

To the Sheriff of sd County Rockingham County, it
Whereas David a free man of Colour late of this County was this day
Committed to the jail of this County, by Warrant, it appearing to
me that the felonious offence where with he stands charged
ought to be Examined into by the County Court; --
Therefore, on behalf, of the Commonwealth, I require you that
you Summon at Least Eight of the justices of your sd County to
Meet at the Court house on the 26th of September and there and
there to hold a Court for the Examination of the facts with
which the said David stands charged, and for such other
purposes Concerning the premises, as is by Law directed
Required and directed; and that you have then there this
Warrant given Under my hand this 20th September
1815 Henry Welch —

Executed by K. Bryan D. for E. Harrison

Shasburgh County to wit
you are hereby Commanded to keep in to your
jail the body of David apu man of Color slave
of the County aforesaid laborer taken and brought
before me for felony and burglary by him Com-
mitted in Breaking & Entering the dwelling house
of Henry Utster of the County aforesaid on the
~~18~~ night of the 18 Instant about 12 o'clock of the
said night with felonious intention of taking
the goods & chattels of him the said Henry Utster
in the said dwelling house then & there where
with the said David stands charged before
me. you are hereby Commanded to keep
the said David safely in your jail and custody
with out bail or mainprize untill he shall
there be discharged by due Course of Law
Given under my hand this 20 day
of September 1815

Henry Welch

Count
" Z Ward
David
Commitment

Calo Court held
26 Sept 1815

David Ward