

Rockingham County Court.

To the Sheriff the said County.

Whereas Stephen Adams a free man of colour ~~wagon maker~~
of the county of Rockingham wagon maker. was this day
committed to the jail of this county, by my warrant for, on
the night of 18th day of August 1826, ^{the party opened} feloniously taking
~~from the pocket of Thomas Lannahan~~ from the pocket of Thomas Lannahan, sealing and carry-
ing away ^{from the possession} of the value of ^{of the value of}
watch, ~~supposed to be worth about ten dollars~~ ^{in the goods & chattels of} the property of
the said Lannahan — it appearing to me that the felon-
ous offence whereunto he stands charged ought to be ex-
~~posed~~ ^{posed} ~~of~~ 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 Court House on the 7th day of October 1826 and then and there
to hold a court for the examination of the facts, with which the said
Stephen Adams stands charged and for such other purposes concerning
the premises, as is by law required and directed; and that you have
this done this warrant. Given under my hand and seal the 2nd
day of October 1826 and in the 51st year of the Commonwealth

R. P. Hilditch a Justice of the Peace
for Rockingham County

Received of A. W. Kenton 100
Dollars on 20th

Count
Stephen W. Warren
Signed
for Calif. Court
1876 October 7. Call
Court held and present
argued —

Warrant for Summons
by a court
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