

Rockingham County to wit

Martin A Hall upon

oath complains that on the 11th day of April 1852 in the County
aforesaid ^{in the night time} ~~the dwelling house~~ the fire house of him the said Martin
A Hall & John Brenneman in which the said John Bren
neman usually lodged at night, was ^{feloniously & burglariously} broken open & entered

& the following articles of the goods & chattels of the said Hall &
Brenneman ^{then in said house} were stolen taken & carried away to wit

11 Bys. coat Buttons, 1st B. B. - 1 Bone Segars - 3 Bone Mateters
4 1/2 yds. Cloth, 1 1/2 " do - 1 1/2 yds. Calico - 8 3/4 yds. Blk. Cambric - 1 1/2 yds. Cotton - 19 yds
Kills 6. do. Blue. Cotton 36 yds. Calico - 1 Bunch Cotton yarn - 100 Blk. Threads 3 pr. Strip Irons
6 Cupboard Lacks, 28 1/2 yds. Calico - 5 sets Table Spoons, 8 do. Tea Spoons, - 2 pr. Ribbons
2 Cloth brushes - 1 Razor Strap - 2 bridles 3 pr. Taps - 3 1/2 yds. Calico - 9 Bys. shirt buttons y. 2 Shavels
11 pr. brass Butts - 2 best feathers - 3 cane Hooks & eyes, 2 strips Handker - 2 1/2 doz saddle fringes 2 pr. pen
in the night time & in signs, & signs - 4 pr. shoes, and other articles, to the value of \$72.43
& that then & there, the said house was feloniously & maliciously burned

and that he the said Martin A Hall hath cause to suspect
& does suspect that John McWilliams Joseph Baker &
Samuel Baker did commit the the said felonious burglary
& the said felonious & malicious burning and he the said
Martin A Hall therefore prays that the said John Mc
Williams Joseph Baker & Samuel Baker may be appre
hended & dealt with in relation thereto according to law -
April 23rd 1852
M A Hall

Rockingham County to wit:

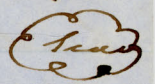
The 23rd day of April 1852 the said
Martin A Hall made oath to the truth of the foregoing com
plaint before me

J. Hardesty
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Rockingham County to wit:

To all a any of the Constables of said County.

Whereas Martin A Hall of said County has this day made complaint & information on oath before me Isaac Hardisty a justice of said County that in the night of the 11th day of April 1852 the dwelling house of the said Martin A Hall & John Brennuman in said County was feloniously & burglariously broken open & entered & 4 yds. Cloths Hays, 1 doz. Cassimere & Casinet 8 1/4 Bk. Cambric 1 1/2 Cotton, 19 doz. 6 do 13 each Col. 3 6 yds Colic, 1 Bunch Cotton yarn, ^{one piece of thread 1 pair of slippers 6 cupboard locks} ~~one cotton cord~~ ^{one iron safe} #72, 43 and complements of Mr. A. Hall, amounting in all to the sum of \$72.43 of the goods & chattels of said Martin A Hall & John Brennuman were then & there feloniously & burglariously taken stolen & carried away from the said dwelling house & that he has good cause to suspect & does suspect that John McWilliams Joseph Baker & Samuel Baker did commit the said felony & burglary: There are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth to command you faithfully to apprehend the said John McWilliams Joseph Baker & Samuel Baker & bring them before me or some other justice of said County to answer the complaint aforesaid & be dealt with according to law. Given under my hand & seal this 23^d day of April 1852

I Hardisty 

Rockingham County to wit:

To all a any one of the Constables of said

County -

Whereas Martin A Hall has this day made complaint & information on oath before me Isaac Hardisty a justice of said County that in the night of the 11th day of April 1852 the dwelling house of the said Martin A Hall & John Brennuman in said County was feloniously & maliciously burned & that the said Martin A Hall has good

cause to suspect & does suspect that John McWilliams
Joseph Baker & Samuel Baker did commit the said
felonious & malicious burning. There are therefore in the
name of the Commonwealth to command you forthwith to
apprehend the said John McWilliams Joseph Baker & Samuel
Baker & bring them before one or some other justice of said
County to be further dealt with according to law. Given
under my hand & seal this 23^d day of April 1852

J. Hardesty J.P. Seal

5 1/2 doz calico 5 sets of table spoons 8 do tea spoons
2 bolts ribbon 2 clothes brushes 1 razor strap 2 bird
3 1/2 sets of calico 2 shawls 11 pair of brass buttons
2 vest patterns 2 doz handkerchiefs 2 1/2 doz
saddle rings 2 pieces of 1/2 inch brass 1 box of
sequins 1 pair of boots 3 boxes of matches

Comth
vs
McClellan

Paper

1852. May Court. Examined
Court & ~~prosecution~~ ^{McClellan} sent on
for further trial - Sent to
Baker discharged

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|
| 4 Bds Broad Cloth | \$5.00 | | \$20.00 |
| 1 1/2 " " Do | \$5.50 | | 8.25 |
| 4 " Buck. Cassimere | 9/- | | 6.00 |
| 7 1/2 " Bk. Cassimere | 5/3 | | 6.56 |
| 8 3/4 " Bk. Cambric | 29 | | 1.09 |
| 11 1/2 " Bro. Cotton | 108 | | 1.15 |
| 19 " " Do | 108 | | 1.90 |
| 6 " Bk. Do | 208 | | 1.20 |
| 36 " Calico | 29 | | 4.50 |
| 1 Bunch Cotton Linn | | | 1.00 |
| 1 lb Bk. Sat Thread No. 50 | | | 1.00 |
| 3 Pr Stirrup Irons | 9/- | | 4.50 |
| 6 Cupboard Locks | 29 | | .75 |
| 28 1/2 Bds Calico | 108 | | 2.85 |
| 5 Lts Cam. Tall Spoons | 2/3 | | 1.87 |
| 8 " " Tea Spoons | 1/1 1/2 | | 1.50 |
| 2 Bolts Red & Green Ribbon | 3/- | | 1.00 |
| 2 cloth Brushes | 1/6 | | .50 |
| 1 Razor Stick | | | .25 |
| 2 Boidles | \$2.50 | | 5.00 |
| 3 Bolts Bk. Linn | 4 1/4 | | 18 |
| 34 1/2 Bds Calico | 29 | | 4.31 |
| 9 Oz Shirt Buttons | 2 1/2 | | 56 |
| 2 Plaid Shavels | \$1.00 \$2.00 | | 3.00 |
| 11 Pr Brass Butts | 8 | | 83 |
| 2 Vest Patterns | 9/- | | 2.00 |
| 3 Cards Hooks & Eyes | 2 1/4 | | 18 |
| 2 Bro. Dress Handkerchiefs | 2/- | | 1.00 |
| 2 1/2 Oz Saddle Rings | 1/10 | 63.67 | 52 |

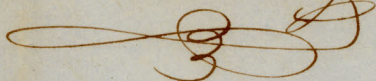
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|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 2 Papers 1/2 in Boards | 7 | 63.67 |
| 6 Gingham Handkerchiefs | 1/8 | .17 |
| 1 " " " " | Do | 1.50 |
| 11 Dy Coat Buttons | 1/8 | .25 |
| 1 Dr Caesar Boots | | 2.75 |
| 1 Ben Legars | | 3.00 |
| 3 Boxes Matches | 3 ^d | 1.00 |
| | | .09 |
| | | <hr/> 72.43 |

Rockingham County to wit

Be it remembered, that on the first day of May 1852
John Paulsen, William Houdeshell, Harrison Puls, Rebecca
Cool, Nancy Ford, Betsy Reedy, Nathan Huston, Moses
Pumphrey, and Margaret Baker, of the said County, personally
appeared before me Isaac Hardesty, a Justice of the S. County,
at the said County, and each of them separately & individually,
and by and for himself & herself, acknowledged himself & herself
separately and individually, to be indebted to the Commonwealth of
Virginia in the sum of twenty five Dollars, lawful money of
the United States, to be paid of each of their goods & chattels, lands
and tenements, to the use of the Commonwealth, if the said John
Paulsen, Wm. Houdeshell, Harrison Puls, Rebecca Cool, Nancy
Ford, Betsy Reedy, Nathan Huston, Moses Pumphrey &
Margaret Baker, shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of this recognizance is such, that if the above
bound, John Paulsen, Wm. Houdeshell, Harrison Puls, Rebecca
Cool, Nancy Ford, Betsy Reedy, Nathan Huston, Moses
Pumphrey, & Margaret Baker, and any of them, shall appear
before the County Court of said County on the first day of the next
term thereof, to give evidence, in behalf of Samuel Baker & Joseph
Baker, who stand charged by the Commonwealth with a felony
in stealing the goods of Merwin A. Hall & John Bremman, and
burning the store house of the said Hall & Bremman, and do not
depart thence without the leave of said Court, then this recognizance
to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
taken and acknowledged before me,
in said County, the day and year
first above written.

I. Hardesty J.P.



Attest

[Signature]

First above written.

in this Court, the day and year

John and others against before me

to be sworn, returned to return in due form and return

report there without the leave of said Court, then this copy may

showing the state of the said case and the same, and also

in stating the facts of the case and the same, and also

John, who stands charged by the same over and over with a felony

the thing, to give evidence, in behalf of Samuel John & Joseph

before the Court, Court of said Court, on the first day of the next

term, at 10 o'clock, A.M., and every of them, shall appear

Court, at any time, before the Court, at any time, before the Court

before, John & others, Wm. & others, Wm. & others, Wm. & others

The Court of this case is held, that of the case

Received of

John & others

of

John, Joseph & others, John & others, John & others, John & others

and returned, to the use of the Court, of the said John

the United States, to leave of each of them, good & better, and

Virginia in the Court of said Court, and every of them, shall appear

of the Court, to be returned to the Court, of the said Court

and by me, myself & others, as shown before, myself & others

at the said Court, and every of them, shall appear, and every of them

of the Court, a list of the said Court, and every of them, shall appear

Joseph, and every of them, shall appear, and every of them, shall appear

Court, at any time, before the Court, at any time, before the Court

John & others, Wm. & others, Wm. & others, Wm. & others

to be returned, that on the first day of May 1852

Washington County to the



Rockingham County to wit

To Giles Beaver Constable of said County.

Whereas Martin A. Hall & John Brennum have
this day made complaint and information
on oath before Geo. C. C. Spears, a Justice
of said County. That on the 11th day of April
1862. at night. In the said County. The store
houses of ^{said} Hall & Brennum, was robbed and burned
& store goods and other articles of the said Hall
& Brennum were feloniously taken ^{stolen} & carried
away ^{proper said store} by some person unknown. and that
they has just caused to suspect. And
doth suspect. That the said goods are
concealed in the shop or some one of the
houses or out houses or barn of John McWilliams.
in said County. There are therefore
to authorize & require you in the name of
the Commonwealth of Virginia. With necessary
aid. to enter in the day time the said
houses of the said John McWilliams. and
thru diligently, search for the said goods
and if the same or any part thereof. Shall
be found upon such search. That you bring
the said goods before me or some other
justice of the said County. to be dealt with
according to law. given under my hand &

This 23rd day of April 1852.

C. C. Spears {I.P. Sec

Search warrant
to search the drawers
of John W. Williams

Wm. J. Davis. Clerk

Rockingham County to wit

Be it remembered, that on the first day of May 1852
Martin A. Hall, John Breneman, Empswiler, & Jacob
& Dinkle, of the said County, personally appeared before me Isaac
Hardesty a Justice of the said County, at the said County, and
each of them separately and individually, and by and for himself,
acknowledged, himself separately and individually to be indebted
to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of twenty five
Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be levied of
of each of their goods & chattels, lands & tenements, to the use of the
Commonwealth, if the said Martin A. Hall, John Breneman
& Jacob Empswiler, & Jacob Dinkle shall ^{default in the} make performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The conditions of this recognizance ^{is such} that if the above bound
Martin A. Hall, John Breneman, Empswiler & Jacob
Dinkle, and every of them, shall personally appear before the
County Court of said ^{County} on the first day of the next term thereof
to give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth against John
M. Williams, who stands charged with felony, in breaking
open and entering, in the night time, the store house of
Martin A. Hall & John Breneman, and taking from the
said store house, a number of articles of Merchandise, the
property of the said Hall & Breneman, and burning the said
store house, and do not depart thence without leave of the said
Court, then this recognizance to be void, else to remain in full
force & virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, in the said County, the day & year first
above written

Isaac Hardesty J.

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Recognizance of
 M. A. Hall & others
 Common to
 J. McWilliam