

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid on this 16th
present that here tofore to wit on the day of in the year Eve
Sellers made and executed his last will and Testament and afterwards died
during this life and his said will was afterwards to wit on the 16th day of ^{December} 1844
regularly proven and allowed of Record in the County Court of Rock
ingham but the jurors aforesaid on this 16th aforesaid further present that
by the will of the said Eve Sellers that the said Eve Sellers emancipated her
negro man Harry who at the time of the execution of his will was over the age of
twenty one years and the jurors aforesaid on this 16th aforesaid further present that
the said Eve Sellers by the will appointed her son Harry Miller the Executor of his will
and that the said Harry Miller afterwards refused to qualify as Executor of his will and
the jurors aforesaid on this 16th further present that after the said Harry Miller had
refused to qualify as Executor of the will of the said Eve Sellers the County Court of Rockingham
on the 16th day of December 1844 appointed as Administrator of the said Eve Sellers
with the said will annexed, which said Reuben Gilmore afterwards to wit on the 16th of
January 1845 granted to the bequest to the said slave Harry of his freedom as given to him in
the said will and the jurors aforesaid on this 16th aforesaid further present that the
said slave Harry so being an emancipated slave continued and remained at
in the County of Rockingham from the 16th of Dec 1844 to the 18th of May 1846
after he was emancipated as aforesaid and so continues to reside against the Statute in force
was made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the County
annexed with

This Indentment is found
on the evidence of Conrad H.
Kite Commissioner of the Revenue
who was sent up to the Court House
to give evidence

Commonwealth
in { instrument for
 instrument
Harry a free man of colour

True bill
Geo. Comas
Foreman of the grand
jury

Court with

Papers
Harry a Negro & R
4 March 1844

1844 b. May 18th
awarded, August
appears & ruled
1844 July ruled

bound 14th bits awarded to grand
jurors
1844