

Rockingham County Court:

In the Circuit Court of said
County

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of
Virginia in and for the County of
Rockingham and now attending upon
the Circuit Court of said County, upon
their oath present ^{that} Francis Dever on the
first day of October in the year one thousand
and eight hundred & fifty seven in the
said County, did wilfully interrupt and disturb
an assembly of ^{white people} people, then and there met for the
public worship of God in a certain House
there situated called "The Spring Creek Meeting
House, by rude and indecent behavior and by
the use of profane language and by making
a loud noise so near said assembly as to
disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting
against the peace and dignity of the
Commonwealth of Virginia

This indictment is found on the evidence
of Mansfield Marshall a witness sworn
in Court & sent before the grand jury
to give evidence to the grand jury

Commonwealth
v
Francis Dever

Indictment for wilfully
disturbing a ~~meeting~~
assembly met for
the worship of God

Attest
St. Clair Hyde
Treasurer

We the jury find the defendant guilty
and assess his fine at twenty five
Dollars R. A. Gray.

1857 Oct. Entry Order vs Series 36, sums on indictment 20, copy 10, att 10
 writing 18, doctg 18. Order 36, (1858,) May Order 36, upl to plea 15.
 and 36, Oct, and Sepa 20, copy 10, Eng Jury 70, Entry Vicarist 36.
 Entry Inapt 36, Entry one witness 30, Taking costs 30, copy 20, filing
 papers 20, Execution re ss, certificate of fine 100.

clks fees	—	\$ 6.65
witness	—	3.30
sheriff	—	1.70
Attorney	—	5.00
Jailer	—	1.20
costs	—	\$ 17.85

Jury	100.00
witness	20
Sums	<u>50</u>
	1.70

a dollar

interest thereon,

Elizabeth Stevens,

at his for

suit in that

as to us of record,

Court House, on

in there this writ.

court House, the

Commonwealth.

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

You are hereby commanded to SUMMON *Francis Lever*

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 *disturbing an assembly of white people met for the worship of God.*

And have then there this writ. Witness ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *25th* day of *January* 1858, and in the *32^d* year of the Commonwealth.

A. St. C. Sprinkel

Entered April 28th 1858 on Charles
Dever by exhibiting to him a copy
of the within in person

R. S. Cook, Esq.

Per D. A. Fogles, J. R. C.

Cornell }
vs }
Dever }
H. A. M. J. C.

May Term

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H. Indict Bol & K.

1857. Oct. sums awarded,
1858. May docketed, N. G. & cont.
Oct. Jury & verdict & guilty
and fine a \$25,000 imposed
in Jail 12 hours.

clerk fees 6.05
witness — 3.30
shiriff — 1.70
attorney — 5.00
jailer — 1.20
costs — \$ 17.85

We the Jury
find The defendant
Twenty five dollars

