

Virginia

Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County of Rock

=ingham upon their oath present that Moses Hinton late of the County of Rockingham
on the first day of June in the year our Lord Eight hundred and thirty six, at the County
aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, one negro boy named Aaron Fogle then
and there being, who was free and not a slave, with force and arms feloniously did steal
take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

We the jury find the
 prisoner not guilty
 Charles Gault

Commonwealth

- { Indictment for stealing
 Moses Hinton a free negro boy

James Hopkins
 Lorman

1836. Oct. 14. At 4 p.m.

July. 1st. 1836. Agreeing -

on a Verdict. per curiam

Remanded to Jail 10

1836 May, 1836

at 4 p.m.

Widmeyer
 David Shatt
 David H. Family
 Sep. 18. 1836
 Sep. 18. 1836
 Sarah Bembridge

At 4 p.m. have one & a half hours
 10 p.m.

June 4

~~Wells~~ Truly sworn between the 10 and 15 of July Hinton the Prisoner stopped at the house
of the witness in the County of Henrico the witness keeps a publick house - Hinton had left
his house before sundown witness had received information from his family that led him
to believe that Hinton was about to be guilty of a criminal offence - He then went
after him and overtook him at a short distance - Hinton was riding and the boy walking
Witness ~~asked~~ inquired of Hinton if that boy was his and he replied he was
he then asked if he wished to sell him & he replied yes - being asked the price he said
it was \$1000 and said he had been offered and refused \$400 - He stated he had purchased
the boy of one Gray bill for \$600 - Witness then informed the Prisoner that the boy
had stated he was free and that Hinton ~~wished~~ wanted to sell him as a slave ~~He~~
The Prisoner then turned to the boy and said you demand more if you don't believe yourself I will own you in ~~the~~
~~Prison~~ ~~called himself George Markinton~~ and I said he had owned the boy ~~between~~
~~and two years~~ - told the witness if he would go with him to Andam and he would show him his
receipt to the boy that he had no bill of sale with him but that he had owned the boy be-
tween one and two years

Testimony

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We admit that Dublin Shute entered into no contract or arrangement
- general with the Prisoner in relation to the boy - We admit the
boy disappeared without the knowledge or privity of Shute - we
admit that on the Thursday before the boy was missing the
Prisoner was in the meadow of Shute with the boy where the
Prisoner went to assist to mow Shute's meadow at the request
of Shute - we admit ~~that the prisoner was following the son of a white~~
^{the negro was following the son of a white} and
had been bound to Shute and we admit that Shute was absent
in Shomondock ^{on the 2^d July and to the 5th of July} at the time the boy disappeared and so soon
as he returned he started in pursuit of him and went to the
County of Pease to hunt for him but heard nothing of him
It is admitted that Shute ^{on the part of the Commonwealth} whipped the boy for negligence or
not doing his work as required ~~him~~ twice, and it is admitted
that Shute required of him reasonable diligence in his work,
& that the boy ran off once from Glen to where he
was bound, that the boy was 14 years old in ^{the} April
before he left Shute's, a shrewd sensible boy; disappeared
about the same time or soon after another negro
that Shute had ~~stripped~~ ran off - the last mentioned
negro was heard from a Gentleman near Rochester
Shute had suspected the last mentioned negro
of being disposed off and had conferred ~~some~~
^{to him} time before. The Boy ran off ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~Shute~~
Shute ~~at once~~ ~~he was~~ ~~pursued~~ ~~by Shute~~
~~to where he was~~ ~~bound~~ ^{went} to Glen his former
master, who lived in the fort in Shomondock county

Stationery

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Mrs Whitlock*
and *William Ruves*

to appear

before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County at
the Court-House on the *1st* day of *May* Court next, to testify and
the truth to say in behalf of

Moses Stenton

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *The Commonwealth*
and *Moses Stenton* *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 *17th* day of *May* 183*7* and in the *61*
year of the Commonwealth.

H J Gambill

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Escd B-11 dept for David Henton

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of ^{Hammond}~~Rockingham~~ County,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Jesse Boushaff. Jesse Minn,
Samuel St. Tinsley and P. B. Jones John T. Anderson and
Wm. Taylor*

to appear

before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County at
the Court-House on the *first* day of *May* Court 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 Commonwealth

and Moses Stanton

And this

they

shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100.*cts*

And have then there this Writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court at

the Court-House the *17.* day of *March* 183*7* and in the *61*
year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Executed

Wm Bowles D.S.
for And Bowles & Co.

County
Stenton & Spar
To Harrow County

Perk commences 8th of
May.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Reuben Shutz and
Sarah Bawbrage William W Deavers
and Andrew Burnsides and Archbold Burnsides*
to appear

before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County at
the Court-House on the *1st* day of *May* Court 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 Commonwealth*
and *Moses Hinton* Dependant

And this *Thurs* 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 *17th* day of *March* 1837 and in the *61st*
year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Exd By Jacob A. Mitchell
deft for David Henton S.R.C

Commonwealth
vs
Henton
Spa

May 8: 1837

C. J. Court of S. R. C.

The commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Rockingham County. Greeting
we command you, that you cause to come before the Judge of our Circuit
Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Rockingham County on the first day of May
Term Next, twelve, good and lawful freeholders of your County, residing as near
as may be, to the place where the felony was committed of which Moses Stenton
is accused, every one of whom is possessed of a visible estate, real and personal
of the value of \$300. at the least, to recognize on their Oath, whether the accused
Moses Stenton is guilty of the felony aforesaid, or not, and have them there then
with William Henry Gambell Clerk of our said Court, the 29th day of March
1837. and in the 51. year of the Commonwealth.

W. H. Gambell

Executed on Jacob Gochinowd

Adam Long

pro Cherry Wines

Moses Lomo

+ William Middleton

Adam Layman

Jacob Layman

Henry Winger

Charles Hawatt

Jacob Hill

Abraham Simmon

Henry Tarflinger

J. A. Mitchell

deput for David Henton

County

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Henton

to

May Court 1837

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County. Greeting.
We command you, that you cause to come before the Judge of Circuit Superior
Court of Law and Chancery for Rockingham County on the 1st day of October next
next, twelve good and lawful freeholders of your County, residing as near as
may be to the place where the felony was committed of which Moses Stenton
is accused. every one of whom is proprietor of a certain estate, real and personal
of the Value of \$200. at the least, to recognize on their oaths, whether the
aforesaid Moses Stenton is guilty of the felony aforesaid, or not, and have
then there the writ return. Henry J. Gambill of our said County
at the Court house the 29th day of August 1836 and in the 61. year of the
Court

H. J. Gambill

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Mr. Stenton

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forerun July.

David Flood

Henry Carries

Abram Harrison

John Stevens

Abram Bowers

Henry Carrow

John Bowers

William Cherryholme

Lucas Beaus

Charles Roads

Joseph Baker

William Hearles

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1847. 17. March 1847

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Winds. Hancu sent home

17. March 1847.

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The Quibby sent to Hancu & the Carrow sent
Leath Flood Henry Carrow John Bowers
John Stevens Henry Carrow & John Bowers

John Bowers
John Bowers