

Clerk's Loose Papers – Judgments 1824

Commonwealth vs Davis

Racing Horses on Public Highway

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Prince William County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Samuel Davis to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Prince William at the Court - House, on the first Monday in March next, to shew cause why an information should not be filed against him on a presentment made by the Grand Jury at November term 1824 for straining and racing horses on the public highway in the county aforesaid on the 29th October 1824.

And have then there this writ. Witness, P. D. Dawe, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court -House aforesaid this 10th day of December 1824, and in the 49th year of the Commonwealth.

P. D. Dawe

[Note - This case went to a judgment on 8 March 1826 with the defendant paying \$9.22 in court costs.]