

If you find him not guilty you will say so and no more - If you find him guilty of maliciously striking cutting wounding or stabbing the said James Spitzer with intent to maim dis figure disable or kill as charged in the indictment you will say so and then ascertain the term of his confinement in the penitentiary so that such term be not less than one nor more than ten years - If you find him not guilty of Maliciously but guilty of unlawfully striking cutting wounding or stabbing the said James Spitzer with intent aforesaid you will say so and then ascertain the term of his confinement in the penitentiary so that such term be not less than one nor more than five years or in your discretion confinement in the County jail not exceeding twelve months and fine not exceeding five hundred dollars - If you find him not guilty of either of the felonies aforesaid but guilty of assault and battery you will say so and then ascertain the term of his confinement in the County jail and the amount of his fine or either so that such fine be not less than five dollars -

Leave
as
Bliss Eulam

Deluge

State of Virginia - Rockingham County - To witness
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
Charles Eaton on the 16th day of July in the year 1890
in the said County, in and upon the body of Charles
Spitzer did wilfully, unlawfully, maliciously and felonio-
usly make an assault, and then and there, with a
Knife in his hand had and held, him the said Charles
Spitzer did wilfully, unlawfully, feloniously and
maliciously strike, cut, wound and stab, with intent
then & there him the said Charles Spitzer to wilfully
unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously maim
disfigure, disable, and kill against the peace
and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This Indictment is founded on the testimony
of Charles Spitzer, James Spitzer, Dr. A. S. Miller, Charles
Higgs and Thomas Hiss witnesses sworn in Court
and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence

Commonwealth
vs Z Endictum
Charles Eaton

For Assauer with
intent to maim, dis-
figure, disable & kill

A true bill
A.M. Newman Jr.
Forsman

Tuesday 28

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 oaths present, that Charles Eaton on the 16th day of July in the year 1898 in the said County, in and upon the body of James Spitzer did unlawfully, wilfully, maliciously and feloniously make an assault and then and there, with a knife in his hand had and held, him the said James Spitzer did wilfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously strike, cut, wound, and stab; with intent then and there him the said James Spitzer to wilfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously maim, disfigure, disable and kill, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia - This indictment is founded on the testimony of James Spitzer, Charles Spitzer, Dr. A. S. Miller, Charles Tigge and Thomas Goss witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence -

We, the Jury find the prisoner
guilty as charged in the
indictment and fix his
term of confinement in the
Penitentiary at two (2) years

Wm. Foley, Foreman

Maliciously,

We, the Jury find the
prisoner guilty of malicious
assault as charged in the
indictment, and fix his
term of confinement in
the Penitentiary for the
term of Two (2) years -

Wm. Foley, Foreman

We the Jury find the Prisoner Charles
Eaton guilty of Maliciously striking,
Cutting, wounding and stabbing James Spitzer
with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill
him the said James Spitzer in manner and form as charged in the indictment
and ascertain the term of his confinement
in the penitentiary at two years

Wm. Foley Foreman,

State of Virginia - Rockingham County - Do witness -

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, Charles Eaton on
the 16th day of July in the year 1893, in the said County
in and upon the bodies of Charles Spitzer and James Spitz-
er did wilfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously
make an assault; and then and there, with a knife in
his hand had and held, then the said Charles Spitzer and James
Spitzer did wilfully, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously
strike, cut, stab, and wound, with intent then & there then
the said Charles Spitzer and James Spitzer to wilfully un-
lawfully, maliciously and feloniously maim, disfigure,
disable and kill against the peace and dignity of the
Commonwealth of Virginia - This affidavit is
made on the testimony of Charles Spitzer, James Spitzer,
~~S. A. S. Miller, Charles Higgs and Thomas Cade~~
witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand
Jury to give evidence -

Commonwealth -
vs Judictum
Charles Eaton

For Assauer - with
intent to main, dis-
figure, disable & kill

Ame hill -

Jacob Funkhouser

Jacob Funkhouser

State of Virginia-Rockingham County - To wit -

In the County Court of the said County -

The Juries of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for
the body of the County of Rockingham and now attending the
said Court upon their oaths present that Charles Calvert
on the 20th day of June in the year 1893 in the said County
did unlawfully, but not feloniously, destroy deface and
injure certain property not his own to wit - certain
fence the property of B. F. Spitzer, the said fence enclosing
the land of the said B. F. Spitzer against the peace and
dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia - This indictment
is founded on the testimony of B. F. Spitzer, Charles
Spitzer, James Spitzer Harry Hunkel & ~~John L. Clegg~~
witnesses sworn in Court - and sent before the Grand
Jury to give evidence

Commonwealth -
of Massachusetts
Charles Eaton

For Expenses

A true bill

Jacob Finkhauser Foreman

Jacob Finkhauser

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Shenandoah
TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Simon P. Fogle, L. M. Henkle, Edgar
Baskle, & G. Rice

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10
o'clock, a. m., on the 8th day of the November Court next, being the 28th day of
November 1893, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against
Charles Eaton

who stands charged with and indicted for Felony

And this they shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSERLER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the
22nd day of November, 1893, and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Shenandoah County

Commonwealth -

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Charles Eaton

Simon P. Gogole

L M Hinkle

Edgar Ginkle

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Edenbury & delivery to the within
named Simon P. Gogole L M
Hinkle Edgar Ginkle & Le G.
Rice, Each a true copy of the
within summons and at 25
day of November 1893

L. L. Girod D.S.

J. C. P. Wrightman D.S.

To 8 day of November let.
being November 28. 1893.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Simon P. Fogle, L. M. Henkle, Benj.
F. Spitzer, Mr. Lytton, Mrs. Ann Lytton, Henry Henkle

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10
o'clock, a. m., on the 8th day of November Court next, being the 28th day of
November 1893, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against
Charles Eaton

who stands charged with and indicted for Felony

And this they shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSELEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the
22nd day of November, 1893, and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

by rental Nov 27/93. for the winter
rental parties. J. W. Shandor - wife.
John V. L. Davis. d.d.e.

Commonwealth.

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Charles Eaton

Simon P. Fogle
L. M. Deunkle
Benj F. Spitzer
Ann Lyttow
Mrs Ann Lyttow
Henry Deunkle.

To 8th day of November let
being November 28. 1893.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Mills, Michael Minnick,
Joseph Minnick, David Minnick, John Thomas,
Michael Thomas, Jacob Beaver, Nathay Dove,
Frank Alexander, David Fry,

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
8th day of this November Court next, being the 28th day of November
1893, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of Charles Eaton,

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between
The Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and Charles Eaton, Defendant.

And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this
Writ. Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSELEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the

20th day of November 1893, and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.
J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Enclosed Nov 27/93. for all of the
Villagers named earlier except
John Michael Thomas who
are Nonresidents.

J. W. Johnson Deputy
for V. W. Town S. H. C.

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Charles Eaton
ad & Spar.
The Commonwealth

J. D. Miller
Michael Minnick
Joseph Minnick
David Minnick
John Thomas
Michael Thomas
Jacob Beaver
Nathan Dove
Frank Alexander
David Fing.

To the 1st day of November
Term being November
28. 1893,

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Ross Sims*,

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
8th day of this November Court next, being the 28th day of November
1893, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *Charles Eaton*,

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between
The Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *Charles Eaton* Defendant.

And this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this
Writ. Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSERLEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the

20th day of November 1893, and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

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Charles Eaton
ads } Spa
The Commonwealth
Shenandoah Co.

Ross Sims
Exectuted & delivered w^t the
within Name: Ross Sims
a true copy of the within summa
and the 25 day of Nov 1893
L D Ross Esq D.S.
C P Wightman S.S.

To the 8th day of November
Term being November
28, 1893,

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Twenty persons of the County of Rockingham, to be taken from a list furnished by the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and qualified in all other respects, to serve as Jurors, to attend and appear before the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, on the 2nd day of the December Court next, being the 19th day of December 1893 to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Charles Eatou charged with felony.

And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there the names of said persons and this writ.

Witness, J.S. Moseley, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 11th day of December, 1893, and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.

J.S. Moseley Clerk.

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

The following list of persons of the County of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and in other respects qualified to serve as Jurors, is furnished you, from which you shall take the Venire-men summoned by you to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Charles Eaton

charged with felony, et for the 2nd day of the December

Term, 1893, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 19th
day of December, 1893

G. A. Gay	L	R
W. J. Runnels	S.	
James W. Stinespring	L	
J. W. Long	S	
David D. Beard	L	
Thomas Kille	S	
Benj. Lelue	S	
N. G. Wagner	S.	
Samuel L. Layton	S	
John J. Beam	L	
Peter S. Bazzle	S	
D. G. Sherley	S.	R
W. S. Doley	S	R
James M. Hoffman	S.	
J. D. Glick	S	R
See. E. le Martin	L	n
H. F. Shaver	S	
Thomas J. Dowd	S	
Geo. W. Duffman	S	
W. S. Chapman	S	
John W. Hasler	L	
J. D. Glick	S	
Geo. E. Cattell		
County Judge		

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J D Mills Michael Minnick
Joseph Minnick David Minnick John Thomas
Michael Thomas Nathan Dwe & David Siry.

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House,
on the 2nd day of the December Court next, being the 19th day of
December 1893, to show cause if any they can, why they should
not be fined and attached for their contempt to us offered, in failing to attend the said
Court at the November Term last, as a witness on behalf of Charles
Eaton ad. The Commonwealth

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J S Messeley Clerk
of our said Court, at the Court House, the 10th day of December 1893,
and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.

J S Messeley CLERK.

Executive Dec 18/93: as Grace
of the which in regard parlies
is except John Young who was
lives in the Commonwealth
County.

Charles Eaton
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ads. of Rules.

The Commonwealth

J. D. Mills
Michael Mumick
Joseph Mumick
David Mumick
John Thomas.
Michael Thomas
Nathan Dow
David Try.

To 2^d day of Dec let.
being Dec. 19. 1893

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

The following list of persons of the County of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and in other respects qualified to serve as Jurors, is furnished you, from which you shall take the Venire-men summoned by you to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Charles Eatow

charged with felony, set for the 2nd day of the September

Term, 1893, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 19

day of September, 1893. Ambrose M Spitzer P. ✓ . 20

Giles S. Moyer hoeffer	S.	P. E. Shank	P. ✓ . 20
✓ H. S. Nicholas	S.	E. C. Rolston	I. ✓ .
✓ Benj. F. Kislring	I.	F. E. Stalnig	I. ✓ .
✓ S. D. Heatwole	I.	E. A. Giger	P. ✓ .
C. M. Martz	P.	Emanuel J. Suspe	I. ✓ .
✓ J. H. Lewis	S. 24.	F. J. S. Good	S. ✓ .
Daniel D. Haufner	I.	Geo. H. Ruebush	I. + ✓ .
✓ John H. McMullen	L.	Newton S. Heatwole	I. ✓ .
✓ C. W. Rige	I.	Peter H. Hagerdon	I. + ✓ .
✓ H. S. Goffman	I. 16.	Kenton E. Armentrout	L. ✓ .
		I. A. Manzy	18. S. ✓ .

Geo. E. Culver

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IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

X TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Twenty persons of the County of Rockingham, to be taken from a list furnished by the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and qualified in all other respects, to serve as Jurors, to attend and appear before the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, on the 2nd. day of the September, Court next, being the 19th day of September 1893, to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Charles Eaton, charged with felony.

And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there the names of said persons and this writ.

Witness, J. S. Messerley, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 11th day of September, 1893, and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley Clerk.

Excavator Sept 12/93 on C.W. Ry. At H. Wagner
On H. Hubback, F. S. Hoffmann, Benjamin P.
Killing, Daniel S. Wampler, not found. G. E. Ulrich
Excavator Sept 13/93 on John H. McMillan's lot down
Huntington St. & 2nd St. N.E. Dumbarton St. 14 1/2 ft. deep

Excavated 200 ft. back 14 1/2 ft. 3 v. N.E. same 14 1/2 ft.
Huntington Street & 2nd St. on a gravelly substrate.
Sept 14/93 Excavated on C. A. Ziegler's Littleton lot 14 1/2 ft.
Excavated one C. A. Ziegler's Littleton lot 14 1/2 ft.
Wounding. See Dr. H. Same as above.

Commonwealth.

② Annie Frazer

Charles Eaton.

Excavated Sept 15/93 by summoning
of T. H. Houghcole Hunter. S. Thaddeus
E. L. Roberts & Edmund J. Durfee
J. V. Chapman. Dug
excavated depth from U. N. Mary. 14 1/2 ft.
14/93 by summoning. H. S. Maynor. W.
M. L. Nicholas. ~~R. J. Chapman~~. H. Durfee,
J. S. Mary. R. J. Dunnell, depth from
U. N. Mary. 14 1/2 ft.

To the day of Sept. 1st.
being September 19. 1893.

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

The following list of persons of the County of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and in other respects qualified to serve as Jurors, is furnished you, from which you shall take the Venire-men summoned by you to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Charles Eatm

charged with felony, set for the 5th day of the August.

Term, 1893, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 25th
day of August, 1893.

Joseph D. Hall	Eli Layman
Geo. M. Grebyng h	James W. Mason
A. W. Hunt	Edward R. Euler
Simon Brumell	J. W. Rhudes.
J. F. Lineweaver	David Becker
Z. P. Kayler.	Michael H. Thomas.
Abraham Peckering	James M. Chapman.
D. P. Shantz.	R. C. Listley
Peter A. Whitesel	G. F. Hasler
Isaac Brownan	Jonas H. Blosser
	E. P. Myers.

Geo. Beall
County Judge

Report to Board of Commissioners County

and other business connected with the county in his judgment and
which will be his best course and good at best and which will serve the public
best at least like any other man, and therefore it would be well to inquire
what would be best and what would be most likely to be done.

He said all you can do is to let him know what you want him to do.

He said you can do what you want him to do.

He said he would do what you want him to do.

He said he would do what you want him to do.

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IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon ~~Twenty~~ persons of the County of Rockingham, to be taken from a list furnished by the ~~Judge of the~~ County Court of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and qualified in all other respects, to serve as Jurors, to attend and appear before the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, on the 5th day of August, Court next, being the 25th day of August 1893 to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Charles Eaton charged with felony.

And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there the names of said persons and this writ.

Witness, G. S. Messerley, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 22nd day of August 1893, and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.

G. S. Messerley Clerk.

Commonwealth.

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Facies.

Charles Eaton

To. 5th day of Aug. A.D.
being August 25. 1893.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Joseph M. Mierswick.

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the

2nd day of September Court next, being the *19th day of September*
1893, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *Charles Eaton*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

The Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *Charles Eaton*, Defendant.

And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this
Writ. Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSERLEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the

9th day of September 1893, and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Joseph Minnick

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Eaton

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, on
the 1st day of September, Court next, being the 18th day of September
1893, to answer an indictment of the Grand Jury, found at the August Term last, of
said Court for Trespass

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, JOSEPH T. LOGAN, Clerk of our said
Court, at the Court House, the 11th day of September 1893, and in the 108th year
of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley CLERK.

Specified before 14/9/85, On Charles Eaton
of delivering a fine Cott. at the author's
summons to his mother, she being over
sixty years of age and unable
husband of same he Charles Eaton not being
found at his usual place of abode

Wm M. Hagg.

for W. A. Lane & Co.

To 1st day of Sept Ct
being Sept 18. 1893

Commonwealth.
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④ Summons
for Indictment
Charles Eaton

Charles Eaton

Over my hand

Wm M. Hagg.

Received Wm M. Hagg.
and ready to take delivery of his

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Thomas Nise*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 2d day of the September Court next, being the 19th day of September, 1893, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against *Charles Eaton*

who stands charged with and indicted for *Felony*

And this he shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSERLEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the 11th day of September, 1893, and in the 118th year of the Commonwealth.

J.S.Messerley, Clerk.

Brownville Sept 18 1893 By delivering a
copy of this warrant to Honorable wife in
presence of Fragile Supply Jas. W. Law AAC.

Commonwealth

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Charles Eaton

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To 2nd day of Sept let
being September 19 1893

Commonwealth.

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Charles Eaton

W. J. Runkle	25
James ee Stines fruit	4
David R. Beard.	12
Thomas Kille	10
Benjeline	
N. L. Wagner	25
John J. Beam	22
Peter R. Bazzle	
L. G. Sherfey	20
W. S. Dr. ley	16
J. D. Glick	
Lee E. le Martin	
Thomas J. Dowd	14
George ee Huffman	22
W. S. Chapman	
John W. Hasler.	18

