

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 OATH PRESENT, that Shade Knight on the 11th day of March in the year 1899, in the said county, a certain outhouse, called a Hen House the property of one S. E. Weast not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling-house of the said S. E. Weast there situated in the night time of that day, feloniously did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattles of the said S. E. Weast in the said outhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away. And Seven chickens of the value of Two & ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars

of the goods and chattles of the said S. E. Weast in the said outhouse, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that Shade Knight on the 11th day of March, in the year 1899, in the said County, a certain outhouse, called a Hen House, the property of one S. E. Weast not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling-house of the said S. E. Weast there situated, in the day time of that day feloniously did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattels of the said S. E. Weast in the said outhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away. And Seven chickens of the value of Two & ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars

of the goods and chattels of the said S. E. Weast in the said outhouse, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that Shade Knight, on the 11th day of March, in the year 1899, in the said County, a certain outhouse, called a Hen House, the property of one S. E. Weast, not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling house of the said S. E. Weast, there situated, in the night time of that day feloniously did enter, without breaking the same, with intent the goods and chattels of the said S. E. Weast in the said outhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away. And Seven chickens of the value of Two & ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars

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This indictment is found on the testimony of S. E. Weast - Mrs Ann Sam - Jr - siph Lam + W^d Maiden witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

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Belt Soreness his manner and form as charged in the
Indictment and ascertain his punishment at six months
Imprisonment in the County Jail
Engines and Foreman

Commenced

in 3rd March

Shade Knight

for Assaulting

R. L. Aldrich

Prisoner

A true bill

Are the jury find the prisoner
guilty and give his imprisonment
in jail six months
Engines and Foreman

Commonwealth of Virginia
Rockingham County } To wit
To the Sheriff of said County and to the keeper of
the jail of said County
These are to command you the said Sheriff
in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia
that you with to convey and deliver into the
custody of the keeper of the jail together with this
warrant the body of Shade Right charged before
me W. D. Maiden a Justice of the said County
on the oath of S. E. West Mrs Ann Gam and
Joseph Gam with a felony or a misdemeanor
by him committed in this that the said
Shade Right on the night of the 11th day of March 1899
in the said County did open the door house
of the said S. E. West and steal take and
carry away seven chickens of the value of \$1.00
Dollars and 50 cts the property of the said S. E.
West and you the said keeper of the said jail
are hereby required to receive the said Shade
Right into your jail and custody that he
may be tried for the said offence by the
County Court of said County and him
there safely keep until he shall be
discharged by due course of Law - Given
under my hand this 18th day of March 1899
W. D. Maiden J. P. C

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to E Commitment

Shade Strength

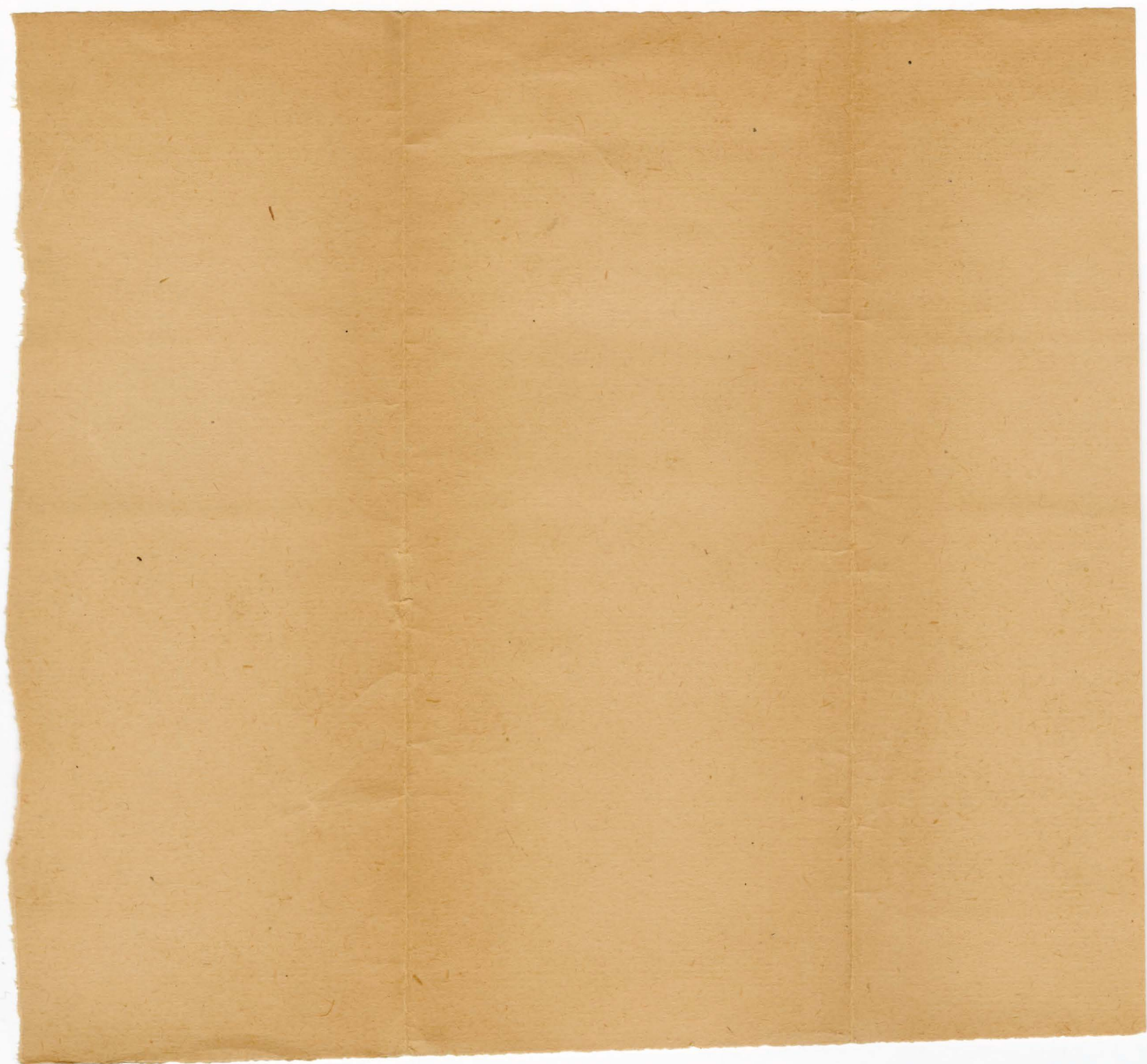
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Pom-pom-atch

vs 3

Shade Knight



If you find him not guilty you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of housebreaking as charged in the indictment you will so and then ascertain the term of his confinement in the penitentiary so that such term be not less than two nor more than ten years or in your discretion confinement in the County Jail not exceeding twelve months and fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

But if find him not guilty of the felony as charged in the indictment but guilty of petit larceny as charged in the indictment you will say so and then ascertain the term of his confinement in the County jail so that such term be not less than 15 days nor more than six months or fine not less than \$5.00 nor exceed \$100.00 or by both.

If you find him not guilty you will say so and he will

It you find him guilty of housebreaking as charged in the

indictment you will say so and then ascertain the facts of his case

and you will say so and then ascertain the facts of his case

A further bill of a similar nature would be filed not exceeding

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indictment you will say so and then ascertain the facts of the indict-

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and you will say so

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 Veniremen summoned by you to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *Shade Knight*....., charged with felony, set

for the *3rd*..... day of this *July*..... Term, *1899*, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the *19th*..... day of *July*....., *1899*.

J. H. Geil
W. E. Lemley
Idwan M. Rundalush
Engene Hart
John W. Sheets
John H. Smith
Jaosh L. Neweari
Henry Blaser
John S. Rhuehart
Cornelius Rife
Charles E. Goburner
Reuben L. Gowl

Aldene E. Budes
Gabriel S. Deaturte
Samuel L. Miller
R. S. Sheriff
Geo. E. Erttan

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

The undersigned has a pleasure in presenting to you a copy of the report of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1877, which is herewith enclosed, and in which you will find a full and complete statement of the affairs of the County, and of the various departments thereof, and of the manner in which the same have been conducted during the year.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. [Name]

Rockingham, N. C., [Date]

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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 *Sixteen* 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 offense 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 County Court House, on the *3rd* day of the *July* Court next, being the *1st* day of *July* 189*9* to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *Shade Knight* 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. Messuley*, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *5* day of *July*, 189*9* and in the *124* year of of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messuley Clerk.

Executed July 19. 1899. by summoning the divisors
known. named in the list furnished by the judge
and receipt returned

Wm. S. Livingston D. & J. W. C.
Jas. A. Livingston SR

Commonwealth.

② Justice Davis

Shade Knight