

Subsist Court  
Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County of Rockingham  
doth present that heretofore to wit on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August  
in the year 1818 at the County of Rockingham and within the jurisdic-  
tion of this Court James Ervin <sup>with four arms</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> assault did make in and  
upon a certain Henry Brown in the peace of God and the com-  
monwealth then & there being and him the Henry Brown  
did then & there beat wound and ill treat and thus wrong and  
injure to the Henry Brown then & there did against  
the Peace and dignity of the Commonwealth and to the  
good example of all thus in like case offending

Henry Brown of  
the County of Rockingham  
Law Promoter

Henry Brown seen at Wells in Court

Teste

J. J. Gambrell Clerk



A true Bill  
Telegraphic Foreman

James Watson  
67 1/2 South Street  
James Watson

Counts by  
J. Erwin & Co.

1818 Septem. Lums  
awarded

We have paid twenty  
Dollars Damage

1819 April 1st  
to J. Erwin & Co. for  
for Counts for \$20  
amount of Costs.

\$14.05  
21  
\$14.26

We have paid the debt & fully are paid the  
amount to \$20—

James Watson



The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham  
County Greeting you are hereby commanded to summons  
James Erwin to appear before the

Judge of the Superior Court for the said County at the Court  
house thereof on the ~~first~~<sup>fourth</sup> Monday in ~~July~~<sup>April</sup> next to answer  
an Indictment of the Grand Jury for assaulting and  
beating of Henry Brown

and have then there this writ Witness Henry J. Gambill  
Clerk of the said Court at the Courthouse the 7 day of  
October 1818 and in the 49<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambill

Not executed

John H. Heich Esq  
for Wm Davis MRC

Comith  
Erwin & Lunt  
by Maew.

Sup. Court.



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

Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*Merry Brown*

to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County,  
at the Court-House, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 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 *the Commonwealth*  
*and James Erwin Defendants.*

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 *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*  
181*9* and in the *43.* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

Directed

John H. W. C. H. W.

per Walter Davis 20th

Com with

J. Erwin & Spas

S. Court