

State of Virginia

General Superior Court of Law & Chancery

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid on their  
(sometimes called Jurors de facto)  
oath present that Matthew Tate, late of the County of Rockingham  
deceased on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord 1836 <sup>and within the jurisdiction of this Court</sup>  
from and among at the County aforesaid, one share & half of the  
value of twenty dollars of the goods and chattels of one Conrad Seft,  
then and there being found, <sup>did seize and then and there</sup> feloniously did ~~take~~ take and carry  
away against the Statute in such case made and provided and against  
the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia



Commonwealth  
a } Indictment for Larceny  
Matthew Bates. Juror. in charge of the

We the  
jury find  
the verdict  
Not Guilty

1836. October 1st  
Verdict Not Guilty

Witnesses  
William Allen  
Augustus Allen  
Carlos Sanger  
James Joseph  
Abraham Joseph  
Mr. Robertson  
Jno. Robertson

Swear

at Haverhill

We the jurors return  
a true bill against  
Dunck Tate

James Hapkins  
Foreman

At up this one for James Hapkins



State of Virginia

Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery

Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County

aforsaid, on their oath present, that Mathew Tate (some-  
times called Punch Tate) late of the County of Rocking-  
ham, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord 1836,  
with force and arms at the County aforesaid, and within  
the jurisdiction of this Court, one spaid hieper of the value  
of twenty dollars, of the goods and chattels of one Conrad Sa-  
nger then and there being found, did kill, and then and  
there feloniously did steal, take, and carry away, against  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.



Is the Jury find the value of  
 the boy's services to suit to \$9.00 per

Commonwealth vs

Matthew Tate

Indictment for larceny  
 for stealing a child he  
 - eff.

a True Bill

John H. Offinger

foreman

1896. October. Jury. D  
 Verdict Defendant Guilty  
 of Petty Larceny - Indict  
 4 months imprisonment &  
 25 lashes

Edward Sanger  
 John Robinson  
 Augustus Allen  
 Wm. Allen

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Sworn before

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We the Jury find the  
 value of the boy's services  
 to suit to the sum of  
 \$9.00 per month  
 for the boy's services  
 to suit to the sum of  
 \$9.00 per month

Chas. H. 1



The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Rockingham County Greeting  
we command you, that you cause to come before the Judge of our Circuit Superior  
Court of Law and Chancery for Rockingham County on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October term  
next, twelve good and lawful freeholders of your County, residing as near as may  
be to the place where the felony was committed, of which ~~Matthew~~ <sup>Matthew</sup> Tate is  
accused, any one of whom is possessed of a visible estate, real and personal  
of the value of \$300. at the least, to recognize on their oath, whether the  
accused, ~~Matthew~~ <sup>Matthew</sup> Tate be guilty of the ~~felony~~ <sup>felony</sup> aforesaid, or not, and have  
then there the writ returne Henry J. Gambell Clerk of our said  
County the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1836 and in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of the  
Commonwealth

H. J. Gambell



Ex<sup>to</sup> the Bankstown David Bean the sons  
the Revd John Meun Paul Bowman  
Wm Hunter, Jacob Bowman the Revd  
John Hodge David Chandler Paul Bean

John H. Stephens  
John H. Stephens

Count  
~~John~~  
Joshua Tator

Count  
Neuerapau  
M. Tator