

Rockingham County to wit  
To & Sam Constable of said County  
Whereas Me P Ford of said County has  
this day made Complaint & information  
on oath before Me A Argabright a  
Justice of the said County that George  
Abbot alias George Collins of the sd  
County on or about the first day of  
August 1877 in said County, did about  
the hour of Twelve O'clock, in the day  
time of that day in said County, feloniously  
and burglariously break and enter the  
dwelling house of the said Me P Ford with  
intent the goods & chattels of the said Me P  
Ford then & there feloniously & burglariously  
to steal, take and carry away & I coat valued  
at Eight Dollars 2 Shirts at the value of \$1.20  
Flour for 45 Cts 1<sup>st</sup> Sugar 12 1/2 Cts 3 1/2 Cotton  
Goods for pants 90 Cts 1 pr Socks at 50 Cts  
2 Bags at value of 50 Cts 8<sup>th</sup> Leaf Tobacco  
90 Cts 1 pr Drawers Value 50 cents of  
goods & chattels of the said Me P Ford  
in the sd dwelling house then being,

feloniously and burglariously did steal &  
Carry away There are therefore in the  
name of the Commonwealth to Command  
you forthwith to apprehend & bring before  
Me or some other Justice of the said County  
the body of the said George Abbot alias  
George Collins to answer the said Com-  
plaint & to be farther dealt with accord-  
ing to law Given under my hand  
and Seal this 20 day of March 1878

A Argabright J.P. (D)



McPhy & Mills vs March 20<sup>th</sup> 1878  
This case came on for hearing  
before us Mr D Maiden and A  
Argabright Justice of the Peace  
for the County of Rockingham  
and after a hearing of the case  
we adjudged that the within George  
Collins be committed to jail to  
answer an indictment to be  
preferred at the next term of  
the County Court of Rockingham  
Mr D Maiden J.P.  
A Argabright J.P.

The within men  
is enclosed  
by enclosing the  
within body &  
delivered to  
understand  
of your body  
of the 17 of March  
1878