

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

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and  
for the body of the County aforesaid and now attending the  
said Court upon their oath present that on 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of May in the year 1853 at the Court House of  
said County, a certain cause in which James W. West  
was Plaintiff & John Cowen <sup>in an action of slander</sup> was Defendant, was tried  
before the Circuit Court of the said County then and there  
sitting and that upon the trial of the said Cause Richard J.  
Foster appeared as a witness for and on behalf of the  
said James W. West, & was then and there duly sworn by  
the said Court that the evidence that he should give  
relating to the matter in difference between the said  
parties, should be the truth, the whole truth and  
nothing but the truth (the said Court having then  
& there authority to administer to ~~administer~~ the  
said oath) and that upon the trial of the said cause  
it then and there became material to enquire whether  
he the said R. J. Foster had offered to bet that the said  
James W. West would obtain one thousand dollars  
damages in the said suit then pending as aforesaid  
and the question was then and there asked him, if he  
had not offered to bet ~~for~~ that the said James W.  
West would obtain one thousand dollars damages in the  
said cause in which the said James W. West was  
Plaintiff & the said John Cowen was Defendant, and  
that thereafter the said Richard J. Foster being so sworn  
as a witness as aforesaid, did in said County,  
then and there on the trial of the said Cause  
falsely, wilfully and corruptly depose, swear and



and testify among other things, that he did not  
offer to bet that the said James W. West in  
the said suit would obtain one thousand  
dollars damages or any thing like it, whereas  
in truth and in fact he did say offer to bet  
that the said James W. West in the said suit  
would obtain one thousand dollars damages  
whereby the said Richard Foster did then &  
then wilfully and corruptly swear falsely  
and commit wilful and corrupt perjury  
against the peace & dignity of the Com-  
monwealth of Virginia

This Indictment is found on the  
Evidence of Hiram Golladay, John  
Cowan & John N. Bell witness  
Said for by the grand Jury & sworn  
in Court & sent before them to  
give evidence





Commencement

of the

University of  
the City of New York

at New York

the 1st of June 1861

John A. B. ...



Commonwealth

vs

R. J. Foster

Indictment for  
Perjury

Attest Bill

Wm McK. Waitmann

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

You are hereby commanded ~~to take~~ as you have been heretofore more than once, to take Richard J. Foster, if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have his body to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at the Court-House, on the first day of *the May* term next, to answer an indictment of the Grand Jury for *Purgery*,

And have then there this writ. Witness ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *February* 1857, and in the *81<sup>st</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. St. C. Sprinkel*



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Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, Sir, very obediently,  
 J. W. W. W. W. W.

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as } J. P. Capricious  
Foster }  
H. Mair

May 1857



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

You are hereby commanded, ~~to appear~~ *as you have been heretofore more than once, to take Richard J. Foster, if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have his body*

~~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 *Purgery*. - - - - -

And have then there this writ. Witness ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1856, and in the *81<sup>st</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. St. C. Sprinkel*



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St Paul Address

1844

Oct, 1836



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

YOU are hereby commanded ~~to summon~~

*as you have been heretofore more than once,  
to take Richard J. Foster, if he be found within your bailiwick  
and him safely keep so that you have his body*

~~to appear~~ before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House  
on the *first* day of *May* Term next, to answer an indictment of the Grand  
Jury for *Burgery*, — — — — —

And have then there this Writ. Witness ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said  
Court, at the Court-House, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1856 and in the  
*80<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*Arthur St. C. Sprinkel*



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May 1856

May 28-1856 ~~Not found~~ *Uninhabited*  
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The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Rockingham County,--Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to ~~summon~~ take *Richard J. Foster* (as you have been heretofore more than once) if he be found in your bailiwick so that you have his body

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 *Burgery*

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*5* and in the *80<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. S. C. Sprinkel*



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Oct Term 1853



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

YOU are hereby commanded to ~~summon~~ *take Richard J. Foster (as you have been heretofore) if he be found within your bailiwick, so that you have his body*

~~to appear~~ before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House on the *first* day of *May* — Term next, to answer an indictment of the Grand Jury for *Burgery*.

And have then there this Writ. Witness ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 185*5* and in the *79<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. St. C. Sprinkel*



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May 1855



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

YOU are hereby commanded to ~~summon~~ *Take R. J. Foster if he be found*  
*within your bailiwick, so that you have his body*

~~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 *Purgery*

And have then there this Writ. Witness ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said  
Court, at the Court-House, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1854 and in the  
*79<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*Arthur St. C. Sprinkel*



No inhabitant of Albion - 1836

County }  
vs } Capias  
Foster } to  
answer an  
Indict.

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Oct. Term



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

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *R. J. Foster.*

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

And have then there this Writ. Witness ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said  
Court, at the Court-House, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*4* and in the  
*78<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. S. Sprinkel*



No inhabitant of Massachusetts Dep  
for 1852

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R. J. Foster } Indict

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May 1852



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM  
COUNTY,— GREETING:

*YOU are hereby commanded to take*

if be found within your bailiwick and safely keep so that you have  
 bod at the of our Circuit Superior  
 Court of Law and Chancery held for the County of Rockingham, at the Court-House  
 on the first next, to satisfy

which the late in our said Court hath  
recovered against the said  
as well for

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in that behalf expended whereof the said		

convicted as appears to us of record.  
and have then there this Writ. Witness HENRY J. GAMBILL, Clerk of our Court  
at the Court-House the                      day of                      184                      and in the  
year of the Commonwealth.



1853 Oct. sums awarded  
1854 May docketed & capias  
awarded, Oct. A.P. capias  
awarded & continued  
1855 May P. capias awarded  
& continued, Oct. A.P. capias  
awarded & continued  
1856 A.P. capias awarded and  
continued Oct. A.P. capias & cont.  
1857 May continued  
Oct. cont, 1858 May dist,