

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Dennis a free man
of Colour*
to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the
Court-house, on the third Tuesday in *October* next, to
answer a presentment of the Grand Jury for *a breach of the peace
by assaulting and beating George McCoy*

And have then there this writ. Witness *Henry J. Gambill* Clerk of our
said County at the Court-House the *30th* day of *August*
181*7* and in the *42nd* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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to October Court
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Executed. Wm Burton Clerk George Burton Att

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Robert Miller

to appear

before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House, on the
first day of *February* Court next, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court depending and undetermined, between *Said Comth and*
Dennis a free Man of Colour Defendant

And this

he

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

27th

day of

January

1818

and in the

42nd

year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Received of A. M. Houston \$100
for Geo. Houston M^{rs}

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Dennis E. Pa

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Dennis (after Negro)*
to appear before the Justices of our court of Rockingham County at the
court house on the third Tuesday in *February* next to
answer an information filed by order of the court upon a presentment
of the Grand Jury for *a breach of the peace in fighting*
with George M Gay

and have then there this writ Witness *Henry Gambill*
~~Sheriff of Rockingham County~~ clerk of our
said county at the court house the *3rd* day of *November*
1817 and in the *42* year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

County of Rockingham
Court

to
Dennis & Sons
Auctioneers
for fighting with
G. M. Coy -

For record
Attest
Geo. W. Davidson, Jr.
Clerk

Rockingham County to wit

Robt Gray Attorney prosecuting for the Com-
monwealth comes into Court and gives the Court to un-
derstand and be informed that Dennis a free man of colour
late of County laborer with force and arms on ^{up} on
the 1st day of August in the year 1818 at the County of Rockingham
within the jurisdiction of this Court in and upon one
George McCoy in the Peace of the Commonwealth then and
there being an assault did make and him the George Mc-
Coy did then and there beat wound and ill treat and other
injuries to the McCoy then and there did to the great damage
of the McCoy and against the peace and dignity of
the Commonwealth

This information is filed by order of
Court on the ^a presentation of the grand
jury found in the wisdom of North Carolina
a writ of habeas corpus for the said person

Act of the Commonwealth

1871

County of the Commonwealth

And be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened

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Dennis