

Rockingham County - To Wit -

In this Circuit Court of said County

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and now attending the Circuit Court for said County upon their oath present that Asa Shiplett and the 30th day of August in the year 1865 - in the said County - are coar of the value of five dollars of the goods and chattels of Isaac Ritenour - one other coar of the value of fifteen dollars of the goods and chattels of J. W. Winstorrough - one other coar of the value of twelve dollars of the goods and chattels of Daniel Miller - one piece of cloth for a suit of clothes of the value of twenty dollars of the goods and chattels of John F. Bradburn - one pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars and a half of the goods and chattels of John D. Scott - one piece of jeans of the value of eight dollars and a quarter of the goods and chattels of Samuel Harris - and one other piece of jeans of the value of four dollars of the goods and chattels of James Raper - then and there feloniously did take - steal and carry away against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said Asa Shiplett To wit - on the day and year aforesaid in the County aforesaid - one coar of the value of five dollars of the goods and chattels of Isaac Ritenour - one other coar of the value of fifteen dollars of the goods and chattels of J. W. Winstorrough - one other coar of the value of twelve dollars of the goods and chattels of Daniel Miller - one piece of cloth for a suit of clothes of the value of twenty dollars of the goods and chattels of John F. Bradburn - one pair of pantaloons of the value of five dollars and a half of the goods and chattels of John D. Scott - one piece of jeans of the value of eight dollars and a quarter of the goods and chattels of Samuel Harris and one other piece of jeans of the value of four dollars of the goods and chattels of James Raper - by one Anderson Shiplett ^{then} feloniously before feloniously stolen - Taken and carried away, of him the said Anderson Shiplett then and there feloniously did buy receive and aid in concealing he the said Asa Shiplett then and there well knowing the said goods and chattels to have been feloniously stolen - Taken and carried away - against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Commenced at

No } Indictment
for Grand Larceny
specimens of stolen goods
knowing the same to
be stolen

Asa S. Shiflett

A. true Bill

A. Hookman —

Foreman

in the Grand Jury do present Asa Shiflett for
Grand Larceny — upon the evidence of — John D. Scott

John W. Conough
John D. Broadburn
James Rogers
John H. Berry —

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A Court Summoned and held for Rockingham
County, at the Court-house thereof on Friday the 8th
day of September 1865 for the examination of
Asa Shiflett who stands charged with a felony by him committed
in this that he did on the 31st day of August 1865 in the County of Rockingham
have concealed in his dwelling house, of the goods and chattels of Isaac
Ritenour one coat of the value of \$5.00, of the goods and chattels of J. W.
Winsborough one coat of the value of \$5.00 one coat of the value of \$12.00 of
the goods and chattels of Daniel Miller the goods for one suit of clothing
of the goods and chattels of Mrs. F. Bradburn of the value of \$20.00 one pair
of pants of the goods and chattels of John D. Scott of the value of \$5.00 8 yds
of jeans of the goods and chattels of Samuel Harris of the value of \$8.25
4 yds of jeans of the goods and chattels of James Royer of the value of
\$4.00 which goods and chattels were feloniously stolen from the
dwelling-house of Isaac Ritenour

Present O. Sterling J. Wynn W. K. Hartmann } Gent
P. S. Roller Jackson Board & Madison Moore } Justice

The prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and
summary witnesses being sworn and examined touching the premises
and the Court upon deliberation are of opinion that a felony has
been committed and that there is probable cause to charge the
prisoner therewith it is therefore ordered that he be remanded for
trial before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on Monday
the 11th day of the present month (Sept) and thereupon the prisoner
was remanded to jail

Be it remembered that Christian Ryger, Roxey Ann Ryger and
Mandy Shiflett personally appeared in Court and severally acknowl-
edged themselves to owe and be indebted to the Commonwealth of
Virginia in the sum of one hundred dollars each to be levied
of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements and
for the use of the Commonwealth. Yet upon this condition that
the said Christian Ryger, Roxey Ann Ryger and Mandy Shiflett
shall make their personal appearance before the Circuit Court

of Rockingham County on Monday the 11th day of the present Month
(Sept) then and there to give evidence on behalf of Asa Shiflett who
stands charge with a felony and not to depart thence without the
leave of the said Court. Then this recognizance to be void otherwise
to remain in full force and virtue

Copy Dated

W. H. Arnold Clerk

Commitment

to J. Leoby
Recorder

Shiflett Asa

1865, Sept. Indictment
found & return to quash
the indictment sustained
& prisoner sent before a
Justice of the peace on a
new indictment,

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting

We command you that you summon Twenty four freeholders of your said County, residing remote from the place where the felony was committed of which Asa Shiflett 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 eleventh day of the present month (September), to recognize on their oaths whether the said Asa Shiflett be guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged or not, and have then there the names of the freeholders and this writ. Witness Littleton W. Gamble Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham at the Court house thereof this 8th day of September 1865. and in the 90th year of the Commonwealth.

L. W. Gamble C. C. S.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Christian Kyger & Ross*
Ann Kyger & Grandy Shiflett - Robert A. Gibbons
& Mr. Roudabousch

to appear before the Justices of our Court of Rockingham county, at the Court-House, on
the 8th day of *September 1865* Court next, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

Asa Shiflett

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

The Commonwealth & said Shiflett

Plaintiff

Defendant

And this *they* shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100. *each* And have then
there this writ. Witness, LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-
House, the *2nd* day of *September* 1865 and in the *70* year of the Commonwealth.

L. W. Gambill

Executive Order of 1865.

Wm. Ammon
Secy. for S. B. McKays

Shiflett
To J. Sha

Comm. Lk

To 8 Sept 1865

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Wolfe

Rockingham County, to wit:

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas, Anderson Shiflett and Asa Shiflett have this day been committed to the jail of the said County, by my warrant, for a felony by them committed, in this, that he, the said Anderson Shiflett, did on the 30th day of August, 1865, in the said County, feloniously, enter the dwelling-house of Isaac Wilenour in the night of that day, with intent, in the said dwelling-house, there and then, the goods & chattels of the said Isaac Wilenour, one coat of the value of \$5.00; of the goods and chattels of J. W. Winsborough, one coat of the value of \$15.00; one coat of the value of \$12.00, of the goods & chattels of Daniel Miller; the goods for one suit of clothing of the goods & chattels of Mrs. F. Bradburn, of the value of \$20.00; one pair of pants of the goods & chattels of Mrs. D. Scott, of the value of \$5.50; 8 1/4 lbs. of the goods & chattels of Samuel Harris, of the value of \$8.25. 4 lbs. of the goods and chattels of James Royer, of the value of \$4.00; steal, take and carry away, and that the said Asa Shiflett, on the 31st day of August, 1865, in the said County, did have concealed in his dwelling-house, the said goods and chattels above specified, and being of the opinion that there is sufficient cause for charging the said Anderson Shiflett and said Asa Shiflett with the said offences, I command you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to summon at least eight of the Justices of said County to meet at the Court-house of the said County, on the 8th day of September, 1865, to hold a Court for the examination of the facts with which the said Anderson Shiflett and Asa Shiflett stand charged, and for such other purposes concerning the premises as is by law required; and you are commanded to have them and there this warrant and return how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal, this 1st day of September, 1865.

W. S. McCalister, C. D. C.

Rockingham County to Wilt;

To J. M. Berry Constable of said County

Whereas Isaac Pitman, of said County, has this day made complaint and information on Oath before W. W. S. M. Gage, a Justice for S^d County, that on the 30th day of August 1865 in the S^d County, one Brown Coat, 1 Black Sams coat & 4th Sams & trimmings for suit, 1 P. Black Sams Pants, 8/4th Grey Sams, 1 Black Sams Coat, ^{4. 1st Sams} of the goods and chattels of him the said I. Pitman, & others were feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from him by one Anderson Shiflett, and that he hath just cause to suspect, and doth suspect, that the said goods are concealed in the dwelling house or about the premises of Asa Shiflett, in the said County; These are, therefore, to authorize and require you, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, with necessary aid, to enter in the day-time the S^d dwelling-house or premises of the S^d Asa Shiflett and there diligently search for the S^d goods, and if the same or any part thereof shall be found upon such search, that you bring the said goods, and also the body of the S^d Anderson Shiflett before me or some other Justice of the S^d County, to be dealt with and disposed of according to law. Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of August 1865

W. S. M. Gage J. P. (Seal)

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as 3 Warrant to
Ass Shifflet

W Winstnapt
Jm S Scott
Jm H Berry
Waac Ritenour
Jm J Bradburn
Ed Royce

Warrant to
Jm H Berry

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Rockingham County, to wit:

To the Clerk of the County of said County:

I, W. T. McGahy, a Justice of the said County, do hereby certify, that I have this day committed Asa Shiflett to the jail of said County, that he may be examined before the County Court of the said County for a felony by him committed, in this, that the said Asa Shiflett, on the 31st day of August, 1865, in the said County, did have concealed in his dwelling house the goods & chattels of Isaac Pitman, one coat of the value of \$5.00; of the goods and chattels of S. W. Winsborough, one coat of the value of \$15.00; one coat of the value of \$12.00, of the goods and chattels of Daniel Miller; the goods for one suit of clothing of the goods and chattels of Mrs. F. Bradburn of the value of \$20.00; one pair of pants of the goods and chattels of John R. Scott, of the value of \$5.00; 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ Yds. of Leans of the goods and chattels of Samuel Harris of the value of \$8.25 - 4 Yds. of Leans of the goods and chattels of James Royer, of the value of \$4.00, which said goods were feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, from the dwelling house of the said Isaac Pitman. Given under my hand, this 1st day of August, 1865. W. T. McGahy J. P. D.

