

Rockingham County Court

Whereas it appears to me Dan Matthews one of the
Commonwealths Justices of the peace in the County
aforesaid that Abraham Reed of the s. County is
a Common disturber of the peace whereof he is convicted
by my own Verdict in beating and threatening to again
beat his wife & his health & outages as well as
dispersing his family for fear of similar abuse and treat-
ment

There are therefore on the behalf and in the name of the
Commonwealth to Command you jointly and severally
that immediately upon the Receipt hereof you bring the
said Ab. Reed before me to find surety as well for his
personal appearance at the next Court to be holden for
the s. County as also for his keeping the peace towards
the Citizens of this Commonwealth given under my
hand and seal this 14th day of October 1820

To Robert Matthews
To serve —

Dan Matthews Esq

I have taken the ^{body of} within named Abraham
Reede and have him before the Court

Nicholas Matheson
Constable

County
Reed & Papers

1820 November
disputed.

~~Reed & Papers~~
you had better

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *John Step and his wife*
David Loker Daniel Matthews and his wife Samuel
Jewell Matly ~~Leverson~~ Jane Calhoun William
Pickering Parmenas Woods Polly Woods and
Andrew Huling

to appear
before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House on the
first day of *November* Court next, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *Abraham Ried*

in a certain matter of controversy in
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Comth and*
said Abraham Ried 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 *5th* day of *November* 1820

and in the *15th* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Executed on Daniel Matthews. Esther Matthews
Hannah Matthews Pennington Woods -
and Polly Woods John. Crumney R.S
A. Rutherford S. R. C.

Rec'd of
G. R. C.