

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Reuben King

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 a house near Keizletown~~
~~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 13th year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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say court at this court house the 3 day of October
1660. And in the year of the commonwealthe.

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Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the county aforesaid
in solemn form present that Reuben King late of the parish of Rock-
ingham in the said county of Rockingham Labourer on the 1st day of
September in the year 1817 at the parish aforesaid in the county aforesaid and within
in the jurisdiction of this court a breach of the peace then & there
did commit by unlawfully playing at a game called cards
to wit in a house ~~near~~ Keegles town in which a carding machine
was formerly worked by a certain Anthony Hoffman the same
contrary to the statutes in such case made & provided
being a publick place to the peace & dignity of the
Commonwealth & to the evil example of all others in like
case offending

This Indictment is supported
by the evidence of Jacob
Beebridge a witness sent
for by the Grand Jury

Commonwealth
of Massachusetts
Benton King

Courtly G.
R. King & Indent
for Garney

A true bill

Hearing
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1818 Apr. 16 G. S.
Jury for \$20 plus
for Garney &c.

Costs \$22.38