

Tenth Spring August 10th 1894
J. S. Messerley Esq.

My dear Sir,

I wrote E. B. Neff, while
in your town yesterday, in regard to the
papers in the case of the Commonwealth against
Cain Smith, now in jail. I gave him the
warrant, also the mittimus, together with my
certificate to the Clerk, when he took Smith to jail.

I enclose you the first warrant,
that I issued for the arrest of Cain Smith, with
my endorsement, to an officer of Shenandoah
County. We share and all the practices live in
Shenandoah County, and Smith was arrested
in that County, upon a new warrant, with a
rather a duplicate of the one I enclose, with name
~~of~~ ^{of} County, Beane, which I filled when
Leinstaler Neff brot Smith before me, the
offense was committed just this side of the line
dividing the two Counties, in the hurry, and the
lateness of the day, ^{of time,} the endorsement may not
be the same exactly, in the two warrants, in
words, but in substance and meaning are
the same.

I wrote to McShane to ask, directing
him, to at once, send you the names of
the witnesses he wanted to appear before the
granajary, himself included,

I remain very truly yours, &c
A. S. Blackman
"

P.S.

~~in~~ the Commonwealth N.S. Richard Conant. to
appear before the granajary. Summons
Wm. H. Jolly and Martha Jane Jolly, his wife.
A.S.B.

Commonwealth


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Levin Smith

State of Virginia:

Rockingham County, To-Wit:
To E. R. Neff, Coroner of said
District of said County.

Whereas, Arthur Thorne, of the said
County, has this day made information
and complaint, upon oath, before
me N. G. Bealman, a Justice of the said
County, that said Smith of said
County, did on the 23rd day of May
1894, in the said County, assault
and beat me William M. Shane,
There are therefore, to command you:
in the name of the Commonwealth,
forthwith to apprehend, and bring before
me, or some other Justice of said County,
the body of the said said Smith, to
answer unto the said complaint,
and to be further dealt with according
to Law, given under my hand and
Seal, this the 23rd day of May 1894.

N. G. Bealman J. P. 

Virginia,
County of Rockingham to wit.
J. S. Beallemore, a Justice of the Peace
said County, do hereby authorize and
direct John Dickert, Constable of
Shenandoah County, to execute the
Within Warrant. Upon the party therein
named, Warena forma, Given
made my hand, this the 23rd day
of May 1894.

J. S. Beallemore J.P.
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The Defendants

Levin Smith, the
Within named, was
duly arrested and kept
before the undersigned,
on the 25th inst of
May 1894, but tried and
committed to the jail of
Rockingham County, to
answer an indictment
before the same jury,
the 25th inst of May
1894.

J. S. Beallemore J.P.

State of Virginia - Rockingham County - To wit -
In the County Court of the said County -
The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for
the body of the County of Rockingham and now attending
the said Court - Upon their oath present - that Cain
Smith on the 23^d day of May in the year 1894 in
the said County in and upon the body of one William
McShane wilfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and
maliciously make an assault; and that and there
upon the said William McShane did wilfully, un-
lawfully, maliciously and feloniously strike,
beat, bruise, and wound, with intent then & there
upon the said William McShane to wilfully, un-
lawfully, maliciously and feloniously maim
disfigure disable and kill against the peace
and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia -
This indictment is found on the testimony
of William McShane and Chas. G. Rice witnesses
sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury
to give evidence -

Commonwealth
vs Indictment
Gain Smith

For Assault with
intent to maim, dis-
figure, disable and
kill -

A true bill
W. S. Shesser
Foreman

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Charles E Comer M W Williamson*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10
o'clock, a.m., on the *3rd* day of the *November* Court next, being the *21st* day of
November 189*4*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against
Levin Smith

who stands charged with and indicted for *Felony*
And this *they* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSERLEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the
8 day of *November*, 189*4*, and in the *119*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S Messerley, Clerk.

Commonwealth

of Mass.

Carver Smith

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Charles E. Comer
M. W. Williamson

To. 3rd day of Novr. let.
being November 21. 1894.

Bre Novr. 12. 1894 by printing copy of the
within en. Charles E. Comer & M. W.
Williamson.

J. B. Anger's Republic for
W. H. Lane & R. B.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Twenty* persons of the County of Rockingham, to be taken from a list furnished by the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and qualified in all other respects, to serve as Jurors, to attend and appear before the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, on the *3rd* day of the *November* Court next, being the *2nd* day of *November* 18*94* to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *Levi Smith* charged with felony.

And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there the names of said persons and this writ.

Witness, *J. S. Messerley*, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *3rd* day of *November*, 18*94*, and in the 11*9* th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley Clerk.

Executed Nov. 14, 1894 as to Samuel A. Wagner &
E. A. Leaf,

R. T. Bennett,

deputy for W. Lam, s.c.c.

Executed Nov. 5th 1894 as to
J. H. Myers, Geo. W. Hanger, A. B. Conacher, &
for J. W. Hargrove & Deft.
W. H. Hargrove & R. B. C.

Commonwealth
of Maine
Jennie Racial
Carr Smith

To 3rd day of November
being November 21, 1894

Witness my hand & seal of the
Court at Bangor, Me. this 21st day of
November 1894.
W. H. Hargrove, S. H. C.

Executed Nov. 12/94 by Dan John G. Linneman
W. T. Houston Wilson & Morgan Geo. B. Whitman
Donal Bunt
J. A. Mearles dep't
for V. H. Lam S. P. C.
Executed Nov. 12, 1894 as to P. P. Hoadley Ruben. W.
Hilde Jacob. W. Stanley Geo. E. Mansfield Geo.
Geo. E. Hargrove. Deft. for V. H. Lam S. P. C.
Executed Nov. 16/94 by accompanying
J. W. Hargrove & J. B. Hurdick,
W. H. Lee & W. Hargrove. W. W. S. S. S. S. S.
not present. P. W. Hargrove. Deft. for
V. H. Lam S. H. C.

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

The following list of persons of the County of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and in other respects qualified to serve as Jurors, is furnished you, from which you shall take the Veniremen summoned by you to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Cain Smith

charged with felony, set for the 3^d day of the November Term, 1894, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 2^d day of November, 1894

✓ J. K. Myer a	Geo. D. Whitmer a ✓
✓ John T. Ruml L.	William J. Kite S.
✓ P. C. Keraty P.	Reuben M. Zittle P.
Wm. C. Palmer S.	J. R. Deibel L. ✓
Charles E. Miller S.	David Brunk L. ✓
M. V. Srank L.	Sam. H. Mlagner S. ✓
John G. Haupler P.	Jacob W. Hawley P. ✓
✓ John S. Lieweaver S.	Geo. M. Hanger a. ✓
✓ M. T. Keaton L.	W. M. Lee L. ✓
✓ E. L. Mankel C.	E. B. Leap S. ✓
Swain J. Minger a	A. B. Brownhorn a ✓
	J. W. Brunk L. ✓

Geo. S. Catlett
County Judge

Geo. K. Catlett
County Judge

Decr Novr 15. 1874 by turning a copy of this within
an P. P. Receipt. Under the public Seal. H.
Gawton. Jno. P. Mansfield your most
J. S. Rogers Deputy for W. H. Lane J. R. S.

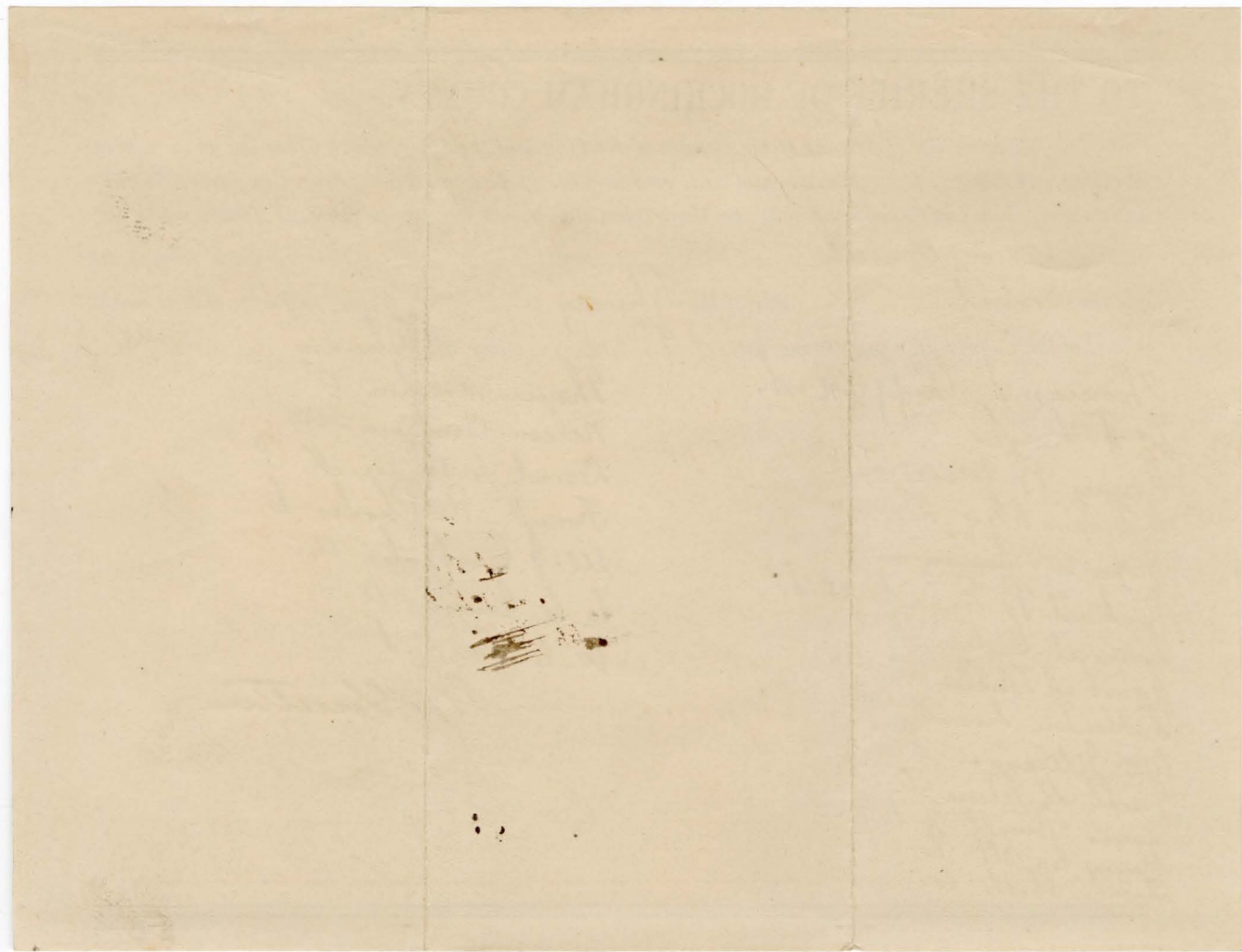
TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The following list of persons of the County of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and in other respects qualified to serve as Jurors, is furnished you, from which you shall take the Veniremen summoned by you to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Gain Smith....., charged with felony, set

for the Second day of the February Term, 1895, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 19th day of February, 1895.

Thomas S. Shifflett S.
W. J. Keylor a
James B. Wrie L
G. P. Covatley L.
John W. Summers L.
Richard B. Erquhart S.
Samuel Barber P.
Jacob A. Miller L.
S. Denton Swank L.
Wm J. McLeaver S.
Joseph H. Helms L.
Lewis Powell J. L.
Henry L. Alt L.
Elijah Sheets L.

Thomas Linton a
Nelson Andrews. a
David L. Minnick P.
Frank R. Rhodes. L.
W. J. Carpenter a.
L. L. Cowger a
W. L. Long S.
Geo. Stratton



IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Twenty* persons of the County of Rockingham, to be taken from a list furnished by the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and qualified in all other respects, to serve as Jurors, to attend and appear before the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, on the *2^d* day of the *February* Court next, being the *19th* day of *February* 18*95* to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *Wain Smith* charged with felony.

And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there the names of said persons and this writ.

Witness, *J. S. Messerley*, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *4th* day of *February* 18*95*, and in the 11*9*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley Clerk.

Executed Feb. 14/95. In sound Garber
bond & munick

John C. Myers del
Geo. V. H. Lam S. R. C.

Executed Feb. 14/95.
On W. J. Kaper Lewis Parry Jr.
My C. O. Elyas Shute
Ernest H. Rhades C. C. Ganger
Not found J. A. Nicholas M. Galt
Geo. V. H. Lam S. R. C.

To 2nd day of February 1895.
being February 19. 1895.

Commonwealth
of Virginia
Sam Smith

Executed Feb. 19/95 - as to Thomas Sanders
and Nelson Anderson
J. W. Fowcress del. S. R. L.
Geo. W. F. Sam S. R. L.
Executed as to R. B. Engubright, Const. 10 years, W. J.
Carpenter, and W. C. Long, Thos. S. Shifflett, Not found
Feb. 14, 1895. J. W. Fowcress del.
S. R. L.
offg. for Ireland 1895

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

^{Shenandoah}
TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *William M^c Shane Charles G. Rice*
Charles E. Comer M. W. Williamson James Williams

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10
o'clock, a. m., on the *2nd* day of the *February* Court next, being the *19th* day of
February 189*5*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against
Sam Smith

who stands charged with and indicted for *Felony*
And this *they* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSERLEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the
8th day of *February*, 189*5*, and in the *119th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Shenandoah County

Commonwealth

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John

Levin Smith

Mr McShane

Charles G. Rice

Charles E. Comer

W. W. Williamson

James Williams

Executed by deling to the
Within W. W. Williamson, Charles

G. Rice, Charles E. Comer

W. W. Williamson and James

Williams Es. as a true copy

of the Within common

Saw this 15 day of February 1895

at Lewis C. A. D.

To 2^d day of February 1895.

being February 19. 1895.