

Supreme Court

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid on their oath the present that hereupon to wit on the 5th day of June in the year 1830 at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court Isaac Grady laboured a free man with force and arms on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid and utter and publish as true for his the said Isaac Grady's own benefit as within false writing which is false writing was made to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court and which false writing was made as aforesaid to the prejudice of the right of David Aaron of the County aforesaid and which is false writing is as follows

"Mr Abraham Smith please to let Isaac Grady have these things in my account and I will see it paid" Done

David Aaron

June 5th 1830

You will let the Court know as before

and which is false writing the said Isaac Grady did then and there utter as true with the intention to defraud Abraham Smith merchant of the County of Rockingham, his the said Isaac Grady at the time of uttering the said false writing then and there knowing the said false writing to be made to the prejudice of the right of David Aaron and ^{that} the said false writing was a false writing as aforesaid against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the ^{disgrace} of the Commonwealth and to the evil example of all others in like case offending

And the jurors aforesaid on their oath the further present, that hereupon to wit on the 5th day of June in the year 1830 at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court Isaac Grady laboured a free man with force and arms on the 5th day of June in the year 1830 at the County aforesaid and utter and publish as true for his the said Isaac Grady's

own benefit a certain false signed and counterfeited letter of credit, which
said false signed and counterfeited letter of credit was made on the day and year
last aforesaid at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court
and where said false signed and counterfeited letter of credit was made as
aforesaid to the prejudice of the right of David Heron of the County aforesaid
and which said false signed and counterfeited letter of credit is as follows:

"Mr Abraham Smith please let Isaac Grady have these things on my
account and I will see it paid"

David Heron

June 5th 1830

You will let the bearer have a hat"

and which said false signed and counterfeited letter of credit the said Isaac
Grady did then and there utter as true with the intention to defraud
Abraham Smith Merchant of the said County of Rockingham, he the
said Isaac Grady at the time of uttering the said false signed and counterfeited
letter of credit then and there well knowing the said false signed and counterfeited
letter of credit to be made to the prejudice of the right of said David Heron
and that the said false signed and counterfeited letter of credit was a false se-
igned and counterfeited letter of credit as aforesaid against the Statute in
such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity
of the Commonwealth and to the evil example of all others in like
case offending.

And the Jurors aforesaid on this oath further present that herebefore to wit
on the fifth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and thirty at
the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court Isaac Grady
behaves as a free man with force and arms on the said fifth day of June
in the year eighteen hundred and thirty at the County aforesaid did utter
and publish as true for his the said Isaac Grady's own benefit, a certain
false Order, which said false Order ^{the said Isaac Grady intended to be} made on the day and year last aforesaid
at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this Court and where
said false Order was made to the prejudice of the right of David Heron of
the County aforesaid and which said false Order is as follows:

"Mr Abraham Smith please let Isaac Grady have these things on
my account and I will see it paid"

David Heron

June 5th 1830

You will let the bearer have a hat"

and which said false Order the said Isaac Grady did then and there utter as
true with the intention to defraud Abraham Smith Merchant of
the said County of Rockingham, he the said Isaac Grady at the time of utter-
ing the said false Order then and there well knowing the said false Order to
have been made to the prejudice of the right of said David Heron and that
the said false Order was a false Order as aforesaid against the Statute in

such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity
of the Commonwealth and to the wit example of all others
in like case offending

And the jurors aforesaid on their oath further present that here before to
wit on the fifth day of June in the year eight hundred and
thirty at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdiction of this
Court Isaac Grady levied a fine upon with force and arms on
the fifth day of June in the year eight hundred and thirty
at the County aforesaid did utter and publish as true for his true
Isaac Grady's own benefit a certain false and forged Order which
said false and forged order was known to be made on the day and
year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid and within the jurisdic-
tion of this Court and which said false and forged order was made as
to the prejudice of the right of David Aaron of the County
aforesaid and which said false and forged Order is as follows

"Mr Abraham Smith please let Isaac Grady have this thing
on my account & I will see it paid

David Aaron

June 5th 1830

you will let the bearer have a hat"

And which said false and forged Order the said Isaac Grady did then
and then utter as true with the intention to defraud Abraham
Smith Merchant of the County of Rockingham, be the said Isaac
Grady at the time of uttering the said false and forged Order then
& then well knowing the said false and forged Order to be false and
made to the prejudice of the right of said David Aaron and that
the said false and forged Order was a false and forged Order as aforesaid
and against the Statute in such case made and provided and
against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth and
to the wit example of all others in like case offending

We the jury find the Prisoner guilty under the
 3^d Count in the Indictment and do shew
 and certify the price of his imprisonment in
 the public jail & Confinement in the City
 of Richmond to two years
 Wm Burnside

Commonwealth
 a. J. Indictment in the County
 Isaac Grady

County
 " Isaac Grady & Isaac
 for felony.
 Trans. Hill

We the jury find the prisoner
 guilty and do confine him
 the penitentiary for two years
 Wm Burnside

not less than 2. nor more than

Witnesses
 Marcena Harris
 David Sterring
 George Arkhoolby
 John Stevens
 Lettison Morgan.

Served in Court

19 J. Garnett Clerk

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rocking-
-ham County Greeting: We Command you, that you
Cause, to come before the Judge of our Superior Court of Law
for the said County, two good and lawfull freeholders
of your County, Residing as Near as may be to the place
where the felony was Committed of which Isaac Grady is
accused, every one of whom is possessed of a visible estate
Real and personal of the Value of \$300 at the least to
recognize on their Oaths, whether the aforesaid Isaac Grady
be guilty of the felony aforesaid, and have them then
this writ Witness, Henry J. Hamblitt Clerk of our said
Court at the Court house the 8th day of September 1830

H. J. Hamblitt

Executed on Abraham Lincoln John D Mayers
 Barnett Huffman Michael Howard David S Jones
 Robt Mooney John Mohler David Showalters
 John Doherty Evel Rogers William Reek and Jacob
 Showalters John Rice Dyer
 J Shipman MRC

G.
 Corneth
 Grady.
 E. Merriam
 S. Francis

Mr. B. Smith

Philadelphia Pa

have the other answer

and I will be glad to

John B. Day

Mr. Abram Smith, please
tell Isaac Grady have these
things on my account and
I will see it paid.

David Hannon

June 8th 1830

you will tell the bearer
have a hat