Fauquier County to wit: To Edward C. Gibson appointed special constable for this warrant

Whereas John Smith alias McGibbony has been arrested and brought before me William H. Gaines a justice of the said county charged with having on the 1st day of March 1866 in the county of Prince William feloniously stolen taken and carried away one sorrel mare of the value of one hundred & fifty dollars of the goods and chattels of Joseph Taylor of this said county of Prince William where the said crime was committed. These are to command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to convey the said John Smith alias McGibbony to the County of Prince William and then covey him before some justice of the said county to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of March 1866 W. H. Gaines J.P. (seal)