

The Prosecutor of these Charges would
recommend to your honorable court the
following persons as witnesses on behalf
of the prosecution to wit, William
Morton, John Shultz, Peter Foster, Abraham
Six, Anderson B. Rice and Olijah Williams
Ezekiel Keurney and Moses Johnson
Jeffrey Bennett and Charles Wallace
and Samuel James

Commonwealth
vs
Richard Stevens

Filed 13 Aug 1821

sent to John
Ford

Jeffrey Bennett 1
John Ford 1

So the Honorable the Justices
of the Ohio County Court
Joseph Barnett would respectfully represent
to your honorable body that, deeming
it the duty of every good citizen of
this Commonwealth to suppress vice, and
particularly all kinds of corruption and
malfeasance in public officers - and having
lately witnessed divers instances of gross misconduct
and malfeasance in office in the official
conduct of Richard Stevens a constable of
Ohio County he would exhibit to your
honorable court the following charges against
the said Stevens 1st That the said
Stevens did on the day of May 1821, when
a note had been put into his hands for
collection by William Morton agent for
S. J. & D. Morton who were assignees of Joseph
Barnett, who was assignee of Olijah Williams
to whom the note was sent by Fulker
Fulker and John Shultz: and when the
said Stevens served the warrant in said case
upon the said Shultz endeavour as much
as in him lay to persuade the said Shultz
to plead non est factum to said note and