

Rockingham County to wit

Notth Gray Attorney prosecuting for  
the Com - on writhe comes into Court and gives the Court  
to understand and be informed that heretofore to wit  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year 1815 at the County  
aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court Solomon  
Piercy committed a breach of the peace by assaulting and  
beating a certain Augustus Bates in the face of the Com -  
on writhe then & there being and him the Augustus Bates  
did then & there beat wound and ill treat so that his  
life was greatly endangered of and that injuries to him the  
Augustus Bates then and there did against the peace  
and dignity of the Com - on writhe and to the evil  
example of all. Thus in like case offending

This Information is filed  
on a presentment of the  
grand jury made on the writ-  
ener of Thomas Paine summoned  
at the request of the grand jury

Com  
Rockey } Informator

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Thomas Payne*

to appear

before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the

*1<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*January*

Court next, to testify and the

truth to say in behalf of

*Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court depending and undetermined, between *Commonwealth and*

*Solomon Pitkey Defendant*

And this

*he*

shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100.

And have then there this writ. Witness Samuel M' Williams Clerk of our said Court

at the Court-House the

*24*

day of

*January*

*1816*

and in the

*40*

year of the Commonwealth.

*Saml Williams*

Count

Perkey & M<sup>r</sup>.

excused for  
Wm. H. Harrison

*The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County*  
GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*Solomon Pitkey*

to appear before the Justices of our court of Rockingham County, at the  
court house on the third Tuesday in *November* next to

answer a presentment of the Grand Jury for *abreach of the peace*

*by fighting with Augustus Patis*

and have then there this writ Witness *Samuel M Williams* clerk of our  
said county at the court house the *18* day of *August*  
181*5* and in the *40* year of the commonwealth.

*S. M. Williams*

Compte  
Pitney & Linn

G. P. R. & S.

1815 November apprais  
and 1/2 of the information

1816 Febry AG &  
Apr. Duapw cost  
for costs \$5.77.

Executed by M. H. R. - D. S. R. - E. H. R. - M. H. R. -