

State of Virginia

Rockingham County So Wit

To William J. Dawns constable of the said county  
whereas I the barishaff agent for John E. Raller of the said  
county has this day made complaint and informations  
on oath before me W. D. Maiden a justice of the said county  
that Nathaniel Davis in the Spring time of the years of  
1891 and 1892 - in the said county did willfully and un-  
lawfully but not feloniously cut down and destroy  
a number of Forest trees and peel the Tan Bark from  
them and haul away and sell the same said trees were  
standing and growing upon a certain piece of Land  
Belonging to the said John E. Raller the said Land and  
trees were situated near Simmons Gap in the  
said county of Rockingham State of Virginia  
I the said Justice of the Peace in the name of the Com-  
monwealth of Va do command you to summon  
the said Nathaniel Davis to appear before me or  
such other justice of the said county as may  
be there to try this warrant at Mcgheysville in  
the said county on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1893 at 10 o'clock a.m. to answer the said com-  
plaint and to be farther dealt with according  
to Law given under my hand and seal  
This 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1893

Wm. D. Maiden J.P. [Signature]

The Commonwealth of  
Mass

Nathaniel Daves

Resisted by Reading a  
Town copy of the petition  
to Nathaniel Daves  
in freedom  
April 3. 1853

W. J. Brown & c<sup>o</sup>

Filed April 8. 1893

J. S. Mearns  
Clerk

State of Va  
Rockingham County to Wit

To Wm J Lewis Constable of  
Said County and to the Keeper of the  
Jail of Said County

These are to Command you  
the said Constable in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia to Convey and  
deliver into the Custody of the Keeper of the  
said Jail together with this Warrant the Body  
of Nathaniel Davis Charged before us Wm L  
Marden & J. N. Bowman Justice of the Said County  
and the Justs Thomas Wiant E. J. Carichoff and  
others with a misdemeanor by him Committed  
in this that he did on the - - -  
in the Spring time of the years 1891  
and 1892 in the said County did willfully  
and unlawfully but not feloniously Cut down  
and destroy a number of forest trees and Peel  
the Bark from them and holl away and  
sell the same said trees were standing and  
growing upon a certain piece of Land belonging  
to John C Rollen the said Land and trees  
were situated near Simmons Gap in the County  
of Rockingham and State of Virginia  
and you the Keeper of the said Jail are  
herely required to receive the said Nathaniel  
Davis in to your Jail and Custody and him  
there safely keep until he shall be discharged

by due course of Law Given under our  
hand and Seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1893

W<sup>m</sup> D. Maiden (J. S.)  
J. R. Bowman (J. S.)

Commonwealth

of

Massachusetts

Rockingham County to Wit  
to the Clerk of said County

J. W. L. Maiden a Justice of the said County  
do hereby certify that I have this day  
committed Nathaniel Davis to the Jail of this  
County that he may be indicted in the Co  
Court of the said County for a misdemeanor  
by him committed in this that he did  
on the - - days in the Spring time of the  
years 1891 and 1892 in the said County did  
wilfully and unlawfully but not feloniously cut  
down, destroy ~~as~~ number of Forest Trees peeled  
the. Tan Bark from the same and sell the same  
said Trees were standing and growing upon  
a certain piece of Land belonging to John E. Rolten  
the said Land and Trees were situated near  
Simmons Gap in Rockingham County State  
of Virginia Given under my Hand  
and Seal this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1893

J. W. L. Maiden J. P. C.

For M. Lanning

To the Clerk of  
the County Court

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Nathaniel Davis and George E. Sipe

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One hundred dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. And we hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemptions as to this obligation, and any claim, or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this bond, or by virtue of said office, post or trust, with coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 8th day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety Three

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said ~~whereas~~ the above bound Nathaniel Davis, was on this 8th day of April 1893. Committed to the Jail of this County by Wm. D. Maiden Justice of the Peace, to await the action of the Grand Jury for unlawful Trespass and the said Nathaniel Davis, desires to be released from Custody until the 1st day of the August Term next of the County Court of Rockingham County, Now if the said Nathaniel Davis shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of the County Court aforesaid on the said 1st day of the August Term next of said Court, to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court

shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office, post or trust, according to law, then this obligation to be void, or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Nathaniel Davis [SEAL.]  
Geo. E. Sipe [SEAL.]

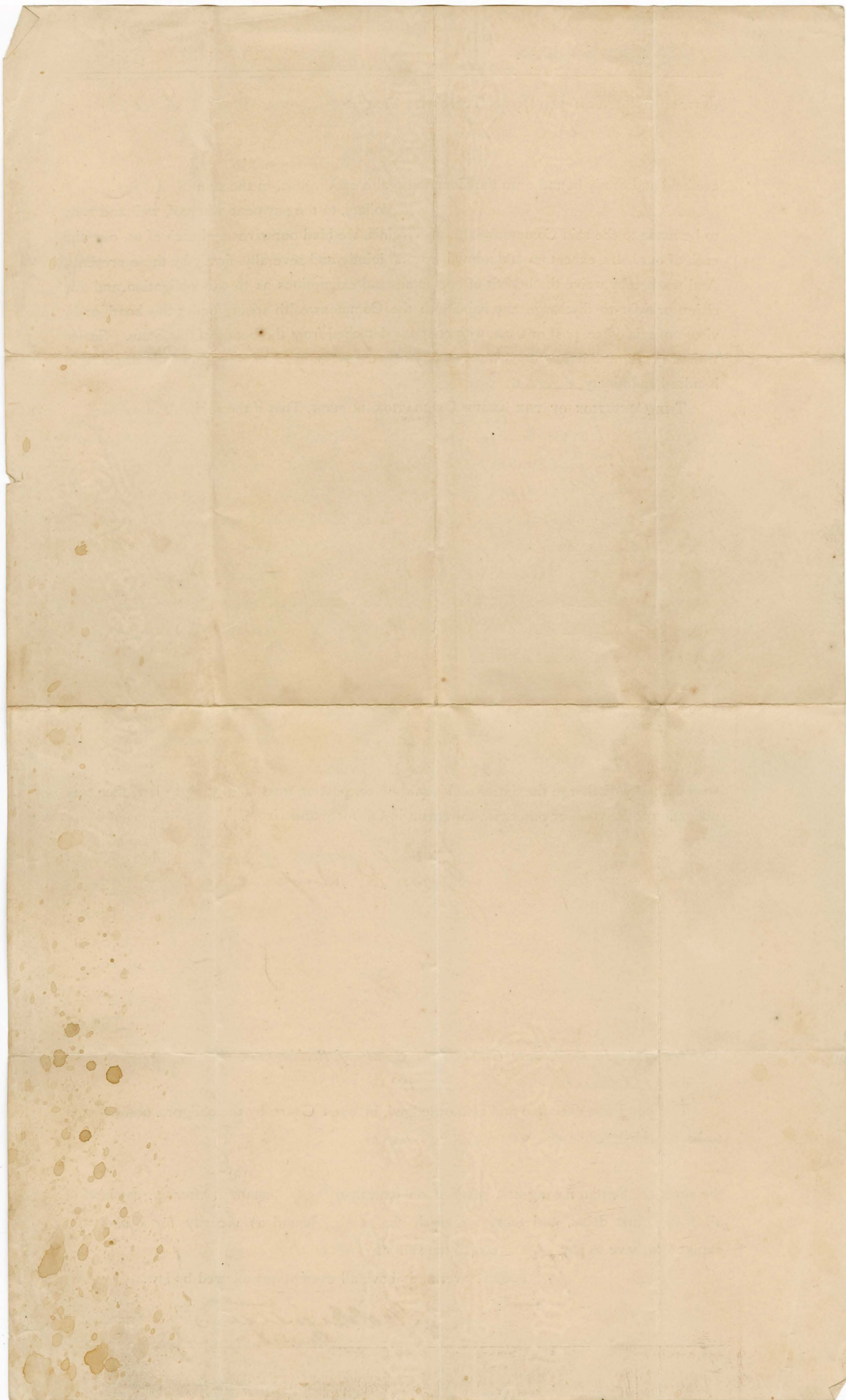
[SEAL.]  
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[SEAL.]

In Vacations before me Judge of the VIRGINIA: In the County Court of the County of Rockingham, the 8th day of April 1893.

This bond was executed and acknowledged, in open Court, by the obligors, and ordered to be recorded, and George E. Sipe

the surety therein having first justified on oath that his estate, after the payment of all his just debts, and those for which he is bound as security for others and expects to have to pay is worth the sum of One hundred dollars, over and above all exemptions allowed by law.

Teste: Geo. Brantner Clerk.  
County Judge





Commonwealth of Va.

② Warrant re.  
Nathaniel Davis.

Filed. April 8. 1893.

