

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County sworn
on this oath present that heretofore to wit on the 15th day of April
in the year 1827 at the County of Rockingham and within the jurisdic-
tion of this Court William Houston a minister of the Gospel with
force and arms entered the close of Abraham Ruden and then and
there knowingly wilfully and without lawful authority (but
not feloniously) took and carried away divers shingles to wit
eight hundred shingles, ^{the value of five dollars} ~~the~~ ^{against the statute in this case}
property of Abraham Ruden and other wrongs then & there did
^{the statute in this case made & provided & against}
against the peace and dignity of this Commonwealth
to the evil example of all others in like case offending

This Information is filed by direction
of the Court on the Presentation made
by the grand jury, which presentation
was made in the evidence of Abraham
Ruden labourer of the County of
Rockingham, who is the pros-
ecutor.

Use of the Jury find the Defendant
Guilty and award his imprisonment but
Grant

With respect

Commenced
a 3rd indictment
H. M. & H. M. & H. M.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Stanley Ligon and*
Isaac Reed, Joniah Pitt

to appear

before the Judge of the Superior Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on
the *first* day of *October* ——— Court next, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *the Comth*

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Comth and William*
Houston Defft

And this *they* ——— shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100.

And have then there this Writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court

at the Court-House the *3^d* day of *October*

1827

and in the *52^d* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Executed on Tupper Street only

Arch. W. Huston wth

Giles Purley & Co

Don't
or 33
Hewston

sup. Bout

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Jacob D Williamson*
Thomas Moore, Daniel Matthews
Evan Winton, Peter Winton, John Cowan
Isaac Moffett Stanley Sipon Labue Looker
to appear

before the Judge of the Superior Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on
the *First* day of *October* Court next, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of *William Houston*

in a certain matter of controversy in
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Commonwealth*
and J. Houston Deft

And this *They* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100.

And have then there this Writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court
at the Court-House the *1st* day of *October* 182 *7*

and in the *52^d* year of the Commonwealth,

H. J. Gambill

Houston
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Barrick

Es:
Jas. Moffett

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

William Houston

to appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the County of Rockingham,
at the Court-House on the first day of *October Court* next, (~~the 1st day of~~

~~Monday~~) to answer a presentment of the Grand Jury for knowingly
and wilfully and without lawful authority taking a number
of shingles (to wit) 800 the property of Abraham Reed for

And have then there this Writ. Witness *HENRY J. CAMBILL*, Clerk of our said Court
the *22* day of *May* 182*7* and in the *31* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Cambill

Presented Arch^d M^r Buntin Ref^d
Giles Lundy 1836

Down with

Houston & Smith

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1837 Call of Luni

Call to the master
man & ship 1837

Long & Wadsworth

Amount of cash.

Cost \$20.40

Sack. Cash