

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 <sup>now</sup>  
attending the said Court upon their oath, that  
John Dean on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May in the year  
1858 in the County aforesaid unlawfully, deliberately  
immorally and indecently did try mares with  
a stallion near to and in front of divers <sup>houses</sup> of the good  
people of this Commonwealth, situate as aforesaid  
and also near to a certain public and common highway  
there, and also in the presence of the good people of the  
Commonwealth, <sup>of Virginia</sup> both male & female and especially in  
full view of the family both male and female of  
John Davis of said County, with intent to vitiate and  
corrupt the morals of the said good people of this  
Commonwealth and with intent especially to vitiate  
and corrupt the morals of the said family of John  
Davis both male & female and to the common mis-  
ance of all said persons and citizens and of all the  
good people of the said Commonwealth there being  
and against the peace and dignity of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia

This Indictment is found on the evidence of  
Chas. B. Yancey a member of our own body sworn  
in Court & sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence



Commonwealth

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John Dean

Indictment for trying  
mares with a stallion  
in view of the public

A true bill

W B Gancy  
Foreman



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to summon *Simpson Collier and James  
Hensley*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at the Court-House,  
on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *the October* Court next, to testify and the truth to say on  
behalf of *John Dean*

in a certain matter of controversy in said Court, depending and undetermined between  
*the Commonwealth and John Dean Deft.*

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 each. And have then  
there this writ. Witness, ARTHUR ST.C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-  
House, the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 18 *60* and in the *85<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. St. C. Sprinkel*

I acknowledge the service of the  
within-Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1860  
James Henry

Dear  
add. } apa  
month

Oct 1860  
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The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, - - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to SUMMON *John Dean*

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 *Trying mares with a Stallion in view of the public,*

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 *December* 1858, and in the *83<sup>rd</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. St. C. Sprinkel*



March 12<sup>th</sup> 1859 Ex<sup>d</sup>. on John Gleason  
by delivering a copy in person.

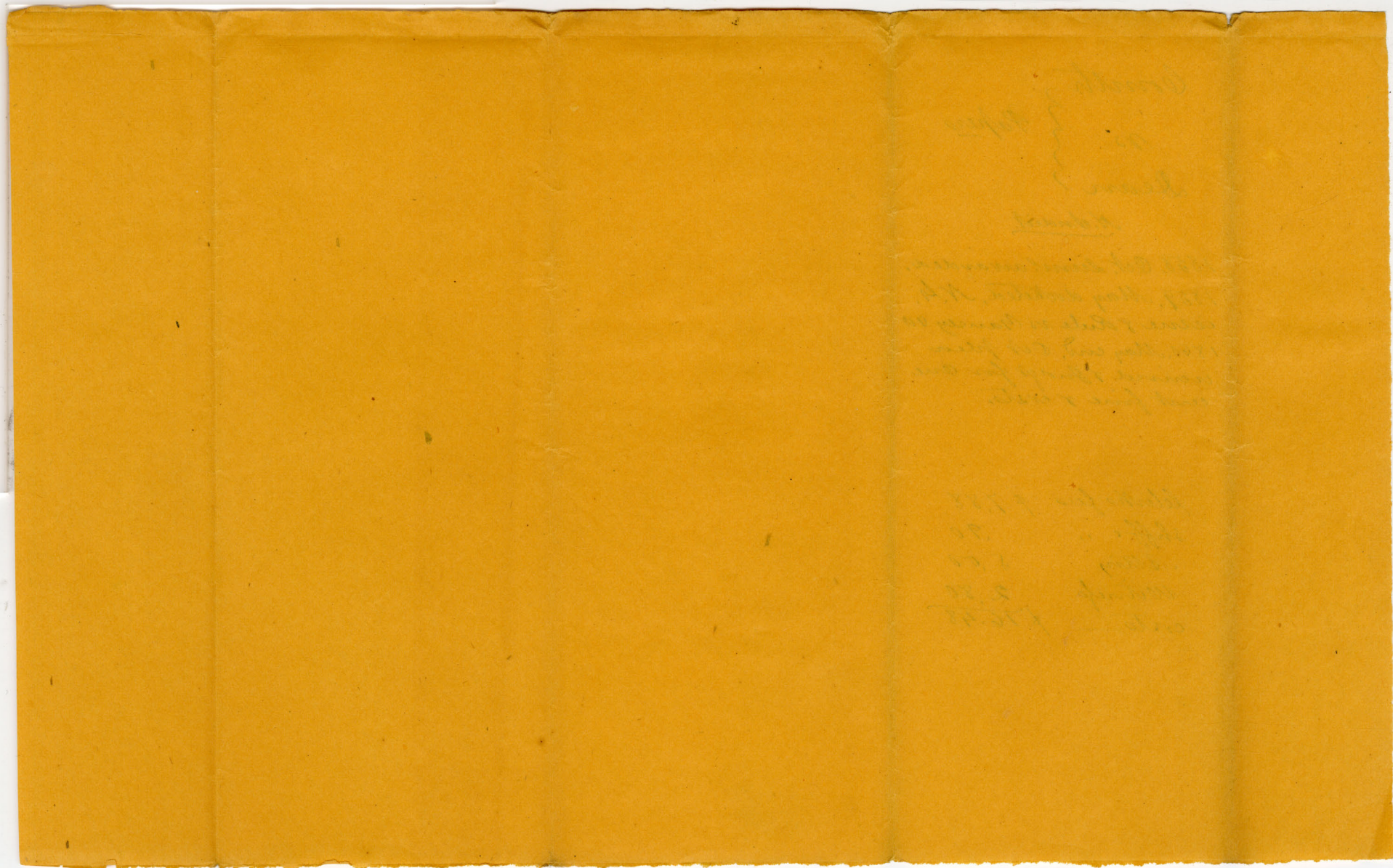
G. C. Sumner dep.  
for E. M. Hoogler D.M.

Court  
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H. Ansell

May 1859







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1858. Oct. Sumt. awarded.

1859. May docketed, N. L.,  
issue & Rule vs Gancey 00

1860. May end, Oct plea  
waived & Indict for one  
cent fine & costs.

Clerks fees	\$ 7.88
shff: "	.90
Attory	5.00
Witness	2.80
costs	<u>\$ 16.48</u>