

Nov. 10, 1876

Rockingham County State of Virginia to wit:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

Whereas Wm J. Kite of the said County hath this day made complaint & information on oath before me J. C. Walker a Justice of the said County that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day November 1876 in the said County, five pieces of fresh salted pork, killed & salted a few days previous, (three middlers & two shoulders) & 15 or 20 lbs of stuffed Sausage of the goods & chattels of him the said Wm J. Kite, were feloniously taken stolen & carried away from him by some person unknown & that he hath just cause to suspect & doth suspect that the said goods are concealed in the dwelling house or kitchen or other out house or the premises of Henry Ford or in the dwelling house, kitchen or other out house <sup>on the premises</sup> of Isaac Crawford the father in law of W<sup>c</sup> Filmore Ford in said County.

There are therefore to authorize & require you in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia with necessary aid to enter, in the day time, the dwelling house, kitchen or other out house on the premises of the said Henry Ford & the dwelling house, kitchen or other out house on the premises of the said Isaac Crawford & there diligently search for <sup>the</sup> said goods. And if the same or any part thereof shall be found upon such search, that you bring the said goods & also the bodies of the said Henry Ford & his son Everett Ford & Charles Ford & Isaac Crawford & W<sup>c</sup> F. Ford



before me or some other Justice of  
the said County, to be disposed of & dealt  
with according to law.

Given under my hand & seal this  
10th day of November 1876  
J. B. Walker J. P. &c.

Sealed & Delivered

to the County of  
This is to authorize & appoint Francis  
Kutcher of said County to execute the  
within enclosed as herein contained  
Nov 10th 1876



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Rockingham County to wit,

To the Clerk of the County Court of said County  
I, J. B. Walker a justice of the said County,  
do hereby certify that I have, by my  
warrant this day committed Henry Ford  
& Charles Ford to the jail of this County, that  
they may be tried before the County  
Court of said County, for a felony by them  
committed, in this, that they did on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876, in the said  
County, in the night time, did break  
open & feloniously enter, with intent  
to commit larceny therein, a certain  
store house or dairy, the property of Mrs. Kite,  
& that the said Henry Ford & Charles Ford, five  
pieces of pork weighing about 100 lbs. &  
about 15 or 20 lbs. of stuffed sausage, the  
goods & chattels of the said Mrs. Kite  
then being in the said store house or dairy,  
feloniously did take & carry away.  
Given under my hand this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876.

J. B. Walker J.P.

The following witnesses recognized to appear  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in November 1876 before the  
Grand jury in Rockingham - under a penalty of  
\$25 each - viz Mrs. J. Kite - F. Ruehner  
& Andrew Stonley - J. B. Walker J.P.



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Certificate of  
Commitment  
To the Clerk  
Rockingham Co.



Nov. 10, 1876

Rockingham County to wit:

To all or any one of the Constables of said County  
Whereas Wm. Kite of said County has this  
day made complaint & information on oath  
before me J. LeWacker a Justice of said County  
that Henry Ford & Charles Ford — on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876 in said County  
a certain stone house or doory, in which he had  
salted his pork) not adjoining to or occupied with  
the dwelling house of the said Wm. Kite, in  
the night time, did break open & feloniously  
enter with intent to commit larceny  
therein. & that the said Henry Ford & Charles  
Ford, five pieces of Pork, that had been  
killed & salted a few days previous, viz (2  
Shoulders & 3 middlings) weighing together about  
100 lbs & about 15 or 20 lbs of stuffed sausage,  
of the value of about \$6<sup>00</sup> dollars — of the  
goods & chattels of the said Wm. Kite, then  
being in the said stone house or doory, felon-  
ously did steal take & carry away, having  
made a forced entry in said house —

There are therefore to command you, in the  
name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forth-  
with to apprehend the said Henry Ford & Charles  
Ford & bring them before me or some  
other Justice of the said County, to answer the  
said Complaint & to be further dealt with ac-  
cording to law. Given under my hand  
& seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876  
J. LeWacker J. P. & B.



Rockingham County to wit:

The parties brought before me  
& examined & committed to jail  
for indictment & trial  
on 10<sup>th</sup> 1876 J. H. Walker

Court of Rockingham County

To executing search warrant \$1.00

To counting, two parties 2.00

To summing up witnesses 2.00

To four witnesses attorney charges 2.00

\$5.80

The above \$5.80 is paid by the

Court in this case  
J. H. Walker

Come by  
Ford & Ford

Executed by order  
of my Honorable  
Court & delivered  
them to J. H. Walker  
J. H. Walker  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1876

J. H. Walker

Rockingham County to wit  
I hereby certify that the  
above named parties have  
been to the Court & have  
been committed to jail  
on 10<sup>th</sup> 1876  
J. H. Walker