

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham
County Greeting you are hereby Comanded to summons

Augustin Patey

to appear before the

Judge of the Superior Court for the said county at the Court
house thereof on the fifth Monday in July Next to answer
an Indictment ~~of the~~ found by the Grand Jury for
assaulting and beating of Solomon Percy

and have then there this writ Witness Henry J Gambill
clerk of the said Court at the Court house the 17 day of
May 1816 and in the 4th year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambill

Exceited Josth Thornton Esq^r of Harrison Co, C.

Courts &
Pates & Lewis

To July Court at
S. Court.

We the jury find the
defendant not guilty

Josth Lincoln
Justhell

Virginia, Rockingham County to wit,

The Jurors for the body of the County aforesaid in
Solomon form present that ^{Augustin Pape} ~~Bell Lucas~~ a free man of color
late of the parish of Rockingham of the County of Rocking-
ham Labourer, on the ~~12th~~ ^{1st} day of ~~April~~ November

in the year of 1815 with force and arms at
the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within
the Jurisdiction of the Court in and upon one
~~Abraham Smith~~ ^{Solomon Pape} — in the face of God
and the Commonwealth of Virginia then and
there being did make an assault and beat the
said ~~Abraham Smith~~ ^{Solomon Pape} did then and there beat
wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly
jeopardized of and other wrongs to the said ~~Abraham Smith~~ ^{Solomon Pape}
then and there did to the Great Harm and
the said ~~Abraham Smith~~ ^{Solomon Pape} against the peace and
dignity of the County of Virginia

This indictment was sent to
the Court Grand Jury. On and in
Consequence of a presentment of a
Grand Jury made in the Reformed
Court of Solomon Pape, one of our
bondsmen to Geo. Eversham at the
request of the said Grand Jury.

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Edgar Allan Poe
Dorset

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Guy Street for Debt