

Esquire Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county
of Rockingham. Rockingham to wit:

The jurors of the body of the county of Rockingham
upon their oath present that Samuel
Becker Esquire of said county did sell mine and
other mineral spirits and mixtures thereof to
Jacob a slave of Jacob Towns of said county
without the consent in writing of Jacob Towns
the master of the said slave ~~for~~ Jacob con-
veyed in the form of the Statute in that case made
and provided and against the peace and dig-
nity of the Commonwealth.

This Indictment is made on ^{information} ~~the~~ ~~petition~~
of Jeremiah Colman and Philip Bollen two
of the grand Jury

The Commencement
against the Indictment
Samuel Butler Esq.

Of a selling of
spirits to a slave
without the consent
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Henry Hansberger

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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon

GREETING:

Samuel Coates

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 *An Indictment*

Selling ardent Spirits to a Slave without the consent in writing of the Grand Jury for
of his Master

And have then there this Writ. Witness *William W. Gambrell*
HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said
County at the Court-House the 25th day of March 1847 and
in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.

W. Gambrell


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S. Coates

16 Indent

1849 October Summs awarded

1850 May Resurveyed

