

Rockingham County (to wit)

The jurors for the body of the county aforesaid
on their oath present that heretofore (to wit) on the 15 day
of August in the year 1816. at the county aforesaid and within
the jurisdiction of this court Henry Becker

an assault did make on and upon John C. Gains in the
peace of god and the commonwealth then & there being and
him the said John Gains then & there ~~being~~ did beat
wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly endangered
of and other injuries to him the said John C. Gains
then and there did against the peace and dignity of
the commonwealth and to the evil example of all others
in like case offending

John C. Gains former
of Rockingham
Prosecutor

John C. Gains sworn in Court
J. F. Gambrell

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on the top half of the document, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Commencement
 of Indictment
 Henry Baker

Counts
 St. Baker & Indent
 G. Prest
 1816 Septem Seru
 awarded, 1817.
 Dis resp. by the atty

a true bill
 J. G. Brown - Foreman

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

John C. Gains

to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County,
at the Court-house, on the *1st* day of *April* 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

Henry Baker Defendants

And this *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100%.

And have then there this writ. Witness *Henry J. Gambill*, Clerk of our
said Court at the Court-house the *14th* day of *March*
1817 and in the *41* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Sealed

John C. Melcher Esq
John Geo. Munster Esq

St. Baker & Loe

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

County

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County

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

said Court depending and undetermined, between
in a certain matter of controversy in our

And this
And have then there this writ. Witness Henry J. Gambell, Clerk of our
shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100
said Court at the Court-house the
day of
181 and in the 4th Year of the Commonwealth

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Rockingham County greeting you are hereby Commanded
to Summons I Henry Baskin

to appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of the
said County on the first day of April Term Next to answer
an Indictment found by the Grand Jury for assaulting

and beating of John C. Gains

and have then there this writ Witness Henry Gambill
Clerk of our said Court at the Court house the 11th
day of October 1816 and in the 41 year of the
Commonwealth St. J. Gambill

No. 1 and 2

W. Houston 1835

George Houston M.C.

Court G
St. Baker & Linn

S. Court