

Commonwealth of Virginia to wit:

Rockingham County } To H. C. Hale Sergh. of the town of
Bridgewater in said County;

Whereas John A. Herring of said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me McStrickler Mayor & ex officio J.P. of Bridgewater in said County, that William Stuart on the 17th day of November 1898 in said County, did in the night-time feloniously break and enter a granary in a barn the property of the said John A. Herring, and not adjoining to, or occupied with the dwelling house of the said John A. Herring, with intent the goods and chattels of the said John A. Herring, in the said granary, then and there to steal, and that he the said William Stuart, Ten⁰ Bushels and 23^{lbs} of wheat, of the value of 64 cents per bushel of the goods and chattels of the said John A. Herring in the said granary, did feloniously steal, take, and carry away: 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 body of the said William Stuart, to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law;

Given under my hand and seal this the 10th day of Dec^r 1898.

McStrickler Mayor & ex officio J.P.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
V.S.

William Stuart.

Executed by arrest
ing the within named
William Stuart this
12 day of December 1898
Holo Holo pergeant

At Bridgewater Va Dec 12 1898
Case heard:

On examination the
evidence sustains the charge
set forth within this warrant
that the accused W Stuart did
break into the granary of
John A Herring and steal
carry away therefrom and
deliver into Marshall & Proctors
mill 10 Bushel & 5^{lb} wheat
for which he was paid 64 cents
per Bushel. And now com-
mitted to jail to be tried by the
County Court of Richingham.

A Strickler Mayor

Summoner Witnesses
Bill Byrd
Stuart Fussell
Messrs Marshall & Proctor

Commonwealth of Virginia } to wit:
Rockingham County }
Said county;

I McStrickler Mayor and ex officio justice
of the town of Bridgewater in said county, do hereby certify that
I have this day committed William Stuart to the jail of said
county that he may be tried before the county court of the said
county for a felony by him committed in this, that he did on
the 17th day of November 1898 in the said county in the night time
felloniously break and enter a "granary in a barn" the property of the
said John A. Herring, and not adjoining to, or, occupied with the
dwelling house of the said John A. Herring, with intent the goods
and chattels of the said John A. Herring in the said granary then
and there to steal, and that he the said William Stuart, ten (10) Bushels
and 23 pounds of wheat, of the value of 64 cents per bushel of the goods
and chattels of the said John A. Herring in the said granary did
felloniously steal, take, and carry away.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December 1898.

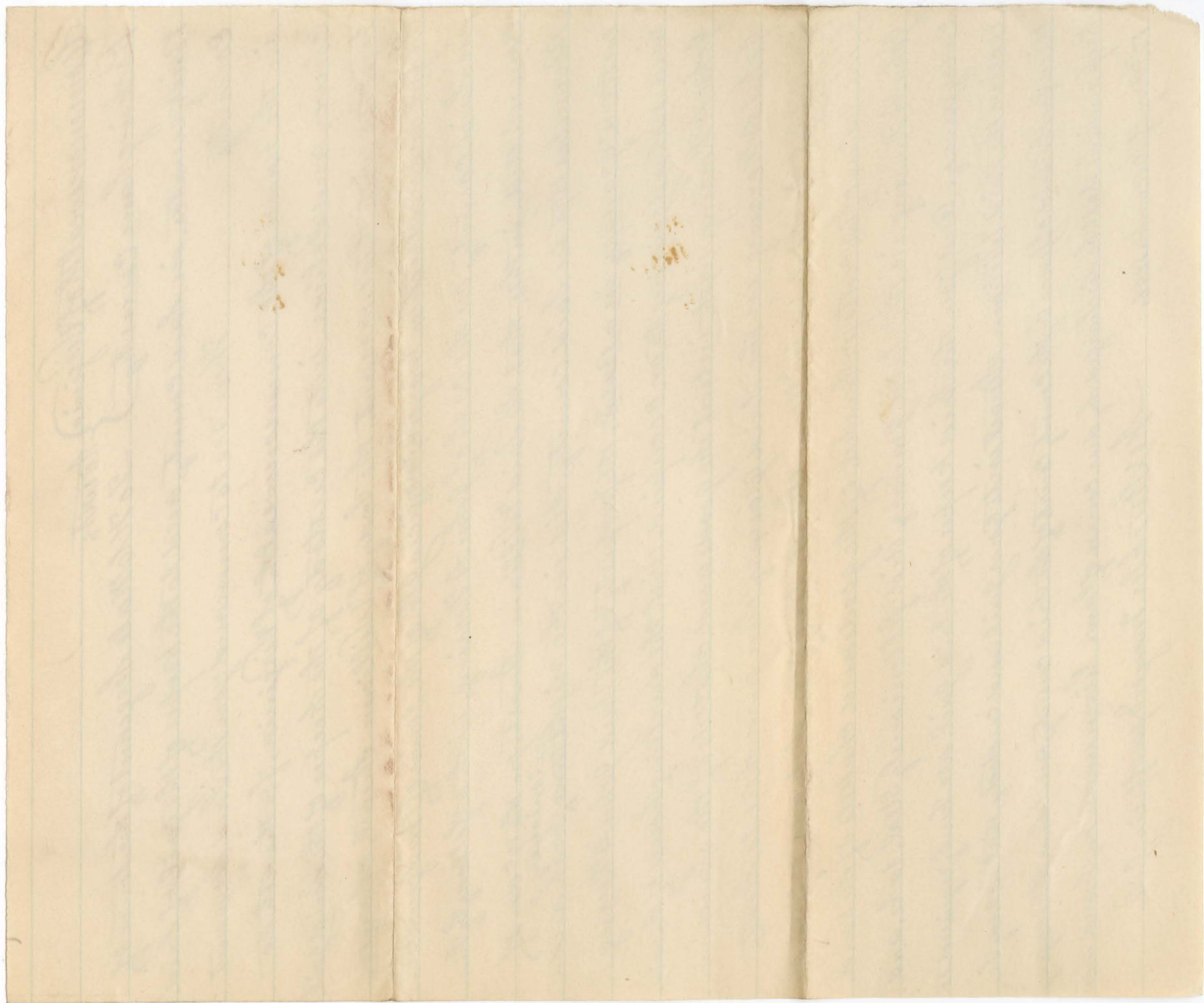
McStrickler Mayor & ex officio J.P.

State Clerk of the County
Court of Rockingham
Virginia

Commonwealth of Virginia } to wit:

Rockingham County } To W. M. Hale Sergeant of the town of
Bridgewater in said County, and to the keeper of the jail of said
County:

These are to command you the said Sergeant,
in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, forthwith to
convey and deliver into the custody of the keeper of the said jail
together with this warrant, the body of William Stuart, charged
before me McStrickler Mayor & ex officio J.P. of the town of Bridgewater
in said County, on the oath of John A. Herring, with a felony by him
committed, in this, that the said William Stuart, on the 17th day of
November 1898 in said County, did in the night time ^{felloniously} break and
enter a "granary in a Barn", the property of the said John A. Herring,
and not adjoining to, or, occupied with the dwelling house of the said
John A. Herring, with intent the goods and chattels of the said
John A. Herring in the said granary then and there to steal,
and that he the said William Stuart, ten (10) Bushels and 33 pounds
^{of wheat} of the value of 64 cents per bushel, of the goods and chattels of the said
John A. Herring in the said granary did feloniously steal, take, and
carry away. And you the said keeper of the said jail, are hereby required to
receive the said William Stuart into your jail and custody, that he may be
tried for the said offence by the County Court of the said County, and him there safely
keep until he shall be discharged by due course of law. Given under my hand this
12th day of December 1898. McStrickler Mayor & ex officio J.P.



At Bridgewater Va Dec^r 12th 1898
Commonwealth of Va } Charged with Larceny
vs }
William Stuart }

I certify that on the 10th day of
December 1898 I issued a warrant for the arrest of
the defendant William Stuart for Larceny, and
On the 12th day of December, he was brought before me, and
on examination the charge was sustained, and the
accused committed to jail in Harrisonburg Va. to be tried
by the County Court of Rockingham County Va.

My fee for issuing Warrant and examining the case. \$1.00

W. Strickler Mayor, ex officio J.P.
of Bridgewater Va.

Bridgewater Va March the 21 1899

This day W. Strickler personally
appeared before me and made Oath that the above statement
is true.

P. Werning N.P.

