

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 - Syron Hoover on the 22nd day of September in the year 1891, in the said County, in and upon the body of one Ezra Lowman unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought - made an assault, and then and there with a dangerous weapon, called a knife, in his hand but and held, him the said Ezra Lowman did unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought - cut, wound, and stab, with intent - him the said Ezra Lowman unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought - to maim, disfigure, disable & kill against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia -

This indictment is found on the testimony of Ezra Lowman, Samuel Showalter, Harvey Smith & Dr. B. F. Kibler witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence -

B.M. Rice Johnson

~~At a time~~

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Johnson
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Commencement

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, *Syrom Hoover Isaac Hoover and Henry C. Bryan*

are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of *Twenty five hundred* Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this *22nd* day of *September*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety *One*.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, *Whereas the above bound Syrom Hoover was on this 25th day of September 1891 Committed to the Jail of the County of Rockingham by J. M. Keeter a Justice of the Peace of said County to await the action of the Grand Jury of a felony whereof he stands charged. Now if the said Syrom Hoover shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of the County Court of the County aforesaid to await the action of the Grand Jury aforesaid on the 1st day of the November Term next of said Court being November 16, 1891, and not depart thence without leave of the Court* shall faithfully discharge the duties of _____ said Office and Trust, according to law, then this

Obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force. And the obligors herein do hereby severally waive, in respect to their obligations and liabilities in virtue of this bond, all benefit of exemption whatsoever, under and by virtue of the Act of General Assembly of Virginia, Chap. 157, of the Session Acts 1869 and '70, approved June 27th, 1870, and commonly known as the Homestead Exemption Act. And do also hereby waive any claim, right or privilege to discharge any liability arising under said bond, or by virtue of said office or trust, in any currency, funds, counter-claims or offsets other than legal tender currency of the United States.

Syrom Hoover [SEAL.]
Isaac Hoover [SEAL.]
H. C. Bryan [SEAL.]
_____[SEAL.]
_____[SEAL.]
_____[SEAL.]

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered in the presence of and before *me Judge of the* the County Court of Rockingham County }
Geo. G. Nuttall

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, _____ the _____ 189

The above Bond was this day acknowledged in the Court aforesaid, by _____

the obligors thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

TESTE—

Clerk.

Siram Hoover

of Bail Bond

Commonwealth of Va

Filed September 22/91
J. S. Mersley
clerk

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, TO-WIT :

TO *Wm B. Price* Sergeant of
the *Town of Dayton*

Whereas, *Samuel Showalter* of the said county, has
this day made complaint and information on oath before me, *J. H. Keiter*

a Justice of said county, that

Sydney Hoover, of the said county, on the *22nd*
day of *Sept*, 1891, in said county, did *assault and*

cut with a knife with intent to
kill Ezra Lowman of said
county

These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth, to command you forthwith to appre-
hend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the Peace of the said county, the body of
the said *Sydney Hoover*, to answer the said complaint,
and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this *22* day of *Sept* in the
year 1891.

J. H. Keiter
L. S.

Executed Sept-22 1911 by arresting
the within mentioned Syron Hooder
& delivering him to J. W. Kulin a Justice
of the Peace in for Harrison County
officer Charles Seibert

Commonwealth
VS
Syron Hooder.

Rockingham County to wit.

Be it remembered that on the 22 day of Sept 1891

*Samuel Showalter, Harvey Smith, Geo M. Hederick
and E. Ruckbush*

of the said County personally appeared before me J. W. Keiter
a Justice of the said County and each of them seperately and
individually acknowledged himself seperately and individually
to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of
Two Hundred & Fifty dollars to be levied of
each of their goods, and chatteles, lands and tenement if the
said

Samuel Showalter & Harvey Smith.

shall make default in the performance of the conditions
underwritten. The condition of this recognizance is such
that if the said

Samuel Showalter and Harvey Smith

and every one of them shall personally appear before the
County Court of said County on the *1st* day of the next term
there to give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Syrom Hoover who stands charged with a felony
~~and that he at the said~~ *Syrom Hoover*

*assault and cut with a knife with intent
to kill Ezra Lowmace*

and do not depart thence without the leave of said Court
then this recognizance is to be void, otherwise to remain in
full force and virtue.

And the above named parties each seperately and individually
waives the benefit of his Homestead exemption as to this
debt.

Taken and acknowledged before me in the said County the day
and year first above written.

J. W. Keiter

J.P.

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By *James Brown*

Recognized by *Arthur*

Filed September 22, 1891

by *Minerley*

and year first above written.

J.P.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Samuel Shwatter Harvey*
Smith D. R. Kibler

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on
the *2nd* day of the *September* Court next, being the *22nd* day of
September 189*1*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth
against *Sydney Harvey upon an application for bail*

~~who stands charged with and indicted for~~

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 *22nd* day of *September*, 189*1*, and in the 11*6*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley Clerk.

Angus Rockingham County Vermont
J. B. Mason Esq. Clerk of the County Court of
Rockingham County, do certify that Henry & Bryan
this day personally appeared before me and by
made oaths that he executed this subpoena by
delivering a true copy thereof to each of the
within named parties. Given under my hand
this 22nd day of September 1891. J. B. Mason Esq. Clerk

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Lyron Hoover

Samuel Shwaller
Harvey Smith
B. R. Kibler

To 2nd Day of Sept. Ct.
being Sept. 23/91

Rockingham County to wit.
To the Clerk of the County Court of
said County.

I, J. H. Keiter a Justice of the said
County do hereby certify that I
have this day committed Sydney
Hoover to the Jail of this County
that he may be indicted in the
County Court of the said County for
a Felony by him committed in this
that he did on the 23rd day of
Sept 1891 in the said County
unlawfully assault and cut with
a knife with intent to kill Ezra
Lowman of said County
Given under my hand this the 22nd
day of Sept 1891.

J. H. Keiter, J.P.

Commonwealth of Virginia

of Commission.

By your Obedient

Filed September 22 1891
J. M. Mendenhall
Clerk

Commonwealth.

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