

Rockingham County to Wm

To the Sheriff of said County.

Whereas Wm Ralston of the County of
- said farmer was this day admitted to bail on
the charge of ~~having committed a felony by~~
committing a rape on the body of Siddy McGowan
it appearing to me that the felony was apparent
to her with he stands charged ought to be
examined into by the 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 sixth day of April next
to then & there to hold a court for the examina-
tion of the fact, with which the said Wm Ral-
ston stands charged & for such other pur-
poses concerning the premises, as is by Law
required and directed & that you have them
then this warrant, Given under my
hand ^{& seal} this 29th day of March 1833.

Peacock Harrison

Warrant for
Summons

Summoned by virtue of the writ bearing
Raeby, Harrison, George Blackie, Abraham
Smith, Joseph Adams, David Hunter,
Richard Pritchard, Samuel Cooley &
Joseph Barker, J. H. C. in a
vs. Matthew S. H.

Rockingham County to wit

Whereas Luddy McGuire, of said County
hath this day made oath before me P. Hanson
Justice of the peace for the county of aforesaid
that on the day of November 1830, & then
again on the day of May 1831 on the
said County William Ralston of said County
did feloniously & unlawfully & carnally know
her the said Luddy McGuire, against her will
these are therefore to command you to
take the said William Ralston, & bring
him before me or some other Justice
of the peace for the county of aforesaid to
answer the said charge, & further to
be dealt with according to Law. Given
under my hand & seal this 28th day of
March 1833.

Peter Hanson

To any Sheriff or officer
to execute.

Accounted by
Richard Moore
Constable

Count

to E. Parsons &

Palmer

Collier Constable

The City of New York 1833

Witness my hand