

Rockingham County, to wit:

Be it remembered, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1877  
Green Sellars, Herring Graves, George Killpatrick, and  
Nathan Harris of the said County, personally appeared  
before me, Jacob Finkhouser, a Justice of the said County,  
and each of them separately and individually acknowledged  
himself separately and individually to be indebted to the  
Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of twenty five  
dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be levied on their  
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, respectively, to the  
use of the Commonwealth, if the said Green Sellars,  
Herring Graves, George Killpatrick and Nathan Harris  
shall make default in the condition underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such,  
that if the above bound Green Sellars, Herring Graves,  
George Killpatrick and Nathan Harris, shall personally  
appear before the Judge of the said County, on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1877, at a Court by them to be holden for  
the said County, at the Court-house of the said County, then  
and there to give evidence on a bill of indictment to be  
preferred to the grand jury of the Commonwealth in and  
for the said County, against Henry Scatterberry <sup>and Steven Drew</sup> for a  
misdemeanor, to wit: The said Henry Scatterberry and  
Steven Drew did on (Sabbath) the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1877  
in said County willfully interrupt and disturb and assembly  
of people then ~~there~~ met for the public worship of God, in a  
certain house there situated, called the "Oak Grove Point"  
by Henry Scatterberry's shooting with a pistol some



Three times at Green Sellers, one shot entering  
the door of the Church, and by Steven Drew making  
a noise, having a revolver in his hand - so  
near the said Church, as to disturb the order and  
solemnity of the meeting: 'and do not thence  
depart without leave of said Court, then this  
recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full  
force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me  
in said County the day and year first  
above written

Jacob Funkhouser J.P.



Rockingham County, to wit:

Be it remembered that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1877, Henry Scatterberg, George Killpatrick, and Nathan Harris of <sup>the</sup> said County personally came before me Jacob Frankhouser a Justice of the said County and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the manner and form following, that is to say: The said Henry Scatterberg in the sum of twenty five dollars and the said George Killpatrick <sup>in the sum of</sup> twelve dollars and fifty Cents and the said Nathan Harris, in the sum twelve dollars and fifty Cents to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattles, lands and tenements, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, if the said Henry Scatterberg shall make default in the performance of the underwritten condition.

The condition of the above recognizance is such, that if the above bound Henry Scatterberg do and shall personally appear on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1877, before the County Court of the said County, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer a bill of indictment to be preferred to the grand jury in and for the said County against him the said Henry Scatterberg, for a misdemeanor by him committed for unlawfully assaulting and shooting at Green Sellers at Oak Grove Point: for willfully interrupting and disturbing an assembly of people then and there met for the public worship of God on Sabbath the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1877, by making a noise so near the Church as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meetings whereof the said Henry Scatterberg stands charged, and shall not then depart without the leave of said Court, then the above recogni-



gance shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain  
in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me.

the day and year first above written.

Jacob Hinkhauser J. P.



Sept. 5, 1877

Rackingham County, to wit.  
To Thompson Steele, Constable of said County.

Whereas, Nathan Harris and Robert Rice of said County have this day complained on oath before me Jacob Frankhouser, a Justice of said County, that Henry Scatterberry, Steven Drew and "Bill" Burns did, on (Sabbath) the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1877, in said County willfully interrupt and disturb an assembly of people, then and there met for the public worship of God, in a certain house there situated, called "The Oak Grove Point," by the use of profane language, - by said Henry Scatterberry's shooting with a pistol some three or four times at Green Sellers, several shots entering the door of said Church, said Steven Drew pulled his coat off, waved his pistol around threatening to shoot any officer or person that would interfere with him, - by said Bill Burns using profane language, threatening to fight, and making a noise so near the said Church, as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting. These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth, to command you the forthwith to apprehend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the bodies of the said Henry Scatterberry, Steven Drew and "Bill" Burns, to answer the said Complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. Given under my hand and seal, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year 1877

Jacob Frankhouser J.P. (I. S.)



Witnesses  
for the  
Commonwealth.  
Herring Graves  
Charles Spinard  
George Spinard  
Green Sellers

# Warrant of Arrest.

Commonwealth  
vs.  
Henry Scatterbury, Thomas Drew  
and Bill Burns.

Commonwealth  
vs.  
Scatterbury & Drew

Exe cutt September 17 1877  
by delivery to <sup>within</sup> three be for Justice  
of Peace Jacob Finkbansen  
J Steel Clerk

Complaint heard, and defendant Mr. Scatterbury  
and Stephen Drew recognized in a sum of \$25. each to  
answer a bill of indictment to be preferred to the grand  
jury at the next term of the court; and "Bill" Burns discharged.

Sept 24 1877 J. Finkbansen J.P.