

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Abraham Smith*

to appear

before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on the *2^d*
day of *(August Instant)* ~~Commonwealth~~ to testify and the truth to say in behalf of

the Commonwealth in a certain matter of controversy in
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Commonwealth*
and Allen Tutwiler

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 *2nd*,

day of *August*

1833

and in the *48th*

year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Executed on

at S. S. S. S. S.

Henry B. B.

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before the Judge of the Court of Sessions at the County of the
County to testify and the truth to say in behalf of

in a certain matter of controversy in

shall in no wise omit under the penalty of a 100.

And this we then certify this with witness at the County of our said Court at

1831

Rockingham County to wit

To the Constable of s^d County & to the keeper of the
There are to command you the s^d Constable in
the Common wealth to convey and deliver
of s^d keeper of the s^d Jail. the body of
of Harrisburg in the County aforesaid
before me with voluntarily, malicious
ously, ^{with intent to give him disable or kill} Stabbing Francis A. McWilliams
and Stabs. one Stab ⁱⁿ under the left arm
under the under side of the left arm &
on the hind part, One Cut on the
another small one on the back - As
Jailor are hereby required to receive
Allen Lister into your Jail and
him there safely to keep, till he is
discharged by our Court of Law &
my hand & Seal this 26th day
and in the 48th Year of the Common

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Letters & Papers
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July 2^d August 1823

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Rockingham County To wit

Be it remembered that on the 27th day of July in the Year 1823
Francis Asbury McWilliams and William Bushnell of Said County
personally came before me Joseph Cravens one of the Commonwealt^{hs}
Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, and acknowledged themselves
each respectively to owe to James Pleasants Esq^r ~~Chief~~ Governor
of the State of Virginia his Successors, Five Hundred Dollars each, to be
made and levied of their goods & chattels lands & Tenements respectively
to the use of the Said Commonwealth if they fail in the conditions
underwritten

The Conditions of the above recognizance is such that if the above
bound Francis Asbury McWilliams & William Bushnell shall fail
to attend and give evidence at the next Trial of Allen Dutwile
who stands charged with a felonious offence against this Commonwealth
which is set for the 2nd day of August next, Then this recognizance
to be void, else to remain in full force

J Cravens.
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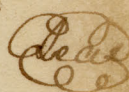
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L. H. Williams &
Wm Bushnell

Rockingham County to wit

To the Sheriff of s^d County

Whereas Allen Tutwiler of Harrisonburg in said County was on the 21th day of July 1823 committed to the Jail of this County by my warrant, it appearing to me that the felonious offence, whereunto he stands charged ought to be examined into by the County Court Therefore on behalf of the Commonwealth, I require you that you summon Eight of the Justices of your s^d County to meet at the Court House on the 2nd day of August next, and there and there hold a Court for the examination of the fact with which the said Allen Tutwiler stands charged, and for such other purposes concerning the premises as is by law required & directed And that you have there where this Warrant Given under my hand and Seal at Harrisonburg the 21th day of July 1823

George Clarke 

Received on

Archibald Butterfield

Henry Welch

Joseph Stevens

Joseph Stone

John Staley

Walter Spawes

George Thompson

Stephen Thompson

Augustus D. Davis

Richard P. Fletcher

Henry Brinkley

Thomas W. Dyer

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Warrant to

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Rockingham County To wit.

To any Sheriff or Constable therein to execute

Whereas Francis Asbury McWilliams of said county hath
this day came before me Joseph Crowens Justice of the peace for
the said County, ^{and made oath} that Allen Lutwiler (skin Dressed & Glove) ^{master} in said
county did this day in the Town of Harrisonburg and county aforesaid
stab him and wound him the said McWilliams, with intent for the
~~very~~ ^{same} believes) ~~with intent to murder~~ ^{main} ~~or to kill him~~, There are
therefore to require you to apprehend the said Allen Lutwiler & bring
him before me or some other Justice of the peace for said County of
Rockingham to answer the premises, and further to do what with or
-cording to law Given under my hand & Seal this 26th. day of July
1823 and of this Commonwealth the 48th.

J. Crowens C. J.

Sum on William Bushnell ^{to} Wm Chipley for
the Commonwealth ^{Wm Wheeler}

Commonwealth
vs
A. Dutcher
Executed and
the Body present
A. McEllen