

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County
afore, upon this oath present that John D. Wilson, ^{owner} ~~late~~
formerly of the State of Tennessee and late of the Parish of
Rockingham and County afore, on the eighteenth
day of December in the year eighteen hundred and
twenty three with force and arms at the parish afore
in the County afore, and within the jurisdiction
of this Court ~~eighteen~~ ^{fourteen} dollars and five cents (in silver pie-
ces) of the goods and chattels of one William Huzle, then
and there being found, feloniously did steal take
and carry away against the peace and dignity of
the Commonwealth.

William Hewitt
Rubin Sampley.
Saml Sampley
Served in Court to your order
on the 19th inst. -

of J. G. Sampley of

Commonwealth

vs { Indictment returned

John D. Wilson

June 1825

Samuel Wilson

Committed
to E. Hewitt
Wilson & for
Indictment
G. Sampley

1824 May. and June
found and Capias awarded
October, alias Capias
with attachment for 1824

May Court. writ of
Exigent awarded
October, alias writ of
Exigent awarded, 1826
May alias Pleas Court
awarded, October alias
P. Exigent awarded

1827. October alias Pleas
writ awarded 1828

May Writ Court
Court awarded in paper
within

I Archibald Houston Deputy Sheriff of ^{Giles Tully now} ~~County of~~ ^{late} Sheriff of
Rockingham County, do hereby certify to the judge of the Superior Court
of Law for Rockingham County in the above writ mentioned, that the above
writ was delivered to me on the 1st day of Dec^r in the year 1827 and that
after the receipt of said writ and by virtue thereof at the County Court of
Rockingham ^{held} in and for the County of Rockingham ^{at the Court house} on Monday the 8th day
of December ^{in the year} 1827 and in the 52 year of the Commonwealth the said John D.
Wilson in the said writ ~~was~~ ^{demanded the first time} mentioned ~~and~~ ^{did} and did not ap-
-pear: And thereafter at the County Court of Rockingham ^{held} in and for the
County of Rockingham on Monday the 31st day of December ^{in the year} 1827
and in the 52 year of the Commonwealth the said John D. Wilson in the said
writ mentioned was a second time ^{demanded} ~~and~~ and did not appear; And there-
after at the County Court of Rockingham ^{held} in and for the
County of Rockingham on Monday the 11th day of February ^{in the year} 1828 and
in the 52 year of the Commonwealth the said John D. Wilson in the said
writ mentioned was a ^{demanded} ~~third~~ time ~~and~~ and did not appear: And there-
after at the County Court of Rockingham ^{held} in and for the
County of Rockingham on Monday the 3rd day of March in
the year 1828 and in the 52 year of the Commonwealth the
said John D. Wilson in the said writ mentioned was a fourth time
^{demanded} ~~and~~ ^{did} not appear

Archibald Houston Deputy
Sheriff of Giles Tully now
Sheriff of Rockingham County

I Edward H. Smith deputy Sheriff of Giles Tully now Sheriff of
Rockingham County do hereby certify to the judge of the Superior
Court of Law for Rockingham County in the above writ men-
-tioned, that the ~~above~~ writ was delivered to me as Deputy afore-
-by the above named Archibald Houston deputy of Giles Tully now Sheriff
of Rockingham County on the day of March the year 1828 and
thereafter by virtue of said writ at the County Court of

Robertson was taken in 2nd County of Rockingham on Monday
the 31st day of ^{March} ~~April~~ in the year 1828 and in the 52nd year of the Com-
monwealth. The said John D. Wilson in the 5th writ mentioned it was
a fifth time ~~arrested~~ ^{detained} and did not appear. Therefore by the
virtue of several Hardisty Gentlemen Coroners of the said County of Rock-
ingham and according to the laws of Virginia the said John D. Wilson
is outlawed.

Edward H. Smith Deputy of Clerk
Indy now Sheriff of Rockingham
County

D^r Sir

~~I have written in the case of Wilson, such a return as must
be made - and you will find the blanks. I hope
you have not forgotten to get the coroners to pronounce the judge
writ of outlawry as it was on that point we were stopped before.
If you should have forgotten, we will get Hardisty to pronounce
it tomorrow - This will be irregular, but is the day of the
judgment is not yet set expressly in the writ and it
will be all right in the report. You will after making
out all your returns attach the writs with papers to the top of
the return - You can have them all prepared and Smith can
sign to my report~~

Wm. Anderson Austin

Yours &c

Robert Gray

May 12th 1828

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham
County Greeting: We Command you (as at often times you have
been Commanded) that you cause John W. Wilson late of the Parish
of — in the County of Rockingham to be demanded from County
Court, to County Court, untill according to law, and the Customs
of the Commonwealth he be out Lawed, if he does not appear
and if he does appear then that you take him, and safely keep
him, so that you have his body before the Judge of our Superior
Court of Law for said County, on the Monday before the ~~fourth~~ ^{third} Tuesday
in May next, to answer the Commonwealth of a certain
felony wherof he stands indicted; and have then there this writ
Witness Henry J. Gambell Clerk of our said Court, at the Court
house the 25 day of October 1827, and in the 52nd year of the
Commonwealth

H. J. Gambell

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham
County greeting: We command you, (as at often times you
have been commanded) that you cause John W. Milson late
of the Parish of — in the County of Rockingham to be
demanded from County Court, to County Court, untill according
to law and the custom of this Commonwealth, he be out
Lawed, if he does not appear, and if he does appear then
that you take him, and safely keep him, so that you have
his body before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law held
for the said County, on the Monday before the third Tuesday
in October next, to answer the Commonwealth of a
Certain felony wherof he stands indicted and have them
there this writ with of Henry J. Gambell Clerk of our
said Court, at the Court house the 24th day of May 1826
and in the 50th year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambell

Come too late to hand to be executed

A. M. Huston Wm P. Harrison
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Wilson & Co.

Writ of Exigent.

To be demands of 5
Several Courts at the day
of the Court to be heard

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rock-
ingham County Greeting: We Command you, (as at
another time you have been Commanded) that you
cause John D. ~~Wilson~~ Wilson late of the parish of
in the County of Rockingham to be removed from County
Court, to County Court, untill according to law, and the
Customs of this Commonwealth, he be outlawed, if
he does not appear, and if he does appear then that
you take him, and safely keep him so, that you have
his body before the Judge of our Superior Court of law
here for the said County on the Monday before the third
Tuesday in May next to answer the Commonwealth
of a certain felony whereof he stands indicted.
and have then this writ well kept by
Gambell Clerk of our said County Court, at the
Court house the 4th day of November 1825

J. Gambell

The within Defendant was demanded at five several Court days
~~process for his defence~~ the said John Wilson was not found in my County, and that the said John Wilson was not found in my
County
Barbours
Arch. W. Burton. Deft
P. Harris on B.C.

County

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Sup Court.

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5 Court days

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Rockingham County Greeting: We command you that
you cause John W. Wilson late of the parish of —
in the County of Rockingham, to be detainer from County
Court to County Court, untill according to law and the
Custom of this Commonwealth he be outlawed, if he
does not appear and if he does appear then that you
take him, and safely keep him, so that you have his
body before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law,
held for the said County on the Monday before the
third Tuesday in October Next, to answer the Count
of a certain felony whereof he stands indicted,
and have then there the writ with Writs Henry
Gambell Clerk of our said Court, at the Court
house the 31st day of May 1825. and in the
49 year of the Commonwealth.

St. J. Gambell

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Dr. J. C. Miller & Co.

La Deletta Court House

Supr. Court

Not executed, by reason of having
forgotten to ~~send~~ execute it.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rocking-
-ham County Greeting: We Command you ~~that~~^{not} at another
time ~~you~~^{we} have ~~been~~ Commanded you, that you do not ~~for~~
Arrest for any Liberty in your bailiwicks, but that you take
John W. Wilson late of the parish of — and the said County
Labourer, if he be found within your bailiwicks, and him
safely keep so that you have his body forthwith before the
Judge of our Superior Court of Law for said County, to answer
the Commonwealth of a certain felony whereof he stands
indicted, and ^{we} also Command you that you seize the
Chattel of the said John W. Wilson in your bailiwicks
and them safely keep according to law and have them
there this writ Witness Henry J. Gambell Clerk of our
said ~~Court~~^{Court} at the Court house the 2^d day of November
1824 and in the 49th Year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambell

The within named John D. Wilson is
not found. nor hath he any goods
and chattels in my bailiwicks

J. H. Curran J. P.
P. Harnow S. R. C.

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Court

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Wilson Capion

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham
County Greeting: We Command you that you do not omit
for any liberty in your county, but that you take
John B. Wilson late of the county aforesaid, if he be
found within your bailiwick and him safely keep
so that you have his body before the Judge of our
Superior Court of Law, for the said county, on the Monday
before the third Tuesday in October next, to answer
the Commonwealth of a certain felony whereof he
stands indicted, and have there this writ
witness Henry J. Gambell Clerk of our said Court at
the Court house the 8th day of June 1824 and in the
48 Year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambell

~~No. 100~~ ^{Not found}
Arch. N. Houston Esq
Peabody Harrison

for

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Consent to
to E. Capin
Wilson to
answer an indictment
for felony.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rocking
ham County Greeting We command you that you cause
to come before the Judge of our Superior Court holden
for the said County at the Court house on the first day
of the next term which will be on the Monday before the
third Tuesday in May next Twelve good and lawful free
holders of your County residing as near as may be to the
place where the Felony was committed of which John
L Wilson is accused every one of whom is possessed of a
visible estate real and personal of the value of \$300
at the least to recognize on their oaths whether the afore
said John L Wilson be guilty of the felony aforesaid
or not And have then there the names of the said
freeholders and this Writ Witness Henry J. Gambrell
Clerk of our said Court at the Court house the 13th
day of April 1824 and in the 48th year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambrell

Excelsa Arch. M. Burton ref fa
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Born the
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March
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