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John E. Kootz

Fredrick Rhodes.

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B. F. Miller

J. L. Pondabush

R. S. Rhodes.

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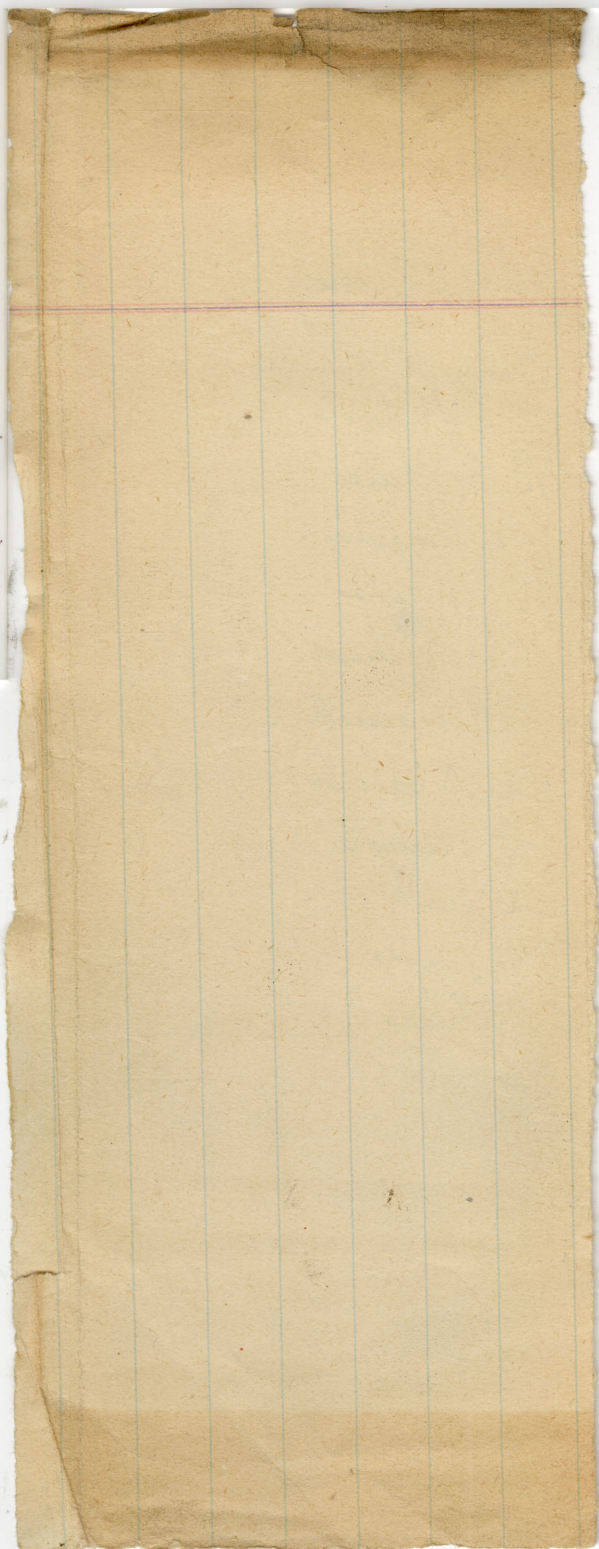
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J. B. Myers.

J. A. Willis



IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Joseph B. Earman

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

3rd day of *December*

Court next, being the *19th* day of *December*

1902, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

John E. Kuntz

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

Commonwealth

Plaintiff,

and

John E. Kuntz

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

18th day of *December*

1902, and in the *12th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley

, Clerk.

Executed

J. A. Switzger
J. R. C.

John E. Koutz.

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Commonwealth

Joseph B. Earman

To. 3rd day of November.
being November 19. 1902

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

D. J. B. Neff

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 11 day of the Fourth Court next, being the 11 day of 1901, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

John E. Kuntz

who stands charged with ~~and indicted for~~ *Misdemeanor*

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 18th day of November 1901 and in the 127th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Executed

J. A. Surber

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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

Paul Egan, J. P. Arnebout
& Effie Emswiler & Dr. Frank Miller

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10
o'clock, a. m., on the *2nd* day of the *is November* Court ~~next~~ being the *18th* day of
November *1902*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

John E. Koutz

who stands charged with ~~and indicted for~~ *Misdemeanor*

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
17 day of *November*, *1902*, and in the *127th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Commonwealth
John E. Kooetz

Executed

J. A. Whitgin
J. A. R. L.

J. P. Armentrout
Paul Cassman
Eddie Cassmiller
Dr. Frank Miller

At 2 Day of Nov. Term
being Nov. 18. 1902

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons, (who have been drawn according to law), to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham

County, on the 2nd day of the November Term, 1802, of the said Court,

being the 18th day of November 1802, to serve as Petit Jurors during

said Term of said Court, viz: Adam M. Pifer Jr. James G. Bellhumer

H. Inabaugh. D. M. Brown J. L. Pegon. Turner R

Brown. Ashby District

George Meller J. L. Leeth Samuel S. Armentrout. Stone wall District

J. B. Henkel. Linville District &c

Calvin R. Denton G. F. Harker J. Hard Myers. H. R. H

Messers J. S. Whitmore Central District

Mathias M. Myers. John M. Klue Oscar Orebaugh

Martin M. Henkel. John J. Fahmyer. Planis District

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

Witness, J. S. Messerley, Clerk of our County Court, at the Court House,

this the 18th day of November 1802, and in the 27 year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley Clerk.

Petit Jurors,

to J. Vinnie Jaccis

November Term 1902 of
County Court of Rockingham Co.

To the day of November 18.
being November 18. 1902.

Commonwealth of Virginia }
County of Rockingham } Court

The case of Commonwealth of Virginia, against John E. Kootz, under a warrant issued by E. L. Armentrout, Justice, March 25th 1902, charging him with violation of Sec. 3670, of Code of Va. 1887, was heard before me, Wm. J. Powell, a Justice of said County, on the 12th day of April, 1902, at Harrisonburg, in said County, and judgment reserved until the 16th day of April, 1902. And now the accused is adjudged guilty, under said warrant, of an attempt to procure an abortion of the unborn child of one Bessie A. Armentrout; and therefore is adjudged to pay to the Commonwealth of Virginia a fine of \$100.⁰⁰, and \$10.⁰⁰ costs, and be confined in the jail of the County of Rockingham for the period of one month. Whereupon, at the request of the said John E. Kootz, an appeal from said judgment, is allowed him to the County Court of said County; and thereupon the said John E. Kootz, together with G. L. Huffman, his surety, who justified, entered into a Recognizance, in the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.⁰⁰), conditioned for the appearance of the said John E. Kootz, before the County Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, on

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Geo N. Eaman, Mrs Geo N. Eaman, Jeff D Hill, Joseph B. Eaman, Robert Earls, Jacob B. Eckard, Rush Krontz, Samuel Bonto, J. K. P. Eaman, M. P. Rogers, Harry Huff, George Jaylor, Calvin May, Phineas Tibbens, L. J. Jaylor, Edward Dorman, John S. Good, George R. Black, Michael Geline, Man Black, S. M. White, John Rogers, G. L. Hulseman, Philip Jaylor, H. M. Roudabush, Wm. Smith, Nicholas Caldwell, H. J. Land, to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the

7 day of this April Court next, being the 28 day of April 1902, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of John E. Krontz.

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

Commonwealth

Plaintiff,

and John E. Krontz

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

23rd day of April 1902, and in the 126th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Executed as to each person named
in the within summons April 28 1902
H. R. Black, Co. R. &

John E. Kuntz
advs J. Jas. 7+28
Commonwealth

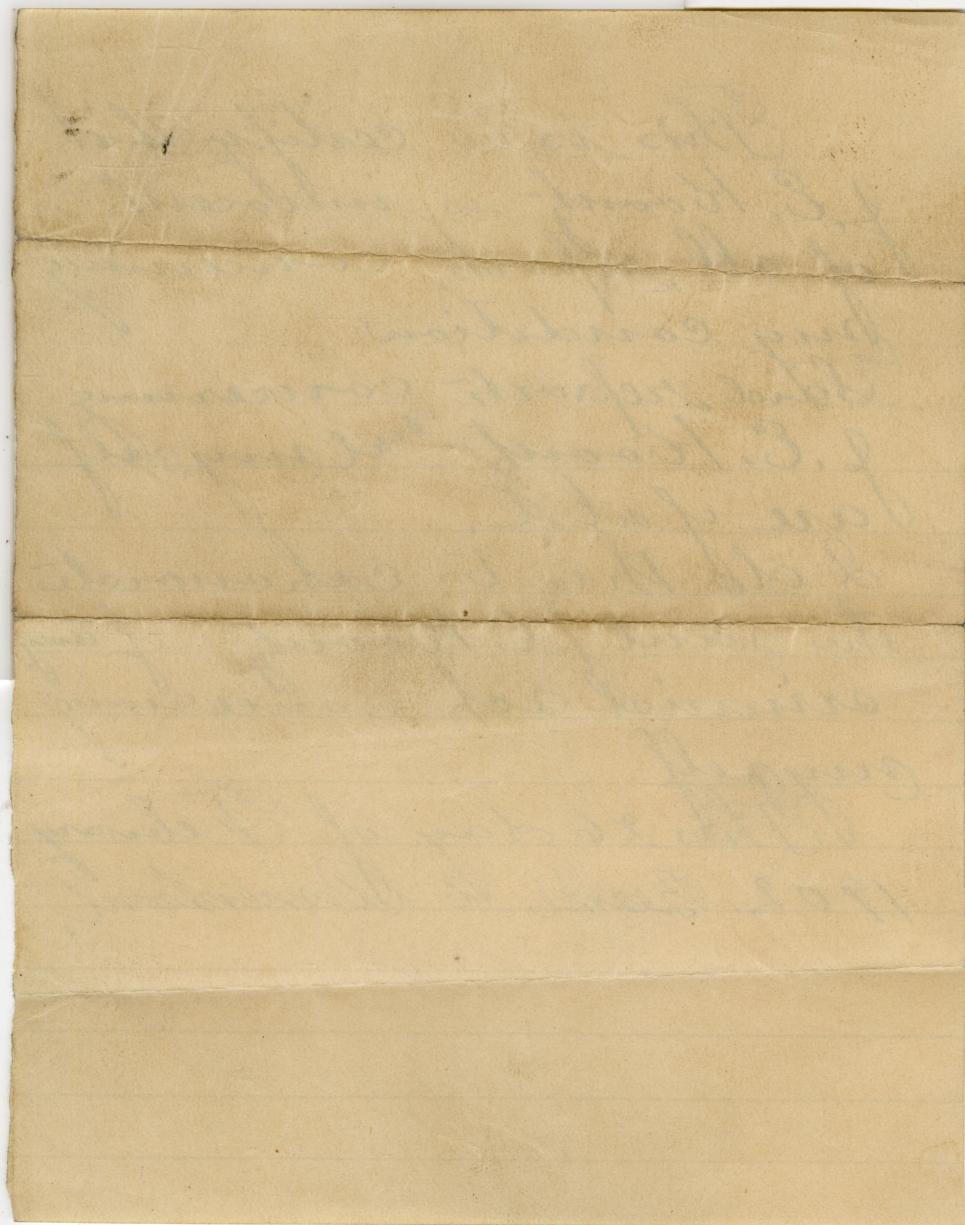
To 7 Day of April let
being April 28. 1902

This is to certify that
J. E. Krouf - is innocent
of all reports, concerning
my condition.

Said reports concerning
J. E. Krouf - and myself
are false.

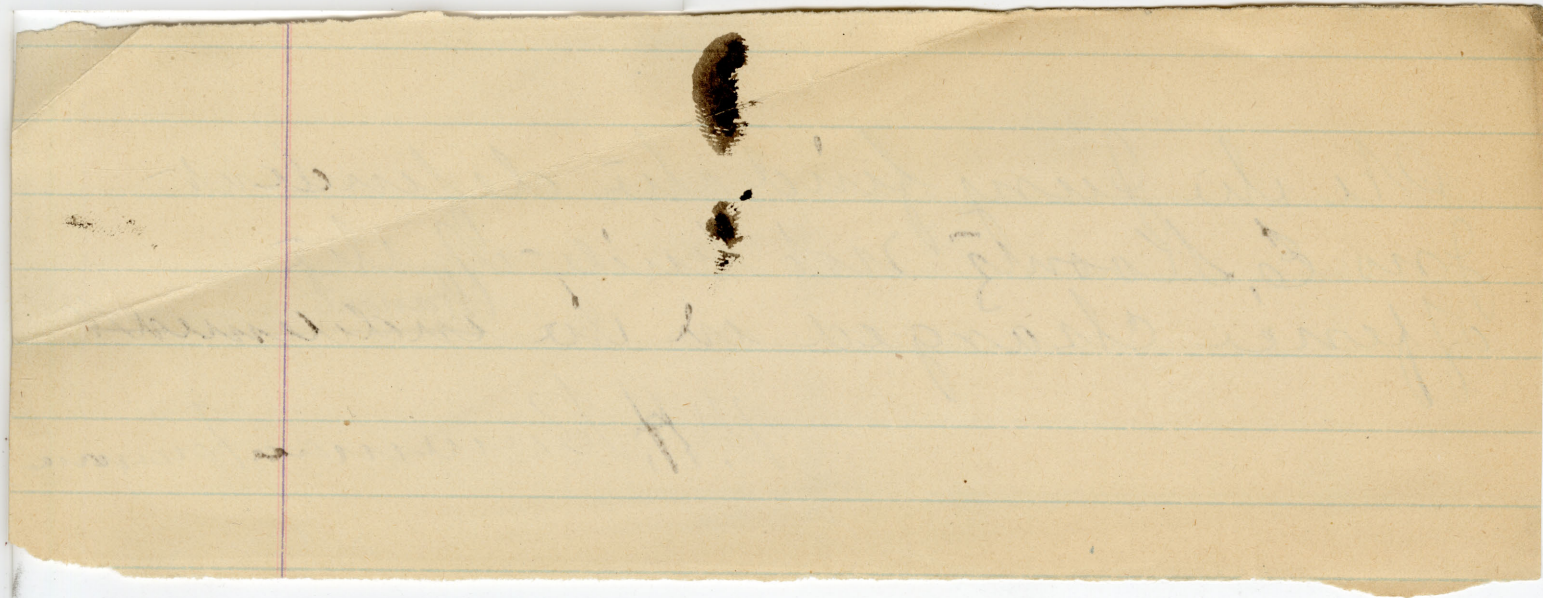
I do this to exonerate
the said J. E. Krouf - of any
criminal act concerning
myself.

This 26 day of February
1902. Bessie C. Permentron



On the Jury find the defendant
Jno E. Koontz not guilty of the
offense charged in the ^{Warrant} indictment

W. H. Burman, Foreman



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The jury are instructed that the defendant is presumed to be innocent until he is proven to be guilty beyond every reasonable doubt and that unless they believe from the evidence that he has been proven to be guilty beyond every reasonable doubt they must acquit him

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OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

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HARRISONBURG, VA.,

The Jury is instructed that befo~~re~~^{re} they can convict the accuse of the charge of ~~an~~ attempt to ~~produce~~^{procure} an abortion as contained in the warrant the~~y~~ must believe beyond every reasonable doubt that~~e~~ procured for or furnished the said Bessie A. Armentrout with pills or drugs for that purpose and with the intent of ~~producing~~^{procuring} an abortion, and that in the determination of the guilt or ~~innocence~~^{innocence} of the accused they have the right to take into consideration the evidence in~~re~~gard to the general character of said Bessie A. Armentrout for virtue and chastity, and also for truthfullness prior to 10th, day of October 1901, and also the evidence in~~re~~gard to any illicit intercourse by her with any other person at or about the time of said 10th day of October 1901, together with all of the other evidence in the case

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The jury is instructed that before they can convict the accused of the charge of the attempt to murder an abortion as contained in the warrant they must believe beyond a very reasonable doubt that the accused for or furnished the said Beets A. Armstrong with this or drugs for that purpose and with the intent of procuring an abortion and that in the determination of the guilt or innocence of the accused they have the right to take into consideration the evidence in regard to the general character of said Beets A. Armstrong for virtue and chastity and also for truthfulness prior to 10th day of October 1901, and also the evidence that tends to any illicit intercourse by her with any other person at or about the time of said 10th day of October 1901, together with all of the other evidence in the case.

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The Court instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt ~~that~~ the defendant John E. Koontz furnished to Bessie A. Armentrout any pills or drugs with intent to ~~procure~~ ^{procure} the abortion ~~of~~ ^{then} Bessie A. Armentrout, and that by such act said John E. Koontz attempted to ~~procure~~ ^{procure} such abortion, they will find him guilty ^{of such attempt}, although they further believe that said Bessie A. Armentrout was not at the time of such offense of previous chaste character,

chaste character.

Basile A. Armentrout was not at the time of such offense of previous
they will find him guilty, although they further believe that said
by such act said John E. Koontz attempted to ~~induce~~ such abortion.
intent to ~~induce~~ the abortion of Basile A. Armentrout, and that
Koontz furnished to Basile A. Armentrout any pills or drugs with
evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant John E.
The Court instructs the jury that if they believe from the

Commonwealth.

John E. Kovitz.

Adam M. Piper Jr.

James G. Bellhimer

P. S. Frobaugh

James A. Brown

J. Ward Myers.

J. D. Whitmore.

Oscar B. Osebaugh

A. B. Draper

Wm. H. Bonner

C. A. Stearn.

J. C. Greiner

G. R. Magalis

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John E. Krazy.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To *Johnson Larricoff*, a *Deputy Sheriff* of said County:

WHEREAS, *Bessie A. Armentrout* of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, *E. L. Armentrout* a Justice of the said county, that

John E. Kearney of the said county, on the *8* day of *January*, 190*2*, in the said county, did

feloniously did furnish and cause to be taken by one Bessie A. Armentrout: then being pregnant with child a certain medicine or Druggs or Substance called cotton root tonic & pen-way of with intent to procure the abortion of the said Bessie A. Armentrout

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said *John E. Kearney*

to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

John Branner. Mally Branner. Philip Taylor. Robert Taylor. Dr. Frank Miller:

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this *25* day of *March*, in the year 190*2*.

E. L. Armentrout J. P. [SEAL.]

S. L. Huffman
J. E. Roontz

at Marion on Sunday at 10.45 AM.

J. S. Good Jr.

April 10. 1902
Case Continued till April 12. 1902

Gerard L. Huffman

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant.

John E. Roontz

Executed the within warrant
by arresting and delivering the
body of John E. Roontz
before J. S. Good
a Justice of Rockingham County
and by summoning the within
named witnesses in person, this

25 day of March 1902
E. J. Canick hobb. D. O.
J. S. Smith Jr. SMC
Constable of Rockingham County.

Filed April 16. 1902
J. S. Good Jr.

Mar. 25/1902 Case Continued and

Mrs. E. Littleton did personally appear
before me & agree to stand for the sum
of one hundred Dollars for her 1902
appearance at Penland April 5. at 10 o'clock

April 5. 1902
Case continued for Apr. 10 at the above named
place with same security
J. S. Good Jr.

Commonwealth.

@ J. Appeal.

John E. Kuntz.

