

State of Virginia } Be it remembered That on this 16th day of
Rockingham County - to wit } October 1869. Samuel Hall of the said County
personally came before me William N. Day A Justice of the Peace in and for
said County, and he acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth
of Virginia in the manner & form following to wit - the
said Samuel Hall in the sum of five hundred
dollars, and the said Polly Blackwell in the sum
of five hundred dollars, To be respectfully made
and levied of there goods & chattles lands and
tenements to the use of the Commonwealth
if the said Samuel Hall shall make default
in the performance of the underwritten condition
The condition of the above recognizance are such
that whereas the above named Samuel Hall has
been this day arrested and brought before me
^{Wm N Day} Justice of the Peace of the said County, by
virtue of a warrant this day issued by me the
said Wm N. Day, charged with having on the 16th
day of October 1869 in the County aforesaid un-
lawfully & maliciously did shoot the said
John Blackwell with intent to maim disfigure
& kill him the said John Blackwell.

Now if the above bound Samuel Hall shall
personally appear in the County Court of
Rockingham County on the first day of the
next November term thereof then and there
to answer the State touching the said offense
and shall not thence depart without the
leave of the said Court, then the above
recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain
in full force & virtue. Taken & acknowledg-
ed before me, this 16th day of October 1869

Wm N Day JP

Commonwealth

Trust

Reconizance of
Samuel Hall

State of Virginia }
Rockingham County } Court Whereas Samuel Hall has
been brought before me Wm. A. Fay a Justice of the
State of Virginia in and for the Said County charged upon
the oath John Blackwell with having maliciously shot the
Said John Blackwell with intent to maim disfigure disable
and kill the said John Blackwell

I do hereby command
you O. B. Sterling Sheriff of Said County forthwith to
convey the Said Samuel Hall to the Goal of Said County
and to deliver him to the Keeper thereof together with this
precept and I do also hereby command you the Said
Keeper, to receive the Said John Blackwell into your custody
in the Said Jail, and him safely keep until he shall
be discharged by the due course of laws of the United States
Given under my hand and seal, this 16 day of October
in the Year 1869.

Commitment of

Rockingham County, N.H.

To all or any of the Constables of the said
County, & the Sheriff of said County,

Whereas John Blackmure of the said
County has this day made complaint and infor-
mation on oath before me W. W. Gay a Justice of the
said County - That Samuel Hall of the said County on the
16th day of October 1869 in said County did ^{maliciously} ~~maliciously~~ ^{with design}
shoot the said John Blackmure with intent to kill him
the said John Blackmure, There are then for in the name
of the Commonwealth to command you further to do
apprehend & bring before me or some other Justice of
the said County the body of the said Samuel Hall
to answer the said complaint & to do further death
with according to law. Given out my hand this
16th Oct 1869.

W. W. Gay J. P.

Ex by delivering same Hall to Wm. J. Gay
a Justice of the Peace Oct 16 1865
Attesting same

Wm. N. Gay, J. P.
Witness for
Samuel Hall