

Executed Jan^y 7th 1862 upon Jones
Devier by arresting him and delivering him
to Peter Paul a justice of Rockingham
County this 6th day of January 1862

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for G C Ammon J R C

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J. Patton Jones
for Decker

Rockingham County to wit

~~of the County of Rockingham~~
~~to the Honorable~~ ~~Justice of the Peace~~

whereas Catharine McCall of said County has
this day made complaint and information on oath
before me a justice of the said County that
Jonas Devier a negro slave the property of James
Devier on the ~~22nd~~ 22nd day of december 1861 in said
County in and upon one ^{Martha Jane} ~~Sarah Ann~~ McCall
a white infant under the age of twelve years felon-
ously and unlawfully did make an assault and
her the said ^{Martha Jane} ~~Sarah Ann~~ then and there did feloniously
know and abuse these are therefore in the name
of the commonwealth to command you forthwith
to apprehend and bring before me or some other
justice of the said County the body of the said
Jonas Devier to answer the said complaint
and to be further dealt with according to law
Given under my hand ^{and seal} this 26th day of december
1861

Peter Paul, J.P. Dec

~~Rockingham County~~ ~~to the Honorable~~ ~~Justice of the Peace~~