

Rockingham County Lib.

In the Circuit Court of said County

The Jurors of this Commonwealth of Virginia
in and for the body of the County of Rockingham
and now attending the said Court upon their oath
present that John Kniffen on the day of
August in the year 1855 in the said County are
stallions (horses) of the value of one hundred dollars
of the goods and chattels of Mrs R. Long then and
there being found feloniously did steal take and
carry away against the peace and dignity of
the Commonwealth of Virginia

~~2nd Count.~~

We the jury find the prisoner guilty
and ~~afford~~ his term in the
penitentiary as one year

We the jury find the Prisoner
guilty in manner and form as is
in the indictment alleged and
ascertain the term of his im-
prisonment in the Penitentiary
at one year

John Saml'm Foreman

Commonwealth
vs { Indictment for
Grand Larceny
Charles Knight

A true bill
John S. Effinger
Foreman

The Commonwealth of Virginia,
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, ::: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Franklin Gaither*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, on the *first* day of
this May Court ~~next~~, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

Noah Knighten

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

the County, vs Noah Knighten deft.

And this *he* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100

And have then there this writ. Witness, ARTHUR
Sr. CLAIR SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *8th* day of *May* 186*7*
and in the *91* year of the Commonwealth.

A. S. C. Sprinkel

Calvin Morris
George Herring
Simons McElannet
Linsay Williams
Wm Nighten
Jas A Young
H. W. Coale
Asher Argenbright
Mary Powell
Malindee Nighten
R M Mooney

The Commonwealth of Virginia
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting;

We command you, that you summon Twenty four freeholders of your county, residing remote from the place where the felony was committed, of which Noah Knighten stands charged and said persons to be qualified in other respects to serve as jurors, to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court house of said County, on the first day of the May term next, to recognize on their oaths, whether the said Noah Knighten be guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged or not, and have them there the names of the said freeholders and this writ;

Witness Arthur S. C. Sprinkel clerk of the said Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court house thereof, the 12th day of April 1867, and in the 91st year of the Commonwealth.

A. S. C. Sprinkel, clerk

Excused May 2^d 1867, on the following persons to wit:
 John Nicolson, John L. Frisley, James Lang, J. E. Leane,
 Wm. P. Dimmore, Brother Knight, John W. Glover, Geo. L.
 Corbaker, David B. Reed, George Wise, John Thompson,
 John Ringel, Wm. Leason, Noah Moody, Henry Rhodes,
 Martin Hope, Geo. W. Fischer, Daniel Moody,
 Jacob M. Leason, ~~the first three~~, Jacob
 Ammentown, James Langman, George Rhodes, George
 Shank & John Driver,

J. W. McCaugh Secy

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May 1867.

The Commonwealth of Virginia;

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting;

We command you, that you summon Twenty four freeholders of your County, residing remote from the place where the felony was committed, of which Noah Knighten stands charged, and said persons to be qualified in other respects to serve as jurors; to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House of said County, on the first day of the October Term next, to recognize on their oaths, whether the said Noah Knighten be guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged or not, and have then there the names of the freeholders and this writ,

Witness Arthur St. C. Sprinkel, clerk of the said Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court house thereof, the 19.th day of September 1866, and in the 9.th year of the Commonwealth,

A. St. C. Sprinkel, clerk

Court
 vs } Verine
 Knights } facias

Leon Mesley

Executed by summoning the
 following names and freeholders
 1 Samuel Sheets 2 Jno M Huffman
 3 Geo W Yancy 4 David Sanders
 5 J B Moyers 6 Henry & Beery

7 A J Van Pelt 8 Jno Good
 9 E H B Huffman 10 Aln Whitmore
 11 Peter W. Amentweit 12 Rich Johnson
 13 Eli Andes 14 Aln Gaul
 15 Martin Beery 16 Aln Suecher
 17 Wm de Roderford 18 David Morley
 19 Timothy Quinlan 20 J W Goble
 21 Isaac Wenger 22 Robt Lisker
 23 Geo W Effinger 24 Michael Ward

Wm de Roderford Secy

J R Allebaugh SCL

Dec. 1866.

Rockingham County Court.

This day Noah Knighton of said County, personally appeared before me, a Justice of said County - and being first sworn, upon his oath declares - That he cannot go to trial, in the absence of John Hammer of Salem Young and Henry Hammer, George Bayles and Calum Morris, who are all important witnesses in his defence. The said John Young is detained at home by the extreme illness of a child expected to die, as affiant is informed - all said witnesses have been summoned except Calum Morris, who lives near near Stanardsville in Green County - and whose testimony is material and important for his defence - Affiant was known of the ~~importance~~ ~~of the~~ testimony of said Morris - until last Monday night and has not had time to get him summoned - He will procure facts by said witnesses material to his defence - and he expects that he will be able to have them here at the next term of this Court.

Noah Knighton
Declarant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
16th of May, 1866.

J. C. Stirling J. P.

Acworth } Affiant
vs }
Knights

May Term 1866

Hempstead May 11th 1866

I have examined William N. Knighting
and find that he is of an unsound
Constitution, has hitherto suffered
from Scrophulous disease, involving
the ~~bone of the~~ thigh lower extremity
of the Femur, or thigh bone and in
my opinion protracted confinement in
Prison would surely impair his
Strength and health. If the confinement
were to be of any great duration his
health might be so seriously ~~impaired~~
as to endanger his life.

Samuel W. Moffett

Personally appeared before me: Dr. S. W. Moffett and
made oath being duly sworn to the truth of the
above statement given under my hand May 11th
1866

C. L. Stirling J.P.

1866 May Entry atty as Knighten 10. Two sps 40. copies 40 postage 15.
 Order 36. end. 36. Entry sine nitrefes 180. Entry Order 36.
 Oct. Two sps 40. copies 20. postage 12. Entry Order 36. end. 36. Entry
 sine nitrefes 210. Entry Order 36. repl to plea 36.
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 sine nitrefes 210. Entry Order 36. Long costs 20. copy 20.
 filing paper 20. Execution 258. certify to answer 100.
 copy Received re 2.00.
 \$18.65

Salaries \$18.65
 Shiffs 6.10
 Witnesses 58.94
 Jailer 6.75
 costs. 9.44
 Jury all expense 5
 Board re of jury
 met. certified.

Salaries fees \$18.65
 Shiffs 6.10
 Witnesses 58.94
 Jailer 6.75
 Attorney 5.00
 Jury Service 24.00
 Board of Jury 12.00
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The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon to appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the Court house thereof on the first day of May Term next Twenty four freeholders of your County residing remote from where this offence of which Noah Kington stands charged was committed said freeholders to be qualified in other respects to serve as jurors for the trial of the said Noah Kington ^{offence of which he} for the stands charged was committed said freeholders to be qualified in other respects to serve as jurors for the trial of the said Noah Kington for the felony of which he stands charged and have then these this writ together with the names of the freeholders summoned by you. Witness I W Gambill Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham this 1st day of May 1866 and in 90 year of the Commonwealth

I W Gambill

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETING;

You are hereby commanded to summon *Zachariah J. Nighten*
Joseph C. Nighten. Abner Young. & S. Yancy
Wm. Rite & Samuel C. Nailor

to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham county, at the Court-House, on
the 1st day of *September* Court next, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

Josh Nighten

in a cer'tain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

The Commonwealth & said Nighten

Plaintiff

Defendant

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 *each*. And have then
there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
House, the 11th day of *Sept* 1865 and in the 70th year of the Commonwealth.

L. W. Gambill

Sept 14 to 1865 Executed by
Dismissing the within named
Witnesses The Ammon Lds.

Nighten
and Jesse
Commack

10 Sept Court 1865

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greetings:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Marfield Lee*

James M Deane

to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the

first day of *September*

Court next, to testify, and the truth to say, on behalf of

The Commonwealth

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

Us and Noah Knighten

~~Plaintiff~~

~~Defendant~~

And this *they* shall in nowise omit, under the penalty of £100 ~~each~~ And have then and there this writ.

Witness, LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the

11 day of *September*

1865, and in the *90* year of the

Commonwealth.

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Not joined Sep 18 1865

C. M. Allen
Opp. Dr. M. Allen

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Knighten

To Sept Court 1865

Rockingham County to wit

To the Clerk of the County Court of said County I James A -
Harding a justice of the said County do hereby certify that
I have this day committed Noah Knighten to the jail of said
County that he may be examined or tried before the
County Court of the said County ^{on the 3rd Monday of this} for a felony by him ^{month}
committed in this that he did on the 28th day of August 1865 -
in the said County feloniously steal & convey away one bay
horse worth ~~\$100~~ ^{of the goods and chattels of John R. Long} dollars. Given under my hand this
8th day of September 1865 -

James A. Harding - - J. P.

To the Clerk of
Rockingham
County

Rockingham County to wit;

To all or any one of the Constables of Said County -

Whereas John K Long of ~~Greene~~ County has this day made Complaint and information on oath before me James A Harding a Justice of the Said County that Noah Knighten on the 30th day August 1865 in Said County one Stallion of the price of one Hundred Dollars of the goods and Chattels of the Said Jno K Long feloniously did steal take and carry away; These are therefore to Command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to apprehend the said Noah Knighten and bring him before me or some other Justice of the Said County to answer the Said Complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. Given under my hand and seal This the 6th day September 1865 -

James A Harding JP (Seal)

I Asa S Baugher a Justice of Said County do Deputize James M Deane to Execute Within order given under my hand seal

This 4th day September 1865
Attest, J. Baughner J.D.

Executed 134.
Creating within
named Lighten
and delivering
him to O. H. Parker
Constable of
Rockingham County
Sept-8th 1865 - 1
J. M. Deane

Rockingham County to wit
John K. Long upon oath complains that on the 28th day of
August 1865 - in the county of Rockingham Noah
Kobrighten did unlawfully ^{feloniously} steal & carried away one bay horse
of the said John K. Long & the said John K. Long therefore
prays that the said Noah Kobrighten may be apprehended
& held to answer the said complaint and dealt with
in relation thereto as the law may require dated this
7th day of September 1865 -

Rockingham County to wit
7th day of September 1865 - the said John K. Long made
oath to the truth of the foregoing complaint before me
James A. Leardning J.P.

Waggoner Lee
Thomas Luntin Augusta Pulaski Co. Ga
W. P. Buckler Bartow Greene Spalding Co. Ga
James M. Lewis Greene County

to the Clerk of
De Kalb County

Commonwealth
J. Papers
Knighten

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B. W. Warrand
Noah Knighten

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Knighten

Off. Indict S. Y.

1866. May Indict found &
admitted to Bail & continued
Oct. N. Y. cond. for Sept. & Bailed
1867. May Jury & Verdict &
Jury for one year in Penitentiary

\$183.44 costs

