

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid on  
their oath present this hitherto to wit on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March in the  
year 1830 at the County Court and within the Jurisdiction of this Court  
as certain Christopher Hottle having been there & there guilty of a breach of  
the peace <sup>in assaulting & fighting with a certain Allen Davis in the publick street in the County of</sup> and there & there conducting himself with ~~other~~ <sup>the said</sup> Allen  
Davis in a tumultuous and ~~and~~ riotous manner in the presence of Michael  
Harris one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County of Rockingham  
he there & Christopher Hottle was there & there apprehended and brought before the  
Michael H. Harris is Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham  
to call for the breach of the peace & there & riotous and tumultuous conduct  
and the Michael H. Harris being there <sup>as Justice of the Peace is sworn</sup>, there &  
there adjudged and decided that the Christopher Hottle should find sufficient  
sureties to be bound with him there & Hottle in a recognisance for his personal  
appearance at the next Court to be held in & for the County and in the mean  
time to keep the peace towards the Commonwealth of Virginia and all its  
citizens and the jurors sworn on their oath further present that the Christopher  
Hottle having refused and failed to give the said surety so required is sworn  
to enter into the recognisance is sworn to wit on the day & year sworn are  
the County of <sup>and</sup> within the Jurisdiction of this Court he there & Michael  
Harris is Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham there & there decided that he there  
Christopher Hottle should be sent to the Jail of the County of Rockingham there  
to remain until he there & Hottle should find such surety as he was required to  
give is sworn to until he there & Christopher Hottle should be discharged by  
due course of law and the jurors sworn on their <sup>oath</sup> ~~oath~~ <sup>present</sup> that  
the Michael H. Harris is Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham  
into office there & there to wit on the day & year last sworn at the County  
Court and within the Jurisdiction of this Court made out and signed a writ  
his warrant <sup>directed</sup> to a Constable of the County of Rockingham and to the Jailor  
of the County requiring the Constable forthwith to convey the Hottle to the  
common Jail of the County and requiring the Jailor of the County to receive  
the Hottle into his custody in the Jail and him there safely keep until  
he shall find such surety as sworn he was required to find or until he there  
Hottle should be therein discharged by due course of law



the words to wit

Joseph Bycoater  
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2 Dec 1830  
Joseph Bywater

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After Joseph Bywater  
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Persons at October Court  
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David Burns,  
Henry Ketterhour,  
George Barlow,  
Jacob Gohernour,  
Joseph Bywater,  
Selas Roalston,  
William Reed,  
Sam. Foley,  
Thomas M. Chilton,  
John L. Losh,  
Anthony W. Hoffman —

Committee  
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A. Smith & Co. Misconduct

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1830. May Court.

October 1831. October Court.  
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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*Jacob Paul*

to appear  
before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery 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 *The Commonwealth*  
*and Abraham Smith & Deft*

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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 183 *2* and in the *58* year  
of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



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E. H. Smith D<sup>y</sup>

Court  
Smith & H<sup>y</sup>

C. A. Court.



The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*Solomon Hunter and  
Samuel Siggatt*

to appear

before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County at the  
Court-House on the ~~day of~~ *Court next*, to testify and the  
truth to say in behalf of

*Abraham Smith &c*

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*the Commonwealth  
and Abraham Smith &c*

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 *13<sup>th</sup>* day of

*May*

1833 and in the *58<sup>th</sup>* year

of the Commonwealth.

*H. Gambill*



Smith Jr  
ad  
Commencement

In witness  
J. H. Smith Jr



The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*Ja cob Paul*

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 *May* 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 *Abraham Smith &c* Defendants

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 *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1833 and in the *57* year  
of the Commonwealth.

*H J Gambill*



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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Jacob Paul

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 Abraham Smith & Defendants  
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And this 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1832 and in the 34 year  
of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gameill



~~At Home~~

A. W. Austin wife  
to Beper A. W.

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C. C. Count



The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*Jacob Paul*

to appear  
before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County at the  
Court-House on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 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 *Abraham Smith, George Clarke and*

And this

*Jacob Clarke*

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 *12* day of *April* 1832 and in the *56* year  
of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*







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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Jacob Paul

to appear  
before the Judge of the <sup>Circuit</sup> Superior Court of <sup>Law & Equity</sup> 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 Commonwealth  
and Abraham Smith & Defts

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 17 day of September 1831

and in the 35 year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill



Count

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Received, J. H. Smith & Co. for Master's Office



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

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Abraham Smith, George  
Clarke & James Clarke*

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, (being the fourth

~~Monday~~) to answer an indictment of the Grand Jury for  
*a Misdemeanor*

And have then there this Writ. Witness *HENRY J. GAMBILL*, Clerk of our said Court  
the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 183*0* and in the *54* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*



Executed Arch<sup>d</sup>. W. Weston

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Rockingham County to Wit

To the Constable and to the Keeper of the Jail  
of the said County whereas Christopher Hottel  
in the said County of common is now Brought before  
me all J<sup>es</sup> Harris one of the Commonwealths Justice  
assigned to keep the Peace in the said County requir-  
ing him to find <sup>sufficient</sup> Security to be bound with him in  
a Recognizance for his Personal appearance at the  
next court to be holden in and for said County and in  
the mean time to keep the Peace towards the said  
Commonwealth and all its citizens and whereas in the  
said Hottel has refused & and doth refuse before  
me to find ~~Security~~ Surety there are therefore in  
the name of the Commonwealth to command you  
the said Constable Northwith to convey the said  
Hottel to the common Jail of said County and  
to deliver him to the Keeper thereof there together  
with this Precept & I do in the name of the said  
Commonwealth hereby command you the said Keeper  
to receive the said Hottel into your custody in  
the said Jail and him there safely keep until  
he shall find such surety as aforesaid or be oth-  
erwise discharged by a Due course of Law  
Given under my hand & seal at Mount  
bromford in said County this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March  
in the year 1830

all J<sup>es</sup> Harris



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