

Circuit Superior Court of law and chancery of the County of Rockingham
Rockingham County to wit-

The jurors of the body of the County aforesaid
upon their oath present that heretofore to wit on the 15th day of November
in the year 1848 at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction
of this court - Dross Steele did unlawfully game by playing
with cards at the stable on the lot in the ^{Town of Herndon belonging to the Archdeacon} the same being a public place
against the statute in such case made and provided and against the
peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

This indictment is found on
the reading of Jervis Oreaders and ~~the evidence~~ by Jervis
Hutch who was sworn by the grand jury & sworn in
court to give evidence to the grand jury -

Growth Indulgent

For

Isaac Steele (Mulan) free Gaming
N. York dist. Sh. H. L.

1849 May Terms awarded to

5 day of the Term May N. Y.

General replication & Spree

Heard in the October Court

1850 May Term & Life

Not Guilty

was the Jury

found for
the Defendant

not Guilty

D. S. Jones

The Commonwealth
vs E. M. Sturges
Babe Steele

For unlawfully
gaming with cards

A True bill

Nelson Sprunt
foreman

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

Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Isaac Steele*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Rockingham
County at the Court-House on the ~~first day of~~ *Saturday* ~~Term~~ next, to answer
An Indictment of the Grand Jury for *Unlawfully*
gaming with cards

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And have then there this Writ. Witness ~~HENRY W.~~ *HENRY W.* GAMBILL, Clerk of our said County
at the Court-House the *10th* day of *May* 18*49* and in the
73^d year of the Commonwealth.

H W Gambill

Executed by J. H. B. y p. d. Sep 10
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