

THE Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to take

John Baker

if *he* be found within your balliwick and *him* safely keep so that you
have *his* body at the Court-House of our Superior Court for Rockingham County
on the *first* day of *April* Term next, to answer *an Indictment*
found against him for an assault & Battery.

and have then there this writ. Witness *Henry J. Gambill* Clerk of our said Court at
the Court-House the *2^d* day of *October* 181*7* and in the
42 year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Approved

A. Webster Clerk for

George Weston M.D.

Count

J. Bates & Capt.

G. Maunt

In L. Court.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rock-
ingham County Greeting you are hereby Commanded
to Summons John Bates
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 J. Gambill
Clerk of our said Court at the Court house the 11th
day of October 1816 and in the 41 year of the
Commonwealth

H. J. Gambill

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" J. Baker & Surtis

S. Court,

Presented by Mr. W. W. Houston 101
For George Houston M.C.
No. 149

Rockingham County, to wit

The grand 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 John Baker

an assault did make in and upon John C. Gains in the peace
of God and the commonwealth then and there being and him the said
John C. Gains then and did beat, wound, and ill treat

to wit with fists clubs &c so that his life was greatly endangered
and other injuries to him the said John C. Gains then & there did against
the peace & dignity of the commonwealth and to the evil example
of all others in like case offending

John C. Gains Farmer
in the County of Rockingham
Prosecutor

John C. Gains sworn in court
St. J. G.

Commenced
in } Indictment
John Baker

a true Bill

Alfred W. Freeman

County

J. Baker & Indictment

G. Priest &

1816 Septem. Secus
awarded, 1817.

Septem. Capt. awarded

1818 apud St. G. & H. W.

July 1818. Sept. not
guilty & Sept. for Sept.
Costs to John C. Harris
the prosecutor

Sept. Costs \$3.800

No. of the Long Bridge for the Septem. 1818
John Baker