

Rockingham Ct. to wit The jurors for the body of the County aforesd. in  
solemn form present that John Herring late of the parish of Rock-  
ingham in the Ct. of Rockingham (Attorney) on the 1<sup>st</sup> day April  
in the year 1817 with force & arms at the parish  
afore sd. & in the Ct. afore sd. & within the jurisdiction of this Court  
in & upon one Thos. Yancey in the peace of God & of the  
commonwealth of Virginia then & there being did make  
an assault & him the sd. ~~Yancey~~ <sup>Thos. Yancey</sup> did then & there  
beat wound & ill treat so that his life was greatly endangered  
of & other <sup>wrongs</sup> to the sd. ~~Yancey~~ <sup>Thos. Yancey</sup> then & there did to the  
great damage of the sd. Thos. Yancey & against the  
peace & Dignity of the commonwealth of Virginia  
This Indictment is supported by  
the evidence of Sanford Johnston

s. the Ct. do.

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Sterring & Indent  
for an  
assault & battery  
1818 apb N.G. & H.  
by S. H. & Co. Dft

we the Jury find  
the defendant not  
Guilty  
G. J. & Co.

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*John I. Herring*

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 assaulting and Beating, Thomas Yancey*  
~~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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Court  
Herring } Lums  
G. S. Smith

Executed at Winchester July 1st  
George W. Smith  
attys