

Rockingham County to wit
To the Sheriff of Said County

Whereas William a Slave the property of Chesutim Haskins
was this day committed to the Gail of this County by me for
feloniously breaking open a certain Smokehouse the property
of Henry Bear Jun.^{of S. County} and Stealing therefrom about one hundred
and Sixty pounds of Bacon the property of Said Bear it appears
to me that the Felonious offence wherewith he stands charged
ought to be examined into by the County Court therefore in behalf
of the Commonwealth I require you that you summon at
least eight of your Justices of the Said County to meet at the
Court house on Tuesday the 5th of May ^{next} and there to
hold a court for the examination of the fact with which the
Said William stands charged and for such other purposes
concerning the premises as is by law required and directed and
that you have then this warrant given under my hand seal
This 27th day of April 1829

Jacob Rush

Seal

Executed on Peachy Darrows, Joseph Darrows,
 Abolitionists, Jos. Lewis, Richard P. Williams,
 Wm. L. Mathews, Augustus Waterman & William
 H. Warren. Am. Am. Am. Am. Am.
 Abolitionists.

Count

& Papers of
 William D. Briggs
 Slave of C. Harsham

Court - 1829 May
 b. Count held & persons
 agreed, as to the Larry
 but never a Whipping &c.

Rockingham County to wit

To the Keeper of the Jail of the said County

I send you herewith the body of William a Slave the Property of Cherubim Hashman of said County who hath been satisfactorily proven before me hath been guilty of Felony for breaking open and stealing out of the Smoke house belonging to Henry Bear Junr of said County about one hundred and Sixty pounds of Bacon on the Night of the 26th of the present Inst: the Property of the said Henry Bear Junr. I therefore Charge you to receive the said Negro Slave William, into your Jail and Custody and him there safely Keep until he shall be discharged by due course of Law given under my hand and Seal this 27th day of April 1829

Summons for Commorallth

Jacob Miller Senr.

Jane Bear wife of Henry Bear Junr,

Negroes

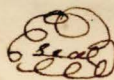
Gabriel belonging to Thelair Kirtley

Seal belonging to Henry Bear Senr.

Glasgow

Ben, belonging to Henry Miller Senr.

Jacob Rush



To Thomas Miller
At
Westley Place

Rockingham County to wit

Robert Gray Attorney prosecuting for the Com

monwealth in & for the County of Rockingham comes here into
Court and gives the Court to understand and be informed
that he has to wit on the 26th day of April in the

year 1829 William a negro slave the property of Abraham
Harshman

~~on the 26th day of April in the year 1829~~ with force

and came at the County of Rockingham within the jurisdic-
tion of this Court one hundred and sixty ^{brandy} of Brandy ^{of the value of Ten Dollars} the property of
Henry Bond ^{Harshman} then & there found feloniously did steal take and carry
away against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

and that Robert Gray ~~is~~ Attorney prosecuting as
before gives the Court further to understand and be informed

that the said William a negro slave has to wit on the
13th day of May in the year 1816 ^{at the County of Rockingham} was tried before the County Court

of Rockingham by the name of Bill a negro man slave the property of
David Harshman for feloniously entering the house of Henry Bond and stealing

therefrom one silver watch and sundry other articles above the value of four dollars

and by the said Court was then & there found guilty of the felony of which he was

then stood charged and that the said negro slave William then & there was
charged and tried by the name of Bill as afore said and was found guilty as afore

said received the benefit of Clergy and was then & there burned in the hand and
then discharged

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