

To James Powell a Constable of Paines M^o. County
Paines & Williams County, to wit.

Whereas, George M. Cliffton of the County of Paines M^o.
aforesaid, hath this day made a true Complaint upon
oath, to me John Fitzhugh one of the Commonwealths
Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, that on
this 10th day of February 1839, the public jail of
Paines M^o. County, in the Town of Painsville, was will-
fully and maliciously set on fire, and burnt, and
that he hath just cause to suspect, and doth sus-
pect that a certain negro slave named Landow
now confined and said jail as a runaway, and sup-
posed to be the property of William Power of the
County of Fauquier, did feloniously, wilfully and
maliciously set fire to and burn the said jail.

And do therefore, in the name of the Common-
wealth, to require you immediately to apprehend
the said Landow, and to bring him before me, or
some other Justice of the peace for the said County, to
be examined concerning the premises, wherein he
is suspected. Given under my hand and seal this 10th
day of February 1839

J. Fitzhugh Seal