Rockingham County to wit

To the Sheriff of s^d^ County whereas John Nicely of said County Labourer ~~Labourer~~ was this day committed to the Jail of this County by my warrant for the abominable and detestable crime of Buggary with a Sheep and it appearing to me that the felonious offence wherewith he Stands Charg^d^ ought to be Examined into by the County Court therefore on behalf 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 third day of September next and then and there to hold a Court for the Examination of the fact of which the^s^ John Nicely Stands Charg^d^ 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 28th day of August 1825.

Jn^o^ H Campbell [Seal]

Warrant to
Summon Court

Executed
A. W. Hunter dep
P. Harrison
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Rockingham County to wit

Whereas Janey gladwell of war branch hath this day given Information upon oath to me Jn.o H Campbell a Justice of the peace that on the — day of november 1821 In S County on the land now belonging to Edward rice, She saw John nicely labourer of S.d County with a Sheep and that said nicely there and there feloniously wickedly and diabolically and against the order of nature with the said Sheep did Commit that detestable and abominable crime of bugary to the great displeasure of Almighty god to the great Scandal of all human kind against the form of the Statute in Such case made and provided and against the peace and dignety of the Commonwealth these are therefore In the name of the Commonwealth to require you In the name of the Commonwealth to apprehend these John nicely and to bring him before me or Some other justice of the peace for S.d County to answer the premises and further to be dealt with according to law given under my hand and Seal this 27th Day of August 1825

To weeden wilsher or any other Sworn officer to Execute and return

Jn.o H Campbell J.P.

Summons Janey gladwell witness

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