

Rockingham County, Va.

In the Circuit Court of said County

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and
for the County of Rockingham and now
attending the said Court upon their oath present that
William Darnest on the day of in the year
1854 in the said County one town more of the value
of one hundred and twenty five dollars of the goods
and chattels of John A. Hopkins then and there being
found feloniously did steal take and carry away against
the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Attest

We the Jury find the prisoner, William
Donnivant, guilty of the offense as charged
in the indictment, and award the term of two
imprisonment in the Penitentiary above year.

John M. Cotton

Commonwealth
v. { Indictment
for Grand Larceny
William Donnivant

A true bill

John S. Effinger
Foreman

We believe by the
evidence that William
Donnivant is guilty of
felony, and give the
term of one year in
imprisonment in
our state prison

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment
vs. } for Grand Larceny in the
William P. Dunifan. } Circuit Court of Buckingham,
And the said William P. Dunifan, in his own proper person,
comes into Court here, and having heard the said Indictment
read & says, that the Commonwealth ought not further to pro-
ceed in the said Indictment against him, the said William
P. Dunifan, because he says, (protesting that he is not guilty
of the offense charged against him) that at the time of
the alleged commission of the Larceny charged against
him in said Indictment, he was a soldier duly and
lawfully enlisted in the army of the United States,
and subject to the military authority of said United States,
and a loyal citizen of said United States, and if
the same were alleged in said Indictment, to have
been stolen by affiant Dunifan, was at all taken
from possession of and carried away by said affiant - it
was done in officer's military capacity as a soldier
of the United States, in pursuance of the laws of war,
and of orders from higher military authority, and that he is
protected from prosecution for said offense, by General
Order No. 3, issued by order of Genl. Grant,
on the 19th of January 1865; and also the said William
P. Dunifan is ready to verify the same by perjury
ment of the Court here, and is not to take cogni-
zance of the Indictment against him.

Sworn to in Court

Wm D Frank & Co

May find that Mr. Dinnard
the ~~the~~ ^{since} he was not a soldier of
the United States ~~at~~ at the time the
alleged crime was perpetrated

J. M. Werner

Count
vs } Costs
Summarand

Clerks fees \$9.18
Sheriff — 1.80
Witnesses 23.34
Attorney — 5.00
Jailer — 40.58
Jury service 12.00
Costs \$91.82

Excerptum ifund

1866 May One Sp. as Summarant 20. Copies 30, atty 10
Entg order 36. Surg July 70. Entg order 72. Verand 36.
In apt 36. Entg Seven Withdrew 2.10 Tang costs 20.
Copy 20. filing papers 20. Copy Record 200. certify costs
to Auditor 100. Escentin as 8. \$9.18

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon to appear before
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the Court house
there of on the first day of May Term next Twenty four
freeholders of your County residing remote from where the
offence of which Wm Durnivant stands charged was committed
said freeholders to qualified in other respects to serve as
jurors for the trial of the said Wm Durnivant ^{for the offence of which he} stands charged
was committed said freeholders to be qualified in other
respects to serve as jurors for the trial of the said Wm Durn-
ivant for the felony of which he stands charged and
have then there this writ together with the names of
the freeholders summoned by you Witness I W Gambille
Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham this 1st day of May
1866 and in the 90 year of the Commonwealth
L W Gambille

Resented May 10th 1866 when the following were present
Henry Henry and Root D W Whitman Capt A. H. Devis Davis
Jed Henry and C. Anderson David Wright Valentin Bodan.
Frederick Rhodes Peter Henry and in Boston and Shaver and
William J. C. Whitman Jacob Sullivan Wade Kerswell and 14
Shoreline Henry Standley Webster Henry David Crocker and
Lawrence and Springer ~~and~~
Capt Myers
D. P. Meek 44th
J. R. Alden 380

Wm Dummerant

Miller

Rockingham County, to wit:

To ~~John A. Hopkins~~ & F A Way

Whereas Frederick A Way, of said County, has this day made complaint and information before me Charles F Thompson, a Justice of the said County, that William Donnerant of the said County on or about the 1st day of August 1864 in said County did feloniously take steal and carry away one roan mare of the value of One hundred and twenty five dollars of the goods and chattels of John A Hopkins. These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before me or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said William Donnerant, to answer the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law. Given under my hand and seal this 19th day January 1866

Chas F Thompson J.P. (L.S.)

Created January
26th 1866
F A Way

John H Hopkins
Frederick^A Way
James L Riddle
Joch Seple
John B Dwyer

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or J Papers

Quinnant

Clerk of County Court

1866, May indicted found
peaced N. G. J. & Verdict
one year in Penitentiary

Costs in said Court \$91.82

Rockingham County to wit
To the Clerk of the County Court of Said County
I G. Christie a justice of the Said County do hereby
certify that I have this day committed William
Lennarant, to the jail of the Said County, that he
may be examined before the County Court of the Said
County, for a felony by him committed, in this that
he did, on or about the 1st day of August 1864 in Said
County. did feloniously take steal and carry away one
roan mare of the value of one hundred and twenty five
dollars of the goods and chattels of John H. Hopkins
given under my hand this 20 day of January 1865

G. Christie J.P.