

Superior Court
Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the county aforesaid
on their oaths present that William Matthews late of the
county aforesaid labourer on the 1st day of April in the year

1819 at the county aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this court
an assault did make in and upon a certain Abraham Philips

in the peace of God and the commonwealth then &
there ^{being and him then} ~~Abraham Philips then and then~~
there did beat wound and illtreat so that his life was

greatly endangered and other wrongs to the said Abraham

Philips then and there did against the peace and dig-
nity of the commonwealth and to the evil example of all
others in like case offending

This Indictment is founded on
the evidence of Jacob Cowing a
freeholder of the County of Rockingham
a witness sworn to by the Grand Jurors

Court

1st

W. Matheys & Indent
for
apraunting of A. Philips
G. Knapp. Ds.

1819 April Summ assess.
Septur at G. D. J. &
Centur for Defendants.

1820 April plea
W. & Lucar for costs

Costs \$15.92.

A true Bill

W. J. Hall

James

Excerpted

Abelale

Hobson

McDermott S. R.

And this

shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100.

and Court speaking and undetermined between

in a certain matter of controversy in our

(1st)

Court

Matthews & Spar.

to hear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County

and in the

test of the Commonwealth.

and of the Court House in

day of

And have then that this writ is the Sheriff of Rockingham County

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

Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Jacob Cowan

to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County,
at the Court-House, on the *1st* 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 *Commonwealth*

and a William Mathews Esq

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 *14* day of *March*

1820 and in the *44* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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

Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

James Bowen

to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court of Rockingham County,
at the Court-House, on the *1st* day of *September* 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 William Mathew Deft

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 *9* day of *September*
1819 and in the *44* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Enclosed Humphreys & Roberts of

for
Hart's Loan of the

shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 1000

(1st)

Committee

Matthew S. Spar

Sup. Court

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the effect of Nottingham County

Greenville

The commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Rockingham
County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summons
William Mathews to appear before the Judge
of our superior Court of law holden at ^{and} for the County
of Rockingham, at the Court house thereof on the fourth
Monday in September Next, to answer an Indictment
found against him by the Grand Jury for
Assaulting and beating of Abraham Philips

and have thereto this writ return Henry Gambill
Clerk of our said Court. the 8th day of May 1819 and
in the 43rd Year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambill

Presented John H. Hicks Esq
for Walter Davis Esq

Courtesy G
Mathews & Lunt
for fighting with
A. Phillips —