

Rockingham County Court

To the Sheriff of said County
Whereas Nancy & Ben Staines the pro-
perty of Danl Doal of this County, was
this day committed to the jail of this
County, by my Warrant, charged with
the offence of ~~the~~ Breaking open the smoke
house of Henry Shumads of said County
and feloniously taking therefrom a
quantity of Bacon, or of being access-
ories thereto, it appearing to me, that
the felonious offence whereunto they stand
charged ought to be examined into
by the County Court, or by the Justices 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 21st Instant
and then and there to hold a Court for
the examination of the fact, with ^{the} the said
Nancy and Ben stand charged, and for
such other purposes concerning
the premises as is by law required &
directed; & that you have then then
this Warrant. Given under my hand &
seal this 13th day of May 1827.

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Nancy P. Rogers
Slave.

1827. May 21. Cal.
Court held, and
prisoners argued, —

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *John Viner, John Swartz*
Sandy Doval and James Ervin
and Caty & Lucy (Slaves) the property
of Daniel Doval and Honey (Slave) the property of Robert
Grattan Peachey D. Grattan
to appear

Before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on ~~the~~ *Mon*
day of May being the 2nd day of the present month
~~the~~ *Court asst.*, 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 Nancy & Ben (Slaves) the property of Daniel Doval

And this *They Shall* 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 *14th* day of *May* 1827

and in the *51st* year of the Commonwealth,

H. J. Gambill

Excuse me P. Excuse for his name
during these eight months. It

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