briscoe G. Baldwin

Att. for Com<sup>th</sup>.

it to stand unjudged  
and let it be submitted to the  
Adm'r. and by him to be  
acted upon according to his  
advice and counsel. It is therefore  
ordered and directed on this 1<sup>st</sup> instant  
that counsel be retained  
of Counsel with whom  
a general practice is established  
and who are well known and  
esteemed, to advise and  
give such information as  
shall be required to enable  
the court to make a full and  
correct judgment in this cause.

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Com<sup>r</sup> vs  
Custard

Inform.

We the day first the Defendant Guilty  
John Grattan Esq

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

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *George Radler* 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 Councillor Curtis Doff*

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 *1st.* day of *September* 1812 and in the *37* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

Ex. John Newall by Dr. H. Sawyer

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of  
Rockingham County Greeting You are hereby com-  
manded to summone Cours & Custos  
to appear before the Judge  
of superior Court of the said County at the Court house  
on the first day of Next term, to answer an Infor-  
mation filed by order of Court upon a presentment  
of the Grand Jury for Retailing Spirituous Liquors.

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and have done this day Writ witness Henry J.  
Gambill Clerk of the said Court at the Court  
house the 28 day of May 1812 and  
in the 36 year of the Commonwealth

H J Gambill

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" Custer & Lewis  
To answer Information

L Court

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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon John Shaver, George Bader,  
Daniel Falls, & Philip Steffy 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

Courts Castles on four Presidents

And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100<sup>l</sup>. each And  
have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL Clerk of our said  
Court at the Court-House the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1802 and  
in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of the commonwealth.

H J Gambill

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George Brown  
H. H. Brewster D.  
for M. Kelly

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of  
Rockingham County, Greeting: You are hereby  
Commanded to summon Conrad Curtis  
to appear before before the Judge  
of the Superior Court of our said County at the  
Courthouse on the first day of April term next  
to answer a presentment of the grand jury for  
Retailing Spirituous Liquors, and suffering the same  
to be drunk, in his house, without a license within  
two months last past.

and have then there this Writ. Witness Henry J.  
Gambill clerk of our said Court at the Court  
house the 12 day of October 1812, and in the  
36<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Enclosed John Brewster Esq  
for S. Smith

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Carter S. Smith

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1812 April Term  
Information or arrg.  
Septvr 4<sup>th</sup> G Offend  
and forlery & Verdict  
Guilty & Deader for  
\$30 fine

Carter

Costs

Chas per	\$3.86.
Shiff per	2.07
atty fee	2.50
W. atty 5 day	2.65
	<u>\$11.08</u>

La Court

Buckingham County, to wit;

Be it remembered, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 1812, Briscoe 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 a certain Conrad Custard Farmer, of the County aforesaid, on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April in the year 1812, at the house of the said Custard, in the county aforesaid, <sup>& within the jurisdiction of the said Court</sup>, did unlawfully, & without having license therefor, retail & sell spirituous liquors to wit, whiskey, wine, beer, cider, rum, & brandy, & mixtures thereof, by the half pint & pint, to be drank at the place where sold, to wit, at the house of the said Custard, in the County aforesaid, against the act of the General Assembly in that case made & provided, & against the peace & dignity of the Commonwealth.

This information is filed by order  
of the Court, on the present-  
ment of the grand jury.

Briscoe G. Baldwin

A.W.S for Com<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. H. May vs. the defendant guilty  
John Graham

3.  
Com<sup>12</sup> vs. Inform  
Castard

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

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon Daniel Falls

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 County of Chester

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1812 and in the 37<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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Custer 8 Spas*

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*THE Commonwealth of Virginia to the Society of*

*YOU the People commanding to Summons*

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of  
Rockingham County Greeting You are hereby com-  
manded to summone ~~Conrad~~ Custis  
to appear before the Judge of  
the superior court of the said County at the court  
house on the first day of the next term to answer an  
Information filed by order of the court upon a pre-  
-sentment of the Grand Jury for Retaining ~~Speratus~~  
~~Leyton without a cause~~

and have there then this witness Henry J Gambill  
Clerk of the said Court at the Court house the  
28 day of May 1872 and in the 36  
year of the Commonwealth

H J Gambill

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Comtth

Custer & Lewis

To answer reformation

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Other Party

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of  
Rockingham County, Greeting: You are hereby sum-  
-moned to summon Conrad Lester  
to appear the judge of the Superi-  
or Court of our said county at the courthouse  
on the first day of April next to answer a pre-  
sentment of the grand jury for Meticuling Spirits  
Liquor, and suffering the same to be drank, at his  
house, without a license, within twelve months last  
March.

and have there there this writ. Witness Henry Gam-  
ble clerk of our said court at the courthouse  
the 12 day of October 1812 & in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of the  
commonwealth.

H. J. Gamble

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1812 April Term  
Information and  
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At Court

Rockingham County, to wit,

Be it remembered, That on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>. in  
the year 1812, Briscoe G. Baldwin, the attorney  
prosecuting for the Commonwealth in the Superior  
Court of the County aforesaid, <sup>came into Court</sup> & gave the said  
Court to understand & be informed, that a certain  
Conrad Custer, farmer, of the County aforesaid,  
on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April in the year 1812 at the  
house of the said Custer <sup>in the County aforesaid</sup>,  
<sup>& within the jurisdiction of the said Court</sup> did unlawfully & without <sup>a</sup> license therefor, retail  
& sell spirituous liquors, to wit, wine, whiskey,  
beer, cider, rum, & brandy, & mixtures thereof,  
by the half pint & pint, to be drunk at the  
place where sold, to wit, at the house of the  
said Custer, in the County aforesaid, against the  
act of the General Assembly in that case  
made & provided, & against the peace & di-  
mity of the Commonwealth.

This information by order of the Court,  
on the presentment of the grand jury

Briscoe G. Baldwin

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Atty. for Comt.

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Com<sup>th</sup>  
vs Inform.  
Custard

We the Jury find the Defendant

Not Guilty

Jacob L. Corrin

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

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *Philip Stiffey*

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*

*our Honor Guests*

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 *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1812 and in the *37.* year of the Commonwealth. *H. J. Gambill*

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Mr. Byrnes of the  
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Custer S. Dak.

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people of the County of our Governor's County in neighboring County, as

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our said County, throughout and especially in the

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of  
Rockingham County Greeting You are hereby com-  
manded to summon Connor Custer  
to appear before the Judge of the superior Court  
of the said County at the Courthouse on the first  
day of the Next Term to answer an Information  
filed by order of the Judge upon a presentment of  
the Grand Jury for practicing Spirituos Legeras  
without a License

and have then there this will witness Henry Gam-  
ble Clerk of the said Court at the Court House the  
28 day of May 1812 and in the  
year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gamble

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Custer & Laram  
To answer Information

S. Court

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of  
Rockingham Greeting you are hereby Com-  
manded to Summons Conrad Custer  
To appear before the Judge

of the Superior Court of our said County at the  
Court house on the first Day of April term  
next to answer a presentment of the Grand  
Jury for Retaining Spirituous Liquors, and  
Suffering them to be drunk at his house, without  
a license, within twelve months last past

and have ther ther this writ witness Henry F.  
Gamble Clerk of our said Court at the Court house  
on the 12 Day of October 1811 and in the 36  
year of the Commonwealth

H. F. Gamble

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John Brewster Jr.

July 8th 1812

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Custer & Sons

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1812 April Term  
Information a/cst  
Septm 1st & 2d  
& Aug 1st & 2d  
Gavel day for  
\$30. fine

Costs to court

Clerk	\$3.76
Shriff	2.07
Atty fee	2.50
W Atty 4 days	2.12
	\$10.45

S. Court

Rockingham County, to wit;

Be it remembered, that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 1812 Briscoe 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 a certain Conrad Custard, farmer, of the County aforesaid, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, in the year 1811, at the house of the said Custard, in the County aforesaid <sup>& within the jurisdiction of the said court</sup>, did unlawfully, & without having a license therefor, retail & sell spirituous liquors, to wit, wine, whiskey, bear, cider, rum & brandy, & mixtures thereof, by the half pint & pint, to be drank at the place where sold, to wit, at the house of the said Custard, in the County aforesaid, contrary to the act of the General Assembly in that case made & provided, & against the peace & dignity of the Commonwealth.

This information is filed by the  
order of the Court, on the <sup>pre</sup>  
~~sentiment~~ <sup>return</sup> of the Grand Jury.

Briscoe G. Baldwin

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Atty. for Comt.

At the present time the defendant stands guilty  
John Graham

Com<sup>a</sup> Inform  
as Custard

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

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon *John Shaver* 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 *the Commonwealth*

*and several Chester Defendants*

And this *do* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100*l.* And have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL Clerk of our said Court at the Court-House the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *September* *1812* and in the *37.* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

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Sons of Liberty  
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Cornwall  
Castles & Spas.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of  
Rockingham County Greeting You are hereby Com-  
manded to summone Corroborate  
to appear before the Judge of the  
Superior Court of the said County at the Court House  
on the first day of the said County at the Court  
House on the first day of Nat Term to receive an  
Information filed by Order of the Court upon a present-  
ment of the Grand Jury for Detaining Speratus  
Legion without a friend.

and have ther ther this wit witness Henry  
J Gamble Clerk of the said Court at the Court  
House the . 28 day of May  
1812 and in the 35 year of the Commonwealth  
H. J. Gamble

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To Bywater & Ha  
At the Hill

Court <sup>Ba</sup>  
Custer & Luns  
To answer Information

S. Court

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham county, Greeting; You are hereby com-manded to summon James Conrad Custer

to appear before the judge of the Super-ior Court of our said county at the Court house on the first day of April term next, to an-swer a presentment of the grand jury for Retailing ~~Liquors & Strong~~ Spirituous Liquor, and suffering the same to be drunk, at his house, without a license within two months last past.

and have then there this writ, witness Henry J. Gambill clerk of our said Court at the court house the 12 day of October 1812 and in the 36 year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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Custer & Lewis

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1812 April Term  
Information order.

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Costs to court

Chfer.	\$ 3.76
Shff. fee	2 07
atty. fee.	2 50
W. atty 4 day	2 12
	<u>\$ 10.45</u>

S. Court

We the Jury find the Defendant  
Guilty in these cases  
John Graham

John D. Phillips  
C. C. M. D.