

7 March 1843

Grand Jury

Prince William County

We the Grand Jury of and for the County aforesaid being empanelled, charged, and sworn this the 7th day of March 1842 on our oath do present one Thomas M. Farrow (Sheriff) and Daniel French (Yeoman) for violating the peace by fighting in the Town of Brentsville in the County aforesaid within six months last past on the information of Robert A. Calvert and John Fair two of our body and we do also present one Chapman Rennoe for unlawfully retailing ardent spirits without licenses within the last six months in the county aforesaid upon the information of two of our body viz Robert A Calvert & Moses Arnold – and do present one Jane Mathews for selling ardent spirits without licenses to be drank at the place where sold within six months last past on information of Wm. U. Barton sworn to give evidence before the grand jury – and we do also present one Chapman Rennoe surveyor of a road leading from Rennoe’s Tavern to Randall ford for not keeping it in lawful order on evidence of two of our own within six months last past – and do present William Dickerson (tavern keeper) for keeping a public house in the town of Brentsville in the county aforesaid without a license within six months last past on the evidence of Robert A. Calvert & William Davis two of our body – and we do present one George T. Adams for suffering negro man Charles to go at large and against the laws of the Commonwealth within six months last past on the information of Henry Love sworn and sent to give evidence before the grand jury

We present also John Sowden laborer, William Colbert wheelwright, Benjamin Bland laborer and Alexander Bland laborer, all of the Town of Dumfries and County of Prince William except John Sowden who resides in the County of Prince William for annoying the family of John Hennion in the Town of Dumfries and County of Prince William, and within the jurisdiction of this court on the night of the fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one by disorderly and violent conduct by beating a drum and ringing bells about and around the house of the said John Hennion and on the same occasion by throwing stones and rocks at the same time upon the information of Julia Ann Hennion sworn and sent to the court to give information

Robert C. Leachman, foreman