

Rockingham County to wit

Robert Gray Atty prosecuting for the common
wealth comes into Court and gives the Court to understand
and be informed that George McCoy a free man of colour
late of ² County Salomons is with force and arms on the
1st day of August in the year 1842 at the County aforesaid and within
the jurisdiction of this Court in and upon one Dennis a
free man of ⁴ colour in the presence of the commonwealth
them and there being an assault did make and beat the
² Dennis then & there did beat wound and ill treat and
other wrongs to the ² Dennis then and there did to the great
damage of the ² Dennis and against the peace and dignity of
the commonwealth

This information is filed by order of
Court on the presentment of the
grand jury found on the evidence of
Robert Miller a witness sworn by the
grand jury

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181 and in the year of the Commonwealth

and County of the Court House the 25th of

And read upon this date the will of the said

[Handwritten flourish or signature.]

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *George McCoy*
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 Dennis a free man of
Colour

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

Mr Grey has slept not guilty
for the moment

Comth
to
McCoy } Sums
G. Pruth D.

to October Court
1817. October appears
-cc. & Information
1818 Felony M.G.
& Grey has Verdict
for defendants —

Executed at Worcester Mass for
George Weston & McC

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*
George McCoy a free Man of Colour Deft

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* 181*8*
and in the *42nd* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Executed at Washington D.C. 11th Jan
Geo. W. W. W. W.

Count
McKay & Co