

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 Russell Morris on the 25th day of June in the
year 1891 in the said County - did wilfully, premed-
itatedly, feloniously and of his malice aforethought
attempt to commit the Crime of murder, by then
and there wilfully, premeditatedly, feloniously, and
of his malice aforethought attempting to kill and
murder certain persons to the Grand Jurors un-
known, said persons being the passengers and
crew on the South bound ^{passenger} train No 3 of the Nor-
folk & Western Rail Road on the said 25th day of
June 1891 - And that he the said Russell Morris
then & there in the said attempt to commit the felony
aforesaid did then & there wilfully, premeditatedly, fe-
loniously, and of his malice aforethought throw
and cast a large stone with great force into the
Sleeping Car belonging to and attached to the aforesaid
train, in which said car the aforesaid unknown per-
sons were at the said time, with the intent, aforesaid,
which stone however thrown as aforesaid, with the said
intent, did not strike any one, against the peace and
decent of the Commonwealth of Virginia -

This Indictment is found on the testimony of ~~John~~
~~Lawson~~, Leon Balaman, W. J. Dawson, ~~W. J. Dawson~~
John Ewing Jr. W. D. Maiden, W. J. Dawson, D. J. Early, E. W.
Munson witnesses sworn in Court and sent
before the Grand Jury to give evidence -

Commencement
 in 3^d District
 James Morris
 For an Answer
 to Commis. Order
 A true bill
 Jas. Sturkhan
 Clerk

The Court find the prisoner James Morris
 guilty of committing the crime of
 burglary in manner and
 form as charged in the indictment and according
 to the tenor of the indictment in the County Jail
 at the above

J. B. T. Washburn
 Sheriff

If you find him not guilty you will say so, and
no more - If you find him guilty of attempting
to commit the crime of murder in the first
degree as charged in the indictment you will say
so, and then ascertain the term of his confine-
ment in the penitentiary so that such term be
not less than two nor more than five years,
If you find him not guilty of the felony afore-
said, but guilty of attempting to commit the
crime of Murder in the second degree as charg-
ed in the indictment you will say so, and then
ascertain the term of his confinement in the
County Jail so that such term be not less than
six nor more than twelve months - If you find
him not guilty of attempting, commit murder

either in the first or second degree but guilty
^{attempting to commit}
of Voluntary Manslaughter you will say so
and then ascertain the term his confinement
in the County Jail so that a the term be not less
than six ~~months~~ - nor more than twelve
months, ~~if~~ ~~is~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~charge~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~first~~ ~~time~~ ~~not~~ ~~guilty~~
of attempting ~~to~~ ~~commit~~ ~~murder~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~or~~ ~~second~~ ~~degree~~ ~~or~~ ~~voluntary~~ ~~manslaughter~~
in the first or second degree or voluntary manslaughter
but guilty of attempting to commit involuntary
manslaughter ^{or manslaughter} you will say so, and then ascertain
the term of his confinement in the County Jail
not exceeding six months, or fine not exceeding
one hundred dollars -