

November 5<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Case heard and accused sent on for  
indictment before the grand jury of Rockingham  
County. Costs \$2.00 A. C. Rohr J. P.

State of Virginia, Rockingham County - To wit  
To any or all of the constables of said County -  
Whereas John Long has this day made complaint  
and information on oath before me A. C. Rohr  
a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, that  
Lacey Bragg on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892 in the  
said County did unlawfully and feloniously attempt  
to commit the crime of rape, by him and three  
unlawfully and feloniously attempting to ravish and  
carnally know against her will and by force one  
Phoebe Shepp over the age of twelve years - to wit of  
the age of eighty six years - and him and three in  
his said attempt to commit the crime and felony  
aforesaid he the said Lacey Bragg did unlawfully feloniously  
and violently against her will by force <sup>assault</sup>  
lay hold of her the said Phoebe Shepp and threw her  
upon the floor and pulled up her clothes with  
intent to ravish & carnally know as aforesaid  
but in his said attempt did not succeed the  
crime of felony aforesaid to do & commit -

There are therefore in the name of the common-  
wealth to command you forthwith to apprehend the  
said Lacey Bragg and 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892.

A. C. Rohr J. P. 



Commonwealth of Va  
Is a statement of assets.  
Lacey Gregg.

Executed at York 1892 -  
by a writing Lacey Gregg and  
Lumpkin him before of a  
John Justice of the Peace

John P. King

Agent Comptroller  
Filed. November 5. 1892  
of the Secretary of State



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 attend-  
ing the said Court - Upon their oath present, that  
Lacey Bragg on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1892,  
in the said County, did feloniously attempt to commit  
the crime of rape, by then and there feloniously attempt-  
ing to ravish and carnally know against her will  
and by force one Phoebe Shepp a female person over  
the age of twelve years - to wit - of the age of eighty-six  
years - And that then and there in his said attempt to  
commit the said crime he the said Lacey Bragg did un-  
lawfully and feloniously assault and lay hold of her the  
said Phoebe Shepp with intent to do & commit the crime  
of rape aforesaid - But in his said attempt he the said  
Lacey Bragg did not succeed in committing the crime  
of rape aforesaid against the peace and dignity of  
the Commonwealth of Virginia - This indictment -  
is found on the testimony of Phoebe Shepp, John Piner  
and W<sup>m</sup> Fultz - witnesses sworn in Court and sent  
before the Grand Jury to give evidence -



We, the Jury find a verdict of guilty  
and fix the term of 5 years in the  
Penitentiary.

John A Armentrout foreman

Commonwealth  
vs Indictment  
Lacey Bragg

For an Attempt  
to Commit the Crime  
of Rape -

A true bill

W. W. Coartheam  
Foreman

We the Jury find the prisoner Lacey Bragg  
guilty of an attempt to Commit the  
Crime of Rape in manner and form  
as charged in the Indictment, and  
accepts the term of his Confinement  
in the Penitentiary at five years.

John A Armentrout Foreman



Virginia Rockingham County to wit.  
To the clerk of the County Court of said County.  
I A. G. Rohr a Justice of said County do  
hereby certify that I have by my warrant  
this day committed Lacey Briggs to the jail  
of this County that he may be tried before the  
County Court of said County for a Felony by  
him committed in this that he did on the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892 in said County attempt  
to commit a rape upon the body of one  
Phebe Shepp a woman eighty six years  
of age. Given under my hand  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1892.

A. G. Rohr J. P.



Commonwealth of Ma  
ssachusetts to Clerk  
Jerey Briggs