

Rockingham St to wit To The constable of S^d St and to the Jailor
of S^d St Whereas James Rains Labourer of S^d St is now brought before
me Benjamin Lewis a justice of the peace for the St before and
requiring him to find sufficient sureties to be bound with him in
recognisance, for his personal appearance at the next court to be
holden in and for the S^d St and in the mean time to keep the peace
and be of good behaviour towards the citizens of the commonwealth
and especially towards his wife Geriah Rains Spent in the S^d St
and whereas he the S^d James Rains doth refuse before me to find
such sureties. There are Therefore in the name of the com-
monwealth to require you the S^d Constables forthwith to convey
the S^d James Rains to convey the S^d James Rains to the common
Jail of the S^d St and to deliver him to the Keeper thereof there,
together with this precept. And I do in the name of the com-
monwealth require you the S^d Jailor to receive the S^d James Rains
into your custody, in the S^d Jail and him there safely keep
untill he find such sureties, or otherwise or other will be
discharged by due course of law Given under my hand and
seal this 15th Dec^r 1820.

Benjⁿ Lewis Esq^r


County
J. Rain & Paper.

G. Marshall

1820 Decrber Court
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Rockingham County, to wit,

Whereas Jeriah Rains in the said County, (wife
of James Rains, Labourer) hath personally come before
me Stephen Harusberg one of the Commonwealth's justice
assigned to keep the peace in the said County and
hath taken a corporal oath that she the said Jeriah
Rains is afraid James Rains of the said County
Labourer, will beat her wound maim kill or do
some bodily hurt, and hath therefore prayed surety
of the peace
against him, the said James Rains: There are therefore
on the behalf and in the name of the Commonwealth to
command you that immediately upon the receipt hereof
you bring the said James Rains before me or some other
justice of the peace for this County to find surety as well
for his personal appearance at the next court holden for
the sd. County, as also for his keeping the peace in the mean
time towards the Citizens of this Commonwealth and chiefly
towards the said Jeriah Rains,

Given under my hand & seal ~~the~~ in the sd County
the 14th day of December 1820

Stephen Harusberg

Executed and returned before
Benjamin Lewis the 15 of Decem
1826 Wm Lewis Constable

~~Wm~~ Lewis Constable
R. C.
Peace Warrant