

Rockingham County to wit

The Jurors for the Body of the County sworn on their  
oath present that have to bore to wit on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December in  
the year 1724 at the County Court <sup>and within the jurisdiction of this County</sup> Isaac Reed Labourer Here  
-ham Reed Labourer and Elizabeth Reed Spinster with force and arms  
to wit Clubs or an apparatus did make in & upon John Harrison in  
the a Constable in the peace of the Commonwealth then & there being  
and who then & there was engaged in the discharge of his duty as Constable  
of the County and him the John Harrison then & there did beat wound  
and ill treat and other wrongs to the John Harrison then  
& there did against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth  
and to the evil example of all others in like case offending

John Harrison Constable of  
the County of Rockingham  
Persecuted



Sept  
more and 9 more coming in

We the jury find the Defendants Guilty  
of the sum amount to  
~~three~~ eight dollars

James Williamson

Commenced the  
on 3 Indictments for  
Under 94th  
Recd &c.

G. H. ad. Ps.

1825. October. Sent  
awarded 1826 May  
N. G. & Green & Co. Ltd  
October Contends 1827  
May Contends, October  
July & Verat Left  
Guilty & amount \$8.  
erroneous in arrest of  
Lieut. & de Laros.  
defendants against  
all charges, No costs to  
either party.

We the Grand Jury find this a true bill  
Henry B. Goodrich



Commencement

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When an indictment

When the trial of this case it became material to know on the part of the Commonwealth that John Harrison the prosecutor had an execution in his hands ascertained & went upon the lands of the defendant Abraham Reed to levy the same & sold levy it on sundry cattle, where & when the grievance in the indictment mentioned was committed. and as a link in the chain of testimony. he offered a paper writing in the following words & figures "The Commonwealth of Virginia, Greeting, Unto the following witnesses to them" <sup>by the whole court</sup> ~~Wm. H. Harrison~~ the prosecutor being and the said John Harrison the prosecutor being sworn & examined in relation thereto testified that the said paper was the copy of the ~~said~~ execution upon which he made the levy & that after making the levy & being beaten by the defendants as charged in the indictment. in pursuance of the original execution being much defaced, he had made out the above mentioned copy. & then did tear up or burn the said original execution so that it was destroyed. The Court therefore at the instance of the defendants by Counsel rejected the said copy as evidence but did permit the said John Harrison in his examination in chief before the High Grievance of the tenor & effect of the said Original execution from his memory after examining the said copy as a document to refresh his memory by - To this secondary testimony of the tenor & effect of said Original execution the said defendants by Counsel objected. & excepted to the opinion of the Court in admitting the same to go to the jury. & prays that this his bill of exceptions may be signed sealed & enrolled, which is ordered to be done according to law

Richard H. Field



Lesson  
by  
Read to 3 Enclosures

Taken by Superintendent  
Fall Term 1887.  
A.H.F.



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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *William Pickering & his*  
*Wife, and Isaac Meffitt*

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 Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Comth and*  
*A. Reed & Co Deffts*

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 *10th* day of *October* 1827

and in the *52<sup>nd</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



Executed, Arch. M. Santos, Secy.

Gilbert L. L. L.

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Sup Court.



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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Jehu Looker and*  
*archibald Loker Daniel Matthews*  
*and allisson Bradley*

to appear  
before the Judge of the Superior Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on  
the *Thirt* day of *October* — Court next, to testify and the  
truth to say in behalf of *Abraham Reed Jr &c*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Comth and*  
*Said Reed &c Defts*

And this *Thy* 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* 1827

and in the *52<sup>o</sup>/<sub>4</sub>* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *John Cowan, James  
Pickering, Evan Wenton, Martin Martz Jr.*

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 Commonwealth.*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Comth and  
Abraham Reid Jr & C.*

And this *Writ* ——— 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 *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *October* ——— 182 *7*  
and in the *52<sup>d</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*







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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *John Looker, David Harrison  
Daniel Matthews, Joseph Doney, Solomon Matthews, Joseph  
Vance, John Looker, Jacob Reed, Benjamin Reed, Richard  
Pickens, George W. Chisman, Nathaniel Harrison  
Samuel Brubaker, David Looker, Chisley Grandle, Peter  
Winton, Daniel Layman, William Long and* 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 Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Commonwealth and Isaac  
Reed & Co. Defts*

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 *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1827

and in the *52<sup>d</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



Nathaniel & Daniel Harrison

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Receipt on acc the sum of 1000  
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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Abraham Steph and Joseph Doney*

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

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the County and Isaac Reed & Co Depts*

And this *he* 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 *28th* day of *September*, 182*7*  
and in the *52<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>* year of the Commonwealth. *H. J. Gambill*



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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*John Harrison*

to appear  
before the Judge of the Superior Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on  
the *10th* day of *October* Court next, to testify and the  
truth to say in behalf of

*Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *South*

and *Abraham Reed for the 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 *8* day of *Septem* 182*7*

and in the *52* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



Executed

Attest Mr. Linton  
John Curley

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*(John Harrison Constable)*

to appear  
before the Judge of the Superior Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on  
the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* Court next, to testify and the  
truth to say in behalf of *Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *Commonwealth*  
and *Abraham Percival & Co. Defts*

And this *he* 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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 182*7*

and in the *57.* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



Comth

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Sup Court

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at Ch<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Denton

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *John Gravers. John  
Looker & Brown Rivers & Solomon Matthews*

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 Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Comth and  
Isaac Reid & Co. Defts*

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 *13th* day of *October* 1826  
and in the *57th* year of the Commonwealth. *H J Gambill*



Received of John Brown  
and Solomon Mathew  
of Worcester  
Dues \$<sup>2</sup>

we acknowledge the sum of the  
within Suspense Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1826

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *John Looker and*  
*John Craven*

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

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Commonwealth*  
*and Isaac Reed & Co Defts*

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 *11th* day of *May* 1826

and in the *50th* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



Received of J. H. Johnson in full for the sum of \$100.00  
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of our said Court  
of the Court house  
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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summons Isaac Reed, Abraham

Reed Jr and Elizabeth Reed

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~~ <sup>Monday before the third day</sup> ~~next~~ <sup>in May</sup> next, (being the fourth

~~Monday~~) to

<sup>answer</sup> an indictment of the Grand Jury for  
assaulting and beating of John Garrison

Constable

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

the 4 day of March 1825 and in the 24 year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill



Forw'd by J. Williams for J. M. M. M.

And have then there this Writ. Witness Mayor J. G. Clerk of our said Court  
day of 183 and in the 44 year of the Commonwealth.

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Rec'd E. S. M.  
J. M. M.

to be before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the County of Boston.  
at the Court House on the first day of

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Received of J. Williams for J. M. M. M.  
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