



Rockingham County, to wit:

To all or any one of the Constables of said County, or
E. A. Bear / Special Constable

Whereas E. A. Bear of said County, has
this day made complaint and information on
oath before me, Jacob Finkhouser a Justice of
the said County, that Aaron Graves on the night
of the 27th of February 1877, in said County, one five dollar
bank note and four or five one dollar notes, for the
payment of nine or ten dollars, and of the value of
nine or ten dollars, these being the bank notes and
property of David Bear, feloniously, did steal, take
and carry away: 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
Aaron Graves, to answer the said complaint, and
to be farther dealt with according to Law.

Given under my hand and Seal, this 2nd day
of March 1877

Jacob Finkhouser J.P. (So. S.)

Rockingham County, to wit:

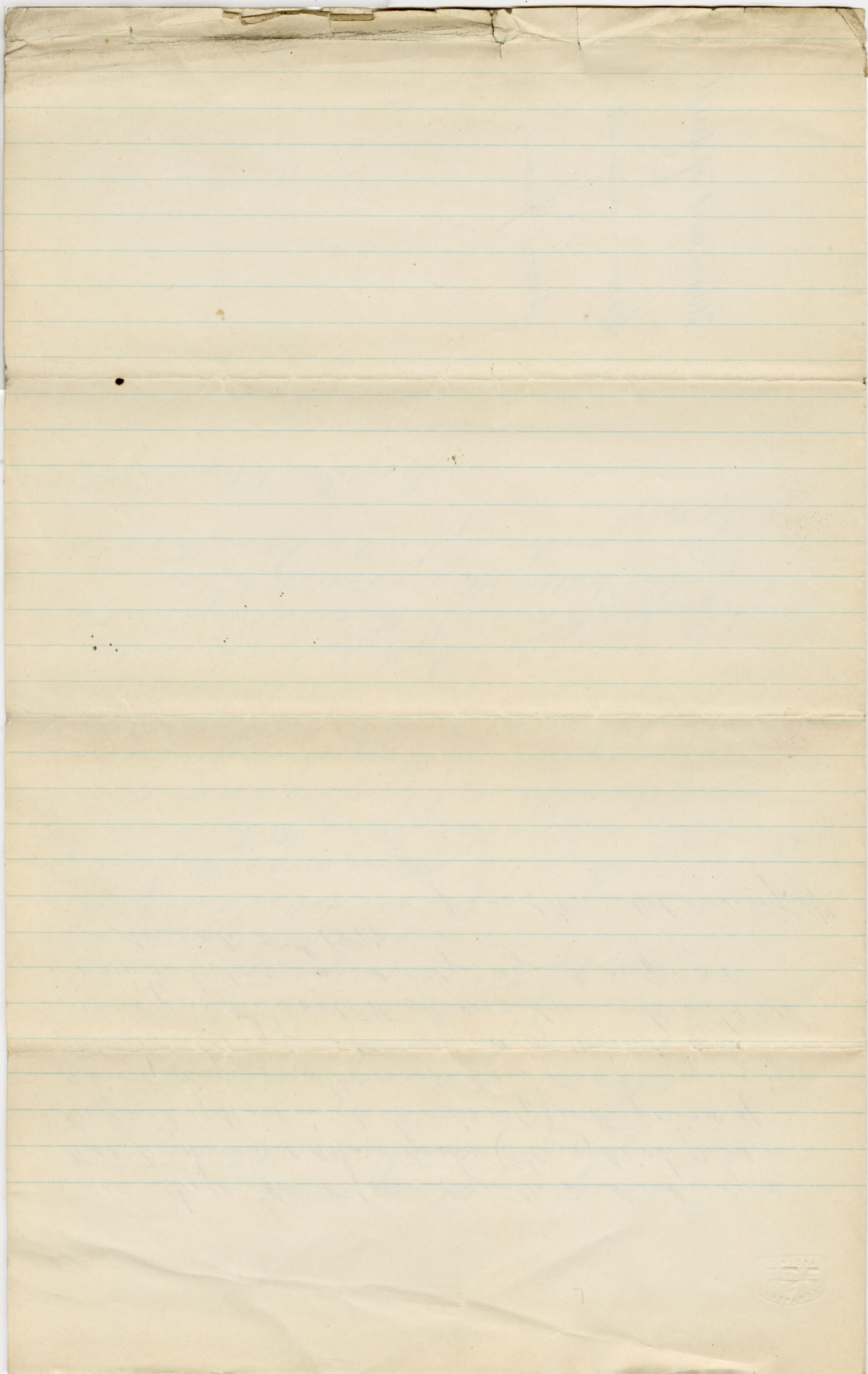
E. A. Bear, upon oath complains, that on the night of the 27th of February 1877, in the said County, Aaron Graves (Colored), did feloniously take, steal and carry away one five dollar bank note and four or five, one dollar notes of the value of nine or ten dollars, being the bank notes and property of David Bear, and he the said E. A. Bear ~~thereupon~~ prays that the said Aaron Graves may be apprehended and held to answer the said complaint, and dealt with in relation thereto as the law may require.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1877.

Eugene A. Bear.

Rockingham County, to wit:

This 2nd day of March 1877, the said E. A. Bear made oath to the truth of the foregoing complaint before me.
Jacob Frankhauser J.P.



Defendant found guilty and adjudged
that he the said Aaron Graves (Colored) be confined in
the Jail of Rockingham County, for the period of
ninety days, and be worked on the Chain gang of
Harrisonburg for the period of ninety days
and pay the costs this prosecution which I do
now ascertain and adjudge to be \$1.50
March 3rd 1877

Jacob Hunscherson, J. C.

Warrant of arrest
Commonwealth
vs
Aaron Graves.