

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 Charles Ford on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 1894, in the said County, in and upon the body of one Dianna Bible, a female person under the age of Twelve years - to wit - of the age of Eleven years, feloniously did make an assault; and for the said Dianna Bible then and there unlawfully and feloniously did carnally know against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia - This indictment is found on the testimony of Dianna Bible, Jane Bible, David H. Berry and Rollie H. Berry witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence -



Commonwealth  
vs Indictment  
Charles Ford  
  
For Rape

A true bill  
Jacob Finkbeiner  
Foreman

1892 Nov. 1st Arraigned & plea  
of N. G. Case Set Nov. 28/94

We the Jury find  
the Prisoner not  
guilty as charged  
in the indictment,

F. A. Heatwole  
Foreman



Chas. Ford

add } Witness  
Com'g for Dept

1- B. F. Raction

2- Dr. Brown

3- John S. Funk

4- W. J. Hollan

5- Jr. C. Funk

6- John Hartman

7- Hiram Hoover

8- David Leister

9- Henry Shaver

10- John McMullen

11- Jerome Bean

12- J. N. Taylor

13 Mrs Jacob Hoover

O. B. <sup>14 W. H. B. B. B.</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Set for wedding

Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

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IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Isaac Barton

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

12<sup>th</sup> day of this November Court next, being the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December

1894, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of Charles Hord

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

The Commonwealth

Plaintiff,

and Charles Hord

Defendant.

And this he shall in no wise 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

30<sup>th</sup> day of November

1894, and in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.



Charles Ford.

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acts of

The Commonwealth

Isaac Barton Jr.

To. 12th. day of Nov. let.  
being December 1. 1894



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1894, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of Charles Ford

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

The Commonwealth Plaintiff,

and Charles Ford Defendant.

And this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this

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J. S. Messerley, Clerk.



Isaac Barton J



Rockingham County, to wit:

Be it remembered, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1894, Jane Bible, and David H. Perry, for his son Pollice H. Perry, a minor, of the said County, personally appeared before me, C. F. Shank, a Justice of the said County, at the said County and each of them separately and individually, acknowledged himself and herself separately and individually to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of \$100 (one hundred dollars), to be levied of each of their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the Commonwealth, if the said Jane Bible and David H. Perry, for his son Pollice H. Perry, a minor, shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such, that if the above bound Jane Bible and David H. Perry with Pollice H. Perry, and every of them, shall personally appear before the County Court of said County, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next term thereof, to give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, against Charles Ford, who stands charged with felony, in this that he did feloniously and unlawfully carnally know and abuse Diana Bible, an infant



under twelve years of age, to wit; of the  
age of eleven years; and do not  
depart thence without the leave of  
said Court, then this recognizance to  
be void, otherwise to remain in full  
force and virtue. Taken and ack-  
nowledged before me in the said County,  
the day and year first above written.

C. F. Shank - J. P.

To the Clerk of the  
County Court of  
Rockingham.



Rockingham County, to wit:  
To the Clerk of the County Court of said County,  
J. C. F. Shank, a Justice of the said County,  
do hereby certify that I have this day  
committed Charles Ford to the jail of  
said County that he may be examined  
(or tried) before the County Court of the said  
County for a felony by him committed,  
in this, that he did, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1894 in the said County,  
feloniously and unlawfully, did car-  
nally know and abuse Diana Bible,  
an infant under the age of twelve  
years, to wit, of the age of eleven years.  
Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of  
October, 1894.

C. F. Shank - J. P.



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County Court of  
Rockingham.