

On Tuesday, <sup>deponent</sup> day of this Instant, left his house <sup>about</sup> ~~inside~~ <sup>about</sup> twelve <sup>about three</sup> ~~one~~ o'clock, about seven o'clock in the evening ~~returned~~ and found his Desk broken open, on examination found that he had lost his pocket book which contained about eighty eight dollars, that about three weeks previous to the breaking aforesaid, The prisoner applied to him to change some money for him he went to the room where his diet stood, <sup>primarily</sup> desiring the prisoner not to follow him, but to stay at the bar door, that when he got the change, and turning round discovered the prisoner at the room door, who seen where he had deposited the pocket book now shown him in Court this deponent well recollects he had in said pocket book. a three dollar Kentucky bank note <sup>that there were not notes higher than two dollars</sup> also a five dollar Carolina note and also some Virginia notes, and George Town notes, also two notes or three notes of hand, one on Carrier, ~~some on~~ One, Low Hannon C. bred for four pounds odd, deponent further states that after he had ascertained the amount of \$88.00, he thinks he put more money say about \$9. or \$12.00, the exact amount not recollects.

Deponent's hand

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Mr. Williams

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Court held 8<sup>th</sup>

February 1816.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons ~~Henry Firebaugh Joseph~~  
~~Go on our~~ Jacob Burkholder, Martin Burkholder  
~~Henry Martin~~, James Boswell and John McCoy  
to appear before the Judge of our Superior court of Rockingham County,  
at the court house, on the *first* day of *April* Court  
next to testify and the truth to say in behalf of *James Ayles*

in a certain matter of controversy in our  
said Court depending and undetermined, between *Commonwealth*  
and *Said James Ayles Defendant*

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100<sup>l</sup>. each  
And have then there this writ. Witness *Henry J. Gambill*, clerk of our  
said Court at the court house the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
1816 and in the *40<sup>th</sup>* year of the commonwealth.

*H J Gambill*

*Jonathan S. Abigail*

executed for G. Harrison  
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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of  
GREETING:  
YOU are hereby commanded to summon  
to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County  
at the court house, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
next to testify and the truth to say in behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
in a certain matter of controversy in our  
said Court depending and undetermined, between \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
And this \_\_\_\_\_ shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \_\_\_\_\_  
And have then there this writ. Witness Henry J. Gambill clerk of  
said Court at the court house the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1814 and in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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Worcestershire County to wit  
to the Sheriff of said County

Whereas James Ales late of this County was this day  
committed to the jail of this County by my warrant  
it appearing to me that the felonious offence where  
with he stands charged ought to be examined into  
by the County Court thereupon on behalf of the Common-  
=wealth I require you that you summon at least eight  
of the justices of your said County to meet at the Court  
house on the eight day of February and then and then  
to hold a court for the examination of the fact with  
which the said James Ales stands charged and for such  
other purposes concerning the premises as is by law  
required and directed and that you have them and  
therein this warrant given under my hand this 31  
day of January 1816

Henry Welch  
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Commonwealth

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J. Ayles }

Worcester County to wit  
to the keeper of the jail of said County  
I send you these with the body of James also taken  
and brought before for ~~felony~~ Bookkeeping upon  
the debt of James Lannahan and feloniously stealing  
one steel pocket book and Eighty Eight dollars  
in bank notes and you the said jailor are hereby  
Commanded to receive the said James also into your  
jail and to keep him till he shall be discharged  
by due order of James Green our magr. this 31  
day of January 1816

Henry Welch

Wm. Green

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