

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *John Kyle*
to appear before the Justices of our court of Rockingham County at the
court house on the third Tuesday in *May* next to
answer ~~an information filed by order of the court upon a presentment~~
of the Grand Jury for *assaulting and beating of Dango*

Steele

and have then there this writ Witness *Samuel M Williams* clerk of our
said county at the court house the *28* day of *February*
181*6* and in the *40* year of the commonwealth.

S. M. Williams

Cowles

A. Harrison D.A.

1871 and in the year 1872 E. Harrison S.W.C.

and county of the same place the
and have been there this date William James Clerk of our

G.

County

Kyle S. Lum

Rockingham County to wit

The Grand Jurors for the body of
the County aforesaid on their oaths present that heretofore to
wit on the 19th of February in the year 1816 at the County
aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court John Kyle
an assault did on & he in and upon a certain David Steele
in the peace of the Commonwealth then and there being
and him the said David Steele with fists clubs &c then &
there did beat wound and ill treat so that his life was
greatly endangered and thus in injury to him then &
Steele then and there did against the peace and dignity of
the Commonwealth and to the well example of all others in
like case offending

David Steele Attorney
at Law of Harrisonburg
Rockingham County Va
= witness

February 16th 1816

For daughter's ~~bequest~~ of ~~James~~
Be ver uen

At June Bill
Henry Sifer

Commonwealth
as } Indictment
John Kyle
1816 G. Hudson J.S.
Felling Linn
arranged May 27th
of 1816 of Court.
August Jury Verdict
Deft Guilty Damages
\$20.

Costs \$6.63

Casa

Law Steel seen in Court

Test of Gault & Co

We the Jurors find the Deft guilty of the above
a maximum of £200 Damages
John H. Cook
Jury