

Commonwealth

vs

Thomas Alexan-  
-der

Indictment for  
Lascivious Cohab-  
-itation with  
Mary Taylor

Attest  
B. E. Loring  
Foreman

We the jury find the defendants guilty &  
assess his fine at fifty dollars

Wm. Duffman

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Rockingham County to wit

And the Circuit Court of the said County

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
in and for the County of Rockingham and now  
attending the said Court upon their oaths present  
That Thomas Alexander on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June  
in the year 1866 and from that day to the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year 1866 in the County  
of aforesaid did lewdly and lasciviously associate  
and cohabit with one Mary Taylor, the said  
Thomas Alexander and Mary Taylor being white  
persons and not married to each other during  
all the time aforesaid against the peace and  
dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
This Indictment is found on the <sup>oath</sup> existence of  
Samuel Thomas a Justice of Peace in Court  
and sent to the Grand Jury to give  
evidence

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Thomas Alexander*

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 *Lascivious cohabitation with Mary Taylor*

And have then there this writ. Witness, ARTHUR ST. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March* 186*7* and in the *9<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. St. C. Sprinkel*



Executed May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867. before Thomas  
Alexander by delivering and explaining  
a copy of the within to Polly Gayles a white  
Woman over 18 years of age & a Member of  
his family he not being found at his usual  
place of abode.

J. P. McLaughlin S.M.

May 1867.

Court  
do } Sum. on  
Pro. Alexander.  
off.



1866. Oct. Entry atty as Alexander 10. Order 36. return  
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 copy 10. Entry. Witness 30. Entry. Order 36. Aug 30. Entry  
 Order 36. Entry. Order 20. Copy 20. Execution re 20.  
 Entry fine 100.

\$6.40

Court  
 " } Papers

Thos. Alexander  
 Eff.

1866. Oct. Indict found  
 and sum awarded.  
 1867 May term N.G.  
 fine. Jury & verdict  
 for \$50. fine costs.

all the fees	\$6.40
Shiffs "	1.70
Jury "	16.00
Atty "	5.00
<del>costs</del>	\$19.10
Witness	1.74
Costs	\$20.84

We the jury for the Court  
 award the sum of  
 \$50.00  
 and costs of the  
 party.



