

Berkshire County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County  
appeared in their oath presents that Christopher to wit  
on the 16 day of January in the year 1830 at the  
County Court and within the jurisdiction of this  
Court John Heekley a <sup>free man of colour</sup> with force and arms, in assault  
did make in & upon James Dowry in the presence  
of the Com. men we the then & there being of  
him the James Dowry then & there did beat wound  
and ill treat against the peace and dignity of  
the Commonwealth and to the evil example of  
all others in like manner offending

This Indictment is made on the  
evidence of James Doherty a witness  
sent for by the Grand Jury

Joseph Bywaters  
foreman



a true bill

Joseph Bywaters  
foreman

Count

J. Hackley & Son

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1830 May 5<sup>th</sup> arrived

Adm. N. G. Hoffman, P

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*James Baker*

to appear  
before the Judge of the <sup>County</sup> Superior Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on  
the *14<sup>th</sup>* 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 *Commonwealth*

*and John Staley Defendants*

And this

*he*

shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100:

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

at the Court-House the

*17*

day of

*September*

*1831.*

and in the

*56*

year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gameill*

Count

Blackley & Spier

S. Court

Baker

E. and J. H. Hummer of J. B. and J. B.

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*John Hackley*

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 Term* ~~next~~ <sup>next</sup>, (being the fourth

~~Monday~~) to answer an indictment found agst him by the  
*Grand Jury for assaulting and beating of James Levy*

And have then there this Writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court  
the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1830 and in the *54* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

Executed A. M. Heston wife

Ch. Chapman M<sup>rs</sup>

Bounts &

Stacey & Smith

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