

Rockingham County To wit
To the Sheriff of said County

Whereas George Ferrill of this county (Shamaker) was this day committed to
the Saic of this county by my Warrant, for ^{having on the night of the 17th instant} ~~(under pretext of performing~~
~~his duty as officer of a Guard, for the safekeeping a prisoner) having~~ ~~acted~~
~~Wickedly, maliciously, & feloniously, and with intent to kill or maim~~
~~a peaceable and unoffending young man, while passing along the~~
~~publick street, by the name of William M. Williams; which~~
~~order so given being then and there obeyed so that the wound which~~
~~was then so feloniously~~ ^{inflicted} ~~done~~, does greatly jeopardize the life or
limb of him the said M. Williams, and the felonious offence it appearing
to me that the felonious offence wherewith he stands charged. ought to
be enquired into by the county court: Therefore on behalf of the Commonwealth
I require you that you summon at least of the Justices of your said County
to meet at the courthouse on Saturday the 23rd Instant, ^{Eight} Then and there
to hold a court for the examinations of the facts, with which the said George
Ferrill 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 Seal this 17th day of October 1824

George Blount 

Jacob D. Williamson, Daniel Matthews, Philip Morris,
Samuel Lewis, Joseph Martin, A. Rutherford, Henry Stiles,
David Stenton, John St. Lawrence, Jonathan Shipman,
Joseph Collins, Richard P. Fletcher

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Rockingham County to wit

To the Sheriff of D County

Whereas Edward Newby of the town of Harrisonburg in D County was this day committed to the Jail of D County by my warrant for ~~having~~ ^{unlawfully shooting} ~~maliciously~~ ^{maliciously} & of purpose, shot & wounded with intent to kill a ~~man~~ a certain William McDilliam on the night of the 17th ^{with intent to disable, this McGilliam was} ~~while he the D Edward Newby was acting as a guard over the Jail of D County, in which was confined a certain criminal charged with a felonious offence, and it appearing to me that the said offence with which he stands charged, ought to be examined into by the County Court, Therefore in behalf of the Commonwealth I require you, that you summon at least Eight of the Justices of your D County to meet at the Court House on the 23rd day of October & there to hold a Court, for the examination of the fact, with which the said Edward Newby stands charged, and for such other purposes concerning the premises, as is by law required & directed & that you have thus thus this Warrant given under my hand & Seal this 17th day of October 1824.~~

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