

Northampton County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County
 sworn in this or the present term herebefore to wit on the 2^d
 day of August in the year 1831 in the County afore said within
 the jurisdiction of this Court James Strayer, as fence then &
 there did make across the public Road on the land of which
 the James Strayer is the owner, a fence, & public road runs along
 the Shenandoah River and leads from the mouth of James
 done to Melchys Mill to wit in the County afore said and the
 jurors sworn in this or the present term that James so made
 across the public Road on the land of which the James Strayer
 is the owner has continued seventy times twenty four hours across
 the Public Road to wit 1680 hours

and the jurors sworn in this or the further present term herebefore
 to wit on the 2^d day of August in the year 1831 in the County
 afore said within the jurisdiction of this Court as fence then
 & there was made across the public Road on the land of
 which the James Strayer is tenant which public Road runs
 along the Shenandoah River and leads from the mouth of James
 done to Melchys Mill to wit in the County afore said
 and the jurors sworn in this or the further present term that the
 James so made across the Public Road on the land of which
 the James Strayer is ^{the} tenant as afore said has continued seventy
 times twenty four hours across the Public Road against the
 Statute in such case made and provided and against the
 peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

This Indictment is made
 in the knowledge of &
 information of Thomas Lewis
 and Peter Hays two of
 the grand jurors

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Count

& included
 J. Strayer for
 stopping the
 public road.

by hand
 1831. October Summit
 arrived 1832 May.

August Confess for Costs

Costs \$4.14 cents

a true bill. *Wm. H. Brown*

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Jacob Strayer*
Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery
to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the
Court-House on the ~~Monday before the first Tuesday~~ *first day of May term*
next, to answer ~~a presentment~~ *an indictment* of the Grand Jury for *unlawfully stopping*
the public Road.

And have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk
of our said ~~Court~~ *Court* at the Court-House the *5th* day of *November*
1821 and in the *36* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Executed Arch. M. Huston *refa*
Lo Baxter 1866

Count

of Hayco & *deum*

Amica an *incedant*

C. S. Court