

Virginia Prince William County to Wit

We the Grand Jury of and for the body of the County aforesaid empanelled, sworn & charged this 2nd day of August 1852 upon their oaths do present:

Jerry Lucas a free Negro, twenty one years of age & emancipated since the 1st day of May 1806 for remaining in the State more than one year without lawful permission upon the evidence of William Austin of Prince William County, sworn & sent to the Grand Jury at this request.

And, we also on our oaths present Albert M. Arrington of the County aforesaid for unlawfully trespassing upon the land of Charles E. Norman of the County aforesaid by cutting and taking away his timber within the sixth month last past on the evidence of the said Charles E. Norman of the County of Prince William prosecuting.

And, we do further present, on our oaths, John A. King of the County aforesaid for retailing ardent spirits by the small quantity to be drank where ordered without license, within the last six months upon the oath of Harrison B. Cornwell, sworn and sent before the Grand Jury at their request.

And, we further present, on our oaths, Mathew Davis of the County aforesaid for suffering a Negro Slave named Sony, under the control of said Matthew Davis, to go at large and to rent himself out for his own benefit upon the information of Courtney Reeves of this County, sworn and sent to the Grand Jury at their request.

And, we further present the Grand Jury Room for being in a very dirty and filthy condition.

B. F. Lewis
Foreman