

Virginia, Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Rockingham.
Rockingham County, To wit:

The jurors for the Commonwealth of Virginia
duly summoned to attend the circuit superior court of Law and Chancery
for the County of Rockingham; Upon their oaths present that James
Hawkins late of the County of Rockingham, Labourer, on the sixth day
of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight at
the County of Rockingham and within the jurisdiction of the circuit
superior court of Law and Chancery for the County of Rockingham
one Mare of a bay colour of the price of fifty dollars of the goods and
chattels of one Andrew Lago then and there found, and being then and
there, feloniously did steal, take and lead away against the form
of the ^{act of the} General Assembly in that case, ^{made} and provides and against the
peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

John de la Lago Just de la Lago Reclus's Justice Thomas Hoffmann W. C. Lewis
H. G. G. de la Lago Justice and Justice to the Grand Jury

W. C. Lewis

Use the jury find the prisoner at the bar guilty
of feloniously stealing the mare as charged in the
indictment and do ascertain the period for his
confinement in the public dock and penitentiary
near the city of Richmond as for years
and six months. and we do further find that the
stolen mare is for the coming to be returned
to the owner

Benjamin Stuckler foreman

The Commonwealth
against $\frac{3}{4}$ Indictment
James Hawkins
For stealing a mare

A true bill
Jep. Mr. Gilroy
Foreman

1848 May Prisoner Found
Guilty Verdict entered
Next Term October before
to hear Judgment 1849
May Prisoner sentenced
Penitentiary 5 years Hollaerts

The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Rockingham County
Greeting Whereas at a Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for
the County of Rockingham on the 9th day of May 1848, a Jury having
been impanelled and sworn the truth to speak upon the Issues joined
between us and James Hawkins late of the County of Rockingham
on a certain Indentment before that time found against the said
James Hawkins for felony and having heard the evidence upon
their oaths did say, that the said James Hawkins was guilty in
manner and form as in the said Indentment against him was
alleged; Therefore we Command you, that you do not omit for
any liberty in your bailiwick, but that you take the said James
Hawkins if he be found within the same, and him safely keep, so
that you have his body before the Judge of our said current Superior
Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Rockingham on the First
day of May Term Next To shew for himself his hath or knows today
why the said Court should not there and there proceed to pronounce
Judgment against him according to Law; and further to do submit
to, and receive what our said Court there and there of him in this
part shall consider and have there there this Writ Writ of Lettleson
W. Gambrell Clerk of our said Court this 18th day of November 1848
and in the 73rd year of the Commonwealth

St. W. Gambrell

The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Rockingham
County Greeting: We do command you that you cause to come,
before the Judge of our learned Superior Court of Law and
Chancery for Rockingham County at the Court house thereof
on the first day of May Term Next Twenty Four, Good and
Lawfull men Freeholders of your bailiwick who reside remote
from the place where the offence was committed, of which
James Hawkins is accused, any one of whom, is over the age of
Twenty One years, and possessed of a visible estate, real or
personal of the value of Five hundred dollars at the least,
to recognize on their oaths, whether the aforesaid James
Hawkins, be guilty of the offence aforesaid or not, and have
therein the names of the said Freeholders, and their writ
Witness Lettison W Gambell Clerk of our said Court, at the Court
House the 18th day of April in the year 1847 and in the 72nd
year of the Commonwealth

L W Gambell

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