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The commonwealth of Nirginia to the sheriff of Rochinghains County Greeting you are hereby commanded that you cause to appear before the Ludge of the superior court of Law to be holden for the said country on the first day of the Next Lern twelve good and lawful men being freeholders of your county residing as near as may be to the place where the Murder was committed of which ellary Sheehleford is accused each of whom is possessed of a Visible estate both real & personal to the Value of one Aundred pounds at Least who are in no wise of him to the said Mary Thechleford to recognize on their oaths whether the afores aid Mary Thochleford be quilty of the ellurder aforesaid or not and this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \$100 each and that you have then there the names of the Suross afore = Said and this Writ Witness Stenry Is am bill clerk of over court of our said county of Rochingham at the court house thereof the 11th day of September 1917 and in the 42 nd year of the Commonwealth

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Courth in May Shackelfors Doeler Loseph Cesaven bing Sword sath that he faw the Prisoner a bout 2 or 3 Meets previous to the charge that appears in Selvation afterwards, that at the team of seeing her, it was at his over hours, that the then splatitled every appearance of allownars in a state of Pregnany and that in a conversation with the prisoner of the same line, he the Wetref enformed the perous that he hought she was with cheld, but that the Ming persested that she was not in that seteralion, and attributed her appearan to some other causes but that he the testrup had no doubt but that she was with chief . that on seemday the 30 histarks was the Next time, he seem the Westrup at her our hours and perio appearance he had no doubt beet that she had -had abouth, but that the Wetruft Prisoner declared she had not, be with that on the Monday evering follow eng he was again the for by the Prisoner, that upon his going and sung the Presoner, and from Cerconstances which was Vesable, he was fully of the openior that she had had abusto, and so lotal the prisoner, but that she the presoner polderely De classed, and (call? God to Wellief) that she had not been delivere of a cheld - The wetness being asked if it was propelle for afermale to exhibit shock appeares without abuith of some here, ans waring chat he thought not we call? afalse conception might entitlet, such appraising Deceng asser if the Presoner was detting up when he Nibeled her ow Sunday, as above stated, answered that the was, but that the shortly after layer down, and complained of seckenis, and attributed it to the effect of her feelings brought on by the reports that was in cer culation about his having had a cheld - the evetuely also stated that the Presoner was on her fret, at the line hash montioned, and walker afew steps, in the house, The Wetruff being asker if it was not common for a chile to have afragage without was born andead answered that he thought rist -

Orisoner, that the had anyth openion of her charater and that he coulidings her Mary Redfern sevow facth that she was call informed to examin the Prisoners clothe, that upon examination of som of her clothe she discovered that from what appeared on the clothes that the cheld must have been aleve for that there was every appearance, of the ch that it had dethis had apapage for that which appears on The clother had every appearance of that which popies. from children shortly after they are born, - the wetruf also stated then was other appearances on the clother, such as is result for Mornan to have on such decasiony - such as the clothe being stains so she further stated that she en Seen the cheld that was latter beet of the Well or Teers ag the 5th histant, that it was alarge the de and appeared to have come to its full time - she also stated that she thought she seem a string around the said the else, meest, - that the Chela was Very White when it was fast laker out of the well but whow it being enpoper to the for air it hered black, whom burg aster it the after butto wer seperaled from the Cheld and that it was, for that she did not see the after. Neith - an being asked it that seperation appears to have dues lakew pland by culling, or having bur lourn, armen ind that she Could not tell, but Suffron that it was Cet as there was afrair of Cofsars in the hay in which the Child was inthe welling also clated that she tola the presoner, that she wish have had to a child but the positively deriged it, calling god to wetrup that she had not -

Peachy Harrison Swow saith upon being asher if was with and that that was born to have apapage answers it was not but that if it sorne time happens that and had apapages shortly after they was born, but that it was most certained for that of peration of Mature was suspensed for some days. A

Alex Mallowy south that the Presoun son sent for her on Lunday Cho their histarts, that repor her going how when hours she found Leveral persons then, and after they all with away, the Priroun asker the Wetrep, that she had after clother which she wanted her to distray for that she ented - en her hours would be searchy the Nest day - the wetref asper her have she was to distroy the clother, she answers she rought either heers there, or thow them away in the woods, the welrup referre to do either, whom which the prisoner, asker the Wetrefs if she would was them faher, which she agus to do, and upon her taking them house to wash them, she was acrow not to doch, and that whow the Monday Morney following she Between them to the friend to many the clothes to Mr. Durkles, and than enforms the Presoner that she had brought the clother back, for that The and not letw to wash therw, whom which the Prisoner aster the Wetruf to bring the things to her, and the wetruf having refused, the Prisoner on the Wetres if the for any appelothe had the opprarame of a Woman having had a child, the welling answers that one of the things afinny Petticolo had that offearanis and that she was call upon she did no what she sould say, The presence declaro that the have not have a chala - who hung asked. the Wetrup state that she on some of the clother the same appearance as that shoken of by Mis Heafern -

Ta! Williamson Very Levow south that an Monday the 4th histant he apripro in arawing whow the child Spoker of, that it was confine in a too term bag and that he the wetness out the bag from off the cheld that there was a small stoke stone in the bag with the child area that there was nothing else in the lay, but that he had left the Cefs ars with the bag when he cut it off the while further stated that it was alarge Child, and appeared to this afficient to be black chela - and that of it appeared to get much aarleer after it was expended the air - this affect further stated that he had prequently seew the Prisoner, before the day on which the chela was found, and that she had the appearance of a Worman that was prequant and had enfrepred that opinion two mouths before - that he had en any the cheta but fours no Marter of Veolenie on et, except that the skin was off in several place

Mr. Oarkle being seven south, that on the Frieday Mest before the Chela was fours, the prisoner was at the hour of this deponation and eat her supper there, and was complaining of not being well; and from her appearance she this Deformant thought she was took cheld, and to be the prisoner that was her offerness, whom which the Prisoner de class that she was not, - the affect also f state that she loted the prisoner that if she was not, - the affect also f state that she loted the prisoner that if she was the cheld that she should send for the Aigh bows. and there the people would by sates for the Wetness also to state the was the people would by sates for the Wetness.

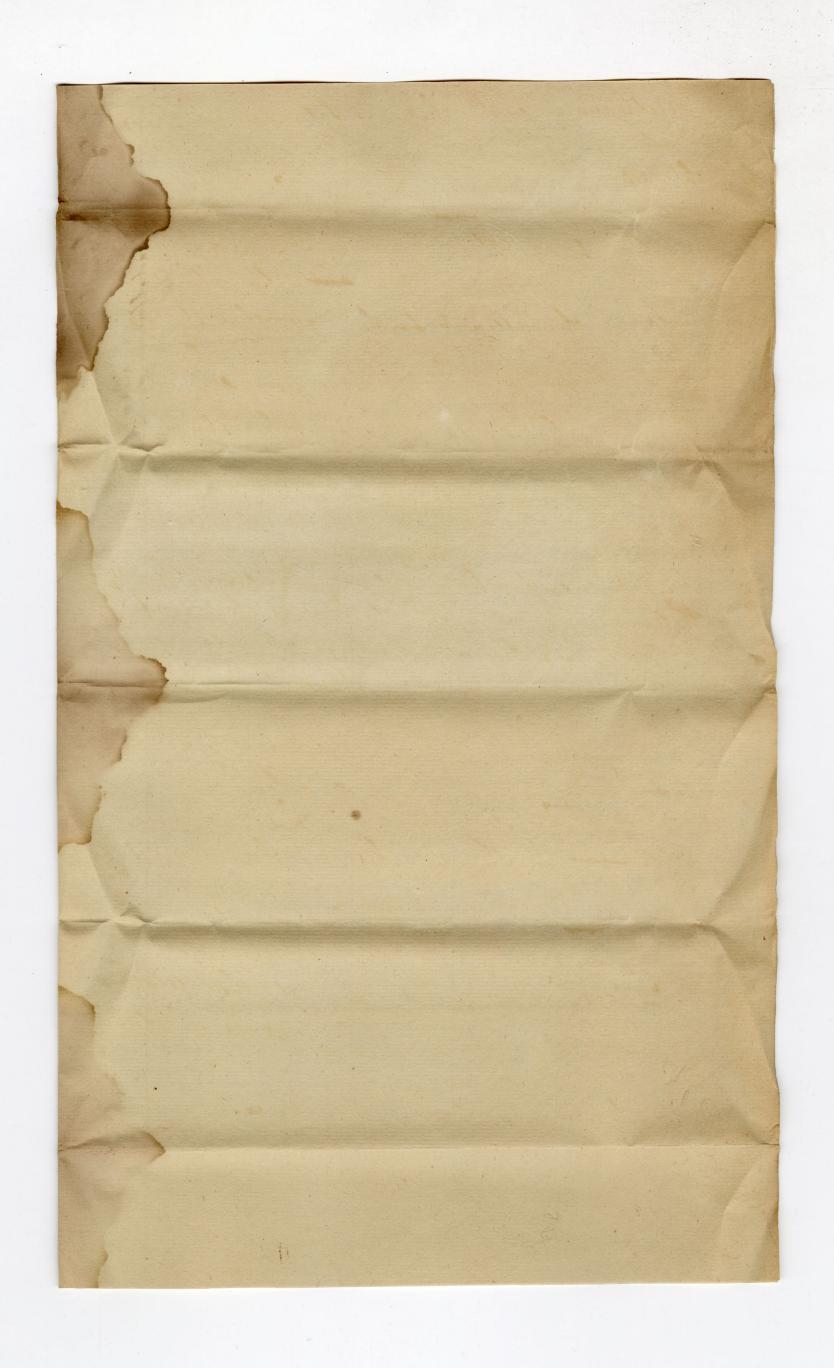
from the well, and that the cheld appears to along one and has come to the full time, - The wellings also stated that on the saturday Morning before the cheld was found in the well, the Prescrim sent for her, she found her him him her the prison with the off and the prison the form the she was siete, and with her prison to the preson was cryptiff to fail she this afficient did - had the preson was cryptiff to fail she are the Preson advisor that the was her child, and that she had elige to the westing that it was her child, and that she had had it, before she sent for his on saturday, and that she had turne unan her bed in a little Mail Caste, - the Weltres also turne unan her bed in althe Mail Caste, - the Weltres also turne that when she seem the prisoner before she was corrupted to that when she seem the prisoner before she was corrupted that when she she appears not so beg as before - the letters all state that the prisoner, at the time aforesaid the letters all state that the Cheld was Dead born - she also sail to be already and affectioned to Mother

Mr. Butow south that she had frequently seen the Presoned by the chief of always of had the super of had the super of had the approximation of a Morrison with chiefe, but alway arrays the approximation of a Morrison with chiefe, but always array that and call good to wetrup that the was not so, and that on the Tuesday after the cheld was found she was at the hours of the Presoner, and asked but of she now call the hours of the Presoner she was not with cheld and that god to wetrup that she was not with cheld and that god to wetrup that she was not with cheld and that she had not fruit away her cheld, and that she reply that she had not fruit away her cheld, and that she had not fruit away her cheld, and that she had not found account, but for fear offer mother, but that it was born account, but for fear offer mother, but that it was born account, but for fear offer

M. Melliams on saith, that on Saturday Morning the was informed that the Prisoner was seed cano calle to said her, that what she man had her firm sow, and she hepped humon, that she man had her firm sow, and she hepped she was in fair way to get with, but that the Prisoner was in that the prisoner had been that the prisoner the clerit that the prisoner had had a child, from the pleasant manner in which she made the observation abone stated. - the welres also that that she believed had a child from the pleasant manner in which she made that she believed abone stated. - the welres also that that she believed the child found in the Well was white, -

My May hyle saith that the Prisieres enforces this deponds that she had not prepare any clothes for the expects buth for the Child, and that conversation took place askort time before the prisoner was later to fait, -

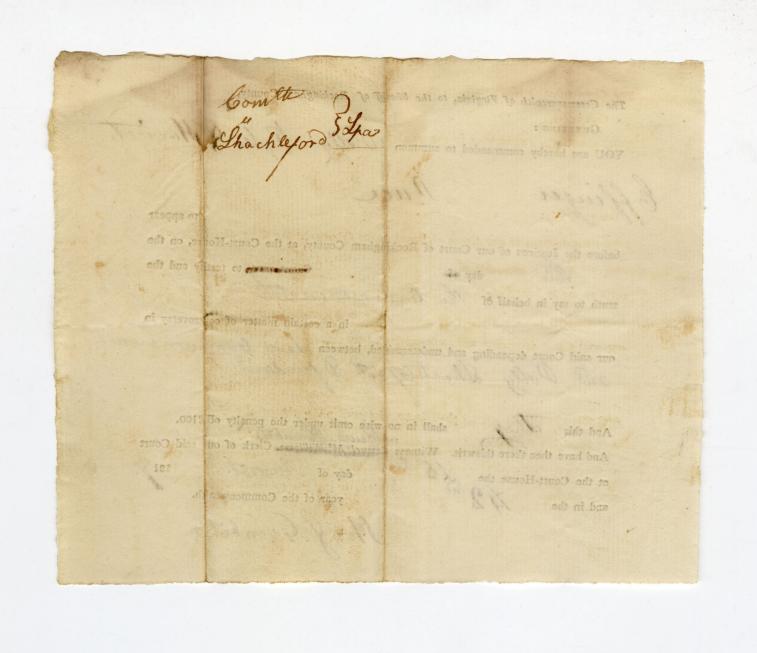
He shard M. Thatleford being sever, that ow his hather Mother gard him something in a bay and tota him, to put it in Mr. Teter Well, that when he got there a town man was at the well, he return the tota him to feel it in Mr. Deffs Well, but that was. Close cand he could not get it in the than tola him to take it to Mr. Denkles when he put it, the further saith that when her fur a second term, his mother total him, he wouth put away or the would behing



Courth Stackeffer & Depar

The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, GREETING: YOU are hereby commanded to summon Polly Ryle & Haviset Effinger Dence to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court depending and undetermined, between Said Common wealth and Polly Threhleford Dyendant And this other And this shall in no wise omit under the penalty of \$160.

And have then there this writ. Witness Samuel Williams. Clerk of our said Court and in the 42 m year of the Commonwealth.



Karking ham County (to wit): To the Short of said Courtes when so this Day on Inquisition was taken and facind by a Juny of Inquest bufare me John Roonty on of the Common weltho Covoners for said County, which Inquestion finds and outsforthe that Many chackleford of the Town of Hornesons burgh in the said County, Did Falloneausly Still and Murder her Infant Child - and I Rome Upon their Day Committee her to the fail of said aunty - and it appearing to me that the followers offener therese against his in back Inquis = ortion should be isomened into by the County Court, Thenfore on be half of the Common welth, I thequine your that you summon at least Eight furties of the heave of said County to meet at the ourt haves on The day the 15th Day of M. Brissent month and then and them to hald a Court for the to amination of the fact with which the said Money showhle ford stand Changed in so Inquese tion, and for outh other har hord Comming the Immined as Is by law nequired and Donetted Sum and my hand his 6 of august 1817 John Mounty Corone

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Rachargham County to wit To the Ruber of the Jail in sound County I John Thounds Coroner for the County of Reeding Thom sand you have with the body of Mong. Shackleford of said County for sofe Bushing she being found and Charged by a Jury of Inquest before me as the their Inquisition of having Murdened her Bastard Cheld, and you the said factor and here by Commonded to Ruine the said Many shackleford in to Jail and your Castady and her copyly kuch until oh oball li Them descharged by Due course of Law Sown under my hond and seal this 6th of august 124 John Hoonly Coroner 603

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Virginia Rocking hem bounty to wit The jurors for the Commonwealth of Virginia and for the body of the formers of the Swampy & County whon this outh present that Mary Shackle ford Sumstrys, late of the Parish of Rockingham in the said Country of Rocking ham, on the first day of August, in The year of our dood lighten hum dood and beven tun, being by with a hier, on the same day and year last clove on intioned, at the parish afores? in the County of Rockingham afores, by the providence of God, was delivered of the I child alive, of the body of his the I Mary Sheekleford, alone and in sunet; which I chied so bring born alive, by the laws of the I born mon weeth, was a bastard, and that the I Mary Shark lefort seem streps, not having the fear of god before her eyes, but being moved and Ledrew by the instigation of the Devic, after wands to wir fire day of August in The year of our Lord lightunhundred and Seventur as soon as the o'chied was born or force and arms at the parish yourse in the Country of Rockingham yours and within hirisdution of this Court in and upon the Achild in the grace of good and of Commonwealth on the same day and year last above mentioned and at the parish afores in the County aforest and within the purisher tion of This Court being peloniously witfully and of his matice youthought did mike an aparti; and That she the I Mary Shukligard seamstrip the child on the same day and gras last above said at the bounty yours and within the perisduction of this bourt februiously wilfully and of the melie afore thought of his the I Mary Sharker good seamstrip aid chock and strangle, of where I chooking and strangling the chied on the same day and year last your in the bounty your I within the purisdution of this bount instintly died. And that the said Many Shurkle ford then and there did indersour privately to conceal The death of I child by promoning the , while to be surrely thrown into a wree, so that it might not inne to light, whither it was born clies or not but be concealed: and so the persons your upon this outh afore it do vay the the I Mary Sharklyout seam strys, The "busterd while on the day and year last clove oriention it at the perish ajour take bounty oforest and within the purisdition of this bourt felomiously weelfully and of the media your thought of her the said Many Shackle good seams trup did hile and murder of wint the form of the act of the finish assembly in such case made and provided, and examine the pear and dignity of the Commonwealt of Virginia and the furors agones for the body of the bounty agones do Justier whom This oats graseme that the & Mary Shackle good seamstrip late of the pains of Northingha in The said bounty of Northingham on the . I'day of August 1817 being big with a child on The same day and year last mentioned at the parish your in The Country of Roskingham yours by The providence of god was delivered of the . Mule chied alive of the body of his The, mery Shacklegood above and in sunt which , made thild so being born alive by the laws of The loom monwealth was a buston and That the I Mary Sharkleford seem storp not having the fras of god before her eyes, but being moved and sedent by The instigution of the drove of efter words to wit on the . First day of August in the gras of our Lord 8317 as some sthe , child was born with Jones and arms at the harish afores a in the County of Roskingham fore and with in the pivis du hom of this Court in a upon the I child in the hear of god and of the Common wealth on the same day and your last above mentioned and at the horise your a in the County spores and within the purisdution of this Court being

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