

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County of Rockingham on their oath present
That Moses a negro man emancipated since the 1st day of May 1806 to wit
on the 5th day of ~~May~~^{March} in the year 1828 at the County Court by William
Robinson and others the Jurisdiction of this Court has violated the provisions of
the Act of Assembly of Virginia passed the 2nd day of March 1819 entitled an
Act reducing in to one the several Acts concerning slaves free negroes and
mulattoes, by remaining within the Commonwealth of Virginia to wit
in the said County of Rockingham more than twelve months after his the
said Moses upon to freedom arrived and after the said Moses had attained the
age of twenty one years of age to wit from the 1st day of March 1835 to the
20th of November 1836 and the said Jurors present that the said Moses so
remained is ^{as to wit from the 1st of March 1835 to the 20th of November 1836} ~~within~~ the Commonwealth of Virginia to wit in the
County of Rockingham after he the said ~~Moses~~^{Moses} had been emancipated
is upon^{ed} and had attained the age of twenty one years of age with out
having obtained his leave so to remain according to ~~law~~^{the} against the
statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and
dignity of the Commonwealth

George Bernad
Foreman

This present Court is made
on the ~~readings~~^{readings} of information
of Jeph Maltory and Thomas Little
Guine two of the grand jury

Grand Jury Presentments
at Norwalk Court
1826.

vs Moses Sherman &c.

(3)

Augusta
THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~ROCKINGHAM~~ COUNTY,

Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Moses, Calt. Moses Herdman

(a free Negro)

to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County at the Court-House on the third

Monday in

May

next, to answer a *presentment*

of the Grand Jury for *remaining within the*

Commonwealth more than 12 months after his
right to freedom accrued

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

at the Court-House the

27

day of

February

1837

and in the

61 year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

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South

" E Lewis
Moses S

am now present
of Lewis Ferry

Augusta

Deft Lewis with Mr.
Roderick Call who to eye
Williams

Corneth
Moses & Sons

G. Prest

1836. New. Sum
awarded. 1837. ^{July} New
Sum to August County
May New Sum
awarded.

The debt lives in Legumta, but is occasionally
at Mrs Davis's where he has a wife - a boy
left with Mrs. J. & living for him.

Am. news by
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