

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 David H. Plecker of said County, being the owner of a certain mill and mill-dam with their appurtenances, situated on the waters of Cook's Creek in said County and near a ^{certain} public highway leading from Rollers Home Mill in said County to Mt. Cranford in said County, did on the day of December 1871 and on divers days before that time and the finding of this indictment unlawfully and injuriously permit the water of the ^{said} mill-dam to overflow the highway aforesaid leading from Rollers Home Mill in said County to Mt. Cranford in said County, and thereby, and by reason of the water so overflowing the said highway freezing into ice, the said highway was, and yet is greatly hurt and spoiled, so that the citizens of the Commonwealth through the same highway with their horses, coaches, carts and carriages could not, nor yet can go, return pass, ride and labor as they ought and were wont to do, to the great damage and common nuisance of all the citizens of this Commonwealth passing and re-passing in, along and upon the said highway, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found upon the evidence of Reuben S. Whitaker, Cornwell Roller Jr. & Clyde S. Huffman witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence,

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D. A. Plecker

Indictment for
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M. M. Moore

Foreman

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