

County Superior Court of Land and Chancery  
Rockingham County to wit

The jurors for the body of the County aforesaid on their oath forsworn, that Able McMullen, late of Rockingham County, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord 1845, about the hour of eleven o'clock in the night of the same day, with force and arms, at the County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the smoke house of one Peter Smith (the said smoke house being within the curtilage of, and part of the dwelling house of said Peter Smith) there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break and enter, with intent, the goods and chattels of the said Peter Smith, and the goods and chattels of Samuel M. Coffman and the goods and chattels of Fielding S. Blagden in the said smokehouse then & there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal take and carry away; and then and there, with force and arms, seven hundred weight of bacon, <sup>of the value of \$35</sup> three hundred weight thereof, of the value of fifteen dollars, the property of said Peter Smith, two hundred weight of the value of ten dollars, also part of said seven hundred weight, the property of said Samuel M. Coffman, and two hundred weight of the value of ten dollars of tobacco, part of said seven hundred weight of bacon, the property of Fielding S. Blagden in the said smoke house so situated as aforesaid then and there being found, feloniously, and burglariously, then & there did steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

And the jurors aforesaid, on their oath as aforesaid, further forsworn, that Able McMullen late of Rockingham County, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord 1845, about the hour of eleven o'clock in the night of the same day, with force and arms, at the County aforesaid, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, the dwelling house of one Peter Smith there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattels of the said Peter Smith then & there being, feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away; and then and there, with force and arms, seven hundred weight of Bacon, of the value of \$35, the property of said Peter Smith, in his the said Smith's dwelling house then and there being found, then & there feloniously, and burglariously, did steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.



~~We the body of the grand jury for the~~  
~~County of Rockingham Indist. & bel~~  
~~McMullen~~

A. W. Rogers for  
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We the body of the grand jury for  
 the County of Rockingham find the  
 McMullen to be true & sick

County

W. McMullen & Indent  
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1845 May Term  
 the debt paid by us to  
 Count. of Publick Loring.  
 & Indent to 2. Months  
 imprisonment & 30 lashes

Costs to wit.

Cell Count for debt 7.70  
 to the

Paid for. 15.81.

W. McMullen 3.18  
 \$26.69

Commenced at the  
 in 2 Indentment for burglary  
 and stealing from  
 W. McMullen

Peter Dicks  
 Saml W. Coffman  
 William S. Rogers

Warranted  
 25 July return to  
 W. McMullen

Peter Dicks James W. Coffman  
 William S. Rogers  
 Book the case

to the Grand Jury