

State of Virginia, Rockingham County - To wit -

In the County Court of the said County -

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and now attending the said Court; Upon their oath present, that Alexander Scott on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1890 in the said County, a certain dwelling house the property of one Rose Wells there situate, in the night-time of that day, feloniously did break and enter with <sup>intent</sup> one Patsy Williams a female person over the age of twelve years in said dwelling house then & there being, feloniously to ravish and carnally know against her will and by force against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia - And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that Alexander Scott on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1890 in the said County a certain dwelling house the property of one Rose Wells there situate, in the night-time of that day feloniously did enter without breaking the same with intent one Patsy Williams a female person over the age of twelve years in the said dwelling house then & there being feloniously to ravish and carnally know against her will and by force against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia - This Indictment is found on the testimony of Patsy Williams, Samuel Williams and Rose Wells witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence -



Now the Jury find the prisoner Alexander  
Scott <sup>not guilty of the Burglary</sup> but  
guilty of entering the dwelling house  
of Rose Wells in the night time without  
breaching the same, with intent to Commit  
Rape in manner and form as charged  
in the Indictment and ascertain the term  
of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at  
Three years and Six Months

Martin Keated Foreman

Commonwealth  
vs Indictment  
Alexander Scott

For breaching & enter-  
ing a dwelling house  
with intent to Com-  
mit Rape -

Three years

J. C. Brooke Foreman

Now the Jury find  
the prisoner guilty.  
of three years and six  
months in the  
Penitentiary  
Martin Keated Foreman



If you find him not-guilty you will say  
so and no more - If you find him guilty of  
breaking and entering in the night-time, or of entering  
in the night-time without breaking, the dwelling house  
of Rose Wells with-intent to commit rape as charged  
in the indictment you will say so, and that  
certain the term of his confinement in  
penitentiary so that such term be not  
three nor more than ten years -



Commonwealth

vs } Charge  
Jury  
Alexander Scott