

Rockingham County to wit -
To the Sheriff of the said County.

Whereas Michael Bailey of the County of Rockingham. Calouse was this day committed to the Jail of this County by my warrant for feloniously and unlawfully stabbing with a knife and maiming a certain Child of the name of Jonathan Roach (being the son of ~~the before named~~ Jacob Roach and Elizabeth Roach) with intention in so doing to maim, disable or kill: And it appearing to me that the felonious offence whereunto he stands charged ought to be examined into by the County Court; Therefore on behalf of the Commonwealth I require you that you summon at least eight of the Justices of your said County to meet at the Court house on the 19th day of the present month and then and there to hold a court for the examination of the fact with which the said Michael Bailey stands charged, and for such other purposes concerning the premises as is by law required and directed; and that you have then then this warrant. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of July 1830

Geo. W. Kemper *Clk*

Commonwealth
17 } Warrant
M. Bailey } for
Sum Court

Executed on
A. Rutherford. Esq.
Crawford, Peachy, Harrison
Rev. P. Fletcher. Esq.
Waterman, Jos. Collins
John D. Rife Jacob
Harringer, Giles
Turley & M. W. Harris
E. Smith Esq
J. Shepman
ML

Commonwealth of Virginia

Rockingham County to wit

You are hereby commanded to summon
John McCawley, Joshua Reese and Lena Reese
to appear before the Justices of our said County at
the Court house of said County on Monday the
19th of the present month to testify and to
truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth
against Michael Bailey, and this they
shall in no wise omit, under the penalty
prescribed by law. & then & there make return
how you have executed this writ. Given
under my hand this 14th day of July 1830

Wm. W. Harper. Ant.

Geo. W. Kemper.

July 17th 1830. Executed of Larkina Reau A copy
left at Lena Reau Fother's where she has his home
A copy left of at John M. Callers Fother's where
he has his home
Wm. G. Cooper Court

Richingham County to wit

Memorandum, that upon this 11th day of July in the year 1830 Jacob Roach and Elizabeth Roach and Julia Roach of the county aforesaid, came before me Geo W Kemper a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid and each of them in his proper person acknowledged himself indebted to John Floyd Esquire - Governor of Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his Successors in the sum of fifty Dollars to be lived severally of each of their goods and Chattels, lands and tenements respectively to the use of the said Commonwealth, upon condition, that if any of them do personally appear before the Commonwealth's Justice of the Peace for the said County of Richingham on the 19th day of the present month at a Court by them to be held, at the Court house of the said County for the examination of Michael Bailey, &c and do there & there on behalf of the said Commonwealth give such evidence as he knoweth against the said Michael Bailey, concerning the matters whereunto he is charged, and that neither he nor either of them do depart without leave of said Court, then this recognisance to be void. else to remain in full force

Acknowledged before me this
11th day of July 1830

Geo. W. Kemper

Commencement
5
Daisy
R. R. [unclear]
[unclear]

Count
M. Bailey & Pape

Call Count held the
19th of July ¹⁸³⁰ and Pape
sent out for further trial

State

or



Conth. Mich. Bailly charged with feloniously stealing a
Child of Jacob Roach by the name of Jonathan Roach, —
Elizabeth Roach sworn saith, that, on the 6th of July 1830. the
Prisoner came to her house, and after ~~some~~ staying in the house
for some time, ~~he~~ ^{took of his jacket and came back} ~~and~~ ^{and} took out his gun, and
a flight series, with her husband Jacob Roach, that they, were at
length, ~~and~~ separated, and her husband got into the house, —
and ~~after some time~~ ^{after some time} got ~~him~~ ^{her} out of the house another flight
~~series~~ ^{series} ~~and after some time~~ ^{and after some time} the Prisoner
took place between them, and then the sister of the prisoner
to start home, and after a short time, he the prisoner returns, and
the house was closed, and the wetup & her daughter held the
door, but the Prisoner broke open the door and with a drawn
knife, and as he entered the house, made a thrust at ~~the~~ her
Husband, and cut him slightly on the hip or side, and then
sworn he would kill all of them and struck ^{apparently at} ~~at~~ her
daughter, who had the child in her arms, and set ~~as~~ the
child, across the breast, the wetup said that her husband
brought whiskey home with him, and that they all drank whiskey,
and she the wetup took 2 or 3 draughts ~~herself~~ ^{herself}, — but was
in that situation as to recollect every thing that took place, the
Wetup thinks that the prisoner did not want to kill the child
particularly, but thinks his intention was to kill ⁱⁿ ~~all~~ the

hour, — the Wetrip stated that her husband, did not strike the
prisoner in any of the fights they had,

Jack Roach, on the day the fight took place which was
the 6th this month the prisoner at the bar and Geo^o McCauley
came to his house, and asked the Wetrip to bring them some
Whisky, — whereupon the prisoner sent for a quart, — McCauley for
1 pint & the Wetrip one pint, — that he the Wetrip went to Colo
Lewis, and brought the Whisky as above mentioned, and after it was
drinks, the prisoner & McCauley drank one pint, and commenced
on his the said Prisoner's quart, — and after some time he saw he
would whip the Wetrip, they were separated, and the prisoner
started to go home, and after a little while returns, and broke open
the door, and made a stroke at the Wetrip with a
draw knife, and struck him on the hip bone, which cut
through his Westcoat, part of his shirt, — at the time they were
separated, ~~and~~ with the assistance of two of the prisoner's sisters, — and
when he was out, they endeavored to get him home, — but he returned
and broke open the door, with his knife, and struck him as
aforesaid, and immediately he stated the Child which was in

the arms of his daughter, - declaring that he would kill all
in the house,

= Serena Reed being sworn, saith, that she heard the prisoner, heard
the prisoner say that he would go into the house, and that he
had a knife in his hand, and that he said he would kill
the people in the house, - that she believes he did get into the
house for she heard a great noise at the door and she heard
a scream in the house &c.

= Juliana Roach, being sworn saith that at the time of the
affair, the prisoner, broke into her father's house, and in (as she
believes) attempted to stab her, staid the Child, ~~and~~ which was
in her arms and cut it along the breast &c.

= Joshua Reed being sworn saith that on the 1th of this Month, that
as he came near the house of Jacob Roach, he heard some gunshots
that when he came in sight he saw the prisoner at the bar, with
his two sisters, they appeared to be taken away the
prisoner, that he saw he would get into the house, and ~~swore~~
he would kill all in the house, the witness said he saw a
knife in the prisoner's hand, who appeared to be in a great rage
&c. he heard some persons in the house, beg the prisoner, to go home.

Elizabeth Roach

Saml W. Lewis sworn saith, that about the 6th July, came to the
house of the Writup with her child, who she said was cut by
the Prisoners at the bar, upon an examination the wound he
found, that the knife had penetrated at the fit breast, and
continued across the breast to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~end~~ ^{end} near the shoulder, ^{so}
~~that it was assured of each a matter~~ that the wound was
so deep as to have pass'd ~~so~~ ^{so} near or on the breast board.

Rockingham County, Va

Whereas Elizabeth Roach (the wife of Jacob Roach, laborer) of the county aforesaid hath this day given information upon oath to the subscriber, a Justice of the peace for the county of Rockingham in the state of Virginia, that on the sixth day of July 1800 at the house of Jacob Roach in the county aforesaid, a certain Michael Bayley, of the county aforesaid did feloniously and unlawfully ^{stab with a knife and} maim a certain child of the name of Jonathan Roach, (being the son of the beforenamed Jacob Roach & Elizabeth Roach) with intention in so doing to maim, disable, or kill; These, are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth, to require you to apprehend the said Michael Bayley, and bring him before me, or some other Justice of the peace for the county of Rockingham aforesaid to answer the premises; and further to be dealt with according to law. - Given under my hand & seal this 6th July 1800, in the county aforesaid.

J. Lewis. Seal

To William Harper Jr. Constable

To Wm Harper Jr

Summon as writs open in behalf

of the Commonwealth in the within case. Ja-

-col Roach. Elizabeth Roach & Julia Roach

Attorneys

July 6. 1830

Commonwealth.

vs } Warrant

Michael Bayley

Granted the 4th July 1830

Wm Harper Jr

the 4th July 1830

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