

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Peace Allstott

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~~ *to answer an Indictment*
for unlawful gaming at the Still house of John Storman
~~in a certain matter of controversy in our~~
~~said Court depending and undetermined, between~~

~~And this~~ 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 *3rd* day of *October*
181 *7* and in the *42nd* year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Executed
At New York
George Weston M

Comth
Allstott & Lums
C. Indictmt

Rockingham County to wit

The Jurors for the body of the county afo^r in
solemn form present that Rees Alstot late of the parish of Rock-
ingham in the said county of Rockingham Labourer on the 1 day of
September in the year 1817 at the parish afo^r in the county afo^r and
within the Jurisdiction of this court & breach of the peace
then & there did commit by unlawfully playing at a
game ^{called} of cards to wit in a house ^{nam} ~~in~~ Steeple town in which
a carding machine was formerly worked by a certain Anthony
Stoffman ^{contrary to the Statute in such case made & provided} the same being a public place, & against the peace
and dignity of the commonwealth & to the evil example of
all others in like case offending

This Indictment is supported
by the evidence of Samuel
Bambridge a witness sent
for by the Grand Jury

Commonwealth
of Massachusetts
Rus. Alston

Stone Hill

Loring

South G

Rece. Alston & Incents
for
Lanning at Kefells
Town

1818 April 14th

Land filed was 8 days
for \$20 per fulgang

Costs \$22.48