

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 the said  
County of Rockingham on the fifth day of May Term Next, twelve  
good and lawful freeholders of your County, residing as near as may  
be to the place where the Murder was committed of which Abraham  
Thomas alias Abraham McCall 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 Oaths, whether the aforesaid, Abraham  
Thomas alias Abraham McCall be guilty of the Murder aforesaid  
or not, and have them then ~~and there~~ <sup>and there</sup> ~~sign~~ <sup>sign</sup> the Names of  
the said freeholders, and this With, Witness Henry J Gambill Clerk  
of our said Court the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1841. and in the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Year of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambill



Edward Thomas, McQuinn James, George, William Weston  
John Dick Roads, George, Charles, George, George, George, George  
Down, John, Blaine, J. T. Dick, James, Anderson, James  
Crawford and Martin, J. T. Dick

A. B. Smith, Dr.  
J. D. Williams, S. M. C.

Martin, Speck  
Robert, Toulson  
James, Anderson, Me  
Benjamin, Thompson

Com with  
McCall, E. D. and  
S. M. C.

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Benjamin Stappman*

*& James Taylor - Sencer Butten*

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

*Thomas*

*Abraham McCall alias*

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *The Commonwealth*  
*and McCall alias Thomas Dift*

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 *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*

184/ and in the *66<sup>th</sup>*

year of the Commonwealth.

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Jeremiah Walker*

to appear  
before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County, at  
the Court-House, on the *13* day of *The* Court ~~next~~, to testify and  
the truth to say in behalf of

*Abraham Thomas*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *The Commonwealth and*  
*Abraham Thomas Deft*

And this *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100. ~~and~~

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 *October* 184*7* and in the *66<sup>th</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

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

That we have commanded to summon

the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County, at  
Court next, to testify and  
to appear

James  
Edw  
Carr

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court, ending and undetermined, between

James Carr  
vs  
Edw Carr

under the penalty of \$100.  
HENRY J. CAMPBELL, Clerk of our said Court at

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of the Commonwealth.



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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*John Trator*

to appear  
before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County, at  
the Court-House, on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *This* Court ~~next~~, to testify and  
the truth to say in behalf of

*Abraham ~~the~~ Thomas*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *The County and*  
*Abraham Thomas alias McLeod Dwp*

And this

*he*

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 *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1841 and in the *65<sup>th</sup>*  
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

Daniel Rife

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

Abner Thomas alias Mcbald

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between The County and  
Abner Thomas alias Mcbald Def<sup>t</sup>

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1841 and in the 66<sup>th</sup>  
year of the Commonwealth.

H J Gambill

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Thomas alias Webb

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Wm. Williamson & Co.  
J. Williamson & Co.

S. Court of Law  
1841



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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon Allen Brown, ~~John~~  
McBald, Syntha Gilmer Robert, Dinkto  
James Dinkto, ~~George~~ Frankham  
+ John Ralley and John Dieter Alexander McElroy  
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

Abas McBald alias Abas Thomas

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between The Community and  
Abas Thomas Deft

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1841 and in the 66<sup>th</sup>  
year of the Commonwealth.

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

Thomas alias Webb

before the

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J. Courts of Law  
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Exhibits in Allen Brown James Dinkler and others  
John Raully George Frankham and Cynthia Gilmore  
and copies of the same for Robert Dinkler and James McCall

Exhibits in Almond McElroy

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J D Lusk  
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM  
COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Stephen A. Gains, John Rawley,*  
*Lyatha Gellman, Mathew Bridges, Francis A. Effinger,*  
*George S. Newman*

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

*The Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *The Commonwealth*  
*and Abraham Thomas alias Abraham McCall*  
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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September* 1841 and in the *66<sup>th</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Martin Speck, James  
+ Anderson, Jacob Koogler & Philip Miller  
(near Stephens Mill)*

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

*The Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in  
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *The Commonwealth  
and ~~Abner~~ Thomas alias McCall Deft.*

And this *thing* 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 *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 184*1* and in the *66<sup>th</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*H J Gambill*

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

YOU are hereby commanded to return

Edward J. Law

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Ans. do.

James D. Williams  
vs  
John C. Williams

Enrico W. Martin, Clerk & Jacob Kuyler

A B G. L. D.  
D. Williams & C.



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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Allen Brown Jesse  
Abelard Cynthia Gilmer Robert Dinkler  
James Dinkler George Frankham and  
John Ralley John Teater*

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

*Abelard Abelard alias Abelard Bump*

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*A Abelard Deft The Bonith and*

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 *26<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*April*

1841 and in the *65<sup>th</sup>*

year of the Commonwealth.

*H J Gambill*



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Cynthia Gilman

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1841



The Court in a writ of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham  
County & rating: we Command you that you Cause to come before  
the Judge of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, at the  
Court house on the first day of October Term Next, Twelve good  
and Lawful freeholders of your County, residing as near as may  
be to the place where the ~~Murder of~~ <sup>Murder of</sup> ~~Abraham~~ was committed of which  
Abraham McCall alias Abraham Thomas ~~Thomas~~ stands indicted  
every one of whom is proprietor of aisable estate Real and personal of  
the Value of \$300. at the least to Recognize on their Oaths whether  
the said Abraham McCall alias Thomas be Guilty of the Murder  
aforesaid or not, and have then there the names of the said freeholders  
and their writs. Witness Henry J. Gambill Clerk of our said Court  
at the Court house the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1841 and in the 66<sup>th</sup> year  
of the Commonwealth

H. J. Gambill



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