

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Lewis Bowyer

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 a house near Kezletown
~~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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Sheriff of the County of
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 G. Indictment

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 said court at the court house the day of
 and in the year of the commonwealth.

Executed. At Newburyport
 George Houston and

Rockingham County to wit.

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid
in solemn form present that Lewis Boy is late of the Parish
of Rockingham in the County of Rockingham - do now is on the
1st day of September in the year 1817 at the Parish aforesaid
in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court
a breach of the Peace then & there did commit by ~~playing~~ un-
lawfully playing at a game called cards to wit on the ~~day~~
~~year~~ ~~aforesaid~~ at the County in a house in Kuzletown formerly
~~residence~~ in which a carding machine was formerly worked
by a certain ~~Anthony Hogg~~ on the same being a public
^{contrary to the Statute in which can made and provided}
place: against the Peace and dignity of the Gov^t - an unbecom-
ing and to the evil example of all others in like case offending

This Indictment is
supported by the evidence
of Frederick Ford a wit-
ness sent for by the grand
jury

Com^{rs} } Indictment
Lewis Boyer

A true bill

Herringhoe

County

L. Boyer } Grand
for Gaming

1818 April At Gt Office
and plea was P^layed
for \$10 fine for gaming

Cash \$22.30 amt