

Rockingham County to wit

This day James Pinet of the County of Rockingham
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in & for s^d
County who made oath that he was married on the 7th Day of March
1836 to Nancy Jones - that he went to the house of Benjamin Denton
a minister authorized to celebrate the ~~off~~ rites of marriage, on the
8th of March 1836 with the said Nancy Jones to be married ~~being~~
~~detained~~ and was then & there in the County of Rockingham, married by
the said Benjamin Denton to the said Nancy Jones. The said James Pinet
on his oath further states that after he was married as aforesaid the said
Benjamin Denton charged him ^{and exacted from} three dollars for so celebrating the
rites of matrimony as aforesaid and for the said three dollars demanded and
took his the s^d Pinet's note for three dollars, which he has since discharged
together with the costs then incurred on a common check the said Denton
brought against him on s^d note, except about fifty cents. Given under
my hand this 8th day of May 1838

A. Smith

**The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham
County,--Greeting.**

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

John Blain & Westly Denton

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 *October* Court next, to testify and
the truth to say in behalf of

Benjamin Denton

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

The Commonwealth

and said Benjamin Denton & Co

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 *29th* day of *September* 183*9* and in the *54*
year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Executive

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Witness HENRY T. GUNNILL Clerk of the said Court at

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before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Washington County at

to appear

FOR the party committing to witness

Court's proceedings

The Commission of Virginia to the District of Washington

C. F. Court

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Circuit & Mag

**The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham
County,--Greeting.**

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *James Pinner and Richard
Robinson*

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 *October* 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 Benjamin Denton Deft

And this *be* 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 *11th* day of *Octo* *Levee* 1839 and in the *64th*
year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Ex D. P. A. Mitchell dept for R. P. Fletcher

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Witness HENRY T. GUNBIRT, Clerk of the Court

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the Court House on the

reference to the Court of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Washington County

Commission

and the parties concerned to maintain

County, etc.

the Commission of the Court of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Washington County

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

Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

Benjamin Denton

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*

Term next, to answer *an*

Information filed by or on behalf of the ~~Court~~ *of the Grand Jury for* ~~for a~~ *Misdemeanor*

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

at the Court-House the *22nd* day of *October*

183*8* and in the

63 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

Benjamin Denton

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 *October*

Term next, to answer

~~of the Grand Jury~~ *To shew Cause*

*if any he can which an information shall not be
filed against him for illegally charging and taking from
James Peirce an unlawful fee for celebrating the rights
of Matrimony between the said James Peirce and Mary
Jones*

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

at the Court-House the *19.* day of *May*

1838 and in the

62 year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill
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to
Surrey
to
Denton
Rule K 6

Shaw & Co. v. Denton
1838. May. Surrender
information & other
advances to answer rule of the
court for costs & award

1838. October. Debt
heard & information
order & sum to answer
said. 1839 May
N.Y. & J. & J. v. Denton

October. Debt info
proceeds not appear

C. L. Court

Prosecutor
Nat. Engraving
D. Denton S. R. C.

Courte Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Rockingham
Rockingham County to wit

Robert Gay Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth of Virginia
in & for the County of Rockingham in the Courte Superior Court of Law and Chancery
for the County of Rockingham comes into Court and gives the Court to understand
and be informed that herefore to wit on the 7th day of March in the year 1836 Benjamin
Denton a Minister legally authorised to celebrate the rites of Matrimony in and the said
County of Rockingham, on the said 7th day of March in the year 1836 at the County aforesaid
and within the jurisdiction of this Court did ^{lawfully} celebrate the rites of marriage between James
Pines and Nancy Jones of the County of Rockingham And the said Robert Gay Attorney pros-
-cuting for the Commonwealth as aforesaid comes here into Court and gives the Court first
-that to understand and be informed that afterwards to wit on the 1st day of February in the
year 1839 at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court the said Ben-
jamin Denton exacted from the said James Pines ~~and from the said~~ a greater fee than one
dollar ^{to wit the sum of three dollars} for celebrating the rites of Matrimony as aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, be-
tween him the said James Pines and the said Nancy Jones, against the Statute in that case
made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

James Pines Debaucher
of the Parish of Rockingham
& the County of Rockingham
Prosecutor. *

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