

Rockingham County To wit.

Memorandum that upon this 19th day of Dec^r 1817
and in the year of this Commonwealth, Archibald Murtha
John Graham & Jacob Robinson came before me Joseph Cravens
one of the Commonwealth Justices of the peace in & for said County
and each of them of his proper person acknowledged himself indebted
to Priston Esq^r governor or chief Justice of the Common-
wealth of Virginia and his Successors, in the Sum of One Hundred
Dollars to be levied severally of each of their goods & Chattels, lands
and Tenements respectively to the use of the said Commonwealth;
Upon condition that if each of them do personally appear before
the Commonwealth Justice of the peace for said County of Rock-
ingham ^{at their court house} on Thursday the 27th Instant at a court by them to be
held for the examination of Archibald Murtha &c and do then
and there on behalf of the said Commonwealth give such evidence
as he knoweth against the said Archibald Murtha concerning
the matter wherein he stands charged and that neither he nor either
of them do depart without leave of the said Court, then their
recognizance to be void else remain in full force
In witness whereof the said witnesses have hereto
set their Hands & Seals the day above written

Acknowledged before me
J. Cravens

Archibald Murtha
John Graham
Jacob Robinson

County

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Call. court held

or

Commonwealth

or

A. Martin

Recognizance

Witness to offer

Thursday 27th Dec 1817

Rockingham County Lo wit.

To the Sheriff of Said County,

Whereas Archabald Murtle (a very daring man) was this day committed to the Jail of this county, by my warrant, it appearing to me the felonious offence of which he stands charged, ought to be examined into by the County Court; Therefore on behalf of the commonwealth, I require you, that you summon at least, eight of the Justices of your said County, to meet at the courthouse on Thursday the 27th day of this Inst. (Nov^r) and then & there, to hold a court for the examination of the fact, with which the said Archabald Murtle stands charged, and for such other purposes concerning the premises, as is by law required & directed, and that you have then there this warrant.

Given under my hand & Seal this 19th day
of November 1817

Jos: Craven

[Signature]

Executed on Authority of the Hon. Henry Weir
Henry Bushnell of the Boston & Lowell
Gentlemen Justice of the Peace for
George Houston, 1816

Executed on Authority of the Hon. Richard
P. Weston of the Hon. Council
The C. Weston & Co
for Geo. Houston 1816

Commonwealth
vs.
A. Martin
Summon for
Justice

Rockingham County To wit.
To the Sheriff or any Constable therein and to the Keeper of the Jail
of the said County

There are to command you the said Sheriff ^{or} Constable in the
name of the Commonwealth to convey and deliver into the custody
of the said keeper of the Jail the Body of Archibald Murtle, late
of & charged before me with, feloniously stealing &
carrying away one Silver watch to the Value of Twelve Dollars
the property of Nicholas Matthews — and you the said Jailor
are hereby required to receive the said Archibald Murtle into your
custody & Jail and him there safely keep until he shall be
there discharged by due course of Law.

Given under my hand & Seal this 19th Day of Nov.
1817 —

Jos. Craven Secy

