

Rockingham County to wit.

Whereas George McCay (free man of Colour, a Sadler) of Harrisonburg in Said County hath personally appeared before me Joseph Crawens one of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace for Said County and taken a corporal oath that in the Said George McCay is afraid James Ailes, alias Buck, of Said County (Stone Mason) will beat him, (Wound, Maim, or Kill) or do him some ~~badly~~ badly hurt, and hath therefore prayed Surety of the peace against him the Said James Ailes, These are therefore on the behalf and in the name of the Commonwealth to Command you, that immediately upon the receipt hereof you bring the Said James Ailes before me or some other Justice of the peace for Said County to find Surety as will for his personal appearance at the next Court to be holden for Said County, as also for his keeping the peace in the mean time towards ~~the Said George McCay~~ the Citizens of this Commonwealth and chiefly towards the Said George McCay

Given under my hand Seal at Harrisonburg in the Said County the 29th day of June 1816.

Jo: Crawens 

To the Constable in Harrisonburg District
to execute & return

Commonwealth

vs

J. Ailes

Warrant for peace

Executed and
the Body in
Custody

J. M. Callan
Const.

Rockingham County to wit.

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of June ~~1845~~ in the Year 1846
James Ailes of Said County (Stone Mason) and ^{William} ~~James~~ M. Mahan
of Said County Came before me, one of the Commonwealths
Justices of the peace for Said County and acknowledged themselves
to owe to Wilson Cary Nicholas Esq^r Governor or Chief Magistrate
of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his Successors, to wit. the said
James Ailes the Sum of fifty Dollars and the said William M. Mahan
the Sum of fifty Dollars to be respectively lived and made of their
Several goods & Chattels, lands & Tenements to the use of the Commonwealth
aforesaid, if the the said James Ailes shall fail in performing
the Condition underwritten.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above
bound James Ailes shall personally appear at the next Court, to
be holden in and for the said County to do and receive what shall
Then and there be enjoined him by the said Court, and in the mean
time shall ~~be of~~ Shall keep the peace towards the Commonwealth
and all its Citizens and especially towards the George M. Cary
of Harrisonburg in said County (Sadler) then this Recognizance
to be Void: or else to remain in full force and ~~validity~~

Wm. Cravens

James & Ailes ^{his} Seal
mark

Wm. Mahan Seal

Geo. Dyer Regⁿ.

Comth G
Dyer S Recy
1816 July Antm
August Dismiss^d no
prosecutor.