

Virginia Circuit Court holden for the County of
Rockingham.

Rockingham County, to wit;

Be it remembered, that on the 25th
day of April, in the year of our Lord
1814, Orison G. Baldwin, the attorney pro-
secuting for the Commonwealth in the
Superior Court of the County aforesaid,
came into Court, & gave the said Court
to understand & be informed, that Dav-
id Hardman, ^{late} Jeremiah Hardman
& George Hardman labourers, of the
parish of & county aforesaid,

heretofore, to wit, on the 1st day of
April in the year 1813 at the pa-
rish & county aforesaid, & within the juris-
diction of the said Court, with force &
arms in & upon one Abraham Strickler
then & there being a constable of & for the
said County, & there & there being in the
discharge of his official duty as const-
ble as aforesaid in executing a war-
rant which had been duly issued by
a magistrate of & for the County aforesaid,
to apprehend one ^{John} Hardman

for a breach of the peace committed
by the said ^{John} Hardman in the County
aforesaid, & the said Abraham Strickler
then & there having taken the said

John Harshman into his custody by
virtue of the aforesaid warrant, & in
the peace of God & the Commonwealth
then & there being, did make an assault,
& the said Daniel Harshman, Jeremiah
Harshman & George Harshman the said
John Harshman out of the custody &
against the will of the said Abraham
Strickler then & there unlawfully did re-
cue & put at large to go where he
would; to the great damage of the said
Abraham Strickler, to the great hindrance
& obstruction of justice, to the wil wanton-
ness of all others in the like case offend-
ing, & against the peace & dignity of
the Commonwealth -

And the said attorney for the Common-
wealth further gives the said Court to un-
derstand & be informed that afterwards
to wit, on the same day & year last aforesaid,
a certain John Harshman, of the
parish of & County aforesaid, at
the said parish & County did unlaw-
fully commit a breach of the public
peace, & that a magistrate of & for
the County aforesaid, then & there being
one of the Commonwealth's justices of the
peace assigned to keep the peace of the

Commonwealth in & for the said county of
Rockingham, did on the day & year last
aforesaid at the parish & county aforesaid
in consequence of the said breach of the public peace
~~and in warrant under his hand & seal~~
& for the purpose of enquiring into & taking cog-
nizance thereof issue his warrant under his hand
& seal

& the said warrant was duly delivred to the
detain Abraham Strickler, to wit, on
the day & year last aforesaid at the
parish & county aforesaid, the said Abra-
ham Strickler then & there being a con-
stable in & for the county aforesaid
& bound in virtue of his said office to pay
obedience to the said warrant: and the
said Abraham Strickler in obedience
to the said warrant, & in the due &
legal execution of his said office of
constable, did on the day & year last
aforesaid, at the parish & county aforesaid,
by virtue of said warrant, & acting
under the authority thereof, apprehend
& take into his custody the said John
Harshman; and the said John Harshman
the said Daniel Harshman present

Harshman, & George Harshman, labourers
late of the parish of _____ & county
aforesaid, being persons of turbulent spirits
& unruly & ungovernable dispositions, & not
regarding the laws of this Commonwealth
nor fearing the pains & penalties therein
contained, & unlawfully & wickedly de-
vising, & intending to prevent him &
obstruct the due course of law & justice,
& to rescue him the said John Harshman
from & out of the custody of the said
Abraham Strickler (then & there being
in the due execution of his office of
constable as aforesaid on that occasion
& in the peace of God & the Commonwealth
to wit, at the parish & county aforesaid, & within the jurisdiction
whereof) did then & there, with force
& arms, in & upon him the said Abra-
ham Strickler make an assault, & him
the said John Harshman out of the
custody & power, & against the will of
the said Abraham Strickler then &
there unlawfully did rescue & put at
large to go unpunished, & untrained for
his offence aforesaid whereupon he
would; to the great damage of the
said Abraham Strickler in contempt
of the Commonwealth & the laws to the
evil example of all others in like cases

offending, & against the peace & dignity of
the Commonwealth -

And the said attorney for the Com-
monwealth further prims the said Court
to understand & be informed that the said
Daniel Harshman, junior, Harshman
& George Harshman, afterwards, to wit,
on the same day & year last aforesaid
~~with force & arms at the parish & county~~
^{& within the jurisdiction of the said Court}
aforesaid, in & upon the said Abraham
Shickler (then being a constable, & in
the peace of the God & the Commonwealth
& also in the due execution of his office)
did make an assault to the great dan-
age of the said Abraham Shickler, &
against the peace & dignity of the Com-
monwealth.

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

Priscus G. Baldwin

Att^y for "Comth"

Comd^g of Infor. for
Rescue -
or
Harsh ~~target~~ ^{man}

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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Phillip Moyers John*

Strickler William Peice junior Nancy Jones
and Peter Frysinger

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 *Commonwealth*

and Daniel Harshman & Defs

And this *they* 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 *21st* day of *March*

1814 and in the *38th* year of the commonwealth.

W. J. Gambill.

James W. Vaney Esq
Peter Michler Esq
The Comptroller of the State
YOU are hereby summoned to appear
GREETING
Thomas Lewis Esq
for Charles Lewis

Commonwealth
vs
Harshman &c. } The
Court depending and undetermined, between
in a certain matter of controversy in our
next to testify and the truth to say in behalf of
at the Court house on the day of
to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County.

1811 and in the 22nd year of the commonwealth.
said Court at the Court house the day of
And have then there this writ. Witness Henry A. Gombell, clerk of our
And this shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 1000

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Rockingham County Greeting You are hereby Com-
manded to Summons Daniel Harshman, Christen
Harshman & George Harshman to appear before the Judges of
the Superior Court of our said County at the Court
house on the ~~first day of April~~ ^{first day of April} Court
to answer an Information filed by or on behalf of the
County upon a present of the Grand Jury for a
Rescued &c. — " — "

And have thereto this writ Witness My
Hand Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse
the 25 day of Novemb. 1813. And in the 38th year of
the Commonwealth
St. J. Gambill

Executive on Daniel & Benjamin Washburn, George
Washburn not an Inhabitant

Thomas D.
for Charles Lewis

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Starshman & S. Lewis

To answer Reformation

S. Comth

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

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to Summon

Leitch and Phillip
Moyers, John Strickler, William Power 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 Daniel Haeshman &c

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100^l. ~~and~~ And
have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL Clerk of our said Court
at the Court-House the *2nd* day of *September* 181*3* and
in the *38th* year of the Commonwealth.

H J Gambill

Entered upon the return Philip Hays
and John Shuttlesworth & William Bruce Jr.

Attest
John Shuttlesworth Clerk

Court
Harrison

YOU are hereby commanded to summon
GENTLEMEN:
THE Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Rock-
ingham County Greeting You are hereby Command-
ed to Summon Daniel Starshman, Jeremiah Starshman &
George Starshman. to appear before the Judge of ~~the~~ the
Superior Court of ~~our~~ said County at the Court house
on the Fourth Monday in September next to answer
a Presentment of the Grand Jury for breach of the peace
by assaulting ^{Abraham Streeten Constable} and rescuing from him John Starshman
whom he had arrested by virtue of a warrant duly
granted against the said John Starshman, for breach of
the peace, within twelve months last past

And have them show this writ Witup Henry
J. Gambill Clerk of our said Court at the Court
house the 3rd day of June 1813 and in the 37th
year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambill

Executed on Daniel Harshman & Cherylin
of Harshman. George Harshman has from
information remove out of the state
Jesse Saml. Lewis D.S.
for Charles Lewis D.W.L.

County
Starshman & Lutes

Booth &

S. Court

1813 September Infor-
mation ordered & returned
awards to answer the
same — 1814. April

Not Guilty. & Fred
Verdet left. Lamb
is Guilty answer \$25.
and Cherylin Not
Guilty —

Costs \$19.04

See the story fine & Dan. Harshman
& wife & Lutes & Lutes
in the story & Lutes & Lutes
and Cherylin & Lutes & Lutes
see the story & Lutes & Lutes
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