

Rockingham County Circuit
 To ~~any~~ ^{any} your officers to execute
 Whereas John Gordon of said County yeoman
 hath personally come before me D. Harrison, one of
 the common wealths justices, assigned to keep the peace
 in s^d county, and hath taken a corporal oath, that he
 the said John Gordon is affraid, Abraham Hamil-
 ton in said county, farmer, will beat him, or do him
 some bodily hurt, and hath therefore prayed surety of
 the peace, against him the s^d A. Hamilton. These are
 therefore in the name and on the behalf of the com-
 mon wealth, to command you, that immediately
 upon the receipt hereof you bring the said A. Hamilton
 before me, to find surety, as well for his personal
 appearance at the next court to be holden for the
 s^d aid, as also for his keeping the peace, in the mean
 time, towards the Citizens of this common wealth
 and chiefly towards the said John Gordon. Given
 under my hand and seal at Harrisonburg in s^d
 County the 1st day of April 1816
 D. Harrison

Black Variant



Executed
and the Body in
Dashed

A. W. C. Lellan
Const.

Rockingham County to wit,

Be it remembered, that on the 5th day of Apr^l in the year 1816 Ab^m Hamilton of the County aforesaid and William ^{Rice} of said County came before me ^{J. Crovers} one of the commonwealths justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged themselves to owe to Wilson C. Nicholas equine Governor or chief magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia and his successors, to wit the said Ab^m Hamilton the sum of Fifty Dollars, and the said William Rice the sum of fifty Dollars, current money of Virginia, to be respectively levied and made of their several goods and chattles, lands and tenements, to the use of the commonwealth aforesaid, if he, the said Ab^m Hamilton shall fail in performing the condition underwritten —

The condition of this recognizance is such, that if the above bound Abraham Hamilton shall personally appear at the next court, to be holden in and for the county aforesaid, to do and receive what shall then and there be enjoined him by the said court and in the mean time shall keep the peace towards the commonwealth and all its citizens, and especially towards John Gordon of said County.

When the said recognizance shall be void, or else remain in full force —

Abraham Hamilton *Dea*

Test. J. Crovers

W^m Rice *Dea*

County G.
" S. Marshall
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Stamilton

18th April Contd
May. Prosecutor
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