

Kingsham County to wit;
To Geo. G. Gratten atty. for Commonwealth in County Court.
Sir.

Upon the examination of Jos. Pitt, Mrs. McDannald,
Jackson Lam, Henry Moxey, Geo. Glenn, Mrs. W. Morris,
Geo. Riddle & Waller Flick, on oath this day, I found
sufficient cause to direct you, as I now do, to institute
a prosecution against Meredith Nighan, for selling
by retail ardent spirits, to be drunk at his house, the
place where sold without a license to keep an
ordinary at his 3^d house.

Apr. 20th 1878

J. H. Shipp J.P.

Capt. Gratten,

Dear Sir:

The last two witnesses named
above are Minors, I have recognized all of the above
named witnesses to appear at the Court house the 3rd
Monday in May, you can also have summoned James
Pennant, Conrad Eaton and Divies Shifflett, who are from
all I can learn material witnesses.

Yours. Respectfully
J. H. Shipp

Rockingham County to wit:

To J. V. St. Larr Constable of St. County.

Forasmuch, as I, J. A. Shipp a Justice of St. County, upon
The information of Wm. McDaniel and Jackson Larr,
do suspect Merideth Nighen, to be guilty of selling
by retail, ~~at his~~ house in St. County, ardent spirits,
and a mixture thereof, to be drunk at his St. house, the
place where sold, without a license to keep an ordinary
at his St. house; There are therefore, to Command you
in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to
Summon the St. Merideth Nighen to appear before
me at Midway in St. County, ^{on the} 20th day of April
1878 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day
to answer the Commonwealth touching the said
offence; and you are moreover Commanded to
Summon Wm. McDaniel, Jackson Larr
Henry Monyer, Geo. Glenn, Jno. W. Morris
Rufus Shifflett, and Lewis McDaniel, to appear
before me, at the time and place aforesaid,
as witnesses, to give evidence in behalf of the
Commonwealth against the St. Merideth
Nighen, for the St. offence Given under my
hand, This 18th day April 1878

J. A. Shipp J.P.

This case came on for a hearing on 20th day of Apr. 1878 before
~~Judge~~ J. H. Shipps Justice of Guilford County

Now heard this 20th day of Apr. 1878 and the
following witnesses recognized to appear before the Court being at
the May term of the County Court to give evidence in behalf
of The Commonwealth, J. H. Shipps, J. H. McDaniel, J. H.
Lam, Henry Harper, Geo. Hearn, Jno. W. Morris, Geo. Kiddle,
Walker H. Lick. J. H. Shipps vs. J. H. Shipps.

Executed Apr. 19th
1878 by Summoning
the within named
parties, to appear as
in within warrant,
with the exception
of Rufus Shipps
& Jno. W. Morris.

J. H. Loom & P. H.
Commonwealth.

Meredith Wighton.