

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Rockingham County, to wit:

To W. J. Downs, Constable of said County:

Whereas, John F. Lewis, Jr. of said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. H. Petrie, a Justice of the said County, that Robt. T. Shiflet and John Shiflet, on or about the 19th day of Dec., 1893, in said County, did unlawfully, but not feloniously, injure and destroy forest trees (locust trees) standing and growing upon a certain piece of land belonging to John F. Lewis, Sr. and which said forest trees (locust trees) were the property of John F. Lewis, Sr.

These are, 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 Robt. T. Shiflet and John Shiflet, to answer the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law. Given under my hand and seal, this 22nd day of Dec., in the year 1893.

J. H. Petrie, J. P. & C.

Summons -  
Wm. Jacob Raines -  
J. H. Lewis  
H. Clay Raines -

Commonwealth

R. D. J. Shiple  
Arrested by Sumner  
and R. J. Shiple  
and John Shiple  
before J. H. Petriess

January 4. 1874  
W. J. Dwyer C. N. J.

~~extended~~  
~~prosecution~~  
~~for~~  
~~the~~  
~~case~~  
~~against~~  
~~Robert~~  
~~Shiple~~  
~~is~~  
~~dismissed~~  
~~and~~  
~~he~~  
~~is~~  
~~charged~~  
~~with~~  
~~obscenity~~

W. J. Dwyer  
J. H. Petriess

6th day of January, 1874 -  
Judgment, that the case against John Shiple be dismissed  
and that Robert Shiple pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs  
or be committed to gaol for a term of grand jury -  
also that he be given 30 days to pay fine and costs  
or be committed afterwards if fine and costs are  
not paid by that time - He stands committed unless  
fine be paid.

J. H. Petriess J. P.  
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Costs \$4.30

Mag. costs (4.00)  
Costs table (1.70)  
Witnesses (1.50)  
(7.20)

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Commonwealth vs. Robt. T. Shiflet.  
Offence - Trespass.

Date of Conviction Jan. 6, 1894.

Amount of Fine \$ 5.00

Justice's Fees \$ 1.00

Name of Constable W. J. Downs.

Constable's Fees. \$ 1.70

Name of Witnesses -

W. Bowman,  
Mrs. J. Raines  
S. H. Lewis,  
H. G. Raines  
John Shiflet  
J. O. Miller

Amount due Witnesses \$ 1.50 Total \$ 4.20

No part of fine paid to date - Defendant given 30 days  
to pay fine or sent to grand jury at next term after  
expiration of 30 days -

Defendant not paying five dollars, as a fine, & costs, we  
sent papers to county court as per judgment -  
2-6, 1894 - J. N. Petrie -

Filed February 7, 1894  
J. S. Macaulay Clerk