

Rockingham County Court.

To the sheriff of the said County

Whereas <sup>a certain negro man slave named</sup> Giles (a slave) <sup>the property of</sup> Francis Wilkerson of the <sup>County of Brunswick</sup> was this day committed, to the jail of the said County, by my warrant for Feloniously, voluntarily, maliciously and of purpose slaying Zachariah McDaniel with intent in so doing to maim, disfigure, mangle and kill,

it appearing to me that the felonies where with he stands charged ought to be inquired into by the County Court; therefore on behalf or behalf of the Commonwealth, I require you, that you recommend at least eight of the justices of our said County, to meet at the Court-house ~~of~~ on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1830 and then and there to hold a court for the examination

of the facts with which the said Giles (a slave) stands charged, and for such other purposes as concerning the premises, as is by law required and directed, and that you have then there this warrant

Given under my hand & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1830 and in the 55 year of the Commonwealth.

R. J. Shepherd

Executed on R. P. Fletcher J. Slope, M. S. S. S. S.  
R. Graton, A. Smith, A. Waterman J. Rush  
~~by the Court~~ Do. Clerk

Edward Smith Dfr  
J. Sherman Dfr

County

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