

Virginia,

Rockingham County, to wit:

In the County Court of 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 at its August term 1899, upon their oaths present that *Archie Webster*.....

on the <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *July*..... 1899, in said County, in and upon

one *Frank Johnson*..... did make an assault and him

the said *Frank Johnson*....., ~~xxxxxxx~~, unlawfully, maliciously,

and feloniously did cut with intent him the said *Frank Johnson*.....

then and there to maim, disfigure, disable and kill, against the peace and

dignity of the Commonwealth.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present

that..... *Archie Webster*..... on the <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *July*..... 1899, in

said County, in and upon one *Frank Johnson*....., did make an assault

and him the said..... *Frank Johnson*..... did wound with intent the said

*Frank Johnson*..... then and there to maim, disfigure, disable and

kill, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

*Archie Webster*

Witness sworn + sent - by the Court to the grand jury to give evidence + upon whose testimony this indictment is found; *George Stuart Sr, Clyde Eddins, Frank Johnson, Homer Wise & Chas. Strother.*

*Archie Webster*  
*Frank Johnson*

Virginia,

Rockingham County, to wit:

In the County Court of said County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, do hereby certify that the following persons were present at the trial of the within and do hereby certify that the verdict of the jury was as follows: *Richard W. ...*

Commenced

at *30* o'clock

at *10* o'clock

a nice case

*G. W. Harrison*

Procurator

Witnesses sworn & sent to the Court. To the grand jury to give evidence upon which the Court is to render its verdict in favor of *George Stewart & Co. vs. ...*

*George Stewart & Co.*  
*vs.*  
*...*  
*...*  
*...*  
*...*  
*...*

At the County Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, this *...* day of *...* 18*...*

*G. W. Harrison*  
Procurator

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *George Stuart Lewis Ely de Eldin*  
*Frank Johnson Homer Wise Charles Strother*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10  
o'clock, a. m., on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *this August* Court next, being the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*August* 189*9*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against  
*Archie Webster*

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. MESSERLEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the  
*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August*, 189*9*, and in the *11<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.  
*J. S. Messerley*, Clerk.

Commonwealth  
vs 3 Witnesses  
Archey Webster

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George Stuart, Sen.  
Glyde Eddins  
Frank Johnson  
Homer Wise  
Charles Strother

Returnable to 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aug. Ct. being Aug 28. 1899.

Executed  
J. A. Switzer S.B.C.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

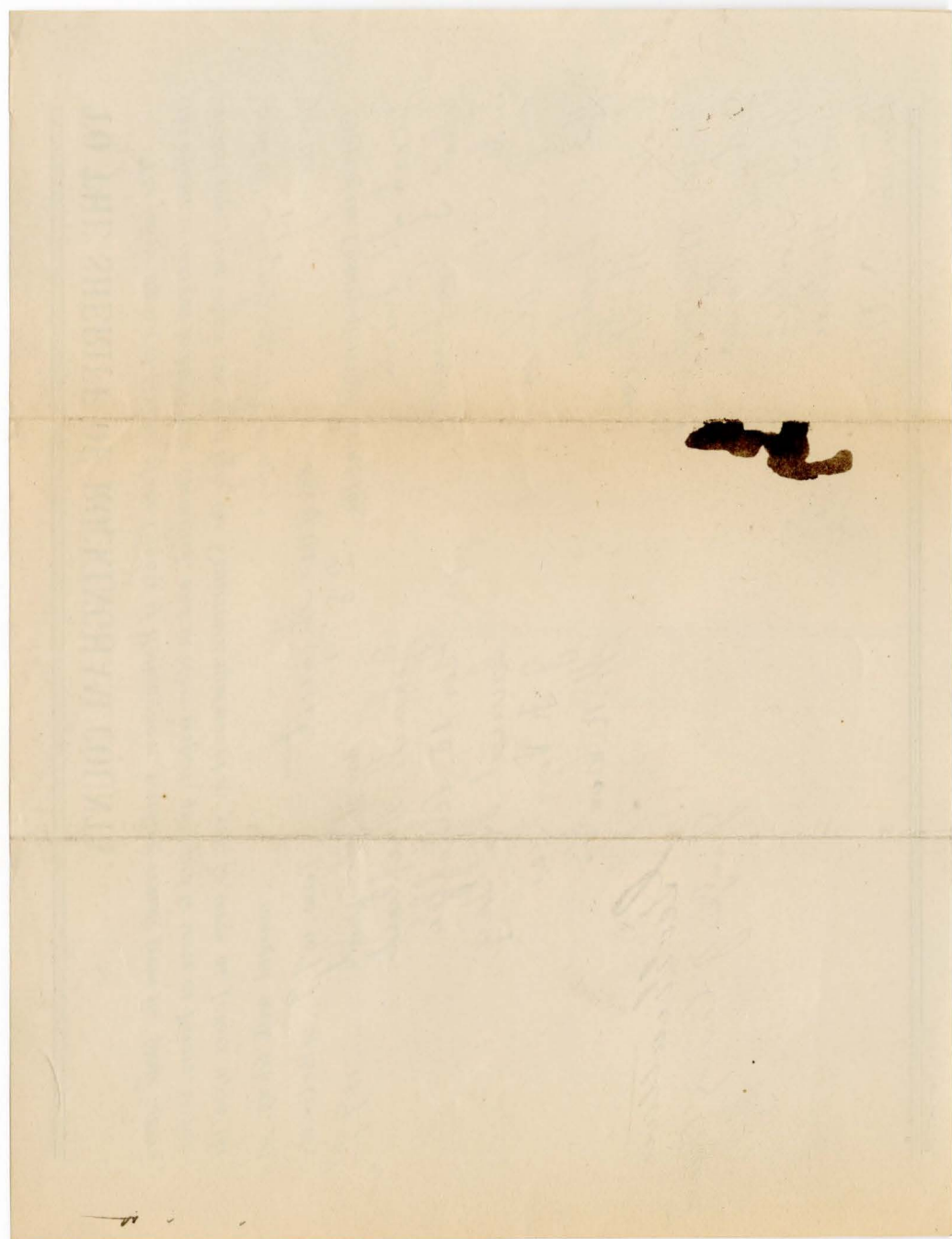
The following list of persons of the County of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and in other respects qualified to serve as Jurors, is furnished you, from which you shall take the Veniremen summoned by you to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Brokey Webster, charged with felony, set

for the 17 day of this August Term, 1899, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 28 day of August, 1899.

Jacob H. Rush  
Leha. S. Empswiler  
S. C. Frank  
J. Robert Kiser  
Am. O. Surtzer  
Calvin H. Pence  
Am. M. Meyerhoeffer  
John J. Lamb  
W. S. Fallis  
John Kollar  
Daniel D. Mayer

John W. Shepherd  
Geo. W. Allaffer  
Samuel H. Gay  
J. F. Voorhees  
W. N. Coates

Geo. Hiattam  
Judge of Circuit Court



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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 *7<sup>th</sup>* day of this *August* Court next, being the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 189*9* to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *Archey Meliter* 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 *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 189*9* and in the *24<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. S. Messuley* Clerk.

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Executed by summoning each of the  
persons named in the list furnished by the  
Court and herewith returning

J. R. Switzer S. R. C.

To. 7 Day of August let  
being August 28 1877

Commonwealth.

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Brocky Webster



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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 *7<sup>th</sup>* day of this *August* Court next, being the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 189*9* to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *Archie Halster* 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 *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *August*, 189*9* and in the *121<sup>st</sup>* year of of the Commonwealth.

*J. S. Messuley* Clerk.

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Commonwealth

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Richey Webster

To 7th day of Aug. let  
being August 28, 1899.

Commonwealth of Virginia to wit:  
Rockingham County To W. H. Hale Serjt. of the town  
of Bridgewater in said County: Whereas Frank Johnson  
of said County has this day made complaint and information  
on oath before one W. Strickler Mayor ex officio a Justice of the  
said County, that Archer Webster on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899  
in said County, did unlawfully, maliciously, and feloniously  
cut the said Frank Johnson, with intent to maim, disfigure  
disable and kill him, the said Frank Johnson. 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 Archer Webster to answer the  
said Complaint, and to be further dealt with according to  
Law. Given under my hand and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July  
1899. W. Strickler Mayor ex officio  
of Bridgewater Va.

Commonwealth of Virginia  
V-S-

Archie Webster

Bridgewater Va July 31<sup>st</sup> 1899

Cause heard: And on examina-  
-tion the charge in the within  
warrant is sustained by  
the evidence, - and the accus-  
-sed required to give bail in  
the sum of fifty dollars for  
his appearance before the  
County Court of Rockingham Co.  
on the first <sup>day</sup> of the next term  
of said court; with which he  
complied by giving D. Kiser  
as security.

H. Strickler Mayor & ex officio J.P.

Executed By Arresting  
the writt in named  
Archie Webster this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1899  
H. H. Hale Sheriff  
of the town of Bridgewater

Filed August 4. 1899  
J. S. Mansley Clerk

Witnesses  
George Stuart Sen<sup>r</sup>  
Homer Wise  
Chas Strother  
Dr C M Miller

Archie Webster

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Frank Johnson, George Stuart*  
*Senr., Homer Wise, Chas Strother, Dr E. M. Miller*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10  
o'clock, a. m., on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of the *August* Court next, being the *21* day of  
*August* 189*9*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against  
*Archie Webster*

who stands charged with and indicted for *before the Grand Jury*  
And this *they* 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  
*15* day of *August*, 189*9*, and in the *174<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. S. Messerley*, Clerk.

Commonwealth  
vs

Archie Webster

B.

Dr. E. M. Miller +

Chas. Strother +

Homea Wise +

Frank Johnson +

Geo. Stuart, Sr. +

10<sup>th</sup> day of August  
term being August  
21, 1899.

Entered

J. A. Burdette S. O. R.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Matter Stewart Mary E. Huiston*  
*Emmet McLean Matilda McCutcher Otha Msi. Matie*  
*Stewarty Emma Smith Annie Smith H. C. Hale*  
*J. H. Lindsey J. D. Bucher*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the  
*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *the August* Court next, being the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*  
189*9*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *Ashey Webster*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between  
*Commonwealth* Plaintiff,  
and *Ashey Webster* 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  
*25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 189*9*, and in the *17<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.  
*J. S. Messerley*, Clerk.

Entered Aug 24<sup>th</sup> / 99

Gadsden - S. R. C.

Archie Webster

acts as 3 Witnesses

Commonwealth

1899

Wallie Stewart

Mary E. Winston

Emmel Williams

Matilda McCutchen

Otho Wise

Wallie Stewart

Emma Smith

Annie Smith

H. C. Hale

J. H. Lindsey

J. D. Bucher

Returnable to 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aug. Ct. being Aug. 28, 1899.



Commonwealth

vs).

Archie Webster,

Witness for Archie Webster.

Walter Stewart,                      Bridgewater, Va.,

Mary E. Winston,                      "                      "

Emmet Williams,                      "                      "

Matilda McCutchan,                      "                      "

Otho Wise,                      "                      "

Mattie Stewart,                      "                      "

Gunna Smith,                      "                      "

*Annie James Smith*                      "                      "

*N. C. Hale*                      "                      "

Commonwealth

vs).

Archie Webster.

Witness for Archie Webster.

Walter Stewart,

Bridgewater, Va.,

Mary E. Winston,

"                      "

Commonwealth  
vs)  
Arlie Webster,

Witness for Arlie Webster,

Walter Stewart,	Bridgewater, Va.,
Mary E. Winston,	"
Emmet Williams,	"
Matilda McCutchan,	"
Otho Wise,	"
Mattie Stewart,	"
Gunn Smith,	"

*Gunn Smith*  
*M. E. Noble*

Commonwealth  
vs)  
Arlie Webster,

Witness for Arlie Webster,

Walter Stewart,	Bridgewater, Va.,
Mary E. Winston,	"
Emmet Williams,	"
Matilda McCutchan,	"
Otho Wise,	"
Mattie Stewart,	"
Gunn Smith,	"

Commonwealth of Virginia }  
Rockingham County } to wit:

To the Clerk of the county court of Said County:

I McStrickler Mayor & ex officio a Justice of Bridgewater in Said County, do hereby certify, that Archey Webster has this day been admitted to bail by me, with securities for his appearance before the county court of the said county on the first day of the next term thereof, that he may be tried for a "felony" by him committed in this, that he did, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1899, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously, cut Frank Johnson, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable, and kill him the said Frank Johnson.

Given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1899.

McStrickler Mayor & ex officio J.  
in Bridgewater, Va.

To the Clerk of the County Court

Ohio  
Harrisburg  
Columbus

Commonwealth of Virginia }  
Rockingham County } to wit:

Be it remembered that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1899 Archey Webster, and W C Kiser, of the said County came before me. Mr Strickler Mayor and ex officio a Justice of the said County, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: The said Archey Webster in the sum of "Fifty dollars," good and lawful money of the United States, and the said W C Kiser, in the sum of "Fifty dollars," of like good and lawful money, to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, if the said Archey Webster shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance, is such that if the above bound Archey Webster, do and shall personally appear before the County Court of Rockingham Co. on the first day of the next term thereof, and shall then and there answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain felony by him committed in feloniously unlawfully & maliciously, cutting Frank Johnson, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable, and kill him, the said Frank Johnson. Wherein the said Archey Webster 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 Strickler Mayor & ex officio J. D.  
of Bridgewater Va

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