

CITY OF RICHMOND, TO WIT:

WHEREAS *Roger* a slave the property of *John Clarke* of this City, charged with having feloniously ravished *Jenny* a slave girl about seven years old late of _____ was this day committed to the jail of this City, by my warrant, it appearing to me that the felonious offence wherewith *he* stands charged, ought to be examined into by the Court of the said City; therefore on behalf of the Commonwealth, I require you to summon at least eight of the Justices of your said City, to meet at the Courthouse, on the *10th* day of *this month* and then and there to hold a Court for the examination of the fact, with which the said *Roger*

stands charged, and for such other purposes, concerning the premises, as are by law required and directed; and that you have then there this warrant.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this *11th* day of *July* 1816

To the Sergeant of the }
City of Richmond. }

Henry Robinson (Seal)
H. R.

15th July
City of Richmond To wit:

To the Keeper of the Jail of the said City
I HEREWITH send you the body of *Roger*, a slave, the property
of *John Clarke* of this City

taken and brought before me charged with having feloniously carried
Jinny a slave girl about seven years old hired
by *James Brown* seign;

These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth, to command you to receive into your Jail and
custody, the said slave *Roger*

and him there safely keep until he shall be thence discharged by due course of law.
GIVEN under my hand and seal this 4th day of July 1816

Henry Robinson Secy.
M. P.

Summons for
a called Court
on Roger a slave
for Felony

1816

Aug 12. Thredt
acquitted.

Thomas Miller Mayor. Geo. W. Higginson
Recorder, John Swan, William Kephart
Alexander McRae, Carter Page
William Menden, & John Henry Turner
Esqrs. Attorneys had their
writs returned.

Wm. Menden