

Commonwealth of Virginia
Prince William County to Wit

John Gibson attorney for the Commonwealth in the County Court of Prince William, being present here in court this third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, gives the court to understand and be informed that one Edwin Howison yeoman late of the county aforesaid, on the thirteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four in the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this court, at a booth on the public race ground, at, or near the Town of Haymarket, the same being a place of publick resort within the county aforesaid, with other idle and dissolute persons to the said attorney unknown did then and there unlawfully play at a game called Roulette, which said game is played with a wheel and a ball and that the said offence was committed within six months next preceding the day of the finding of the presentment made by the grand jury for the body of Prince William County on the third day of November in the year eighteen hundred and thirty four, at the time of the quarterly court for said county in the, then, month of November, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and again at the form of the act of the general assembly of Virginia in such case made and provided.

And the said attorney gives the court further to understand and be informed that the said Edwin Howison yeoman late of the county aforesaid the thirteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four in the county aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of the court at a publick booth on the public race ground, near the Town of Haymarket, the same being a place of publick resort, within said county, and with other idle and dissolute persons to the said attorney unknown, did then and there bet at a game called roulette played with a wheel and a ball and that the said offence was in like manner committed within six months next preceding the day of the finding of the presentment by the grand jury aforesaid, against the act of the general assembly of Virginia in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

John Gibson attorney for the Commonwealth
in the County Court of Prince William

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Prince William County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Samuel Haislip to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Prince William, at the Court-house of the said county, on the 1st day of March Court 1836, to testify and the truth to speak on behalf of the Commonwealth, in a certain matter of controversy depending and undetermined in the said Court between The Commonwealth and Edwin Howison defendant.

And this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of 100 pounds: and have then there this writ. Witness JOHN WILLIAMS Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house aforesaid, the 14th day of December 1835, and in the 60th year of our foundation.

Jno Williams