

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Daniel Rayn*

to appear

before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County at  
the Court-House, on the *7<sup>th</sup>* 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 a next George M. Cockrell & Co.*

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 *31<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*July*

18*40* and in the

*65*

year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

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R. P. Fletcher S. R. C.



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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Daniel Ragen*

to appear

before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County at  
the Court-House, on the *20* 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 George W. Goddell Esq.*

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 *31* day of *March* 18*40* and in the *64*  
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 summon

*Albert Bowyer and  
wife and Nancy Gate*

to appear

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

the Court House, on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *The* Court ~~next~~, to testify and

the truth to say in behalf of

*Geo W Backwell*

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*The South  
and G Backwell Dep*

And this

*they* 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 *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 184*1* and in the *65*

year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

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R. P. Fletcher, N.C.



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

Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*George W Cockrell*

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

*an indictment*

of the Grand Jury for

*assaulting &*

*beating of John Wells*

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

at the Court-House the *29* day of *May* 183*9* and in the  
*13* year of the Commonwealth.

*H J Gambill*

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Cockrell & Sons  
to  
Amos Knicker

G. H. H. Co.

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County Superior Court of Law and Chancery  
Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid on their oath present  
that herebefore to wit on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June in the year 1839 at  
the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court George W  
Lockwell with force and arms to wit with Stones &c on aforesaid did  
murder & upon John Mills in the peace of the Commonwealth  
then & there being and him the said John Mills then & there did beat wound  
and ill treat against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth &  
to the use & abuse of all others in like manner offending

This Indictment is found on the  
evidence of Dennis Pugin a wife  
help sent up to the Grand Jury by the  
Court

