

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

John Cline

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 Shop of Benjamin S Owens in
Port Republic ~~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*
1817 and in the *42nd* year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Exccas. Mr. Burton 1st for
George Burton 1st

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Count

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County sworn in
solemn form present that John Eline late of the Parish of
Rockingham in the s^d County of Rockingham chairmaster on the
1st day of August in the year 1817 at the parish sworn in the
County sworn and within the jurisdiction of this Court a breach
of the peace then and there did commit by unlawfully playing
at a game called cards to wit in the work shop of Benjamin
H. Owens chairmaster the s^d workshop being a public place <sup>contrary to the statutes in such
case made and provided</sup> against
the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia and
to the evil example of all others in like case offending

This Indictment is
supported by the evidence
of Frederick Ford a
witness sworn by the
grand jury

Commenced at

Indictment
John Cline

A true bill

Herring
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County G.

J. Cline & Indent

for Garnish

G. Har. C.
1817. Septem Term

awarded 1818 April

Atty & Spren and Gules

July July & Verdict for

Defendant

We find the bill of John Cline

John Cline