

Rockingham County To wit } The Jurors of the Commonwe
In the County Court of the } alth of Virginia, in and for the
Said County }
Body of the County of Rockingham, and now attending the
Said Court, upon their oaths present that Benjamin
Banks on the day of December A.D. 1867 in the said County
with force and arms in and upon one Mrs. ~~Eliza~~ ^{E. Ermine} Ermine
= one the said Mrs. ~~Eliza~~ ^{E. Ermine} Ermine then being of the age of
Twenty years and upwards feloniously did make an ass
=ault with intent her the said Mrs. ~~Eliza~~ ^{E. Ermine} Ermine then and
there, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid in the County
aforesaid feloniously and against her will and by
force carnally to know and ravish against
the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth
of Virginia —

This Indictment is found upon the evidence of
Mrs. Dustin E. Ermine a witness sworn in
Court and sent by the Court to the Grand
Jury to give evidence

Me the young friend the Prisoner Billy and
in the amount of ~~from~~ as it is the in the direction of a select of the Court
free his term in the Penitentiary at New

Yours

W. Wadsworth

Commandant
of
Bayview Banks

Indictment for
an attempt to
Commit a Rape

A true bill
A. Argabright
Foreman

Common Bank

- 1 Hugh O'Brien ab
- 2 Wm F. Lewis acct 1
- 3 B. J. Thomas acct 2
- 4 Wm N. Jordan acct 3
- 5 Wm W. Hendrich ab
- 6 James Caricofe ab
- 7 Lewis Caricofe acct 4
- 8 David Lawson ab
- 9 Anderson Boyer acct 5
- 10 Wm D. Maiden acct 6
- 11 John Begone do 7
- 12 George Pence do 8
- 13 Isaac Showalter do 9
- 14 Jas D. Whitze do 10
- 15 Robinson Showalter do 11
- 16 Peter Welchite do 12
- 17 Jacob P. Sluiken ab
- 18 John Gargroer acct 13
- 19 Geo Carpenter ab
- 20 Noah A. Tutwiler ab
- 21 Reubin A. Whitmore
- 22 Hy M. Argabright acct 14
- 23 Valentine Bolton acct 15
- 24 Henry C. Beery acct

- Henry M. Downman acct
- ~~John~~ ^{John} Cluffman "
- Wm L. Whitmore "
- Alm. Armentrout "
- Wm L. Wright "
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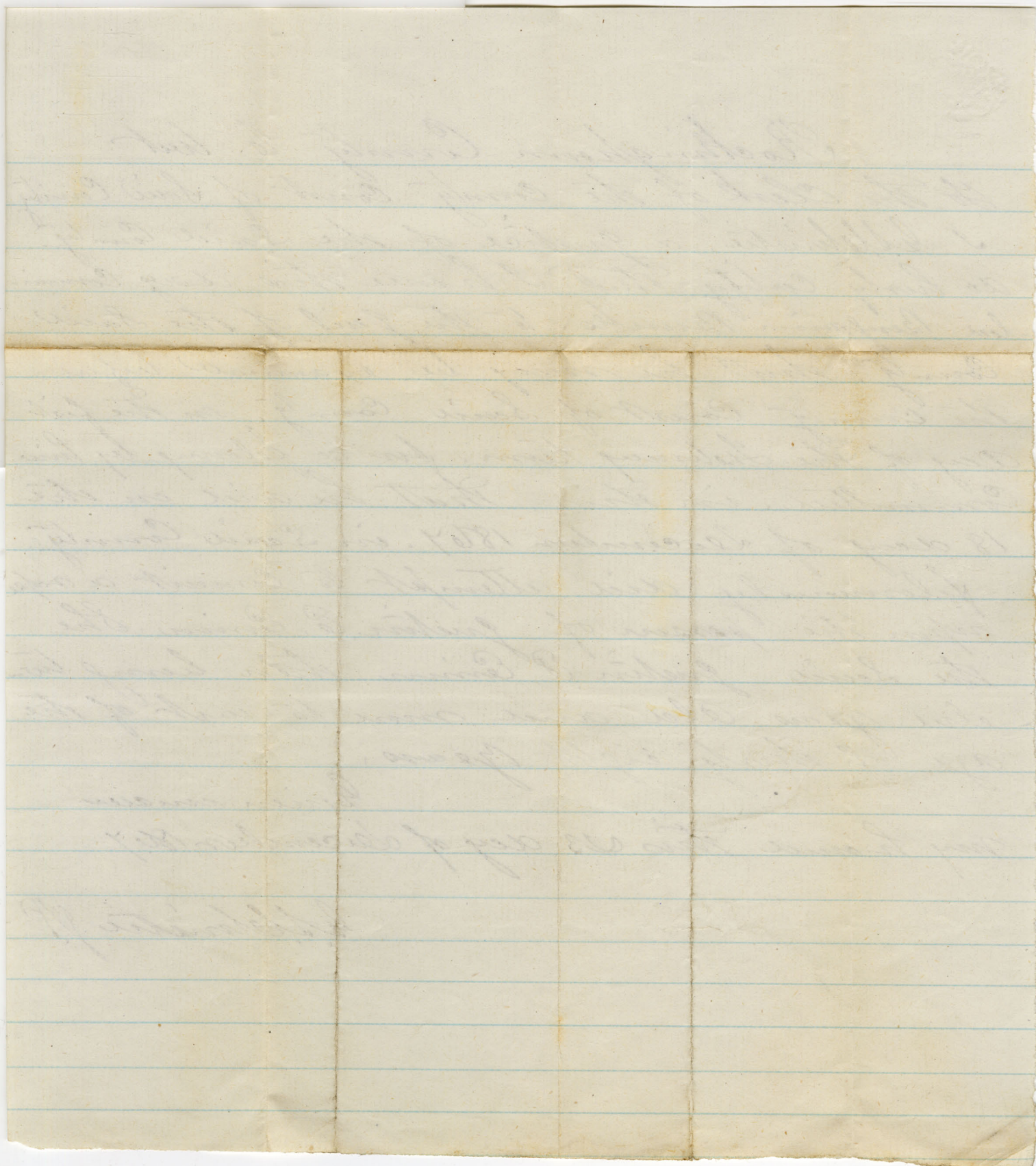
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Rockingham County N. H.
To the Clerk of the County Court of Said County
I H. Christie, a Justice of the Said County
do hereby certify. That I have this day Commi-
-ssed Benjamin Banks, to the Jail of the Said
County. That he may be examined before
the County Court of Said County, on the first
day of the February term, for a felony by him
committed, in this, That he did on the
18 day of December 1867. in Said County,
feloniously did attempt to commit a rape
upon the person of Justin E. Erwin. She
the Said Justin E. Erwin, then being tw-
-elve years old and more to wit of the
age of twenty eight years.

Given under
my hand this 23 day of December 1867

H. Christie J.P.



Rockingham County to wit
To the Sheriff or any one of the Constables
of Said County.

Whereas Justin Dr Ermin
a white person of Said County. has this
day made Complaint and infor-
-mation on oath before me H. Christie
a Justice of Said County. That Benjamin
Banks (Cal) on the 18 day of December
1867 in Said County. feloniously did attempt
-to commit a rape upon the person of
Justin Dr Ermin. She the Said Justice
Dr Ermin then being twelve years old
and more, to wit of the age of thirty eight
years.

Thereas are therefore, in the name
of the Commonwealth, to command
you forthwith to apprehend and bring
before me or some other Justice of the
Said County, the body of the Said
Benjamin Banks to answer the Said
Complaint, and to be further dealt
with according to law.

Given under
my hand and Seal this 31 day of
December 1867.

H. Christie J. P. Seal

Executed Dec 22^d 1867 by arresting
the within named Benjamin Banks
and committing him to the jail of Rockingham
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J. R. Allen magr. & R.

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is Warrant
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