

Superior Court, 11th Circuit
Rockingham County Court

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid upon their oath present, that Joseph Brown, late of the County of Rockingham, Labourer, on the seventh day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty two, with force and arms, at the County aforesaid within the jurisdiction of this Court, one silver watch, of the value of Twenty dollars, of the goods & chattels of Edward Smith, ~~from the possession of~~ ^{being found} ~~from Edward Smith~~, then & there, feloniously did steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the statute in our case made and ^{id est} ~~providing~~ and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

Edward Smith & Joseph Miller

Wth of the Jury find the Complain^t Scully and
to serve one Year in the penitentiary

Gordon Williams

We the Jury find the Prisoner guilty and do find and sustain
the finding of the Complain^t in the said indictment in that
the said Defendant is one year and one day for the said
felony and to be imprisoned and to be bound to the
prison

Greenleaf Williams

Commonwealth

} Indictment
for
Brown grand larceny

A True Bill

Jos. Maury foreman

1872 May 14th

Corrected and sent
to penitentiary house
for 1 Year

Rockingham County to wit
to the Sheriff of said County
There are to Command you the said Sheriff
to in the name of Commonwealth ~~and~~ to
bring and deliver into the Custody of the
Keeper of the jails the body of ^{Joseph} ~~James~~ Brown
Charged before me with Stealing a ~~one silver~~
watch the property of Edward Smith
and you the said jailor are hereby Required
to receive ~~into the~~ the said Brown into your
jail. & Custody and bring them safely back
till he be discharged by an Order of Law
Given under my hand & Seal this 8 day
of Jan'y 1822

Henry Melick

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" & Papers of
Call? Court held
14. January 1822—

Rockingham County to wit
To the sheriff of the said County
Whereas Joseph Brown 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 to wit
for stealing one Silver Watch the property of Edward
Smith of the value of Twenty Dollars ^{in the right of or interest} therefore on behalf
of the Commonwealth I require you to summon at
least Eight of the Justices of your said County to meet
at the Court house on Monday the 14th day of this Month
there and there to hold a Court for the examination of
the fact with which the said Joseph Brown 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 8th day of January in the
year 1822

Henry Welch 

Executed on Peachy Harrison
Walter Davis George Houston John
Baxter Henry Welch Eunice Erwin
Jails Lerby Joseph Coarvus

J. S. Cause Dyfen
✓ A. Kustuford Re