

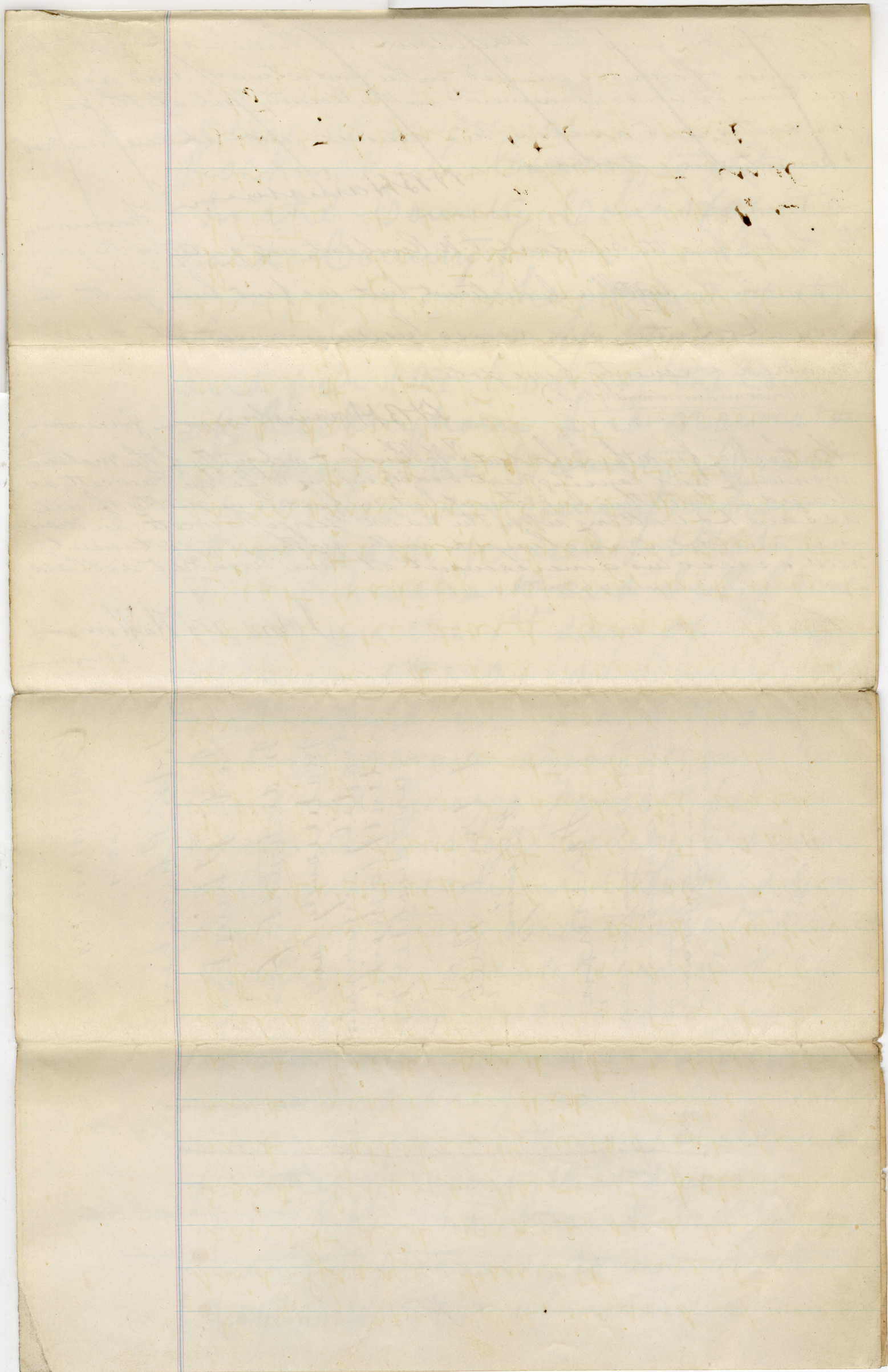
State of Virginia:
Rockingham County, to wit:
In the County Court for the
said County,

The jurors of the
Commonwealth of Virginia, in
and for the body of the County
of Rockingham and now at-
tending the County Court
of the said County, upon
their oath present that-
J. W. Rhinehart and J. V. Rhine-
hart, on the 1st day of May
1876, in the said County, in
and upon one George Hawcett
did make an assault, and him
the said George Hawcett, felon-
ously and maliciously did wound,
with intent him the said George
Hawcett, then and there to maim,
disfigure, disable and kill,
against the peace and dignity
of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid,
upon their oath aforesaid, do
further present that the said
J. W. Rhinehart and J. V. Rhine-
hart, afterwards, to wit, on the
day and year aforesaid, at the

County aforesaid, in and upon the said George Hawcett another assault did make, and him the said George Hawcett feloniously and maliciously, with great force and violence did strike, beat and kick, and that they the said J. W. Rhinehart and J. C. Rhinehart by means of the striking, beating and kicking as aforesaid of him the said George Hawcett, they the said J. W. Rhinehart and the said J. C. Rhinehart, then and there in the County aforesaid, feloniously and maliciously did cause the said George Hawcett great bodily injury, with intent him the said George Hawcett, to maim, disfigure, disable and kill, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This Indictment is found on the testimony of W. O. Hill, Rives Zetser, A. J. Wall, James Steele, & J. J. Mayhew, witnesses sworn ⁱⁿ Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.



We the jury find the Defendant J. W. Rhinehart guilty in
manner & form as charged in the indictment, and ascertain
the term of his confinement in the County Jail at three
months, and assess his damages at one hundred
& seventy-five dollars.

A B Harbison

Foreman

We, the jury find the Defendant J. W. Rhinehart, not guilty of the felony
charged in the indictment, but we find him guilty of
Assault & Battery, and assess his damages at one
hundred & seventy-five dollars.

(24 hours imprisonment by Court)

A B Harbison Foreman

We the jury find the Defendant J. W. Rhinehart not guilty of the malicious
wounding and causing great bodily injury to George Harvett, as
charged in the indictment, but we find him guilty of an
assault & battery upon the said George Harvett, in man-
ner and form as charged in the indictment, and
assess his damages at three hundred dollars.

(30 days imprisonment by Court)

John W. Harbison
Foreman

Commonwealth,
vs.
J. W. Rhinehart
J. N. Rhinehart,
Indictment for
maliciously causing
bodily injury, with
intent to maim, dis-
figure, disable & kill.

A True Bill,
P. Hering

Foreman,

May Ct. 1876 - answered & elected
to be tried separately - bail granted
separately - would be needed for appearance at
June Ct. 1876 in penalty of \$1000 each for
themselves & surety.

A B Harbison

We the jury find the Defendant J. W. Rhinehart
not guilty of the felony charged in the indictment,
and battery, and assess his damages at one hundred
and seventy-five dollars. And the Court
months imprisonment in the County Jail.

A B Harbison Foreman

State of Virginia Rockingham County to Wm. A. ~~Wm. A.~~ May 11, 1876

Be it remembered that on the 11 day
of May 1876, J. W. Rhinehart and J. N.
Rhinehart, and ~~Algeron Rhinehart and Harrison Emmit~~
of the said County came before me a Justice of the
said County and severally and respectively acknowledged
themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of
Virginia in manner and form following that is to
say; the said J. W. Rhinehart and J. N. Rhinehart
in the sum of \$2000 ~~to be repd~~ each
and the said ~~Algeron Rhinehart and Harrison~~
~~Emmit~~ in the sum of \$2000 each
to be respectively made and levied of their several
goods and chattels lands and tenements to the use
of the Commonwealth of Virginia, if the said J. W. Rhinehart
and J. N. Rhinehart or either of them shall make
default in the ^{performance of the} condition underwritten, and
as to this obligation the said Rhineharts both J. W.
and J. N. Rhinehart and Algeron Rhinehart
~~and Harrison Emmit~~ waive ~~at~~ the benefit
of any exemption of Homestead that might or
may in any manner ~~appear and~~ belong to
or could be claimed by them ~~under~~ the laws of
Virginia

The condition of the above recognizance is such
that if the above bound persons J. W. Rhinehart and
J. N. Rhinehart or either of them shall personally appear
before the County Court of Rockingham County

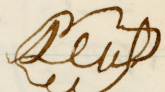
on the first day of the next term
thereof, then and there to answer the Commonwealth
for and concerning, a certain felony ^{by} ~~the~~ them
committed in feloniously and maliciously,
causing to me George Fawcett on the 1st day
of May 1876 in said County - great bodily
injury by maliciously and unlawfully beating
and striking the said George Fawcett with
some instrument unknown, and by beating
with ^{the} fists and stamping with the feet
of them the said J W Rhinehart and W Rhinehart
the body of the said George Fawcett with intent
to maim, disfigure, disable and kill the said
George Fawcett - wherewith the said J W Rhinehart
and J N Rhinehart stand charged, and
shall not depart thence without the leave
of the said Court, then the above Recognizance
shall be void, else to remain in full
force and virtue, J W Rhinehart (Seal)
Taken and acknowledged J N Rhinehart (Seal)
before me in the said County A D Rhinehart (Seal)
the day and year first above
Written John W. Bowers, J.P. (Seal)

1891

May 10, 1876.

Rockingham County, to wit:
To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas it appears ~~by~~ the
examination of witnesses, this
day made on oath before
me, Joseph Byrd, a Justice
of the said County, that
J. W. Rhinehart and G. V. Rhine-
hart, on the 1st day of May
1876, in the said County, did
feloniously and maliciously
cause to one George Fawcett
great bodily injury by ma-
liciously and unlawfully,
beating and striking the said
George Fawcett with some in-
strument to the said witness-
es and to me the said Justice
unknown, and by beating
with the fists and stamping
with the feet of them the
said J. W. Rhinehart and G. V.
Rhinehart, the body of the
said George Fawcett, with
intent to maim, disfigure,
disable and kill him the
said George Fawcett.
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 bod-
ies of the said J. W. Rhinhart
and G. W. Rhinhart to an-
swer the said complaint and
to be farther dealt with according
to law, Given under my hand
& Seal this 10th day of May 1876.
Jos Byrd J. P. 

Commonwealth,
vs.

J. W. Rhinehart
&
G. N. Rhinehart,

Warrant

Executed May 11th 1876
by ~~H. B. Boring~~ the
within named parties,
before J. W. Bowers
J. P.

D. H. Rolston & Co.
Case heard & defend-
ants recognized in the
sum of \$2000. to an-
swer an indictment be-
fore the County Court,
on the 1st day of the
May term 1876,
May 11th 1876.
John W. Bowers, J. P.