

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, .. GREETING;

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Harries on Dougherty*
Nathaniel Britton & John Sinefrank

to appear
before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County, at
the Court-House, on ~~the~~ *Saturday* ~~at~~ *four o'clock* next, to testify and
the truth to say in behalf of *Isaac Matthias alias Smith*

in a certain matter of controversy in
our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *the Commonwealth*
and Isaac Matthias Defendant

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 *17th* day of *October* 1843 and in the *68th*

year of the Commonwealth.

H. J. Gambill

Encd J.A. Mitchell des for J.H. Campbell S.R. 6

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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

*Reuben Kingery and
William Berlin Isaac Hardesky*

to appear
before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham County, at
the Court-House, on the ~~10th day of~~ *Saturday* ~~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 Isaac Mathias Defendant

And this *that* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100. *cash*
And have then there this Writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court at
the Court-House the *14th* day of *October* 1843 and in the *68th*
year of the Commonwealth. *H. J. Gambill*

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One month after this date we or either of us prom-
ised to pay George Smith the just and full
sum of ten dollars being for value Recd
As witness my seal this the 4 day of November

1842 my hand and seal

Rubert King ^{Recd}

William Beebe ^{Recd}

For Value rec^d. I assign the within
note to J. Hardesty Dec^r. 1st 1842
Witness my hand and seal
George Smith (Seal)

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County
County Greeting: We Comand you ~~to be~~ that you cause to come
before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the
County aforesaid at the Court house on Saturday the 21st day of this month, two or
good and Lawful freeholders of your County, residing as near as may
be to the place where the felony was committed of which Isaac Mathews
alias George Smith is accused, every one of whom is possessed of visible
estate, real and personal, of the value of \$300. at the least, to recognize on
their Oaths, whether the aforesaid Isaac Mathews alias George Smith be
guilty of the felony aforesaid, or not, and have them show unto the names
of the said freeholders and this writ; Witness Henry J. Gambell Clerk
of our said Court the 17th day of October in the year 1843 and in
the 51st year of the United States

H. J. Gambell

Exp^d. on John Rice, Barnett
Stuffman, Christian Zimmers
Jacob Shank, George Shaver
John Beery, Abadum Wright
Levi Shaver, William Elder
Jacob Simonsen, John Bill-
himer, Solomon Garber

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Rockingham County Circuit Superior Court of Law and
Chancery October Term 1843

Isaac Mathews alias George Smith who stands indicted of felony
was led to the bar in custody of the jailer, and there of arraigned
pleaded Not Guilty, whereupon on his motion the ^{Prisoners} Court is continued until
6 morning morning at 10 o'clock, and on the further motion of the
said Prisoner by his Counsel, it is ordered that Harrison Dougherty
a writ of Habeas Corpus for the said Prisoner, and not attorney, ~~it~~ shall
come on to morning morning at 10 o'clock why an attachment
shall not be awarded against him for such his contempt in
now attending, ~~and have this done~~

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Attest J. Garfield C. C. S. C. R.



Committed

W H Koylman Esq
W B Comyns Esq

Matters dealt with
by E Rader
Dougherty Jr

Nottingham County to wit

Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid, on their oaths present, that heretofore, to wit on the 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord 1842, at the County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, Isaac Mathews (alias George Smith) ^{late of the County aforesaid} being possessed of a certain false, forged, and counterfeited note, which is in ^{substance} in the words, figures, and lines, and marks following to wit "One month after this date we or either of us promised to pay George Smith the just and full some of ten dollars being for value recd as witness my seal This the 4 day of November 1842 my hand and seal

Rubink Kingree (seal)

William X Bulfinch (seal)

And being so possessed of the said false, forged, and counterfeited note aforesaid, he the said Isaac Mathews (alias George Smith) ~~was~~ on the 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord 1842, at the County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, willfully, and feloniously, did utter ^{as true,} publish ~~and assign~~ for his own own benefit, the said false, forged, and counterfeited note, by assigning the same, (for value received, ^{by said note} by him the said Isaac Mathews (alias George Smith) from a certain Isaac Hardisty) ^{substance in} in the words and figures following, to wit, "For value recd I assign the within note to I. Hardisty Dubor 1st 1842 witness my hand and seal

George Smith (seal)" well knowing the said note to be false, forged, and counterfeited, and with intent to injure and defraud the said Isaac Hardisty - against the Statute in such use made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

And the jurors aforesaid, on their oaths aforesaid, further present, that heretofore, to wit, on the 1st day of December, in the year 1842, at the County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, Isaac Mathews, ^(alias George Smith) late of the County aforesaid, being possessed of a certain false, forged, and counterfeited writing, which is in ~~the words~~ substance in the words, figures, lines and marks following, to wit "One month after this date we or either of us promised to pay George Smith the just and full some of ten dollars being for value recd as witness my seal This the 4 day of November 1842 my hand and seal

Rubink Kingree (seal)

William X Bulfinch (seal)

And being so possessed ^{copied} of the said false, forged, and counterfeited writing aforesaid, he the said Isaac Mathews (alias George Smith) on the said 1st day of December, in the year 1842, at the County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, willfully,

and feloniously, did utter, and publish as true, for his own benefit, the said false, forged, and counterfeited writing, by assigning (for a valuable consideration then & there paid by a certain Isaac Hardisty, to the said Isaac Matthews (alias George Smith) the same, in the words and figures, and marks, in substance as follows, "For Value recd? I assign the within Note to I. Hardisty Dec^r 1st 1842 witness my hand and seal

George Smith *(Seal)*

well knowing the said writing to be false, forged, and counterfeited, and with intent to injure, and defraud, the said Isaac Hardisty - against the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

And the jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid further present, that hereupon to wit on the 1st day of December in the year 1842 at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court Isaac Matthews ^(alias George Smith) late of the County of Nottingham being then & there possessed of a false forged and counterfeited Bond which is in substance in the words figures lines and marks following to wit "One month after this date we of us promised to pay George Smith the just and full sum of two dollars being for value Recd as witness my seal this the 4 day of November 1842 my hand and seal

Reuben King *(Seal)*

William Beeton *(Seal)*

And being so possessed as aforesaid of the said false forged and counterfeited Bond aforesaid ~~the~~ the said Isaac Matthews (alias George Smith) on the 1st of December 1842 at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of his Court, well fully and maliciously did utter and publish as true, for his own benefit the said false forged and counterfeited ~~writing~~ Bond, by assigning (for a valuable consideration then and there paid by a certain Isaac Hardisty to the said Isaac Matthews (alias George Smith) the same ~~to~~ in the words figures and marks in substance as follows "For value recd? I assign the within note to I. Hardisty Dec^r 1st 1842 witness my hand and seal

George Smith *(Seal)*

well knowing the said Bond to be false forged and counterfeited, and with intent to injure and defraud the said Isaac Hardisty - against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

And the jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid further present that hereupon to wit on the 1st day of December in the year 1842 at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court Isaac Matthews late of the County of Nottingham being then & there possessed of a false, forged, and counterfeited ~~false~~ writings

which is in substance in the words figures lines and marks following to wit "one month after this date, we or either of us promise to pay George Smith the full and full value of his dollars being for value received as witness my seal this the 4 day of November 1842. my hand and seal

Reuben King
William Beal

And being so possessed of the said false forged and counterfeited writing for the said Isaac Matthews, then and there is written on the 1st of December in the year 1842 and within the jurisdiction of this Court uttered and published the same for his then said Isaac Matthews benefit, by signing the same for a valuable consideration then and there paid him, to Isaac Hardisty and the jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid further find that the said Isaac Matthews then and there falsely represented himself to the said Isaac Hardisty (to whom he was then and there unknown) as being of the name of George Smith. And the jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid further find that the said Isaac Matthews so as aforesaid falsely assuming the name of George Smith then and there and within the jurisdiction of this Court and for the consideration aforesaid in this name of George Smith is aforesaid signed the said false, forged and counterfeited writing to the said Isaac Hardisty in the words figures and marks in substance as follows "For value received I sign the within note to I. Hardisty Dec 1st 1842 witness my hand and seal

George Smith
in presence of
Isaac Matthews
and Isaac Hardisty
on the 1st of December 1842

George Smith
Well knowing the said writing to be false forged and counterfeited, and with intent to injure and defraud the said Isaac Hardisty - Against the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

Isaac Hardisty Richard Kingery & William Beelid sworn in Court to give
evidence to the Grand Jury L W Gamber D.C.

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Isaac Matthews (alias Smith)

Adam Bee

John L. Edwards former

County

Mathias alias ^{Edward} _{or}
Geo. Smith

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by a and found guilty
to sent to Penitentiary house
for 2 years.

A. H. Hargis

We the jury find the accused guilty of the offense of ^{being} on the same in the indictment
and do advise and ascertain the amount of his compensation in the first
and Penitentiary house ^{and} ^{the} ^{city} of ^{the} ^{indictment} ¹⁸⁴³ ^{years and one year}
the present one guilty to the other counts in the indictment