

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham
Rockingham County To Wit

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in
& for the body of the County of Rockingham, and
^{now} attending the Said Court, upon their oath present
that James Centry on the ^{or about} last day of July
in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six
in the Said County, one Sorrel Horse of the value
of one hundred twenty Dollars, the Horse and property
of David Looker then and there being
found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away
against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth
of Virginia

This presentment is made upon the testimony of
David Looker, Shetton H. Carrier, George W. Currence
and Henry Currence.

Commonwealth
(vs) &
James Bentley

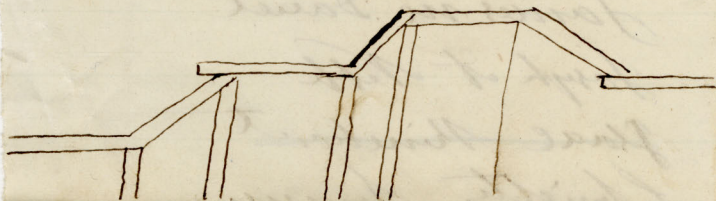
Indictment for
Grand Larceny

A True Bill
Hiram Mastz
Foreman
Foreman

We the Jury
agree that the
prisoner is not
guilty -

Jos. O. Leonard
Foreman

Wesley Taylor
James m Daniel
Joseph A Webb
Isaac Kinchard
Christy Simmers
Abram Simmers
A W Harrison
John Hagar
Isaac Thomas
G. B. Reed M. A. Chasman
Isaac Reed



The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to Summons to appear before the
Judge of the County Court, of Rockingham County, at the Court house
thereof on the first day of the October Term Next Twenty Four persons
being freeholders of your County and qualified in other respects to
serve as Jurors. residing remote from the place where the offence
is charged to have been committed of which James Gentry is accused
Viz in this that he did on the day of July 1856 feloniously did
steal take and carry away One Bright Saddle Horse Saddle & Bridle
of the price of One hundred and Twenty Dollars of the Goods & Chattels of
Lance Lohry of said County. to Recognize on their oaths whether the
said James Gentry be guilty of the offence aforesaid or not. And have
them there this writ Witness Silston W. Gambill Clerk of the County
Court of Rockingham at the Court house thereof the 6th day of October
1856 and in the 81st year of the Commonwealth

S. W. Gambill

Executed on the following

- 1 Henry Pelt *
- 2 Chris. Kiewander *
- 3 Peter Baerman *
4. Anthony Rhodes *
5. Jacob Howdebut *
- 6 Eli Andes *
- 7 Daniel Heller *
- 8 Beng B. Ewing *
- 9 Jacob A. Gower *
- 10 William Harper *
- 11 Geo. Mason *
- 12 Geo. Smith *
- 13 A. S. Newkirk *
- 14 J. T. Coffingos *
- 15 Henry Smalley *
- 16 Mansfield Marshall *

- Joseph Eard *

Sherm Bowman *

Eliza F. Huffman *

Wm. Eiler *

Jacob Nicholas *

Harrison Bateman *

A. J. Johnson *

Ever Whitsell *

John C. Bartley *

Geo. Harper *

Thomas Fulton *

Reuben Coffman *

G. B. Carson *

John A. Carson *

Chisolm Baskholder *

Count

on { Verine Farias
Gentry }

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Adam Wisc

October Term 1856

Virginia

A Court Summoned and held for the County of
Rockingham at the Court-house thereof on Monday the
6th day of October 1856 for the examination of James
Gentry a white person who stands charged with a felony by him
committed in this that he did on the day of July 1856 in the County of
Rockingham one bright sorrel horse and saddle and bridle of the price
of one hundred and twenty dollars of the goods and chattels of
David Loker feloniously did steal take and carry away
Present Maason Bare J^r. Wm E M D Harris, Andrew J Gentry
Houch (Daniel Smith & Samuel A Coffman } Justices

The prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the jailor of this Court
and sundry witnesses being sworn and examined as well on behalf
of the Commonwealth as on behalf of the prisoner and the Court upon
mature deliberation are of opinion that there is probable cause to
charge the prisoner with the offence aforesaid it is ordered that he
be remanded for trial before the Circuit Court of this County on the
first day of the next term thereof and thereupon the prisoner was
remanded to jail

Be it remembered that on this day personally appeared in Court
David Loker, George W Lawrence, Henry Lawrence & Shelton H Carrier
and severally acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to
the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of \$100. to be levied of their
respective goods chattels, lands and tenements and for the use of the
Commonwealth, yet upon this condition that the said (David Loker
George W Lawrence, Henry Lawrence & Shelton H Carrier shall make
their personal appearance before the Circuit of Rockingham County
of the first day of the next term thereof then and there to give evidence
on behalf of the Commonwealth against James Gentry charged with
felony and not to depart thence without the leave of said Court

Copy Dated

SW Gamble CRL

Wesley Taylor James M Danie Joseph Meff Christy Simmers Abram
Simmons, Al H Harrison John Deaga H A Harrison & Isaac Reed were
severally recognized to appear before the Circuit on the first day of next term
as witnesses on behalf of James Gentry

SW Gamble

Commonwealth

vs

Gentry

1856 Oct. N. H. Jury
and verdict not guilty
a prisoner discharged,

The Commonwealth of Virginia, }
TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to SUMMON

*David Lookey. Wm
Michael Shelton H. Leavie. Anson Gentry
Elizabeth Gentry*

to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-
Monday house, on the *6* day of *October* Court next, to testify and the truth
to say on behalf of

The Commonwealth

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined
between

Wm James Gentry

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100. each

And have then there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said

Court, at the Court-House, the *29* day of *Sept* 185*6*

and in the *8th* year of the Commonwealth.

LW Gambill

Received on 14th Jan 1858
 of the sum of £100
 and David Jones by Mr. J. H. Gentry
 for the sum of £100

Remitted
 to J. H.
 Gentry

16th of Oct 1858

Henry Gentry
 George W. Gentry
 John H. Gentry
 David Jones
 for the sum of £100

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Rockingham County to wit

To the Clerk of the County Court of Said County
I O.C. Sterling a Justice of Said County do hereby that I
have by my warrant this day committed James
Gentry a white person to the jail of this County that
he may be Examined before the County Court of the
Said County for a felony committed by him in this
that he did on the day of July 1856 in the Said County
one Bright Savel horse and Saddle and Bridle of the price
of one hundred and twenty dollars of the Goods and Chattels
of the Said David Loney feloniously did steal take and
carry away. Given under my hand this 27th day of September 1856

O.C. Sterling J.P.

Committee
of Papers
Gentry

1856 Oct 6 sent
to circuit at for
trial —

Rockingham County to wit
To the Sheriff of Said County
Whereas James Gentry has this ^{day} been committed
to the jail of the Said County by my warrant for a
felony by him committed in this that Said James
Gentry on the ^{day} of July 1856 in the Said County
one Bright Colored Horse Bridle and Saddle of the price
of one hundred and twenty dollars of the Goods and
chattels of the Said David Lokej feloniously did steal
take and carry away, and being of opinion that there
is sufficient cause for charging the ^{Said} James Gentry
with the Said offence I command you in the name of the
Commonwealth of Virginia to command at Least Eight
of the Justices of the Said County to meet at the Court House
of the Said County on ~~the~~ Monday the 6th day of October
1856 to hold Court for the Examination of the fact with
which the Said James Gentry stands charged and for such
other purposes concerning the premises as is by Law required
and you are commanded to have them and there this
warrant and return read you have executed the same,
Given under my hand and Seal this 27th day of September
1856

J. C. Sterling J.P. (S.C.)

Commet
or J Warrant
Gentry

Call Court
for Oct. 6th / 56

Sept 29-1856 Executed on A. W. Newman & Amos Howell
& Daniel Smith by Preston V. Postholer, Esq.

for A. D. Byrd & M. C.

Executed on David Coffey & Mac Donohy Harro

W. B. B. A. D. Byrd & M. C.

Executed on Bing Harro V. S. Thomas &

for A. D. Byrd & M. C.