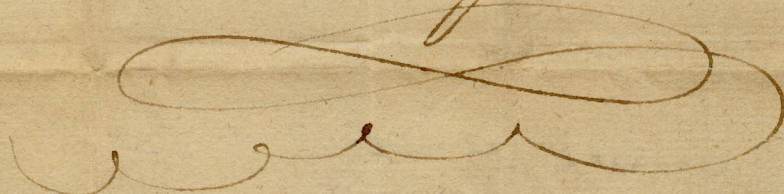


Rockingham County, to wit, To the Sheriff of said County,
Whereas Daniel a Negro man Slave the property of Mrs. Mar-
garet Jones hath been this day committed by me to the Jail
of the said County, for the murder of John Morgan a man
Slave the property of Jacob Lips in order to undergo a further
trial for the said offence. There are therefore to require you
to summons a Court, consisting of five Justices of the peace
of this County at least, none of whom have an Interest in the said
Slave, to meet at the court house of this County, on some day to
be appointed by you, not less than five, nor more than ten days
from the date hereof, to hold a court for the trial of said slave,
according to law, at which time & place you are to attend.
Given under my hand & seal this 18th day Octr. 1815

Benjamin Lewis



Executed on Joseph Mascher John Ewen Peckay
Harrison Giles Twilley Joseph Craven Benjamin
Lewis & Archd Rutherford. J. Harrison Dty
for W. Harrison S. R. C.

County
" Zwartkops
District.
Call Court held
27. Octbr 1815

I affirm & swear the 27th
of October 1815 for the
Chief of the Western District
belong to the farms by the name
of James & John Mascher
all the above

Warrant

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

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Margaret Jones to cause her*
Slave Jacob and Mr Austin to cause her
Slave Lewis _____

to appear

before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the

27th _____ day of *this month* ~~Court next~~, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *The Commonwealth*.

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court depending and undetermined, between *us and Daniel C*
Slave for Murder &c

And this *They* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100. each

And have then there this writ. Witness *Samuel M' Williams* Clerk of our said Court

at the Court-House the *18th* _____ day of *October* 181 *5*

and in the *40th* _____ year of the Commonwealth.

Saml M' Williams

Executed on the within Bond by me
Lyn E. Garrison D.R.C.

South
" E. Geo.
Daniel

Rockingham Ct. to wit. To Wm Lewis Constable you
are hereby commended to take Daniel a Negro man
~~known Daniel~~ The property of Margaret Jones
& him safely keep & bring him before me or some
other Justice of the Peace to answer the charge of
^{the} Murder of John Morgan a Slave the property
of Jacob Lipe, this you shall in no wise omit
under the penalty of the Law. given under our
hand. this 17th day Octr. 1815

Benz. Lewis
for J. P.

Executed and Returned before Benjamin Lewis
on the 17 of October 1815 Wm. Lewis

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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Georg Gilmore* to cause his
slaves, *Mary, Judah, Maria* -

to appear

before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
27th _____ day of *this instant* ~~Court next~~, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *The Commonwealth*.

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court depending and undetermined, between *us and Daniel*
a slave, the property of Mrs Margaret Jones for
Murder.

And this ~~he~~ *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100. each

And have then there this writ. Witness *Samuel M' Williams* Clerk of our said Court

at the Court-House the *18th* _____ day of *October* _____ 1815

and in the *40th* _____ year of the Commonwealth.

Saml M'Williams

~~I will summon last 1/2~~

Executed on the within Bench Writ
By J. E. Howard JRC

South
" 3/4
Barrick