

The 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Rockingham County Court }  
In the Circuit Court of said County }

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and now attending the said Court, upon their oath present, that M. Harvey Effinger on the day of 1855 in the County aforesaid, did ~~knowing~~ sell in his store house in the town of Harrisonburg a certain ticket in a lottery in the following words and figures to wit: "\$8.000 worth of gifts, for the people. No. 3275. C. W. Dyer's first gift distribution" against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that heretofore to wit on the day of 1835 in the County aforesaid, M. Harvey Effinger did in the town of Harrisonburg in said County, sell a certain ~~picture~~ <sup>ticket</sup> which entitles the purchaser of said picture to a ticket in a certain gift enterprise, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that heretofore to wit on the day of 1835 at the County aforesaid, M. Harvey Effinger did sell, exchange and negotiate a certain false and fictitious lottery ticket and that he the said M. Harvey Effinger did receive one dollar in money for the same and that he the said M. Harvey Effinger, represented that the same



Commonwealth  
against  
M. Harvey Offinger

Indictment for  
selling lottery  
tickets

A True bill  
W. A. Conrad  
Foreman



would entitle the said Franklin Pence to  
receive a certain share in a lottery to be  
drawn for the property of E. W. Dyer in the  
County of Pendleton and they further find  
that the said M. Harry Effinger knew  
the same to be false and pretensions against  
the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth  
of Virginia and the Jurors aforesaid upon  
their oaths aforesaid, do further present  
that heretofore to wit. on the day of  
1833 in the County aforesaid, M. Harry Effinger  
did vend a certain lottery ticket without  
having first obtained a license for the  
privilege so to do, in said County against  
the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth  
of Virginia and the Jurors aforesaid upon  
their oaths aforesaid do further present  
that heretofore to wit. on the day of  
1843 in the County aforesaid <sup>M. Harry Effinger</sup> did sell a  
certain picture to Franklin Pence for  
one dollar and that he gave to said  
Franklin Pence a certain ticket  
in the following words and and figures  
to wit: "8,000 worth of gifts for the  
people. No. 3275. E. W. Dyer's first  
~~Gift~~ ~~Distribution~~" and that he the  
said M. Harry Effinger did represent  
to Franklin Pence that there would  
be a drawing for the property of  
E. W. Dyer when a certain sum  
to wit the sum of \$8,000 was made  
up & that he the said Franklin  
Pence by virtue of his purchase  
of said picture might draw a  
large sum to wit the sum of \$  
~~against~~ the peace and dignity of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia



and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths  
aforesaid, do further present, that hereof  
to wit on the day of 1833 the said  
Mr. Harry Effinger did set up and promote  
a lottery <sup>for money</sup> in his store house in the County  
of Rockingham against the peace  
and dignity of the Commonwealth of  
Virginia and the jurors aforesaid upon  
their oaths aforesaid, do further present  
that <sup>Mr. Harry Effinger</sup> hereofne Is art. in the County  
aforesaid, <sup>do knowingly permit</sup> the sale of a lottery ticket  
in a store house under his control, in  
the town of Harrisonburg purporting  
and intending to intitle Franklin  
Pence to a ~~share~~ prize and share  
to be drawn in such lottery, against  
the peace and dignity of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia



The Commonwealth,

1853. May Anty order vs Effinger 36, Summs 20, copy 10, Noty 18, dockg 18 atto 10, Oct Order 36,  
joinder to dem 15, order 36, repl to defts plea 15, crid 36, 1856 May one spa 20 copy 10,  
crd 36, Oct One spa 20 copy 10, crd 36 1857 One spa 20 copy 10, Anty Inq for costs 36,  
taxing costs 40, Execution re 58, certificate re 100, - - -

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\$17.56

shffs	\$6.46
Attor -	1.10
costs	10.00
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	\$17.56



The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,--Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *m. Harvey Effinger*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House  
on the *first* day of *October* Term next, to answer an indictment of the Grand  
Jury for *Selling lottery tickets,*

And have then there this Writ. Witness ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said  
Court, at the Court-House, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 185*3* and in the  
*80<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. S. C. Sprinkel*



Presented August 28<sup>th</sup> 55 an M. H. Efferger by  
reading and delivering copy  
of Subscribed  
for do. 1855

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Efferger }

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Ans. Inait.

M. Inait.

Oct Term 1855



Leomth }  
10 } Indict.  
M. Harvey Effinger

M. Indict. B. 100

1855 Oct. docketed, General  
Dent. N. G. continued,  
1856 May continued, Oct.  
continued.  
1857 May first confessed  
for costs.

\$17.36

clks fees \$0.46  
Attorney 10.00  
Shffs 1.10  

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\$17.36



