

Bird, James

1848-007

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Commonwealth } For remaining
4 } in state
James Pind } Conting to des

Information -

1849 March 14th Informa
tion filed & Summons
ordered

June 13th Caps awarded

Aug. 15th Abs. capias

Nov. 14th Plus. caps.

1850. March. 12th J. G. H. & Co. v.

June 12th Cato.

Not Cont'd

1851 Mar 11th Nolle
prosequi

VIRGINIA:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That

Ben W Harrison

Attorney for the Commonwealth of Virginia,

who for the Commonwealth prosecutes in this behalf comes on this *14th*

day of

March

in the year of our Lord *1849*

into the *County*

Court

for the county of Loudoun aforesaid.

And gives the said court to understand and be informed that *James Bird* a free negro late a slave emancipated since the first day of ~~May~~ *May* in the year 1806 viz: on the *1st* day of ~~June~~ *June* in the year *1847*

late of the Parish of *Shelburne*

in the county of Loudoun aforesaid

did

on the *14th* *2nd* day of

~~March~~ *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 to wit from the *1st* 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 and is now remaining within the said Commonwealth contrary to Law the said *James Bird* having attained the age of twenty one years or or before the said first day of *June* in the year *1847*

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made & provided

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 *James Bird*

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

Filed by order of Court in consequence of a presentment of the Grand Jury made on the information of William M. Wrenner & Samuel E. Washington two of their own bodies

Prosecutor

Ben W Harrison

Attorney for the Commonwealth in the