

without the Leave of the said Court, then this
Recognition shall be said as also remain
in full force and Virtue

A. D. 1820
July 30

Court }
" } Recognition
Abram }

1820 July 30, Call
Court held and Debt
acquitted —

Rockingham County to wit

But it Remembers that on the 26th day of July 1820 Abraham Landberry ^{a free man of colour} of said County and Austin Bryan of said County before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and severally acknowledged their return to be indebted to Thomas M. Randolph Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his Successors that is to say the said Abraham Landberry in the sum of Forty Dollars and the said Austin Bryan & Philip Bryan ^{about} twenty Dollars each in the to be respectively Seized of their Lands and Tenements goods and Chattels if the said Abraham Landberry shall make default in performing of the condition under written.

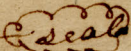
The condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above named Abraham Landberry shall personally appear before the Commonwealth's Justice assigned to keep the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House of the County aforesaid on the 31st day of July 1820 and answer the Commonwealth's complaint for and concerning the felonious taking of one ~~set~~ Handkerchief Flag set handkerchief the Property of Benjamin H. Bryan, with which the said Abraham Landberry stands charged and to do and recuse what by the said Court shall then and there be ordered and adjudged and shall not depart ^{therefrom}

the jailer will release the within
prisoner he having given Bail for his appearance
on the ~~Monday~~ of August 31 day of July
1820

A. Rutherford
July 26 1820

Rockingham County to wit

To the Keeper of the jail of the S^d County
Whereas Abraham Landberry a man of colour late of Linville
creek Blacksmith hath been arrested for suspicion of a felony
by him as it is said committed in stealing one flag
banknote of the value of Fifty cents the property of
Benjamin R. Bryan of the county of Rockingham therefore
on behalf of the S^d commonwealth I command you that
you receive the said Abraham Landberry — into your
custody in the said jail there to remain till he be deliver-
ed from your custody by a due course of law Given under
my hand and seal at the S^d County the 25th day of
July 1820 in the 44th year of the commonwealth

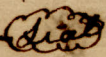
David Henton 

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for W. Davis

Rockingham County to wit

To the Sheriff of the said County

Whereas Abraham Loudebury a man of Colour late of Lincolns
Breck was this day committed to the jail of this county by ^{my} warrant
it appearing to me that the felonious offence wherewith he stands
charged ought to be examined into by the county Court therefore
on behalf of the Commonwealth I require you that you summon
the justices of your sd. county ^{or at least eight of them} to meet at the court house on
Monday the 31st day of ~~July~~ ^{the present Month} and then
and there to hold a court for the examination of the fact
with which the said Abraham Loudebury stands charged and
for such other purposes concerning the premises as is by Law
required and directed and that you have then there this warrant
Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1820

David Newton 

Memorandum dated 10th Feb

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been named in the various reports and documents which have been received from the various sources of information.

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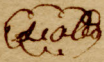
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Shockingham County to wit
Whereas I have received information upon oath from Benjamin R. Bryan
that one silk ~~flag~~ handkerchief has within fifteen days
last past been feloniously taken stolen and carried away out
of the possession of the said Benjamin R. Bryan
in the county aforesaid and that the said Benjamin R. Bryan
hath probable cause to suspect and doth suspect that the
said Handkerchief are concealed in the house of ^{Louderbury} Abraham a
man of color or by him of the said county Blacksmith these
are therefore in the name of the commonwealth to authorize
and require you with necessary ~~aid~~
and proper assistance to enter in the day time into the place
suspected; of the said Abraham and there diligently to search
for the said ^{handkerchief} and if the said handkerchief shall be found upon such
search that you bring the same and also the body of the said
Abraham before me or some other Justice of the peace for this
county to be disposed ~~with~~ of and dealt with according to law
given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of July 1820

La John Chapman Clerk

David Benton 

H^{on} Bryan authorized to execute this warrant
D. Benton