

Rockingham County to wit
the Jurors for the body of the county
up in solemn form present that Joseph Whitson late of the
parish of Rockingham in the County of Rockingham
Labourer on the 1st day of August 1817 at the parish of Rock-
ingham in the said county of Rockingham and within the
Jurisdiction of this court a breach of the peace ~~did~~
~~make~~ then & there did commit by unlawfully playing
at a game called cards to wit in the workshop of
Benjamin H Owens Chairmaker the workshop being
a public place: contrary to the Statute in such case
made & provided against the peace & dignity of the Com-
monwealth of Virginia & to the evil example of
all others in like case offending

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

Commonwealth

Whitson { Indictment

These bill

Hearing for
H

County G

Whitson & Indictment
for Garnish

G. Indictment

1817 Septem. Term
awarded, 1818 April
New Term awarded

1818 July. during

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham
County Greeting you are hereby commanded to summons
Joseph Whiston to appear before the
Judge of the Superior Court for the said County at the Court
house thereof on the ^{23rd} ~~fourth~~ day of ~~May~~ ^{July} next to answer
an Indictment found against him for unlawfull Gaming

and have then there this writ witness Henry J. Gambill
Clerk of the ^{Said} County said Court at the Courthouse the 6th day of
May 1818 and in the 42th year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambill

County G
Whiston & New Lamb

To July 1870 North

S. Count

No imitations

Whiston North for

Geo. Whiston 1870

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Joseph Whitson

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~~
~~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 *9th* day of *October*
181 *7* and in the *49th* year of the commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

