

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*James M. West*

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

*The Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in

our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *The Commonwealth* and  
*William Peterson Dyer*

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 *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1841 and in the *65*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

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Peterson

C. L. Court

Dr Kennerd & Son  
J. H. Williamson



The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Jam. M. West*

to appear

before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County at  
the Court-House on the *31<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 William Peterson Defts.*

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<sup>st</sup>* day of

*July*

*1840* and in the *65*

year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

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R. P. Fletcher 1840



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

Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons

*William Peterson*

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 indictment* \_\_\_\_\_ of the Grand Jury for

*a Misdemeanor*

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

at the Court-House the

*27*

day of

*October*

183*9* and in the

*64* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. J. Gambill*

Executed J. A. Mitchell dep't for R. P. Feltcher  
novemb. 9. 1839

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Count

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Peters and E. Hunt &c

amand

In default

C. J. Cook



Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County of Rockingham  
this with present that heretofore to wit on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July in the  
year 1839 in the County and on divers other days to wit from the 2<sup>d</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> day of July to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year 1839 in the  
County of Rockingham and within the jurisdiction of this Court <sup>William Peterson</sup> did dig and excavate and caused  
to be dug and excavated in the publick road to wit that part of the publick road of  
which James H. West is the surveyor and which begins at the forks of the Road one fork going to  
Hesseltown <sup>that to Harrisonburg</sup> and terminates at the creek it joins Rockingham  
County of Rockingham, <sup>two</sup> <sup>at least</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>each</sup> <sup>about</sup> <sup>nine</sup> <sup>feet</sup> <sup>wide</sup> and <sup>eighteen</sup> <sup>feet</sup> <sup>long</sup> and <sup>three</sup> <sup>feet</sup> <sup>deep</sup>  
of the Commonwealth residing in the neighborhood of said publick Road and passing over  
or over said Road so mentioned as proved against the peace and dignity of the Com-  
monwealth and to the evil example of all others in like use of said

This Indictment is found on the  
evidence of James H. West a wit-  
ness sent up to the grand jury by  
the Court.



We the jury find ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~defendant~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~guilty~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~crime~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~charged~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>indictment</sup>  
 Twenty Dollars Damages  
 James Hyde

For Mr. Meek's services to give sworn and by Court

W. H. Garbutt

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County  
 W. Peterson } Papers  
 & Court C

1839. October last awarded  
 1840 May N. G. & P.  
 John Hansbarger and Curtis, October  
 foreman Curtis, 1841. May  
 Jury & Verdict that the  
 debt is fully amount  
 \$20. & heard

Costs \$12.28

to out. Clerk for \$5.18  
 atty fee 5.00  
 shff 2.10  
 \$12.28

Commonwealth  
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 Peterson

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