

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*B. S. Coleman*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House on the

*8<sup>th</sup>* day of the *August* Court next, being the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of

*August* 188*9*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*J. W. Alexander alias D. J. W. Alexander*

who stands charged with and indicted for *Delinq*

And this *he* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSERLEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*9*, and in the 113<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth,

*J. S. Messerley* Clerk.

R. T. Coleman

not found.

R. J. Demuth  
D.S.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Elizabeth West R. T. Coleman*  
*James H. West Wm. D. Marden Wm. J. Davis*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House on the  
*8<sup>th</sup>* day of the *August* Court next, being the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of

*August* 188*9*<sup>0</sup>, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against  
*J. M. Alexander alias D. J. H. Alexander.*

who stands charged with and indicted for *Delinquency*

And this *they* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSERLEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the *20<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* 188*9*<sup>0</sup>, and in the 11*5*<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

Clerk.

Executed August 23, 1890 as to Elizabeth  
West James F. West, Mrs. D. Maiden & Mrs. J. Dours.  
B. F. Coleman not found

R. D. Bennett,  
Deputy for W. H. Lamb, S. R. C.

Commonwealth

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J. M. Alexander  
alias D. J. M. Alexander

Elizabeth West,  
B. F. Coleman  
James F. West,  
Wm. D. Maiden  
Wm. J. Dours.

To 8<sup>th</sup> day of August  
being August 26/90

Rockingham County - to wit:

To William J. Downs Constable of said County, and to the keeper of the jail of the said county. These are to command you, the said Constable, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to convey and deliver unto the custody of the keeper of the said jail together with this warrant - the body of J. W. Alexander, alias Dr. J. W. Alexander, charged before me W. D. Maiden a justice of the said county on the oaths of Elizabeth West, B. F. Coleman and James H. West with a felony or misdemeanor by him committed in this, that the said J. W. Alexander - alias Dr. J. W. Alexander, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890, in the said county did feloniously abduct, take away, or induce and persuade and by fraud, one Elizabeth West, the wife of the said James H. West - she being a female over the age of twelve years, with intent unlawfully and feloniously to be defiled by the said J. W. Alexander - alias Dr. J. W. Alexander himself, said J. W. Alexander - alias Dr. J. W. Alexander have been living in lascivious cohabitation together for several days in the woods and that the said J. W. Alexander - alias Dr. J. W. Alexander is guilty of fornication with the wife of the said James

To West in the said county of Rockingham Virginia  
for and during <sup>part of</sup> the month of June and previous  
thereto, 1890; And you the said keeper  
of the said jail are hereby required to  
receive the said J. W. Alexander - alias  
Dr J. W. Alexander - into to your jail and  
custody that he may <sup>be</sup> tried for the said  
offence by the county court of the said  
county, and him there safely keep until  
he be discharged by due course of law.

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1890.

W. D. Moulder, J. P.