

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid in solemn  
form present that Gerland Higginson late of the parish of  
Rockingham in the County of Rockingham Carpenter on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of August 1817 at the parish of Rockingham in the County of  
Rockingham and within the jurisdiction of this Court above  
out of the hour then and there did commit by unlawfully playing  
at a game called cards, to wit in the workshop of Benjamin  
H. Owins chairmaker there, workshop being a publick place: con-  
trary to the statutes in such case made and provided against  
the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virg and  
to the use example of all others in like case offending

This Indictment is supported  
by the evidence of Frederick Town  
a witness sent for by the grand  
jury

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W<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Garrison & Friends  
for  
Banbury

Stratford 1818 April 21<sup>st</sup>

Huntington

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Garland Higginson

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 St 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 ~~lose~~  
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  
1817 and in the 42<sup>nd</sup> year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill.

The defendant lies in Argento

John Webster Justice for  
George Attwater  
John

say in the year of the commonwealth  
that in the year of our Lord 1606  
and in the month of May  
the said John Webster  
and others did accuse

in a certain matter of controversy

of certain damages being demanded

to the sum of £100  
at the court of common assizes held at

the town of Boston in the County of Suffolk  
to shew before the judge of our said County of Suffolk

or before persons on the part of the plaintiff  
as the court of assizes held at

the town of Boston in the County of Suffolk

to shew before persons on the part of the plaintiff

as the court of assizes held at

the town of Boston in the County of Suffolk

to shew before persons on the part of the plaintiff

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Greeting:  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Sheriff a