

Rockingham County to wit

About Gay Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth in and for the County of Rockingham in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery in & County comes here into Court and gives the Court to understand and be informed that Moses a negro man emancipated since the 1st day of May 1806 to wit on the 3rd day of March 1828 in the County aforesaid within the jurisdiction of this Court has violated the provisions of the act of the general assembly of the State of Virginia intitled in and reducing into one the several acts concerning slaves free negroes and mulattoes passed March the 2nd 1819 by remaining within the Commonwealth of Virginia to wit in the County of Rockingham more than twelve months after his the 1st Moses right to freedom accrued and after he the 1st Moses had attained the age of twenty one years to wit from the 3rd day of March 1828 to the 11th day of October 1831 And the juror further presents that the 1st Moses so emancipated is found within the Commonwealth of Virginia to wit in the County of Rockingham after he the 1st Moses had been emancipated as aforesaid and had attained the age of twenty one years as aforesaid without having obtained the leave so to remain according to law, contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

This information is filed by order of Court founded on a presentment made by the grand jury in the evidence of Richard P. Fletcher a Comptroller of the revenue residing in Rockingham County and who was sworn for by the grand jury.

Commonwealth
~ Information
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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
bailewicks, but that you take Moses (a free Negro) or he be found within
~~your bailewicks~~ the same, and him safely keep so that you have his body
before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County
of Rockingham, on the first day of May Court next to answer us of a
certain information filed against him by order of the Court; and have
then there this writ Witness Henry J. Gambell Clerk of our said
Court, at the Court house the 31st day of October 1832 and in the
57th year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambell

Mem: for not answering an information filed against him, for
remaining in the Commonwealth of Virginia more than one year
after his right to free him accrued

To wit

H. J. Gambell C. C. & M.

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Moses E. Capes is
answer and
information

Chas Henry will appear
for the Defendants. If so
~~to make the proxy~~ it is
probable that it will
not be necessary to serve this

C. S. Court

Not needed. The General Assembly
having passed the bill in an act
as I am informed, their intention being
to remove the Court into the
City of New York.
R. M. Mathews Secy

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Moses a free Negro*

the Juage of the Superior Court of Law & Chancery of
to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the

first day of October Court Starts
Court House on the ~~Monday~~ *Monday* before the first Tuesday in
an information filed by order of the Court upon
~~next~~, to answer a presentment of the Grand Jury for ~~for~~ *remaining*

in the Commonwealth of Virginia more than twelve
months after his right to freedom accrues

And have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk
of our said County at the Court House the *5th* day of *Jan*
1832 and in the *55th* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Edward, Esq. of Chesham House, Bucks.

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons ^(Hordman) *Moses* (a free Negro)
to appear before the ^{Justice of the Peace} ~~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 of the Grand Jury for *Remaining within*
the Commonwealth of Virginia twelve Months after
his right to freedom accrues contrary to law,

And have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk
of our said ^{Court} ~~County~~ at the Court-House the *5th* day of *November*
1831 and in the *56* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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had decided. Old Henry's office
C. S. Court & Court. After the
action

Received and copy returned

Joseph Henry D.
W. Baxter S. M. C.