

State of Virginia

Rockingham County So Wit

To R. T. Dennet Deputy Sheriff for W. H. Larn Sheriff of the County of
Rockingham

Whereas Lucinda Hill of the said County has this
day made complaint and information an oath before
me W. D. Maider Justice of the said County that Edward
Coffman John Rucker William Allger and the fourth
man in company unknown to her of the said County on
the night of the first day of October 1892 in said County
did unlawfully and with malice abated themselves
together and came together to her house in the night
time of the day above named and did there and then
commit an unlawfully Trespass and assault here
and here harmful unlawfully and feloniously
through a large number of Staves against her house
and on in the house and at the same time and place
the said E. Coffman John Rucker William Allger &
the fourth unknown man in company did unlawfully
and feloniously did shoot at her in her own house
and a number of Bullets shot through the window
and through the Roof of the house in the Room in
which she and family were occupying at the time
with intent to maim disfigure and kill her the said
Lucinda Hill and her family - These or therefore
in the name of the Commonwealth to command you
forthwith to apprehend and bring before me or some
other Justice of the said County the Bodies of the said
Edward Coffman John Rucker William Allger and

To answer the said complaint and to be
farther dealt with according to Law -
and the said Lucinda Hill has good cause
to fear bodily Injure and that to her property
has required surety of the Peace and good
behavior of the said Edward Coffman
John Rucker & William Alger - given
under my hand and seal this 3rd day of
October 1892

W. D. Meadler, J.P. & S.C.

Commonwealth,

vs.
Edward Coffman
William Alger
John Rucker

At. Prob. Term. Va. Oct. 14, 1892.

Case heard & testimony heard for & against
and we find a judgment, that the defendants
Edward Coffman and William Alger are guilty of
an unlawful assault and battery and breach of the
peace, and we adjudge that they each pay a fine
of five dollars, and each enter into a recognizance
to keep the peace and be of good behavior, under
a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars, ^{with surety} for
a term of twelve months, and pay the costs, which
we ascertain to be \$22.10. And in the case of
Commonwealth vs. John Rucker, charges not
sustained and prisoner discharged.

G. W. Slusser, J.P.

W. D. Meadler, J.P. & S.C.

The Commonwealth of Mass

} vs

Edward Caffman

and William Alger

October the 14th 1892

from my judgement

in this case an appeal

is asked by the Defendants

which is allowed and thereupon B. H. Caffman
undertook as there surety before me for the pay-
-ment of fine imposed by my said judgement
and all costs and damage in case said judgement
be affirmed

W. D. Maiden, J. P. C.

Wm. Trues

Sandy Hill
Lucinda Weil &
Her San Henry

The Commandant of
Wm 3 W8
Edward Robinson John
Reeders and

William Alger

Executed Oct 5, 1892 as
to Edward Legman & John
Rogers by arresting each
and bringing them before W
D. Merrill, J. P. at Mt. Vernon on 1892
Oct 7 1892.

R. J. Demott
copy for W. L. Lewis

Executed Oct. 14, 1892 as to
William Alger by arresting him
and bringing him before W. D.
Merrill, J. P. at Mt. Vernon,
Va.

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File Oct 26, 1892
S. J. Mendenhall, Clerk

Commonwealth of Virginia

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Edward Hoffman and John Rucker & c

This day came the defendants Edward Hoffman and John Rucker and moved the court to quash the warrant and the proceedings had thereunder before and by the justice of the peace which motion being heard,

It is ordered that the said warrant and the proceedings had thereunder be and the same is hereby set aside and annulled and vacated.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

v.

Edward Lippin an John Pucker, William Allger &

This day Edward Lippin and John
Allger ~~was~~

State of Virginia To wit:
Rockingham County

Be it remembered, that on this 14th day Oct. 1892, Edward Coffman, William Alger, and B. F. Coffman, of the said county personally came before me Wm D. Maiden a Justice of the said county, and waiving their Homestead exemptions, severally acknowledged themselves to owe to the Commonwealth of Virginia that is to say the said Edward Coffman the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars the said Wm Alger, the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars and the said B. F. Coffman the sum of three hundred dollars. To be respectively made and levied of their ^{several} goods & chattels, lands and tenements if they the said Edward Coffman & Wm Alger shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Edward Coffman, Wm Alger shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth and especially towards Sandy Hill and Lucinda his wife for and during the term of one year, from the day hereof then this recognizance shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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

W. D. Maiden

J. P.

Recognizance

James M. Campbell

Edward Hoffman

John P. Pigeon

Sealed

W. F. Hoffman

Commonwealth.

@ J. Michael Parker

Edmund Coffman & Co

Id.

Oct 26. papers filed.

