

The Commonwealth

against  
Wm. V. Dawson WhitfieldUpon a Rule &  
Diffs

The defendants by their attorney say they are not guilty in manner and form as in the indictment against them is alleged and of this they put themselves upon the country and the attorney for the Commonwealth moves and thereupon came a jury trial Wm. A. Bell, Thos. A. Barham, Wm. B. Briggs, Jas. E. Sperry, Franklin Dick, John David, Almon Branch, Joshua Day and Wm. B. Hall. John Ellis, Edwin P. Smith & Deale who being elected tried and returned the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict in these words: "We the jury find the defendants not guilty." Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the defendants go thereof without day.

Henry Williams who stands indicted of malicious shooting with intent to kill was this day solemnly called but came not. Whereupon on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a writ of capias is awarded against the said Henry Williams to the Sheriff of this County to be directed returnable here to the next quarter term of this Court.

John Russell who stands bound by recognizance entered into before Edward Beattie a Justice of the peace for this County with David White his Security to appear here this day to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain felony by him committed in breaking into the dwelling house of Mary Sperry, and stealing the goods of the said Mary Sperry, was this day solemnly called but came not. Whereupon it is ordered that a writ of habeas corpus be issued against the said John Russell and his said Security returnable here to the first day of the next Quarterly Term of this County.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

Upon a  
Warrant

against  
Jas. Taylor, Geo. Gregory, Eln. Williamson, Wm. Petersen, and Jacob Keeling, Depts. Sheriff  
The Defendants Geo. Gregory, Eln. Williamson, Wm. Petersen and Jacob Keeling, being duly warned and not appearing at the Motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, it is considered by the Court, that the Commonwealth of Virginia may have execution against the goods & Chattels, Lands and Tenements, of the said defendants, Gregory, Williamson, Petersen & Keeling, for the Fifty dollars in the writ against the said defendants, according to the form and effect of their recognizance therein mentioned and also that the said Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said defendants the costs expended in giving forth and prosecuting this writ.

Henry Williams who stands indicted of malicious shooting with intent to kill was this day solemnly called but came not. Whereupon on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth a writ of capias is awarded against the said Henry Williams to the Sheriff of this County to be directed returnable here to the first day of the next Quarter Term.

Ordered that Wm. A. Bell, J. D. A. Barham & John P. Brady or any two of them do let the Court undertake the repairs or rebuilding of the Mill bridge and the bridge or crossing across Village branch, return the same when completed and make report to Court.

Ordered that Geo. W. Venable, Wm. A. Bell and A. M. Williams or any two of them do let the Court undertake the repairs or rebuilding of the Duffin bridge, return the same when completed and make report to Court.