

Rockingham County Court,

To the Sheriff of said county,

Whereas John Painter late of this county (formerly a carriage maker) was this day committed to the said of this county by my warrant, ~~it appearing~~ ^{charges with} ~~on suspicion of felony~~ ^{for assault} Stabbing & Wounding Joe Harrison, a Molatto boy, an Apprentice to Joseph Miller (blacksmith of P. County) with intent to ^{disable} ~~kill~~ him. Therefore in the name of the commonwealth, I require you, that you summon at least Eight of the Justices of your said county to meet at the courthouse on the Twenty Seventh day of this Instant (June) being Friday, and then & there to hold a court for the examination of the fact with which the said John Painter stands charged, and for such other purposes concerning the premises as are by law required and directed, and that you have then & there this Warrant Given under my hand & Seal this 18th day of June 1823. and of the Commonwealth the 47th.

J. Graves Clk

Accused in a robbery at Rutledge
George Clark Joseph Kearsney
Henry Bush vice Henry White
Frederick Harrison brother Davis
John Taylor brother John and

Richard P. Fletcher

St. Lawrence
George & John

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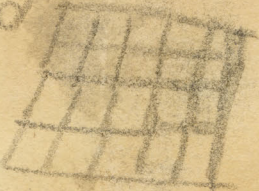
Rockingham County to wit.

Memorandum, Shet upon this 14th day of June 1823
by John Lykins his father
Samuel Lykins, ~~Joseph Lykins~~

Paine, by Joseph Miller (his Master)

came before me Joseph Cravens, a Justice of the peace for said county
and each of them of his proper person acknowledged himself indebted
to Lewis Pleasants esquire, governor or chief magistrate of the Common-
wealth of Virginia and his Successors in the sum of fifty dollars, to be
levied of their respective goods & chattels, lands & Tenements, respectively, to the
use of the said commonwealth; upon condition that if each of them do personally
appear before the commonwealth's Justice of the peace for the said county of
Rockingham on Friday the 27th Instant, at a court to be held by them at the
courthouse of the said county for the examination of John Painter, and do then
and there on behalf of the said commonwealth, give such evidence as they
know against the said John Painter concerning the matters whereunto he
is charged, and that neither they nor either of the said Witnesses do depart
without leave of the said court, then this recognizance to be Void, or else to
remain in full force

Commonwealth
of Massachusetts
J. P. Davis, Secy

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Rockingham County To wit.

To the keeper of the Jail of said County -
Whereas, John Pointer late a Journeyman Carriage maker
in said County, hath been arrested for suspicion of a felony
by him as it is said committed in feloniously stabbing & wounding
Jas. Harrison a Yellow or Molatto boy, an apprentice to
Joseph Miller (Blacksmith) with intent to maim or kill him,

Therefore on behalf this commonwealth I command
you that you receive the said John Pointer into your
custody & Jail; there to remain till he be ^{discharged} delivered from your
custody by due course of law

Given under my hand & Seal at the said County
the 18th day of June 1823. And in the 4th year of
this Commonwealth

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Rockingham County Do wit
Whereas Joseph Miller of Harrisonburg in Said county (Colchester)
hath this day made information before me ~~on oath~~, Joseph Gravens
a Justice of the peace in & for Said county, on oath, that this present
day, his Molatto Apprentice boy named Joe, ^{Harrisonburg} hath been stabbed, and
that he has just cause to believe and truly does believe that
John Painter, a ^{journeymen} carriage maker, in the employ of John Swift
of Said Town did so stab & wound his Said apprentice, with
the felonious intent to disable or to kill him.

There are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth forthwith
to command you to apprehend the Said John Painter
and bring him before me or some other Justice of the peace
in & for Said county to answer the Said information and
complaint, and further to be dealt with according to law
Given under my hand & Seal this 18th day of June
1823 and of the Commonwealth the 4th

To any Constable in the Harrisonburg District or in Said county to execute & return
J. Gravens

Witness for the Commonwealth, Saml. Jenkins Sheriff

Witness for the Defendant John Swift, Patrick Smith
Augustus Graves,

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Pocinto & Papis.

1823 June 27th
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