

Town of Harrisonburg to wit

To A. J. Nicholas Sergeant of

said Town

Whereas Lee Simpson has this day made complaint on oath before me Chas A Gancey Mayor for the said Town that John Shea on the 10th day of December 1870 did in the said Town and in one of the streets of the said Town shoot at him the said Lee Simpson with a pistol loaded with gunpowder and leaden balls, These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to command you forthwith to apprehend the said John Shea and bring him before me or some other justice of the place to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of December 1870

Chas A Gancey J. P. S.

Executed Dec 14th 1870 by arresting the within named
John Shea and taking him before Charles H. Vance, Mayor
of the Town of Hammondsport Jos. P. Boyce Dep'ty J. C.

of the Town of Hammondsport
Dec 14 1870

Town of Hamburg
Warrant
John Shea

State of Virginia

Rockingham County Court:

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 County Court of the said County, upon their oath present, that John Shea on the 23^d day of May in the year 1877, in said County did, in the town of Harrisonburg in one of the streets of the said town of Harrisonburg, unlawfully shoot at one Jeremiah Lee, with a certain pistol loaded with gunpowder and leaden balls, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

The Indictment is found on the testimony of Joseph Kelley, Geo. W. Willis, Frank Brown, and Jeremiah Lee, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence

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We the jury find the defendant, John Shea, guilty in
 manner form as charged in the indictment, and assess
 his punishment at our pleasure.

Geo. H. Martin, Jury Foreman.

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John Shea,
 Indictment for un-
 lawfully shooting
 at another in a
 street in a town.

A True Bill

Edward S. Thompson

Foreman

1877 May 21
 Aug. Ct. Plea of not guilty - jury verdict
 as in annexed writ.

We the jury find
 that the defendant
 was not guilty
 and advise the
 court that he
 is a free man
 at the time
 and place
 the court
 Geo. H. Martin
 Foreman
 We the jury find
 the defendant
 guilty, and fine
 him five dollars
 and assess costs
 Geo. H. Martin
 Foreman