

Rockingham County to wit

Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for ^{County} Rockingham

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid, upon this oath
present, that Joseph Beard, late of the parish of Rockingham in
the County of Rockingham, Shoemaker, on the seventeenth day of
September, in the year of our Lord eight hundred and thirty three,
at the County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court,
feloniously did utter and publish as true, and did attempt to use and
employ as true, for his own benefit, a certain false forged and counter-
feited paper and writing, knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, ^{paper and writing} which false, forged, and counterfeited paper and writing
is as follows, that is to say "Rockingham County to wit:

There are to licence and permit you to join
together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rites and
ceremonies of your Church, Mr. Joseph Beard and Miss Martha Ann Rice,
and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under my hand
this 12 day of September 1833

To any licensed Minister of the
Gospel.)

Henry J. Gambell, c.c.

with intent to injure and defraud a certain Edward Rice of the County
of Rockingham, the father of the said Martha Ann Rice, against the form
of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, and against the
peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Joseph Samuels Eduarda Reis and H. J. Gamble sworn
to give evidence to the Grand Jury H. J. Gamble

Commonwealth
vs J. Hutchinson & Co
Joseph Beard
John & William
Huntington & Co
A True Bill
My Office for me

Count
Beard & Papers

1873, October 11th (1873)
H. J. & Co. and accepted

We the Jury find the defendant not Guilty
William (Seal) Richter

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham
County Greeting: We command you that you cause to come
before the Judge of our superior Court of law and Chancery.
for the County of Rockingham, on the first day of the next
term, twelve good and lawful freeholders of your County
residing as near or may be to the place where the felony
was committed,
of which Joseph Bears is accused, every one of whom is
possessor of visible estate real and personal of the value
of \$300. at the least, to recognize on their oaths, whether
the said Joseph Bears be guilty of the ^{felony}~~murder~~ affair
or not, and have them show their ~~oath or oaths~~ names
of the said freeholders, and this writ, Witness, Henry J.
Gambell Clerk of our said County the 2^d day of
October 1833. and in the 58 year of the ^{Commonwealth}~~Union~~

H. J. Gambell



Rockingham

County, to wit:

These are to licence and permit you to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, Mr. *Joseph Beard* and Miss *Martha*

Ann Rice, and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant. Given under my hand this
19 day of *September* 18*33*

Henry J. Gable, c. c.

To any Licensed Minister of the Gospel.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Burnit Rany Sarah*
Beasley

first before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on the *second* day of *October* ~~October~~ next, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of
Joseph Beard

in a certain matter of controversy in
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *The South and said*
Beard Defendant

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 each
And have then there this Writ. Witness *HENRY J. GAMBILL*, Clerk of our said Court at
the Court-House the *26th* day of *September* 1833 and in the
38th year of the Commonwealth.

H J Gambill

Enclosed

Edm. M. D.

Beard

at

South

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Joseph Samuel

to appear

before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House on the

^{1st} day of *October* ~~even~~ next, 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 County*

and Joseph Peers Defendant

And this

he

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 *25* day of *Sept* 1837

and in the *58* year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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Beard

to Samuel to
attend the Coll Court

Mr Samuel will bring
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