

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*Stephen Custer*

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 Hill house of John Stroman*  
*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 *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *October*  
181 *7* and in the *42<sup>nd</sup>* year of the commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

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Received  
M. J. Harrison  
George Harrison  
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Rockingham to wit. The jurors for the body of the Ct  
aforesaid in solemn form present that Stephen Carter late of the  
parish of Rockingham in the sd. Ct. of Rockingham Wagoner  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day August in the year 1817 <sup>with four persons</sup> at the parish of  
Rockingham in the sd. Ct. of Rockingham & Parish of Rocking  
ham & within the jurisdiction of this Court a buck of the  
peace by unlawful gaming at a game called cards  
to wit in the Still house <sup>of John Thomas</sup> being a public place:  
contrary to the Statute in such place made & proved  
sd. against the peace & dignity of the commonwealth  
of Virginia & to the evil example of all others in  
like an offending. This <sup>Indictment</sup> information is supported by  
the evidence of Landels Johnston



