

~~Eleventh~~
~~West~~ Circuit Superior Court
Rockingham County to wit

The Grand Jury for the body of the County aforesaid on this oath
sworn that heretofore to wit on the 20 day of October in the year 1818
at the County aforesaid and within ~~the jurisdiction~~ ^{the property of William Bowen} of this Court Daniel
Bunkin laboured with a certain ^{Mere} ~~Mere~~ ^{More} than ~~there~~ being feloniously with-
edly dishonourably and against the order of nature had a venereal effort
and then & there feloniously wickedly dishonourably and against the order
of nature evenally knew the ^{Mere} ~~Mere~~ ^{More} and then & there feloniously with-
edly and again at the order of nature with the ^{Mere} ~~Mere~~ ^{More} did commit
and perpetrate the detestable and abominable crime of buggery
against the form of the Statute in such case made & provided and
against the honor and dignity of the Law and the ^{Mere} ~~Mere~~ ^{More} This
presentment is made in the evidence of Evan Bowen a witness
sworn to by the Grand Jury

James Clarke
Fore Man

By Gary presents

May term 1821.

actual Bill
James Black
for Man

Done Dumber

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Jacob Martz

to appear

before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on ~~the~~

Thursday ~~day of~~ ~~next~~ next, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *the Commonwealth in a prosecution*
~~in a certain matter of controversy in~~

~~our said Court, depending and undetermined, between the~~
against Daniel Duncan Deft

And this

he

shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100

And have then there this writ. Witness *HENRY J. GAMSILL* Clerk of our said Court

at the Court-House the

19th

day of

May

1821

and in the

45th

year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gamsill

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Entered & of Lucas & Dyer
of Newbury & S. R. C.

Corruth
Duncan } Spa

ms
L. H. H. H.
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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Evan Bowers Robert Ellison
Henry Phillips John Cowan Daniel Zieckle and
George Rumbarger*

to appear

before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on ~~the~~
Thursday the 24th day of ~~the Month~~ *May* ~~Court now~~ to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *the Commonwealth in a prosecution*
~~in a certain matter of controversy in~~

~~our said Court depending and undetermined between~~

against Daniel Durcan Defendant

And this

they

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

And have then there this writ. Witness *HENRY J. GARGILL* Clerk of our said Court

at the Court-House the

19th

day of

May

1828

and in the

45th

year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gargill

Beasts on Henry Phillips. John Hancock & Anne
and George Adenberger

Comt
" } Lia
Duncan

YOU are hereby notified to attend
The Court of Sessions at the Court of Sessions

Rockingham County to wit
To the Sheriff of the said county Whereas Daniel Dunkin
— was this day committed to the jail of this county by order
of the Honorable Daniel Smith upon a presentment of the grand
-jury for the detestable unnatural and abominable crime of
Buggery with a male

I require you that you summon at least eight of the justices
of your said county to meet at the court house on ~~the~~ ^{Thursday} ~~Monday~~
the 24th day of the present month and then and there to hold
a court for the examination of the fact with which the said
Daniel Dunkin 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 this 16th day of May 1821

Henry Bushnell

David Harrison
~~Stephen Smith~~
~~Adrian Tapp~~
- Gary Tapp
Joseph Tapp
John Tapp
Henry Tapp
Joseph R. Bright
Phillip Detrick
Hugh Brock
Ruler Shurtz
Jacob Shurtz
Jacob Coats
Abraham Bury
John Rabesam
John Lipe

Assembly in such cases made & provided
and this you shall in no wise omit
Given under my hand and seal at the
Town of Harrisonburg in the said County
of Rockingham this 15th day of May in
the year 1821.

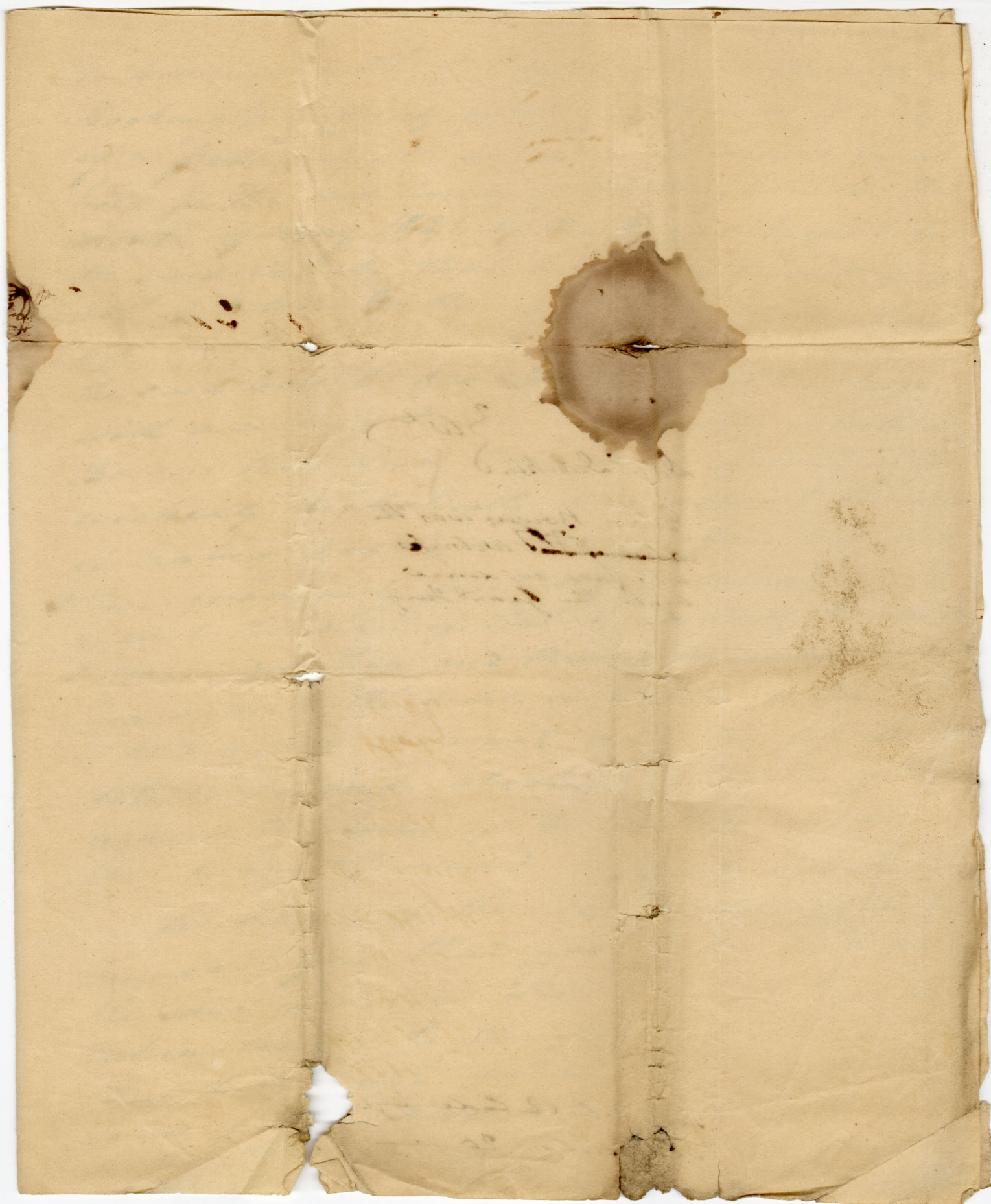
Sam^l Smith *Seal*

Countth
D^r Duncan } Papers

1821 May 24th
Call^d Court ^{held} prisoner
acquitted

attest

J^r Gambrell *clerk*



Went fr: the school house to Wm. Brown
from there ~~to~~ the field - abt. 1 hour by road
- day of raising the school - house - abt. 40 yds from
the gate - went 9 or 10 steps - saw him on a stump
- the man rode to him - saw him enter the area
- said nothing about it - might have mentioned it
that night but does not recollect to whom - but
mentioned to many afterward -

Stump - between 2 feet high - tolerable size trunk of a man
to the man belongs to Wilmapi father
was 25 steps from Prisoner before he saw him - 3 years this

- ^{Wm. Brown}
1 Wilmapi did not know any
2 one did not mention it to Daniel Zerkle
3 one never said the prisoner committed the same
act with a grey man of Dart. Zerkle or the
4 same day but
5 never asked the prisoner innocently - never
said he would not have sworn if it had
6 not been for his uncle David
7 say he had satisfaction of him for telling the school -
8 did not state that he had been persuaded to
[make these charges -
he expects he did hear it from his mother
25 or 30 yds. saw his privates - 25. saw him
go in South he does not know ^{how often} he did not hold
by any thing -

Wm. works could see from the school house
has heard that Evans Brown was not a boy of
truth -

W. Fletcher says he stated the man in suspect
gent. character
W. Briggs - says he never ^{says} the prisoner do any such thing

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