

Sixth Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Rockingham  
Rockingham County, Va. etc.

The Jurors for the body of the county  
of Rockingham upon their oath present that William Thigp  
heretofore to wit on the first day of October in  
the year eighteen hundred and forty nine at the county afore-  
said did unlawfully and without an ordinary license and  
certificate of the Commissioner of the Revenue sell by re-  
tail wine, rum, brandy and other <sup>ordure</sup> spirits and a mixture  
thereof to be drunk at the place where sold, against the  
peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

This Indictment is made on the evidence of Jeremiah  
Coleman one of the grand jury and John W. W. Court  
and others to give evidence to the grand jury

Letcher for defor  
The Commonwealth  
against ~~the~~ Matthias  
William Thifor

For sitting and  
sprints without license

A True bill

Henry Hansberger  
fore man



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,—GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Jeremiah Clemens*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* Court next, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of *the Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between  
*The Commonwealth and William Phipps Defendant*

And this *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100. And have then there this Writ. Witness LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1852 and in the *16<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth

*L W Gambill*

Recd by J. A. V. G. a. d. l. p. p.

W. K. V. G. a. d. l. p. p.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

GREETING :

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *James Clemens*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit ~~Superior~~ Court of ~~Law and Chancery for~~ Rocking-  
ham County, at the Court-House, on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day *October* Court next, to  
testify and the truth to say in behalf of *the Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between  
*The Commonwealth and William Phipps Defendants*

And this *you* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100.  
And have then there this Writ. Witness LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court,  
at the Court-House, the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1851 and in the *76<sup>th</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*SW Gambill*

Exec by W.B. on 24/10/18  
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,—  
GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded ~~to take~~ as at another time you have  
been To Take William Phifer

if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his  
body before the <sup>Judge</sup> Justices of our Court <sup>before Court</sup> of said County of Rockingham at the Court-House  
on the ~~third Monday in~~ <sup>first day of May Term</sup> next, to answer An Indictment  
of the Grand Jury for relasting ardent Spirits without a license

And have then there this Writ. Witness <sup>Settled W. Gambill</sup> HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court  
at the Court-House the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1837 and in the 15<sup>th</sup>  
year of the Commonwealth. <sup>W. Gambill</sup>

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,  
 GREETING:  
 YOU are hereby commanded to take as aforesaid  
 in A. Cooper &  
 Sheriff of Rockingham County

if he be found within your bailiwick and keep so that you have  
 him before the Justices of our Court of said County of Rockingham at the Court House  
 on the third Monday in next, to answer

And have then there this Writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court  
 at the Court-House the 10 day of March 1857 and in the 11th  
 year of the Commonwealth.

May Term

Executed by a Deputy Sheriff for  
 the Sheriff of Rockingham County



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

YOU are hereby commanded to take *William Sheper*

if *he* be found within your bailiwick, and *him* safely keep so that you have *his* body  
*before the Judge*  
at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Rockingham Coun-  
ty, at the Court House, on the first ~~Monday in~~ *day of October Term* next, being the rule  
day for \_\_\_\_\_ to answer *an*  
*Indictment of the grand Jury for retailing ardent spirits*  
*without a License*

And have then there this Writ. Witness LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court at  
the Court-House, the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1850 and in the *70<sup>th</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,  
YOU are hereby commanded to summon *William Phifer* 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 *his Indictment* of the Grand Jury for  
*Retaining Ancient Spots without a License*

*Subscribed & Given*  
And have then there this Writ. Witness **HENRY J. GAMBILL**, Clerk of our said  
County at the Court-House the *25* day of *March* 18*47* and  
in the *74<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*H. Gambill*



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*Phifer Indolment*

*Exec by c. H. Rogers all p. for*  
*of Wm. H. H. C.*



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