

Aug. 1875.

State of Virginia:  
Rockingham County, to wit,  
In the County Court of the  
Said County.

The jurors of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia, in  
and for the body of the  
County of Rockingham and  
now attending the County  
Court of the said County,  
upon their oath present that  
Edward Howard on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of August in the year  
1873, in the said County, one  
horse of the value of One Hun-  
dred dollars of the goods and  
chattels of one Strother Sheets,  
then and there being found,  
feloniously did steal, take  
and carry away, against the  
peace and dignity of the Com-  
monwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found  
on the testimony of Strother  
Sheets, Geo. W. Grabbill, J. H.  
Brewer and Elijah Sheets, wit-  
nesses sworn in Court & sent  
before the Grand Jury to give  
evidence.



Commonwealth  
vs.

Edward Howard,

Indictment for  
Grand Larceny,  
not a true bill

~~Dismissed~~

~~a true bill~~

Phil Bradley

Foreman,

Aug. Ct. 1875

Boston

Adjourn

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Aug. 7, 1875

State of Virginia.

Rockingham County, to wit.

To all or any one of  
the Constables, or to the  
Sheriff of said County,

Whereas Strother Sheets  
of said County has this day  
made complaint and infor-  
mation on oath before me

J P Hyde a Justice of  
the said County that, Edward  
Howard on the 4th day of  
August 1875 in said County,  
one horse of the value  
of One Hundred Dollars of  
the goods & chattels of  
said Strother Sheets, felo-  
niously did steal, take  
and carry away,

These are therefore to com-  
mand you in the name of  
the Commonwealth of Vir-  
ginia forthwith to appre-  
hend and bring before  
me, or some other Jus-  
tice of the said County the  
said Edward Howard, to



Executed August 17th 1875 by arresting  
the within named Edward Howard  
and committing him for examination,

J. C. Williams Spec. Comr.,

Commonwealth  
vs,

Ed. Howard,

Warrant.

answer the said complaint  
and to be further dealt  
with according to law,  
Given under my hand  
and seal this 17th day  
of August 1875,  
J. P. Deane