

Indictment Superior Court of Law and Chancery  
Northampton County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County sworn on this or the present  
that herebefore to wit on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1832 in the County  
of Northampton the jurisdiction of this Court Lewis Hottellet with  
force and arms then and there knowingly and wilfully and without  
lawful authority did injure the fence of first division on the Land  
of 2<sup>d</sup> first division, by throwing the 2<sup>d</sup> fence down <sup>to the</sup> again at the Shanty  
in such use made and provided and again at the fence and dis-  
unity of the Commonwealth

This Indictment is made in the presence  
of Abraham Lincoln of the County of North-  
ampton a witness and by the foregoing



Cornth

L. Hotspiter & Grand

L. Grand V.

1832 October Sun. arrived

1833 May. N. G. Office

& contents, October Sugar

Confess for Costs.

Chickens . . \$253

sheep . . . . 84

ally fee . . . 1000  
\$1337

Casa

a true Bill

~~John, J. & Co.~~

Commenced

2 1/2 hrs. by modern means

See Hotspiter

a true Bill

A true Bill  
John, J. & Co.  
foreman

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*Abraham Lincoln*

to appear

before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County at the Court-House on the *1<sup>st</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

*the Commonwealth*

*and Lewis Holsefell Deft*

And this

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 *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 183*7* and in the *58* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



Count

Washington  
& Mary

Countess of Arundel  
to Mr. Thomas Dyer

C. S. Count

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to ~~show~~ *Summon*

*Levi Hotspeller*

~~to be found with your collection and safely keep so that you have~~  
~~to~~ *appear* at the Court-House of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery holden for Rockingham County  
on the *first* day of *May* Term next, to answer *an indictment found*  
*against him by the Grand Jury for unlawfully & wilfully*  
*injuring the fences of Jacob Lenoir on the farm lands*  
*of S<sup>r</sup>. Lenoir*

And have then there this writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court at the Court-House the

*26.*

day of

*October*

1832 and in the *57* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



Received of  
J. H. Johnson  
Master of the  
Schooner

Committed  
to  
Stotspeller & Sons  
to  
answer warrant

To Mag. S. Court