

Charge - Breaking & Entering

Co-Defendant - Jerry Cooper (Man of Color)

See - True B. notes - 1819-11

Loudoun County Va.

To the Sheriff or Constable of said County and to the Keeper of the Jail of the said County

Thus as to command you the said Sheriff or Constable in the name of the Commonwealth to convey and deliver unto the custody of the said Keeper of the said Jail the body of Dennis a man of Color, ^{and Jerry Cooper} charged before me with breaking open the New house of Lewis M Smith and therefrom taking money belonging to the said Lewis M Smith, and you the said Jailor is hereby required to receive the said Dennis ^{and Jerry Cooper} into your Jail and custody & thence to keep them safely to keep till they shall there be discharged by due course of law. Given under my hand and seal this the 19th day of March 1819

Levin Lerch CA (Seal)

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London County &c.

Memorandum that upon this the 19th day of March 1819.

Lewis M. Smith of the County aforesaid came before me Lewis Herchelt one of the
Commonwealths Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and of his proper
Power acknowledged himself indebted to J. P. Preston Esq. Governor or Chief Ma-
jistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his successors in the sum of fifty Dol-
lars to be paid of his goods and Chattels, lands, tenement, to the use of the said
Commonwealth; upon condition that he doth personally appear before the
Commonwealth Justices of the Peace for the said County of London on the 29th
day of this present month at a Court by them to be ~~held~~ for the examination
of Dennis and ~~John~~ ^{Jerry} Cooper, concerning the matters wherewith they are charged
and that he doth not depart without leave of said Court, then this recognizance
to be void else to remain in full force

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