

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County sworn in solemn
form promise that John Ready late of the Parish of Rockingham
and County of said labourer on the 1st day of August 1817 at the
Parish of said in the County of said and within the jurisdiction
of this Court as breach of the peace then & there did commit by
unlawfully playing at a game called cards to wit in the work
shop of Benjamin H. Owens chair maker, the work shop being
a public place: ^{contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided} against the peace and dignity of the Com-
monwealth of Virginia and to the evil example of all others
in like case offending

This Indictment is sup-
ported by the evidence
of Frederick Ford a wit-
ness sworn by the grand
jury

Commenced
in { Indentment
John Brady

Attest bill

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

John Ready.

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 ~~is a certain matter of controversy in said~~
~~said Court depending and undetermined, between~~

~~And this~~ ~~shall be no wise omit under the penalty of 1000~~

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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby summoned to appear before the court house, on the

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of our Superior Court of Rockingham County,

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The commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriffs of Augusta County
Greeting: You are hereby commanded (as at other times you
have been) to summon John Ready to appear before the
Judge of the superior court of law for the county of Rockingham
on the first day of September, next, to answer an indictment
for unlawful gaming, in part Republicks, and have
then there the said Wm. J. Gambell clerk
of our said court, at the court house the 4th day of
August 1818 and in the 43rd year of the commonwealth

W. J. Gambell

Count

Ready & P. Lewis

Augusta