Rockingham County To wit.

To the Sheriff of Said county

Whereas a Negro man Slave, the property of the Heirs of Joseph Stone Decd late in the possession and service of Norton Gum of this County, hath this day been committed to the Jail of the said county of Rockingham by my warrant for having on the 29th Instant been Charged by the Oath of David Beard before me, with having feloniously Taken, Stolen and carried away one Waggon whip to the Value of Seventy five cents, And it appearing to me that the felonious offence Wherewith the said Negro Slave Jack Stands charged ought to be examined into by the county court; Therefore on behalf of the commonwealth I Joseph Cravens one of the commonwealths Justices of the peace for said county, Do require You that you Summon at least Eight of the Justices of Your said county to meet at the court house thereof on Monday the third day of January 1825, And then and there to hold a court for the examination of the fact with which the said Negro Slave Jack Stands charged and for such other purposes concerning the premises as is by Law required and directed

Given under my hand & Seal this 29th day of December 1824

J. Cravens Seal

County
to
Last of Papers
signed of
Call Court
1825 January 2nd Inst.
and acquitted
the Warrant being
defeated ——

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vs
Reno. Lack
} Warrant
to Convene a Court

Rockingham County Court.

Memorandum that on the 29th day of December 1824. David Beard, John Jenkins, and Nicholas Clarke (a free man of colour) came before me Joseph Cravens a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and each of them of his proper person acknowledged himself indebted to James Pleasants Jr. Governor or chief magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia and his Successors in the Sum of fifty Dollars to be levied of each of their goods & chattles, Lands and Tenements respectively, to the use of the commonwealth Upon condition, that each of them do personally appear before the commonwealths Justices of the peace for said county on Monday the 3rd day of January next at a court by them to be held at the court house of the said county for the examination of Jack, a Negro Man Slave said to belong to the Estate of Joseph Steven Dec'd. And do then and there on behalf of the S. commonwealth give such evidence as they ~~have~~ know against the said Negro slave Jack, concerning the matters wherewith he is charged, and that neither of them do depart without leave of the said court, Then this recognizance to be Void, else to remain in full force

Acknowledged before me

J. Cravens

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Recognizence