

Rockingham County, To Wit: } THE Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia,  
In the County Court of said County. } in and for the body of the County of Rockingham,  
and now attending the said Court, upon their oath present that *Diffusion Morris*

on the *1* day of *July* in the year 185*5*, at *The sale of*  
*the late John Hedrick*  
in the said County of Rockingham, did sell by retail, wine, ardent spirits,  
and a mixture thereof, to be drank at the said place where sold without being licensed to  
keep an ordinary at such place, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of  
Virginia.

And the Jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid do farther present that the said

on the said *1* day of *July* 185*5*, at *The sale of the late John Hedrick*  
*by retail* ~~his store~~ in the said County  
of Rockingham, did sell wine and ardent spirits and a mixture thereof, without having paid  
the additional tax prescribed by law for the privilege so to do, and without having first ob-  
tained from the County Court of said County, a certificate that he is a person of good charac-  
ter. *and that the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted*  
Against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This Indictment is found on the evidence of

*Bacharach Rains, sent*  
*sum in Court sent before the grand jury*  
*to give evidence to the grand jury*  
*Morris-Lives in Greene County*



Commenced  
w  
Jeff. Morris

Indictment for  
retailing ardent  
spirits without  
license

A true bill  
of G. W. H. Y  
Foreman  
Foreman



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

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to ~~take~~

if ~~he found~~ within your bailiwick and ~~safely keep so that you have~~ to ~~appear~~  
body before the Justices of our Court of said County of Rockingham, at the Court-  
House, on the third Monday in *May* next, to answer *us of an Indictment*  
*of the Grand jury made at the February term last of said Court*  
*for retailing ardent spirits without license*

And have then there this Writ. Witness, LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said  
Court at the Court House the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1855 and in  
*79<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*LW Gambill*  
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to ~~let~~ *Summon Jefferson Morris*

~~if he found within your bailwick and safely keep so that you have to appear~~  
~~body~~ before the Justices of our Court of said County of Rockingham, at the Court-  
House, on the third Monday in *May* next, to answer *us of an Indictment*  
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*LW Gambill*

Commeith (No 1)  
or } Sum<sup>r</sup>  
Morris

To May Court 1855

Chas. H. Williams

E. H. Stevens Esq. W.C.  
for A. C. Rogers & Co.



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vs } Defs

No 1

Morris

1855 Feby Indict & Linn

May Court. Augt Court

Nov. AS 1856 Feby

Juny Verdict for acquit

we the

jury find

the defendant

Not Guilty

John Swartz

