

**VIRGINIA, to wit:**

In the *ancient Superior* — Court of Law and Chancery  
*for the county of Richmond*  
*Richmond County, to wit:*

The Grand Jurors summoned from the body of the said County of *Richmond*  
upon their oaths present that *John T. Harris* late of the  
county aforesaid, on the *first* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty *eight* and within one year last past at the county  
aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in and upon one *Samuel A. B. Gilmore*  
in the peace of the Commonwealth then and there being,  
did make an assault, and him the said *Samuel A. B. Gilmore* did then  
and there grievously beat, wound and maltreat, so that his life was then and there greatly  
despaired of, and other wrongs and injuries unto him the said *Samuel A. B. Gilmore*  
said *Samuel A. B. Gilmore* did then and there do and commit, to the great injury of him the  
and to the evil example of all others  
in like cases offending, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

This indictment is found upon the }  
evidence of *Edmund*

*Coffman a witness sent  
for by the grand jury and sworn  
in court to give evidence to  
the grand jury*



The Commonwealth  
against  $\frac{3}{4}$  the defendant  
John T. Harris

For a D.A. Battery

A True bill

Edw. Offenger  
Foreman.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,  
YOU are hereby commanded to summon *John T Harris* GREETING:

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rock-  
ingham at the Court-House on the first day of *May* Term next,  
to answer *Indictment* of the Grand Jury for  
a breach of the peace in assaulting and beating of Samuel  
*A B Gilmore*

*Settleton W Gamble*  
And have then there this Writ. Witness **HENRY J. CAMPBELL**, Clerk of our said  
County, at the Court-House the *15* day of *November* 184*8* and  
in the *73* year of the Commonwealth.

*Settleton W Gamble*



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
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Sum To  
Ansue  
Harris  
An Indultment

Execution by H. W. Byrd, Clerk for  
James H. Lewis & Co

C. S. Court of Law

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vs  Papers &c  
J. T. Harris

At Indent

1848 Octob<sup>r</sup> Sums awarded

1849 May Judgment

Conspice for costs

\$12.65

Clk \$202

Attorny 10.00

Sheriff 63

\$12.65



Count  
= 700  
of 7 boxes

10 boxes

1848 Golden Gate

1849 Map

San Francisco

1812. 13

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