

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 John W. Hughes on the 22nd day of November in the year 1896, in the said County, in and upon the body of one W. W. Hartman did unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously make an assault - And then & there him the said W. W. Hartman did unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously strike, cut, stab and wound - with intent then & there him the said W. W. Hartman to unlawfully maliciously and feloniously maim, disfigure, disable and kill against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia -

This Indictment is found on the testimony of W^m H. Fritz, W. W. Hartman, Geo. W. Bryan, Philip Hartman & Chas. Gaither witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence -

Commonwealth
vs Indictment
John W. Hughes

For Assault
with intent to maim
disfigure disable
& kill

A true bill

Wm. H. Beal

Foreman

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Charles May Elyde Eddris*
Belande Bucher

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
7th day of the *February* Court next, being the *22* day of *February*
189*7*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *John W Hughes*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between
Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *John W Hughes* Defendant.

And this *they* 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
16th day of *February* 189*7*, and in the *12th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

John M. Hughes.

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Commonwealth.

Charles May
Elyde Eldridge
Claude Bucher

To. 7 Day of Feby 1897.
being Feby 22. 1897.

Exeuted. 45th. Feb. 1897

Mr. L. Justice D.S. per
Geo. A. Justice D.S. R. L.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *J. J. Kibler D. H. Garber W. F. Fultz H. C. Eddins Samuel White James Wise George Stuart William Turk*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *7* day of *this February* Court ~~next~~, being the *22* day of *February* 189*7*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

who stands charged with and indicted for.....

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 *16* day of *February*, 189*7*, and in the 12*th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Commonwealth
vs. Sp.
John W. Hughes
1897

W. F. Sully
Dr. J. F. Reilly
Wm. L. Edwards
Samuel White
James Wise
Geo. Stuart
Wm. Burk
D. W. Barber

5.7 day of February let
being February 22. 1897.

Expenditure. Feb. 1897

Wm. L. Edwards vs. Sp.
John W. Hughes vs. Sp.

If you find him not guilty you will say so and no more. If you find him guilty of maliciously striking, cutting, stabbing, or wounding W. W. Hartman with intent him the said W. W. Hartman to maim, disfigure, disable or kill as charged in the indictment you will say so and then ascertain the term of his confinement in the Penitentiary so that such term be not less than one nor more than ten years. If you find him not guilty of maliciously striking, cutting, stabbing or wounding W. W. Hartman with intent aforesaid, but guilty of unlawfully striking, cutting, stabbing or wounding W. W. Hartman with intent him the said W. W. Hartman to maim, disfigure, disable or kill as charged in the indictment you will say so, and then ascertain the term of his confinement in the Penitentiary so that such term be not less than one nor more than five years, or ~~one year~~ confinement in the County Jail not exceeding twelve months and fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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John W. Hughes

Charge

We jury finde
the prisoner not guilty

E. M. Johnson