

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid on this oath
present that Benjamin H. Owens late of the parish of Rockingham
in the County of Rockingham Whelright on the 1 day of August in
the year 1817 in the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within
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 the work shop of the said Benjamin H. Owens chair maker, the
work shop being a publick place: contrary to the statutes in such
made and provided against the peace and dignity of the common-
wealth of Virg and to the well example of all others in like ex-
posed

This Indictment is supported by
the evidence of Frederick Ford a
witness sworn by the Grand Jury

Commonwealth
of Massachusetts
Bureau of the Census

A true bill

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Quinn & Braden
for Gaining

1818 April 20th

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Benjamin A Owens

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 the said Benⁿ A Owens
in Port Republic ~~is 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^l.
And have then there this writ. Witness *Henry J. Gambill*, clerk of our
said Court at the court house the *3rd* day of *October*
181 *7* and in the *42nd* year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County

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YOU are hereby summoned to summons

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Indiment

to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County,
at the court house, on the day of Court

next to testify and the truth to say in behalf of
in a certain matter of controversy in our
Court depending and undetermined, between

and have then there this writ. Witness Henry J. Gamble, clerk of our
Court at the court house the day of Court
and in the year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gamble

no inhabitant
in answer thereto
for George Hunter