

12 " Judicial Circuit

In the Circuit Court for Rockingham County

Rockingham County To wit:

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and now attending upon said Court upon their oaths present that John Blankenship on the day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred & fifty eight in the said County of Rockingham divers single bills for the payment of money To wit: one single bill for the payment of one hundred and twenty one dollars and sixty eight cents signed by P. Liggitt the maker thereof, one other single bill for the payment of eight dollars and forty four cents signed by one John R. Ornel the maker thereof, one other single bill for the payment of one hundred and five dollars and seventy nine cents signed by one Stephen J. Few the maker thereof and one other single bill for the payment of one hundred and sixty six dollars ~~thirty~~ seven cents signed by John Messerly the maker thereof in the whole amounting to the sum of Four hundred and two dollars and ~~forty~~ twenty eight cents and of the value of Four hundred and two dollars and twenty eight cents, the said single bills at the time of committing the felony aforesaid being the property of one J. I. Butler and the said sum of Four hundred and two dollars and ~~forty~~ twenty eight cents, payable and secured by and upon said single bills being due and unsatisfied to the said J. I. Butler the owner & proprietor thereof feloniously did take, steal and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

2- And the Jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid do further present that John Blankenship on the day and year aforesaid in the said County of Rockingham one single bill for the payment of one hundred and twenty one dollars and sixty eight cents and of the value of one hundred and twenty one dollars and sixty eight cents signed by one P. Liggitt the maker thereof, the said single bill at the time of committing the felony aforesaid being the property of J. I. Butler and the said sum of one hundred & twenty one dollars and sixty eight cents, payable and secured by and upon said single bill being due and unsatisfied to the said J. I. Butler the proprietor thereof feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

3 And the Jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid do further present that John Blankenship on the day and year aforesaid in the County of Rockingham aforesaid one pocket book of the value of one dollar of the goods & chattels of one J. I. Butler then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

4 And the Jurors aforesaid on their oaths aforesaid do further present that John Blankenship on the day and year aforesaid and in the County of Rockingham aforesaid one pocket book of the value of one dollar of the goods & chattels of one J. I. Butler, divers ~~books~~ single bills for the payment of money and of the value of eight hundred dollars, the property of the said J. I. Butler and the said sum of Eight hundred dollars payable and secured by and upon said single bills being due and unsatisfied to the said J. I. Butler the proprietor thereof, then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

We the Jury find the prisoner at the bar,
guilty of Grand Larceny, and affix this imprisonment
in the State prison for the term of three years.

Commonwealth

vs

John Blankenship

1858 May indictment
A.C. Jury returned guilty

Indictment for
Grand Larceny

A True bill

Jos S. Hobbs
Foreman

We the Jury find the prisoner guilty in
manner & form as is alleged in the
first count in the indictment and
fix the term of his imprisonment in
the penitentiary at three years and we
find him not guilty on the other
counts of the indictment
C. D. Howe

State of Virginia

At a court summoned and held for the County of
Rockingham at the Court house thereof on Tuesday the
19th day of May 1858. for the examination of John
Blankenship, who stands charged with a felony by him committed
in this, that he did on the 22^d day of April 1858 in the County of Rockingham
steal take and carry away one pocket book of the value of \$1.00. one single bill
for the payment of \$121.68 and of the value of \$121.68 signed by P Lissett the
maker thereof. one other single bill for the payment of \$8.44 of the value of \$8.24
signed by Jno R O'neale the maker thereof. one other single bill for the payment
of \$105.79 and of the value of \$105.79 signed by Stephen J Tew the maker thereof
and one other single bill for the payment of \$166.57 and of the value of \$166.57
signed by one John Meperly the maker thereof. the said single bills the
property of Thomas J Butler. and due and unsatisfied to the said Thomas J
Butler Present

Ol Sterling, Jonathan S Speck, Jno J Hopkins,
Wm W Carpenter, Christian R Mayers and } Gent
Bushrod Rust } Justices

The said John Blankenship was led to the bar in custody of the
Sheriff of this County, and sundry witnesses being sworn and examined
touching the premises, the Court upon mature deliberation are of opinion
that a felony has been committed, and that there is probable cause to
charge the said John Blankenship therewith, it is therefore 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

Mary Ann Gordon, Joseph T Logan, Washington Larras & Thomas J Butler
were recognized as witnesses on behalf of the Crown on oath

Daniel Brown & George Webster were recognized as witnesses on behalf
of John Blankenship

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taxing crats 20, copy 20, Execution recs 8, certificate 100, copy
Recrd 200.

\$7.92

Debnath vs Blount & Sonship

1838. el No fee	—	7.92
Shffs	—	2.20
Witness fee		10.52
Attorny	—	5.00
Lawyer's bill	—	3.40
Henry's Board		12.00
Henry's Service		24.00
Costs in oil, etc.		<u>\$ 65.04</u>

Costs in court by court roll not
certified,

The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of
Rockingham County. Greeting. We command you to summon ~~twenty~~
four persons, freeholders of your said County, residing remote from the
place where the felony was committed, of which John Blankenship stands
charged, and said persons to be qualified in other respects to serve as jurors
to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County
on the first day of the next term of said Court, to recognize on their oaths
whether the aforesaid John Blankenship be guilty of the felony wherein
he stands charged, or not, and ^{have} then there the names of the said freeholders
and this writ. Witness Littleton W. Gamble Clerk of the County Court
of Rockingham, at the Court house thereof on this 21st day of May 1858
in the 82nd year of the Commonwealth

L. W. Gamble C. C.

(annexed
to Benjamin Davis
Blankenship

May 14/38. - Executed by summon-
ing John Robinson, jr., Wesley
G. Newton, Robt. B. Gaines, Mr. G.
Hatchcock, Elias Holcom, Philip
Keller, F. M. Corning, Joseph
Matthew, Jacob Byrd, Andrew
J. Whitmer, George Evers (spring creek)
Peter Dwyer, jr., Geo. W. Feltz, Bran-
son O'Roark, Mr. McIntuff,
Mr. West, Samuel Summers,
Samuel Sigler, Christian Sides,
Samuel H. Myers, John W.
Driver, O. P. Horn, David Hoover,
John Bowman jr.,

Wm. R. Hooper, S. R. G.