

Rockingham County to wit

Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Rockingham. The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths present, that James Tovel late of the County of Rockingham labourer, on the 1st day of July in the year of our Lord 1841, at the County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, with force and arms, feloniously did carry out of the County of Rockingham in the Commonwealth of Virginia, into the County of Shannandoah, within the said Commonwealth, the following slaves, to wit, Jacob, Polly, Conrad, Jacob junior, Mariah, Margaret, Sarah, Mary, Peggy, Hugh, Ann, Joseph and Simon, the slaves and property of Henry Kisling of the County of Rockingham, he being the owner of said slaves, and Charles the slave and property of John Hedrick, of the said County of Rockingham, he being the owner of said slave, and John the slave and property of Jacob Brill, he being the owner of the slave last mentioned, without the consent of the said owners of the said slaves, or either of them, and with the intention to defraud and deprive the said Henry Kisling, of his said slaves, and with the intention to defraud and deprive the said John Hedrick, of his said slave, and with the intention to defraud and ^{deprive} the said Jacob Brill of his said slave above mentioned; against the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

James of Woburn, Henry Bopland, Geo. Child, John Stearns, David
 W. Smith, John Mann, Isaac Parker, John Maynard, Isaac Stoll
 the above Smith

The jury find the prisoner
 guilty and sentence him to the penitentiary for
 three years -

and fine ~~one~~ one hundred dollars

Commit
 James Toole & hand
 felony
 He the jury find the prisoner James Toole
 guilty of the felony with intent to commit
 murder and as he is found to be
 a dangerous person and as no other
 punishment is the jury find him
 guilty of the felony and sentence him
 to the penitentiary for three years
 and fine of the said \$100 only
 the above

\$145.100

Norman

James Toole

We the jury find a true bill

Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts
 in the County of
 Suffolk

1841, October Court, Fifth City
 & County Court
 as above court
 the above

James Todd Toole, late of the County of Rockingham (Labourer) was again brought into Court by the jailor, and the Jurors elected for his trial, and committed ^{on yesterday day} to the Sheriff, ~~was~~ brought into Court, to wit Samuel Fisher, Eli Kootby, B. Haffman A Cox, W Owen, Charles Whitlock, Daniel Stager, Alfred Brown Eli. Andrus & Daniel Miller, - and the attachment awarded against John Miller the Juror elected on yesterday being returned executed, and the said John Miller produced in Court, it was again demanded of the prisoner, whether he was still willing to be tried by the said Miller as a ~~juror~~ Juror, and thereupon the prisoner challenged the said Miller for cause, and he was set aside and his name stricken from the panel, and Abraham Steadle and Henry Kelly, being this day elected and tried were together the said Samuel Fisher, &c. swore a jury for the trial of the said James Todd upon the indictment of assaut.

James Todd late of the County of Rockingham Labourer, who stands indicted for felony was brought into Court by the jailor & the jury sworn for his trial on yesterday afternoon was brought into Court by the sheriff, and upon their Oaths do say that the said James Todd is guilty of the felony aforesaid in manner and form as in the indictment aforesaid is alleged and they do find his guilt of one Human dollar, and do ascertain the term of imprisonment in

A Davis a Chairman This day came as well the Deft by the
 attorney as the said Deft by his attorney who for some south he hath
 paid the debt in the said summing to which plea the Deft replied
 Generally & gave a therewith found, wherefor the Judge Oblained
 in the office by the Deft ayt the said Deft is set aside &
 the cause is continued until the next term

Count

his Good & Dear to be
 made to

See the order within
 to be entered when the
 day agrees to.

Justice and Penitency bound to be this year, -

And at the request of the prisoners counsel
it is stated as the fact, that of the jury
so sworn impanelled & charged as aforesaid
A. B. C. & 7 in number were sworn ^{as jurors} on ^{Wednesday} ~~Thursday~~ ^{last}
and B. & 5 ^{on Thursday last} ~~others~~ were sworn as jurors ~~Monday~~
and that the aforesaid John Miller who
was elected & tried on ^{Wednesday} ~~Thursday~~ & escaped as
stated in the record and ~~that day~~ brought
in ^{on Thursday} ~~the~~ ^{the} attachment as above stated
had on ^{Wednesday} ~~Thursday~~ been sworn as a juror
for the trial of the said. Jas. T. Miller

Handwritten text on a piece of aged, torn paper. The text is written in cursive and is mostly illegible due to fading and the condition of the paper. The text appears to be a letter or a document, possibly dated 1850. The paper is yellowed and has a jagged, torn edge on the right side. The handwriting is in dark ink, and the overall appearance is that of an old, weathered document.

Will
over leave

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and thereupon the prisoner challenged the
said Miller for cause and he was set
aside ^{his name stricken from the panel} and R. D. & E. F. being this day elected
and tried. ~~And A. B. & C. of the said jury being~~
(10 others) sworn a jury for the trial of
the said ^{upon the indictment}
aforesaid and having &c

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of
Rockingham County Greeting: You are hereby Commanded
to summon Twenty four good and Lawfull men being
freeholders to appear ~~here and to report and return~~ at Ten
on before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law
and Chancery for said County (now sitting) on to morrow morning
at 10^o Clock, to act as Jurors in the Case of the Com^{mon}
against James Todd, who stands indicted of felony, and
have them show the names of the freeholders so summoned
and this certifi^{ed}, Witness My Hand and Seal of
our said Court the 13th of October 1841. and in the
66th Year of the Com^{mon}wealth

W. J. Gamble

Deceased on Abaton Wright, Edward Smith,
James Buff, Abraham, Quate, Abai Hye,
Andrew Hain, Jacob Root, John Harkins,
William Colton, George Wright, Thomas Harkins,
George Harkins, Henry Harkins, Michael Harkins,
George Harkins, Jacob Root, John Harkins,
Wendy Harkins, James Harkins, John Harkins,
Jacob Harkins, William Harkins, Thomas Harkins,
George Harkins, Henry Harkins, Michael Harkins,
George Harkins, Jacob Root, John Harkins,

Mat Davis
James Harkins

Count

of New
York

To summe 24 pounds
for 10 months

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
at the Court house on the first day of October 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 James
Toole stands accused, every one of whom is ~~proposed~~ proposed of a
visible estate real and personal of the value of \$500. at the least
to Recognize or show Oath whether the said James Toole is
guilty of the felony aforesaid or not, and have them show the
names of the said freeholders and the first, William Henry Gambill
Clerk of our said Court at the Court house the 2^d day of September
1841. and in the 16th year of the Commonwealth

W. H. Gambill

Countess of Roger had Hammer. Albert & Co.
 Nicholas Charles Van y Mir. C. in Round House
 St. R. Ryle had Hammer. Van Coorl - John
 Gibbon Van Coorl. St. R. Ryle
 June 1st 1800
 W. W. Williams & Co.

C. S. Co. at hand

Countess
 f. Toorl
 Vellera
 facias

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Were you on yesterday elected by James Good for one of his
jury in the case of the Comth against the said Good then
arrangements on a indictment for felony

Answer Yes

2^d after you were so elected did you separate from
the other jurors so elected.

Answer Yes

3^d ~~In what way and where and how and when~~
When you separated and was it with the consent of the
court or sheriff, and after you separated did
you escape from the sheriff and without his
consent,

4th of a what course did you separate from
the jury & escape from the sheriff

Answer. Answer I was under age. had never ser-
ved upon a jury and was ignorant of Jury affairs

Answer to the 5th question. I separated without
the consent of the court or sheriff. and after
I separated from the other jurors I did escape
from the sheriff without his consent

Cautio
For Good & Interrogation
to
the Juror. his
Mellio. to be ruled

Longest ended