

State of Virginia
Rockingham County to wit
So all or any one of the Constables of the said County
whereas S. E. West of the said County has this day
made complaint and information on oath
or upon oath before me W. D. Maiden a Jus-
tice of the said County that John Davis of the
said County did on the 8th day of February 1893
in the said County and State aforesaid
unlawfully and feloniously assault him
with a hatchet with intent to maim disfigure
disable and kill him the said S. E. West
and to commit the crime of Murder -
I therefore in the name of the
Commonwealth of Virginia - do command
you forthwith to apprehend and bring
before me or some other Justice of the said
County the Body of the said John Davis
to answer the said complaint and to
be further dealt with according to Law
given under my hand and seal
this 9th day of February 1893

Commonwealth of Va

1893 John A. Davis }
charge with Felony } W. D. Maiden J.P. (L.S.)
judgement that the Defendant be sent on to answer
a Bill of Indictment to be preferred to the grand jury
on the 20th day of Feb 1893 in the County Court of
Rockingham Co costs in Justice's Court \$8⁰⁰
W. D. Maiden J.P.C

the Commencement of the

1893

John Davis

Exercised the delivery
warrant by John A,
the body of John A.
Davis before W. D.
Maiden & S. W. Blum
Justices of Peace
this 11 day of Feb. 1893
J. M. Coffman & Co.

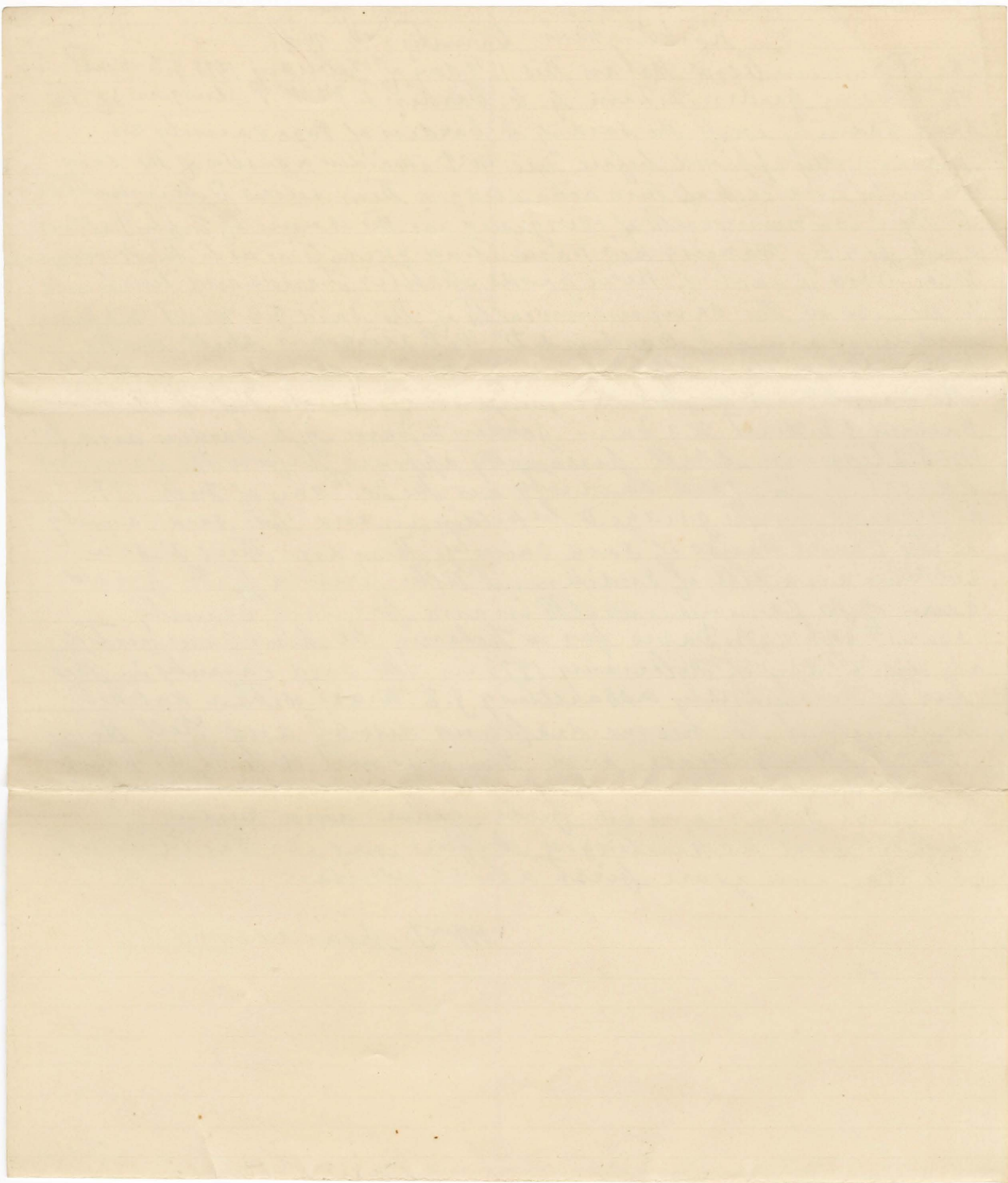
or Graham

John Cardinal

Rockingham County to wit

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of February 1893 J. E. West
Wm J Lam garden, L. Lam, G. L. Cardin & Dr W P Sturgeon of the
said county except the said G L Cardin of Page County wa
personally appeared before me W D Maiden a Justice of the said
county and each of them acknowledged themselves to be indebted
to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Fifty Dollars
each party waiving his Homestead Exemption as to this Recognizance
to be levied if each of their goods chattels Lands and Tenements
to the use of the Commonwealth if the said J. E. West W. J. Lam
garden, L. Lam G L Cardin & Dr W. P. Sturgeon shall make
default in the performance of the condition under writen
The condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above
Bancroft J. E. West W. J. Lam garden, L. Lam G. L. Cardin and Dr
W. P. Sturgeon shall personally appear before the County
court of the said county on the 20th day of Feb 1893
at a court by the judge to be holden in and for said county
at the court House of said county. Then and there to give
evidence on a Bill of Indictment to be preferred to the Grand
Jury of the Commonwealth in and for said ^{the} county
against John A. Davis for a Felony be him committed
on the 8th day of February 1893 in the said county in this
for a Feloniously assaulting J. E. West with a hatchet
with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill him
The said J. E. West and they do not depart without
leave of said Court then this Recognizance to be void
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
taken and acknowledged before me in said County
the day and year first above writen

W D Maiden, J. P. C

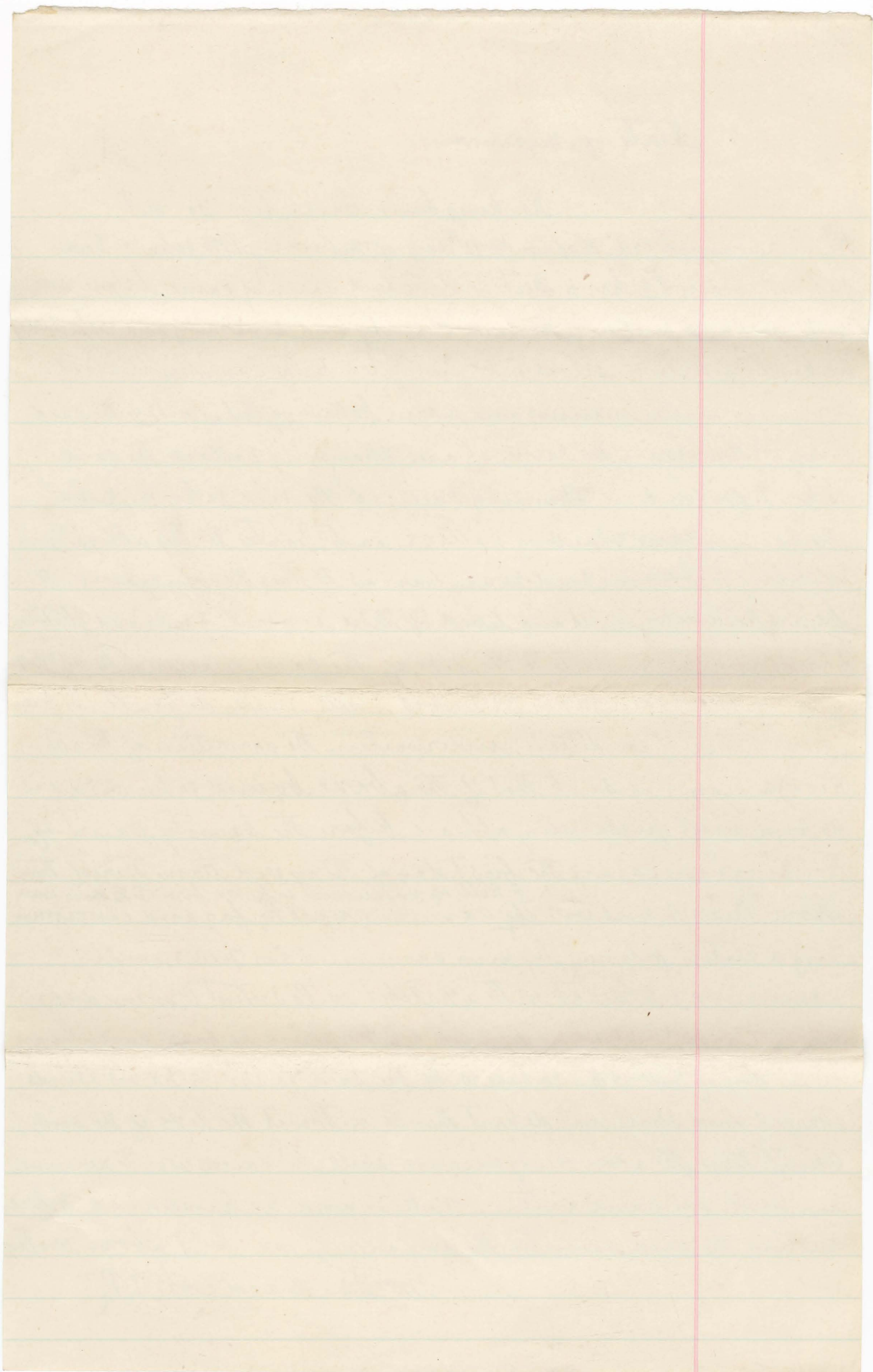


State of Virginia

Rockingham County To wit

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of February 1893 John A. Davis
John P. Gooden and John H. Michael of the said county came before me
W. D. Maiden a Justice of the said county and severally and respectively
acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of
Virginia in the manner and form following that is to say the said
John A. Davis in the sum of one thousand Dollars the said
John P. Gooden one thousand Dollars and the said John H. Michael
the sum of one thousand Dollars - each party to this obligation
waiving his homestead exemption as to this recognizance - to
be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels
lands and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth of Vir-
ginia if the said John A. Davis shall make default in per-
formance of condition underwritten - The condition of the above
Recognizance is such that if the above bound John A. Davis
do and shall personally appear before the County Court of
Rockingham Co) on the first day of the next term thereof then
and there to answer ^{to a Bill of Indictment to be pre-ferred to the grand jury} the Commonwealth for and concern-
ing a certain felony by him committed in feloniously
assaulting J. E. West with a hatchet with intent to maim maim
disable and kill him the said J. E. West in the said county on
the 8th day of Feb 1893 - wherewith the said John A. Davis stands
charged and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said
Court then the above Recognizance shall be void else 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.



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John A. Davis.

Received.

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