

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To V. H. Lam, Jailor of Rockingham County

We Command you that the body of Albert Radford, detained by you and now under your custody, as it is said, together with the day and cause of his being taken and detained by whatsoever name he may be called you have before the Hon. George G. Grattan Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof on Saturday December 26, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M. to do, submit to, and receive all and singular those things which shall then and there be considered of him in this behalf. And have then there this writ.

Witness G. S. Messerley, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 26th day of December 1891, and in the 116th year of the Commonwealth.

G. S. Messerley, Clerk

Executed Dec 28th/91. By delivering
the prisoner before the Court

J. A. Westcott Dep
for W. H. Jones S. C.

Executed by delivering the prisoner Albert
Radford before Hon George G. Galtan Judge
of the County Court of Nottingham County
this 26 day of December 1891. together
with the commitment under signature
of which he is detained by me as
Gailer as aforesaid W. H. Jones S. C.

To the Hon George G. Grattan
Judge of the County Court of
Rockingham County, Virginia.

The Petition of Albert Radford
of Broadway Rockingham County
Va. respectfully represents that he
has been and is now in the Custody
of V. H. Lane Jailor of Rockingham
County and is detained in the Jail
of said County by said V. H. Lane
Jailor thereof under and by virtue
of an illegal order of Commitment
which purports to have been issued
by one U. C. Rohr a Justice of said
County for an alleged breach of the
Peace on the Complaint of one John
E. Rolles. Your Petitioner alleges
and represents that he is a Citizen and
resident of the State of Virginia, and
that his arrest and Commitment are
as he is advised illegal - and that he
is detained without lawful authority.

Therefore your Petitioner prays your
Honor to award to him the writ of
Habeas Corpus to the said Jailor directed
requiring him to bring the body of your
Petitioner before you, with the Causes
of his Detention, so that the same

may be enquired into, and relief
afforded your Petitioner.

Albert Radford

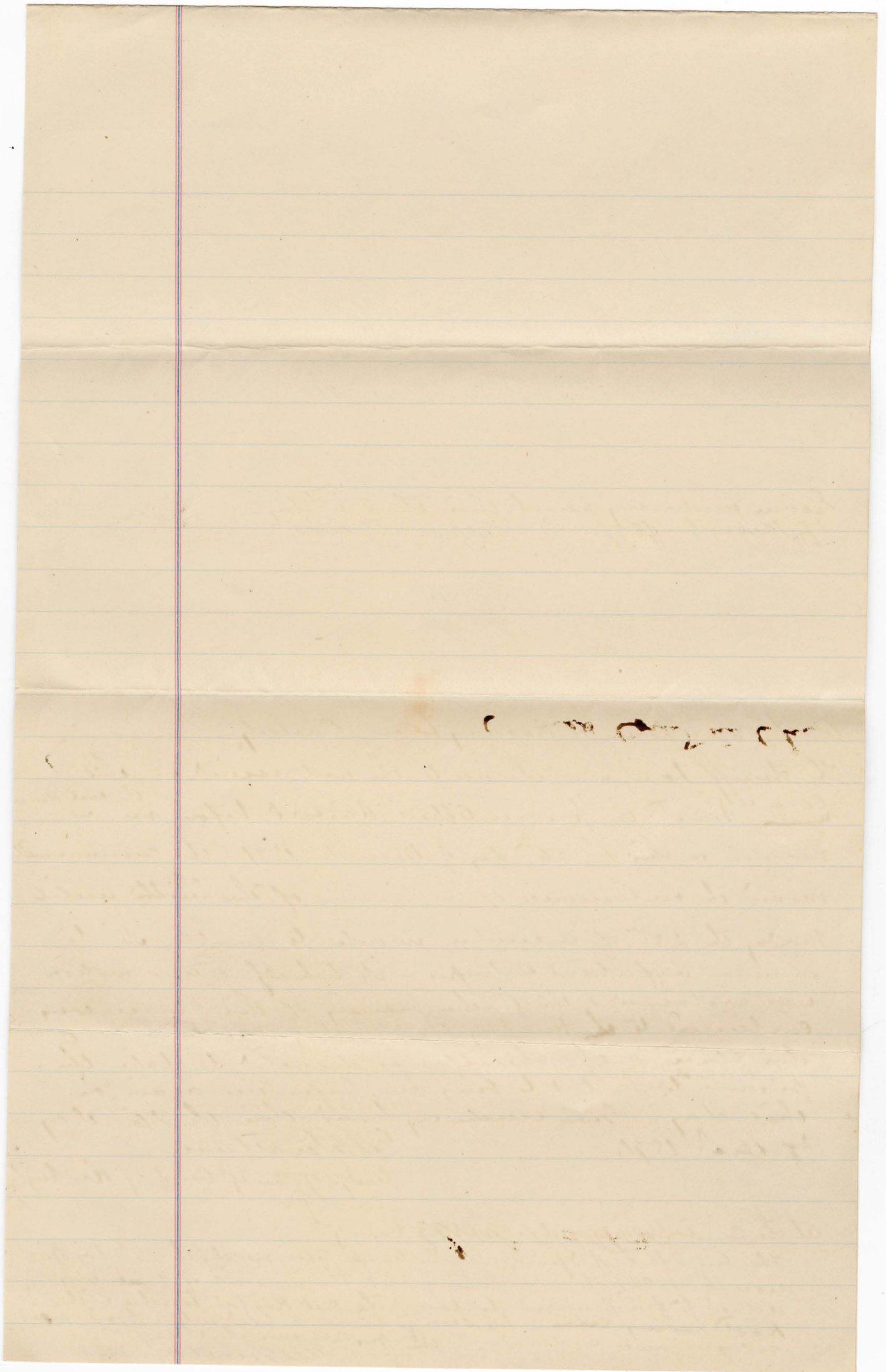
W.B. Compton }
City of Petitioner }

Rockingham County, Va.

This day the
above named Albert Radford made
oath before me that the foregoing petition
is true, and that he is detained in the
custody of the Jailor of Rockingham County
as stated. Given under my hand
this 25th day of December 1891

J.R. Jones Court in Chy

On the Petition of Albert Radford



On the Petition of Albert Radford
 stating that he is illegally
 detained in the custody of the
 Jailor of Rockingham County by virtue of
 a Warrant of Commitment for A.C. Robt a
 Justice of said County a writ of Habeas Corpus
 is awarded him to the said Jailor directed Commanding
 him to have the body of the Petitioner
 before me tomorrow morning at 11
 o'clock together with the day and
 cause of his Captivity & detention
 Given under my hand this the 25th day
 of December 1891. Geo. E. Stratten
 to the Clerk of the
 County Court of Rockingham Co.

Writ of Habeas Corpus

Petition of
 Albert Radford

At the Court House of Rockingham County -
 The Sheriff having in obedience to the writ-issued in this
 case ^{is not} ~~not~~ brought the prisoner Albert Radford before ^{at this Court House} me ^{on}
 vacation on this the 26th day of December 1891, & the Court ^{thereupon}
 moved the continuance of the hearing of this ^{cause} ~~matter~~ until
 Monday the 28th of December in order to enable it to
 summon important witnesses in its behalf & this motion
 was sustained & the further hearing of this cause was
 continued to the Monday the 28th day of December at
 this place & the Sheriff was directed to take the
 prisoner ^{back} to jail & to bring him before me again on
 that day - Given under my hand this the 26th day
 of Dec^r 1891. Geo. E. Stratten -
 Judge of County Court of Rockingham
 County -

At the Court House of Rockingham County
 The said Albert Radford was again brought before me this the 28th day of
 December 1891 & the evidence being heard the amount of said was
 reduced to five hundred dollars & the said Radford together with E.D.
 Root ~~having~~ ^{as his security} having entered into a bond and
 recognizance as required. This ^{is} ~~was~~ ^{the} ~~way~~ ^{was} ~~discharged~~
 Geo. E. Stratten Judge

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,
Albert Radford and E. D. Root

are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of *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 *28th* day of *December*, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE ^{recognizance} OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, *whereas the above*
bound Albert Radford was on the Complaint or writ of John E.
Roller by the warrant of A. C. Robb a Justice of said County
committed to the Jail of said County on the 21st day of December
1891 for not finding smokes to keep the peace for one year, in the
sum of Five thousand dollars, with duty in the like sum, and
the above named E. D. Root hath undertaken before me George
W. Crockett Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County
this day for the said Albert Radford in the sum of
Five Hundred dollars required of him by me, that he will
keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the
good people of this Commonwealth and especially towards the people
of the Broadway Printing Company in one year
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.

Now
of the said Albert Radford shall keep the peace and be of
good behavior towards all the people of this Commonwealth and
especially towards the people of said County and J. E. Roller
his wife for one year from this day - then this
obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force
and virtue. - *Albert Radford* [SEAL]
E. D. Root [SEAL]

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered in the pres-
ence of and before the County Court of Rockingham County
George W. Crockett [SEAL]
County Judge
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.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we

and duly bound to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of 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, truly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this _____ day of _____, in the year _____

one thousand eight hundred and ninety _____

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely a signature or name]

in any currency, funds, counter-claims or effects other than legal tender currency of the United States, claim, right or privilege to discharge any liability existing under said bond, or by virtue of said office or trust, and by virtue of the Act of General Assembly of Virginia, Chap. 157, of the Session Acts 1899 and 70, approved June 27th, 1899, and commonly known as the Homestead Exemption Act. And do also hereby waive any

in the County Court of _____ and before the County Court of _____

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

the obligors hereto, and ordered to be recorded.

TEST—

CLERK

Commonwealth.

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Albert Radford.

