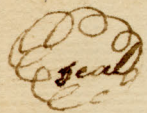


Rockingham County to wit
whereas Rachel Thornhill of Rockingham in the said
county hath personally come before me Jos Moore
one of the commonwealths justices assigned to keep
the peace in the said county and hath taken a
corporal oath that she the said Rachel Thornhill
is afraid the said Bryan Thornhill of Rockingham in the
said county Blacksmith will beat her upon main
kill or do her some bodily hurt and hath therefore
prayed surety of the peace against him the said
Bryan Thornhill these 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 Bryan Thornhill before me or some other justice
of the peace to find surety as well for his personal
appearance at the next court to be holden for the
said county as also for his keeping the peace in the
mean time towards the citizens of this commonwealth
and chiefly towards the said Rachel Thornhill —

Given under my hand and seal at Rockingham
in the said County the third day of May in
the year 1820

Jos Moore



Couth
Mr
Thornhill } papers

1820 May parts
heard & D. ft. bound
to help the friend

Cash \$4.92

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Also Rahoboom: Matthews
Constable

Rockingham County to wit

Be it remembered that on the sixth day of May
in the ^{year} 1820 Bryant Thornhill in the County
afore said Rehoboth Matthews of the same place
came before me one of the commonwealth justice
of the peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledged themselves —
to owe to Thomas M Randolph esquire governor
or chief magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia
and his Successors to wit the said Bryant ^{Thornhill} the sum
of one hundred Dollars and the said Rehoboth Matthews
the sum of one hundred Dollars current money of
Virginia to be respectively levied and made of
their several goods and chattles lands and Tenements to the
use of the commonwealth aforesaid if the he the said
Bryant Thornhill shall fail in performing the the
condition underwritten.

the condition of this recognizance is such that if the
above bound Bryant Thornhill shall personally appear
at the next court to be holden in and for the
County of Rockingham afore said to do and receive
what shall then and there be enjoined him by
the said court and in the mean time shall
keep the peace be of the good behavior shall
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or towards the commonwealth and all its citizens and
especially towards Rebel Thornhill ~~in~~ in the said
County then the said recognizance shall be void or
else ~~remain~~ remain in full force
as witness our hands and seals

Dan Matthews

Bryant Thornhill
Rehoboth Matthews

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the same place
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. [Signature]

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Christy Grandle Sally*
Brinker John Step John Murray Magdalene
Rausbottom Betsey Dunlap

to appear
before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House on the
first day of *May* 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 said Bayan Thornhill Defendants

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 *10th* day of *May* 1820
and in the *14th* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Leamth
" Thornhill } Spar

Enclosed

Wm. Thornton Esq