

Rockingham County to wit  
To J. M. Coffman Constable of said Co

Whereas J. H. Meadows has this  
day personally appeared before me and made  
information and complaint ~~and information~~  
on oath before me R. E. Hopkins a justice of  
said county that R. G. Hawkins of said county  
did on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April in said county to  
wit at his <sup>Meadow's</sup> shop in M. Cahysville come to the said shop  
where the said J. H. Meadows was at work and  
curse and threaten him taking out his knife  
and swearing he would cut his guts out, and  
upon his (Meadows) leaving the shop, followed  
him to Wm Est Hawkins Bro Co's shop with a  
rock in his hand saying he would burst  
his brains out & he the said Meadows  
hath required the protection of the law  
there are therefore to command you the said  
constable & forthwith to apprehend & to bring  
before me or some other justice of said county  
the body of the said R. G. Hawkins to answer  
the said complaint and to be further dealt  
with according to law. Given under my  
hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1891

R. E. Hopkins J.P. (Seal)

Commonwealth

G. S.

R. S. Hawkins

Executed the within  
Instrument by delivering  
the Body of R. S. Hawkins  
before R. E. Stephens J. C.  
given under my hand  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

J. M. Coffman J. P.

I have read this this 29/9/91  
and it was acknowledged and  
ordered that the clerk pay a  
fine of \$100 and take into a very many  
with good and sufficient reason  
in view of the immediate danger  
with consideration & keep the peace  
and be of good behavior for  
twelve months & paying  
for fine costs & furnish money  
required is committed  
& the cost of fine to be

R. S. Stephens J. C.

Contracted under for by the clerk  
in the county court & executed  
R. S. Stephens J. P.

Witnesses for the  
Commonwealth  
E. S. Michael J. C.  
Frank Doyle

State of Virginia

Rockingham County To Wm

To E. E. Sherman special constable of the said county  
whereas J. H. Meaders has this day made information  
and complaint upon oath before me  
Wm D Meaders justice of the said county  
that R. G. Hawkins of the said county did  
on the 25 day of March 1891 and in the night of  
said day threaten violence upon the person of  
the said J. H. Meaders and at divers other times  
previous to the 25<sup>th</sup> just made threats that he  
would cut his guts out with a knife and  
also used all sorts of abusive and profane  
language to his wife and to his own wife  
so much so the said Hawkins had to leave  
his own name at different times -  
and has required surety of the Peace of the  
said R. G. Hawkins I command you in  
the name of the Commonwealth of Va  
forthwith to apprehend the said R. G.  
Hawkins and to bring him before me  
or some other justice of the said county  
to answer the said complaint and  
to be further dealt with according to  
Law given under my hand and seal  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891

Wm D Meaders J.P.S

The Commonwealth

1891

R. G. Thompson's

Excuse the within  
written by delivering  
the Body of R. G. Thompson  
to R. G. Thompson's P. P.  
Prison under my hand  
The 27th day of April 1891

R. G. Thompson  
Special Constable

Dear friend the 29 April 1891  
I was certainly not aware  
and think that the right way a  
fine ten dollars & enter into  
a recognizance of good  
behavior in the sum of one  
hundred dollars & keep  
the peace out of good behavior  
for 12 months & pay the costs  
of such & your & those costs  
& eight & 1/2

R. G. Thompson P.P.  
has over

On appeal asked for by  
the 1st of the county court  
and granted

Filed May 8 1891.  
J. S. M. Mowley Clerk

Witnesses for Commonwealth  
J. O. Eaton  
Sheriff

This case was heard  
this April 29th 1891 and  
it was the judges mind that  
the 1st of the county court  
of \$10 and give bond  
in the sum of \$100 for  
keeping the peace & being  
of good behavior for the  
whole month & pay the  
costs of such outlay about  
\$100 & be \$3.80 and also  
of fine of commitment &  
the cost of fine to be  
paid R. G. Thompson P.P.  
and failure to pay the  
fine & cost & give the  
recognizance, is  
committed & paid  
R. G. Thompson P.P.  
on appeal asked for by  
the 1st of the county  
court & granted  
R. G. Thompson P.P.

Commonwealth

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