

Jan. 6, 1870

Town of Harrisonburg to wit  
In the Hastings Court of said Town } The persons  
of the Com  
monwealth

of Virginia in and for the body of the  
Town of Harrisonburg and now  
attending the said Court upon their  
oaths present that Susan Glover on  
the days of 1869 and from that  
time until the finding of this Indict-  
ment, in said Town did keep a  
house of ill fame resorted to for the  
purpose of prostitution against  
the peace and dignity of the Com-  
monwealth of Virginia. This Indict-  
ment is found upon the evidence  
of Jos. H. Mills J. S. Vanfelt,

sworn in Court and sent before  
the Grand Jury



Commonwealth  
vs

Susan Stover  
Keeping house  
of illegals

We the Jury find the  
Defendant not Guilty

July 6<sup>th</sup> / 1870

Wm M. Short For

At true vice

Phil Bradley

Foreman

July

1869  
Arrived:

Susan Stover

Indictment  
vs



Town of Harrisonburg to wit

Be it remembered, that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869, Susan Stover, & Catharine Garrison of said town, personally came before us Wm. M. Day & Geo. Meser Smith justices of said town & severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the manner & form following, that is to say the said Susan Stover in the sum of one hundred Dollars, and the said Catharine Garrison in the sum of one hundred Dollars, <sup>Each</sup> to be respectively made & levied of their several goods & chattels lands & tenements to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, if the said Susan Stover & Catharine Garrison shall make default in the performance of the underwritten Condition

The Condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above named Susan Stover & Catharine Garrison do & shall personally appear on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1869, before the Justices Court of the said town at the Court House of Rockingham County Court, and then and there answer a bill of indictment to be preferred to the grand jury in & for the said town, against them the said



said Lusan Storer and Catharine Garrison  
for a misdemeanor by their Committee,  
for unlawfully keeping a house of  
ill-fame, where of the said Lusan  
Storer & Catharine Garrison stand  
charged, and shall not thence depart  
without the leave of said Court,  
then the above recognizance shall be  
void, and of no effect otherwise to  
remain in full force & virtue,

Taken & acknowledged  
before us the day & year  
first above written,

Wm H Gay J<sup>to</sup>  
Geo: Messersmith J<sup>r</sup>

Recognizance  
Bond of  
Lusan Storer and  
Catharine Garrison  
to answer a charge  
of misdemeanor  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July  
term of the Huntington Court  
The following are the  
Witnesses summoned  
before the Grand jury in  
this case  
Julia Phillips  
John Kinney  
Joseph Barnher  
Albert Wise  
Morris B. Gleeller  
Dack Witze  
Hannah Robison  
William Conrad  
Saml. A. H.  
John M. H.  
Margaret H. H.



*The Commonwealth of Virginia,*

TO THE SERGEANT OF THE CORPORATION OF HARRISONBURG—GREETING :

You are hereby commanded to summon *Susan Philips, John Wily, Samuel Ott, William Conroel, Joseph Bumber, Joseph Braithwaite, Morris B Heller, James Harrison, Albert Wise, John Kenney, and Julia Philips & Roger Hammett Robinson*

to appear before *William S. Key* a Justice of said Town, at the Mayor's Office, on the *10th* ~~1868~~ <sup>1869</sup> day of *May* ~~1868~~ <sup>1869</sup> to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

*The Commonwealth*

in a certain matter of *Controversy*

*The Commonwealth* —  
and *Susan Stover*

between

Plaintiff

Defendant

And this *you* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100.

And have then there this writ.—

Witness, *Jos. B. Price justice*

*your*  
Mayor of said ~~Court~~, at his office,

the *8th* day of *May* 18 *69* and in the *93* year of the Commonwealth.

*Jos. B. Price JP*

Speculation May 15 1869 by delivering copy to the  
with minute for him

J. S. Howe Esq. J. H.

Sumner  
\* Pullia Phillips  
\* John Tenney  
\* Jos Bamber  
\* Albert Bliss  
\* Morris B. Heller  
\* ~~Saml Breckinridge~~  
\* ~~Samuel Robison~~  
\* ~~Spencer~~  
\* ~~Doct. [unclear]~~  
\* Saml C. H.  
\* ~~Spencer~~  
\* ~~Mary [unclear]~~  
\* Susan Phillips  
\* ~~[unclear]~~  
for the  
Commonwealth  
Vs  
Susan Stowe



State of Virginia Court of Henry County to wit

to the Sheriff of said County

Whereas John Witz, Charles Witz, James Vanpelt & John Mahoney have  
this day made Complaint and information on oath  
before me Wm. H. Gay a Justice of the said  
County that Susan Stover on the day  
of April 1869 and on divers other days and  
times thereafter at the said County unlawfully  
did keep and maintain and does now  
keep and maintain a certain house of  
ill fame, resorted to during all that time  
and now resorted to by divers idle and  
disolute persons, both Men and Women  
for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness

These 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 Susan Stover to answer  
the said Complaint and to be further dealt  
with according to law

Given under my hand and  
Seal this 6th day of May 1869

Wm. H. Gay J.P. &c



Book No  
to  
D. D. M. J. C.

Commenced with

Lesson D. D. M. J. C.

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Continued until Monday  
May 10th 1869 at 2 o'clock



Rockingham County to wit

To the Sergeant of the  
Town of Harrisonburg.

Whereas Maggie Mammel  
has this day made complaint and information on  
oath ~~that~~ before me Joseph D. Price a justice  
of the Peace for the Town of Harrisonburg  
that Susan Storen of the said Town on the  
— day of April 1869 in said Town, did threaten  
to take the life of her the said Maggie Mammel  
there are therefore to command you in the  
name of of the Commonwealth forthwith  
to apprehend and bring before me or some  
other justice of said Town the body of  
the said Susan Storen to answer the said complaint  
and to be further dealt with according to  
law Given under my hand and seal the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869

Joseph D. Price



1861

Commonwealth

vs

Susan Storer

Depriced 21st 1869 The  
Defendant was released  
on bail of one hundred  
dollars - Margaret Ann  
Webster being the bonds  
-man J. L. Price

Costs vs Commonwealth

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