

Virginia

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the Commonwealth of Virginia and for the County of Rockingham upon their oath present that Jeremiah Warren of the Parish of Rockingham in the County of Rockingham aforesaid Labourer on the 26th day of August in the year of our Lord Eight hundred and sixteen with force and Arms at the Parish aforesaid in the County of Rockingham aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court of the County of Rockingham, one Mare of a dark colour of the price of eighty five dollars of the goods and chattels of one Reuben Sandy then and there found, feloniously did steal, ~~take~~ take and lead away against the form of the Act of ~~the~~ the General Assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

~~William Sandy~~
~~juror of the County~~
~~Rockingham~~ Prosecution

William Sandy, Reuben Sandy &
Thomas Jones sworn to and returned
J. G. Gambrell M.A.

We the jury find the Defendant guilty and we do advise and
advise his punishment to five years in the jail and find that
he has been near the City of Richmond and we do further find
that the property is forthcoming and has been restored to the
owner

~~James H. H. H.~~
John H. H.

We the Jury find the Defendant guilty and we do advise
and advise his punishment to 5 years in the jail and
penitentiary house near the City of Richmond, and we do
further find that the property is forthcoming and has been
restored to the owner

John Gracius

Commonwealth of the
State of Virginia
County of York
Shirley
James H. H.

We the jury find the Defendant
guilty of the same
penitentiary
of the same

County G.
Warren & Gracius

1817 Septem. 18th
Jury Verdict 2nd guilty
Verdict 5 years imprisonment
in the jail & Penitentiary
house & and Verdict 1st
arrest and New Verdict
arrested - 1818. 2nd
Jury Verdict of guilty &
and New Verdict arrested.
Septem. Verdict &
Verdict 1st guilty &

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *David French Thomas
Perry Reuben Landy Polly Warren Abbey
Landy & William Landy & Sumner Mallery*

to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County,
at the Court-House, on the *first* day of *September* Court

next to testify and the truth to say in behalf of *the Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in our
said Court depending and undetermined, between *said Comth and
Jorniah Warren Defendant*

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100£. *each*

And have then there this writ. Witness *Henry J. Gambill*, Clerk of our
said Court at the Court-House the *11th* day of *September*

181*8* and in the *43rd* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Comth
Warren & Lpa

Executed Sept^r 18
1818 A. McKie

Dep^r for M. Davis
S. R. C.

FOR the purpose commanded to summons
The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County Georgia

Rockingham County Is.

County Is. the undersigned
Joseph Mahony personally appeared

Before the subscribers, a justice of the peace in and
for said county once made oath that on this evening before
the trying of the case of the County vs Warren was concluded
this affiant applied to William Sancy to know whether he
intended putting his mare to a horse this season Sancy observed
that he had two mares. that he intended putting one of them
but that he had paid a good deal of money last year for
nothing. that he would put one to Rees horse ^{he said} as he could have
him insured for the price of the season as she might last
year, & that he would not put the same mare this season
for he would sell her as soon as this fall was decided
J. H. Mahony

Joseph Mahony ^{hus} _{man}

Sworn to before me the 29th of Apr 1848

Reachy Harrison

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Rockingham County N.H. Valentine Bolton personally appeared

before ~~the~~ the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for said County, and made oath that he was a member of the jury, ~~which~~ that tried Jeremiah Harriss in the Superior Court of said County on Tuesday last on the charge of having ^{stolen} a mare said to be the property of Reuben ~~Harriss~~ ^{Sanders} that ^{a short time} before the jury retired to their room some of them immediately commenced taking a vote to ascertain which side had the majority & ^{appeared unwilling} to wait for any conference with their fellow jurors, ^{who were not returned} or allow them sufficient time to consider of their verdict: after they had in this way (mostly by making their marks on different sides), ^{this apparent voting not guilty} ascertained that there was the greater number

On the side of Conviction some of them became so clamorous that there was no opportunity afforded of ^{further} deliberating or comparing their ideas on the subject. ^{a Mr. Maffee, one of the jurors, appeared dissatisfied} This appellant did conscientiously believe the accused innocent of the crime for which he was on trial; but from his ignorance of the law was imposed on in & induced, by their assertions, to believe himself bound to acquiesce, or rather submit to, the opinions of his fellows, and therefore determined to give no ^{other} vote on the subject as he could not think with ^{the} majority in this situation of mind ~~they had~~ he was when they went into court to deliver ~~their~~ verdict. When the Court enquired of the jurors whether they all agreed to that verdict, this appellant said nothing because he believed he had no right to object: but if he had known that it was necessary to conviction that they all should agree he ~~never~~ would have submitted to the verdict because he even more conscientiously believed, from the evidence, as it impressed his mind, that the D Harriss is innocent of the crime. All which this appellant now assigns his honorable duty to state

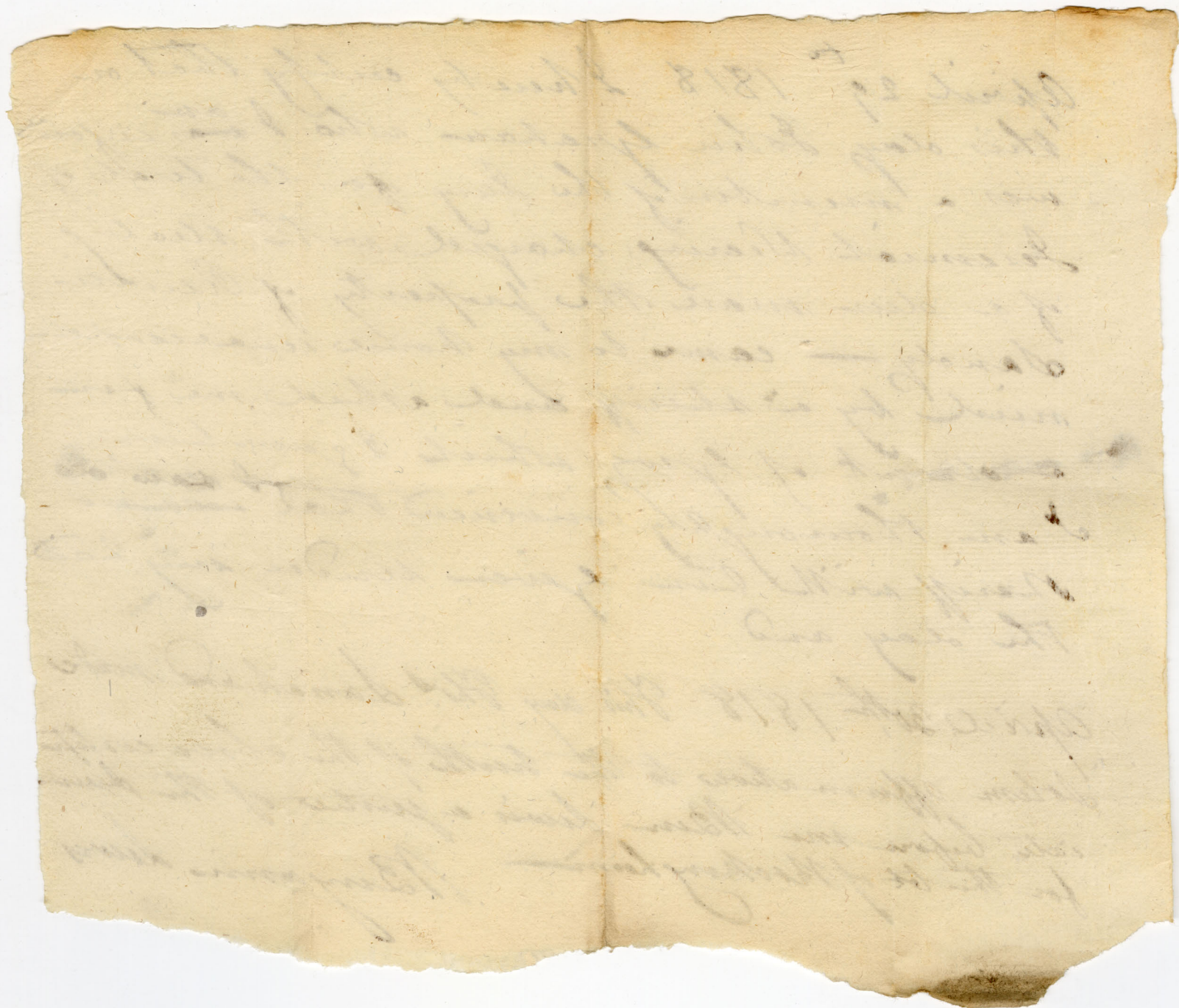
Valentine Bolton

Sworn to before me the 26th of September 1857 Murray Welch

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April 29th 1818 I here by certify that on
this day John Graham who I ~~was~~ ^{am} informed
was a member of the Jury for the trial of
Jeremiah Weir charged with stealing
of a deer mare the property of Reubin
Sandy — came to my house unaccompa-
nied by a sheriff and asked me for
~~a drink~~ of grog which I gave him
I am thoroughly convinced that ~~was no~~ ^{I saw no}
sheriff with her given under my hand
the day and

April 30th 1818 This day Tho^s Sanahand made
solem affirmations to the truth of the above certifi-
cate before me Ben Lewis a justice of the peace
for the Co of Mockinghem Benjamin Lewis

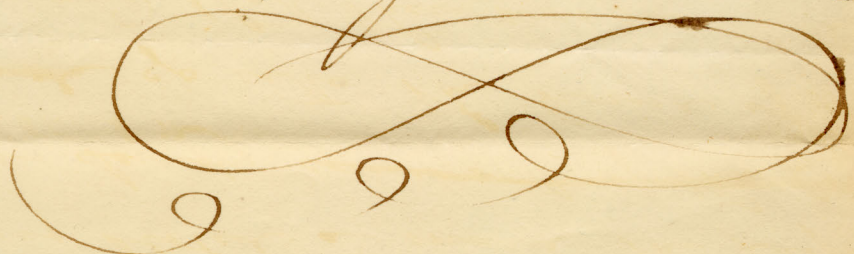


I hereby certify that on the evening of this
the 29th day of April 1818 That I saw
John Graham who I was informed, was
a Juror sworn and then acting as such,
in the case of The Commonwealth against
Jeremiah Waring for stealing the horse
of Reubin Sandy — about an hour
by sun in the evening of the same day
come across the street from the Court
house alone and without being accompa-
nied by a sheriff and go into the house
of his Mother or Thomas Laneham I
am not certain which — I also think
that I saw him about twelve o'clock
of the same day go across the street
unaccompanied by a sheriff either in
going or returning Given under my
hand this day and year aforesaid
Sworn to before me a Justice of the
Peace for Rockingham County the day
and year above mentioned

James Foley
J. Wills

This day personally appeared before me a Justice
of the peace for Rockinghan County, Saml
Fitch who solemnly deposed on the Holy
evangelist of Almighty God, that on yesterday
The 29 day of April 1818 he saw John
Graham one of the Jurors then sitting on
the trial of Jeremiah Baring who was charged
with having stolen a mare the property
of Reuben Sandy ~~came out of the Court~~
~~go across the street &~~ go into the house of Thomas
Sanborn and that there was no sheriff
or other person with him that he remained
there or was gone from ten to fifteen
minutes before he returned and then
returned home and without a sheriff
given under my hand and seal this 30 of
April 1818

Benjamin Lewis



the day for myself. I have been
of the house for the last few years
the day for myself. I have been

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Rockingham County N. H. Valentine Miller

personally appeared before the subscriber, one
of the justices of the peace in Hford County,
and made oath that he was one of the jurors
who tried Jeremiah Warren in the Superior Court
Court ~~held~~ of Rockingham, on Tuesday last,
for horstealing. that he did not believe from
the evidence that the accused was guilty of
the crime with which he was then charged. on
the contrary he did believe him entirely innocent
of the crime of stealing the man which ~~the~~
he was charged with having stolen. but that he
was induced to submit to the verdict of guilty
by a statement from some of his fellow jurors
that the minority must submit to the
majority - which he was then induced to believe
was the law on the subject & when the Court
enquired of the jurors whether they all agreed
to that verdict he said nothing because he did
not know his dissent would be of any avail when
the majority were consenting. Valentine Miller
Sworn to before me this 25th }
of September 1817 } Jos: Creviers

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham
County Greeting: You are hereby commanded that you cause
to appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law to be
held for the said County on the first day of the next term
two good and lawful men being freeholders of your County
Residing as near as may be to the place where the felony
was committed of which Jeremiah Warren is accused
each of whom is proprietor of a visible estate both real &
personal to the value of one hundred pounds at least
who are in no wise of kin to the said Jeremiah Warren
to Recognize on their oaths whether the aforesaid Jeremiah
Warren be guilty of the felony aforesaid or not, and the
they shall in no wise quit, under the penalty of £100
each, and ~~have~~ that you have then there the names
of the Jurors aforesaid and this writ. Witness my
Hand & Seal of our said Court of our said County
of Rockingham at the Court house thereof the 11th day
of September 1817 and in the 42nd year of the Court

Lt. J. Gambill

Phillip Weaver's
Affidavit

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Philip Weaver being duly sworn before me a
Justice of the Peace for Hants being lawfully depose
and said that on this day the 29th April 1864 he ^{saw} John
Graham one of the jurors impanelled in the case the
Commonwealth against James Thorne on an indictment
for Horse Stealing and during the progress of the cause
and before the jury had rendered their verdict twice in
the street without any Sheriff attending him and the
first time distinctly saw him go into the house of Thomas
Laneham and after a few minutes coming out of the said
house and return towards the Court house still without
any Sheriff accompanying him - that on the 2d occasion
the deponent saw the said John Graham ^{as he} went from the
Court house to his mother without any Sheriff attending
him ^{what} went into the said house and after a few minutes
~~he~~ came out and returned towards the Court house without
any Sheriff being present, and this officer further states that
since the rendering of the verdict and issuing of the writ the
said John Graham told him this offence that he had been committing

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to do
God
then I
been
to the
Sworn

went to his mother and sister who told his sister advised him
to take some drops - his mother being previous of said good
God John you look very badly you ought to take something
This deponent being in a situation to see the Sheriff had he
been with the said Graham from the door of said chamber
to the Court house - and further this deponent hath not

Sworn to before me /

W. A. Aves

Philip Weaver

My dear mother
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines
will find you the same. I have not much news to write at
present. I am still in the same place and doing the same
work. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours affectionately
John Smith

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines
will find you the same. I have not much news to write at
present. I am still in the same place and doing the same
work. I hope to hear from you soon.