

Another Curious Case
Court.

Rockingham County & Wils

The jurors for the body
of the County aforesaid, on their oaths present
that Claripa Baughn, a free negro, was emancipa-
ted from slavery since the first day of May in the
year of Christ One Thousand eight Hundred and fifty
and that ~~the~~ the S^r Claripa Baughn was, ~~that~~
on the first day of May in the year of Christ eighteen
Hundred & fifty one found in the said County up-
wards of twenty one old, & that in the S^r Claripa
Baughn has remained in the Commonwealth of
Virginia more than twelve months since his right
to freedom accrued & more than twelve months
since he attained the age of twenty one years
without any permission of the County Court of
the S^d County ~~wherein~~ now resides, to remain
in the Commonwealth of Virginia & to reside in
the S^d County; against the peace & dignity of
the Commonwealth.

This duddy man is found on the
evidence of Samuel G. Baughn one of the grand
jury sworn in court to give evidence

Commonwealth } Indictment
vs. } ~~Indictment~~
Clarissa Baughman in the
Commonwealth
Contrary to Law

County Indictment for
ss. } Remains in
the County Jail
Clarissa Baughman May to Jan
18 Indent
May
1851 ~~Indent~~ Sum awarded
October 1851 per

A true Bill
J. H. Lloyd Esq
Foreman

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

Greeting :

YOU are hereby commanded to summons *Clarpa Baughin*

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 *October* Term next, to answer

An Indictment of the Grand Jury for *Remaining*
in the Commonwealth Contrary to Law

And have then there this Writ. Witness *Sutton W. Gambrell* ~~HENRY J. GAMBILL~~, Clerk of our said County

at the Court-House the *8th* day of *July* 1857 and in the

76th year of the Commonwealth.

S. W. Gambrell

Count
to
Baughen
Annu in Indemnity

No. 114
2. 14. 4
for the Baughen 1876

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