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 said Court, upon their oath present - That Frederick Schaefer on the day of in the year 1863 at Hall's Hotel in Harrisonburg in the said County, did unlawfully and without license had and first to sell wine whiskey, brandy and other ardent spirits, by wholesale and retail, without having first paid the additional tax provided by law, and without having first obtained the certificate of the County Court of said County, that he is sober, of good character, and that the Court sees no objection to such permission being granted, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This Indictment is found upon the evidence of Silas M. Hill, a witness sworn in Court and sent to the Grand Jury - and is in lieu of one for the same offence heretofore found in this Court & turned by the enemy.

Commonwealth
vs. } Indictment for unlawfully selling ardent spirits.
Frederick Schafer.

~~Joseph Burkholder~~

A True Bill.

Joseph Burkholder

Foreman

Comth
vs } Papers
Frederick Schafer

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Comth
vs 3 Grand
Larceny
Vaiden

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indictment formd and
prisoner arraigned