

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 on the 1st day of July in the year 1891 in the said County, before W^m D. Maiden a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County an examining trial was held upon a certain warrant of the Commonwealth of Virginia vs Funnell ^{and John Morris, Jr} Morris, charging said Morris with having, on the 25th day of June 1891 in the said County, near Port Republic Depot on the Norfolk & Western Rail Road, unlawfully and feloniously thrown a large stone into the South bound passenger train No 3, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable & kill some of the officers or passengers on board of said train, and that upon the said examining trial upon the warrant aforesaid one John Ewing appeared as a witness for and in behalf of the said Morris and was then & there sworn by the said Justice of the Peace that the evidence he should give upon the said trial should be the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said W^m D. Maiden Justice of the Peace as aforesaid then & there having authority by law to administer the said oath; and that upon the examining trial aforesaid it then & there became material to inquire whether the said Funnell Morris was at or near the place where the crime charged in said warrant was alleged to have taken place at the time it did take place; and that thereupon the said John Ewing being so sworn as a witness as aforesaid, did then & there, in the said County, on the examining trial aforesaid, falsely, wilfully unlawfully, ^{feloniously} and corruptly depose swear and testify, among other things, to wit - That he Ewing met ^{with} Funnell Morris in Dough's old field some three miles from the place where the stone aforesaid was thrown in said Car - to wit near Port Republic Depot - on the Norfolk & Western Rail Road, four minutes before the time said stone was thrown in said Car - Whereas in truth

and in fact - the said Hummel Morris was not in receipt
of field or the said lime staked by said John Ewing but
was at the time aforesaid ~~was at~~ the place where the
said stone was thrown in said Car - whereby the
said John Ewing did hurt & show before the said Justice
of peace, on the said 1st day July in the year 1891
in the said County wilfully, corruptly & feloniously
obtain & carry & commit wilful & corrupt forgery
against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth
of Virginia -

By this indictment of grand jury the testimony Sam Beckwith
John Ewing Jr. W. J. Maiden, W. J. Davis, E. W. Mumman
& W. J. Early witnesses sworn in Court & said before the
Grand Jury to give evidence -

Commonwealth
vs J. Audickman

John Ewing

For Forgery

A true bill

Jacob Humkebanan
Prosecutor

We the Jury find the defendant John Ewing
guilty of Wilful & corrupt forgery in manner &
from as charged in the indictment and accords
the term of his confinement in the County Jail at
one day and the amount of five fine at five dollars
D. M. B. Morris
Sherman