Davis, John

1846-001

Commonwealth
" Information
Jno Davis

For remaining in
State Contrary to
Law

1848 Nov. 15th Rule made & information ordered

1848 Nov. 15th Information filed & summons ordered

1849 March. 14th Als Summs
June 13th Caps. awarded
Aug. 15th Als. caps.
Nov. 14th Plus. Caps

1850. March. 12th Do.
June. 12th. N. Gy. Jo. and Contd.

Nov 16th Cont'd

1851 Mar 11th Nolle prosequi

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VIRGINIA: Loudoun County to wit

BE IT REMEMBERED, That

Burr W Harrison Attorney for the Commonwealth of Virginia,

who for the Commonwealth prosecutes in this behalf comes on this 15th day of

November in the year of our Lord 1848

into the County

Court for the county of Loudoun aforesaid.

And gives the said court to understand and be informed that John Davis now a free negro late a slave emancipated since the first day of May in the year 1806 vvz on the 1st day of June 1847

late of the Parish of Shelburne in the county of Loudoun aforesaid

did on the first day of

June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

in the county aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of the said court remain within the Commonwealth aforesaid more than twelve months after his right to freedom accrued vvz from the first day of June in the year 1847 to the 2nd day of June in the year 1848 and thence up to the commencement of this prosecution & is now remaining in the said Commonwealth Contrary to Law. The said John Davis having attained his full age of twenty one years on or before the 1st first day of June 1847 Contrary to the form of the statute in that case provided and

against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth aforesaid; whereupon the said Attorney for the commonwealth, in the court aforesaid, prays the consideration of the court here in the premises and that due process of law may be awarded against the said John Davis

to make him answer the commonwealth touching and concerning the premises aforesaid, &c.

Filed in consequence of a presentment of the Grandjury made on the information of John Innes Jr Samuel E Washington & C. A. Peck three of the Grandjury –

Burr W Harrison

Prosecutor

Attorney for the Commonwealth in the County Court of Loudoun

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The defendant John Davis is now in the
Jail of this county waiting orders

J A Beckham D.S.

June 4. 1850

Cwealth

Mo. Davis } Plus. Caps to answer Inform.

To June 1850

Lives at Harpers ferry it is said

Executed June 4th 1850 and defendant in custody

James A. Beckham D.S.
for Darice Humphreys

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~LOUDOUN~~ Jefferson COUNTY—Greeting:

We command you that you take as often heretofore you were commanded John Davis

if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Loudoun, at the Court-house thereof, on the second Monday in June next, to answer us upon a certain information filed against him upon a presentment of the Grand Jury, made against him on the 1st day of November Court, 1848 for remaining in the State of Virginia contrary to Law.

Upon the information of John Jones Jr. Samuel E. Washington and Clement A. Peck three of the Grand Jury

And have then there this writ. Witness, CHARLES G. ESKRIDGE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house aforesaid, the 19th day of March 1850, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.

Ch. G. Eskridge

C. Wealth
vs
John Davis } sums to shew cause

To Augt 1848

1848 Augt 16th Als

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, GREETING:

WE command you to Summon John Davis a free person of Colour

to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Loudoun, at the Court-House of the said County, on the SECOND MONDAY in Augt —, 1848, to shew cause, if any he can, why an Information should not be filed against him upon a presentment of the Grand Jury, made against him – in the said Court, on the 1st day of June term, 1848, for remain=ing in the state contrary to law upon the information of John Jones Jr. Saml. E. Washington & Clement A. Peck three of the Grand Jurors —

And have then there this writ. Witness CHARLES ~~[illegible]~~ Eskridge, Clerk of our said County Court, at the Court-House aforesaid, the 3rd day of July, 1848, and in the 72nd year of the Commonwealth.

C. G. Eskridge

C Wealth
in
Davis

~~Plus~~ sum to
Ans

To June 1849

Executed
Restriction Ds
for J. Sandus

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, GREETING:

WE command you to Summon ~~(as before often heretofore you were commanded)~~

John Davis a free person of Colour

to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Loudoun, at the Court-House of the said County, on the SECOND MONDAY in June, 1849, to answer us upon an Information filed against him upon a presentment of the Grand Jury, made against him at June — Court, 1848, for remaining in the state contrary to law upon the information of John Jones Jr. Samuel E. Washington & Clement A Peck three of the Grand Jurors

G Estridge

And have then there this writ. Witness CHARLES ~~BINNS~~, Clerk of our said County Court, at the Court-House aforesaid, the 7th day of April, 1849, and in the 73d year of the Commonwealth.

C. H. G. Estridge

L

C. Wealth
vs
Davis

} als. sum^s to
shew cause

To Novr 1848

~~Als~~ Als sums to
answer inform. to issue

Executed
J. Chamblin Dp
Mo. Bayly Shff -

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, GREETING:

WE command you to Summon (as before you were commanded)
John Davis a free person of Colour

to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Loudoun, at the Court-House of the said County, on the SECOND MONDAY in Nov, 1848, to shew cause, if any he can, why an Information should not be filed against him upon a presentment of the Grand Jury, made against him in the said Court, on the 1st day of June term 1848, for remaining in the State contrary to law. upon the information of John Jones & Samuel E Washington & Clement A Peck three of the grand Jurors

G. E. Eskridge

And have then there this writ. Witness CHARLES ~~BINNS~~, Clerk of our said County Court, at the Court-House aforesaid, the 31st day of August, 1848 and in the 73rd year of the Commonwealth.

C. G. E. Eskridge

Cwealth
v.
Jno. Davis } A.S. capes to answer Information

To November 1849

(Lives at Harbers ferry)

Not found
Robt Lucas
Jr A. Reynolds

Jefferson

(cc) 1848-7

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LOUDOUN COUNTY—Greeting:

We command you that you take as before you were commanded John Davis

if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Loudoun, at the Court-house thereof, on the second Monday in November next, to answer us upon a certain information filed against him upon a presentment of the Grand Jury, made against him on the 1st day of June Court, 1848 for remaining in the State of Virginia contrary to law, upon the information of John Jones Jr. Samuel E. Washington and Clement A. Peck two of the Grand Jurors

And have then there this writ. Witness, CHARLES G. ESKRIDGE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house aforesaid, the 28th day of August 1849, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.

Chas. G. Eskridge

Left the County as I am informed

G Saunders DS
for T Saunders Sheff
31st July 1849

Overall
Mo. Davis } Caps to answer information

To August 1849

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LOUDOUN COUNTY——Greeting:

WE command you that you take John Davis

if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Loudoun, at the Court-house thereof, on the second Monday in August next, to answer as upon a certain information filed against him, upon a presentment of the Grand Jury against him, made on the 1st day of June court 1848, for remaining in the State more than twelve months contrary to law, upon the information of John Jones Jr. Samuel E. Washington and Clement A. Peck, three of the Grand Jurors

And have then there this writ. Witness CHARLES G. ESKRIDGE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house aforesaid, the 2d day of July 1849, and in the 73d year of the Commonwealth.

Chas. G. Eskridge

Memo. The Sheriff of Jefferson has failed to return an Alias capias to the November term of our County Court of Loudoun vs Jno. Davis.

Elizabeth
vs
Jno. Davis & Mus. caps. to answer Information.

To March 1850

N. J. Young
Attorney
for Commonwealth

Jefferson.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~LOUDOUN~~ Jefferson COUNTY—Greeting:

We command you that you take as often before you were commanded

John Davis

if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Loudoun, at the Court-house thereof, on the second Monday in March next, to answer us upon a certain information filed against him upon a presentment of the Grand Jury, made against him on the 1st day of November Court, 1848 for remaining in the State of Virginia contrary to Law

Upon the information of John Jones Jr. Samuel E. Washington and Clement N. Peck three Grand Jurors.

And have then there this writ. Witness, **CHARLES G. ESKRIDGE,** Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house aforesaid, the 8th day of December 1849, and in the 74th year of the Commonwealth.

Chas. G. Eskridge

Commonwealth
v.
John Davis } Spa.

To August 1850
2d. day

Executed on Doves and Washington
A Stixson Sd
for E Sanders

Executed on Coll Peck
G Saunders Sd
for E Sanders Shelf

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The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LOUDOUN COUNTY—Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon John Jones Jr. S. E. Washington and C. A. Peck

to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Loudoun, at the Court-house of the said county, on the 2d. day of August Court, 1850, 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 John Davis Defendant

And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100*l*. And have then there this writ. Witness CHARLES G. ESKRIDGE, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house aforesaid, the 27th. day of June 1850, and in the 74th. year of the Commonwealth.

Ch. G. Eskridge