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Rockingham County, To wit:

Be it remembered, that on this 23rd day of November, 1864, John Stule and James Stule, of the said county, came before me, Wm. McK. Hartmann, a Justice of the said County, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to the Commonwealth of Virginia, that is to say: The said John Stule in the sum of two hundred dollars, and said James Stule, in the sum of two hundred dollars, constitutional money, to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, if he the said John Stule shall make default in performance of the condition underwritten.


The condition of the above recognizance is such, that whereas the above bound John Stule has been arrested and this day brought before me, Wm. McK. Hartmann, a Justice as aforesaid, accused upon the oath of Lane Grommont, an unmarried white woman, of being the father of a male bastard child, whereof she was delivered on the 22nd day of October 1864, in the said County. Now, if the said John Stule shall make his personal appearance before the next County Court of the said County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to abide the order of the said Court touching the said accusation, & shall not thence depart without the leave of the said Court, then the above recognizance to be void, & otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. So here and acknowledged before me, this 23rd day of November, 1864.

Wm. McK. Hartmann, J.P.

Rockingham County, to wit:

To any Constable of the said County:

Whereas Lane Armentrout, an unmarried white woman of the said County, has this day upon examination on oath taken before me, Wm. McK. Hartmann, a Justice of the said county, accused John Steel, of the said county, of being the father of a male bastard child, of which she was delivered in the said county, on the 22nd day of October, 1864. 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 John Steel, to answer the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law. Given under my hand and seal, this 22nd day of November, in the year 1864

Wm. McK. Hartmann, J. P. 

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