

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 ~~Sarah Williams~~

on the 1st day of May in the year 1899, in the said county, a certain ~~outhouse~~, called a ~~Dwelling-house~~ the property of one John W. King ~~not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling house of the said~~ there situated

in the ~~night~~ ^{day} time of that day, feloniously did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattles of the said John W King ~~in the said outhouse~~ ^{dwelling} then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away. And ~~one dress of the value of Three dollars - one pair of shoes of the value of one ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars and four finger rings of the value of one dollar each~~

of the goods and chattles of the said John W King ~~in the said outhouse~~ ^{dwelling} 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~~ on the _____ day of _____, in the year 189____, in the said County, a certain outhouse, called a _____, the property of one _____

not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling-house of the said _____ there situated, in the day time of that day feloniously did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattels of the said _____ in the said outhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away. And _____

_____ of the goods and chattels of the said _____ 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 _____, on the _____ day of _____, in the year 189____, in the said County, a certain outhouse, called a _____, the property of one _____, not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling house of the said _____, 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 _____ in the said outhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away. And _____

_____ of the goods and chattels of the said _____ 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.

This indictment is found on the testimony of ~~Frederick Moore, John King~~ ^{Frederick Moore, John King} and ~~J. H. Barickhoff~~ ^{J. H. Barickhoff} witness ~~sworn~~ ^{sworn} in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Commonwealth -

vs Judith

Sarah Williams

~~Robert Williams~~

For Housebreaking

A true bill against
Sarah Williams

C. L. Hedrick Foreman

For Thursday

We the Jury find the Prisoner
guilty and charged in the
Indictment, and fix the term of
imprisonment at two years in the
Penitentiary

Jacob Meserole
Foreman

We the Jury find the prisoner Sarah
Williams guilty of Housebreaking in
manner and form as charged in the
Indictment and ascertain the term of
her Confinement in the Penitentiary at
two years

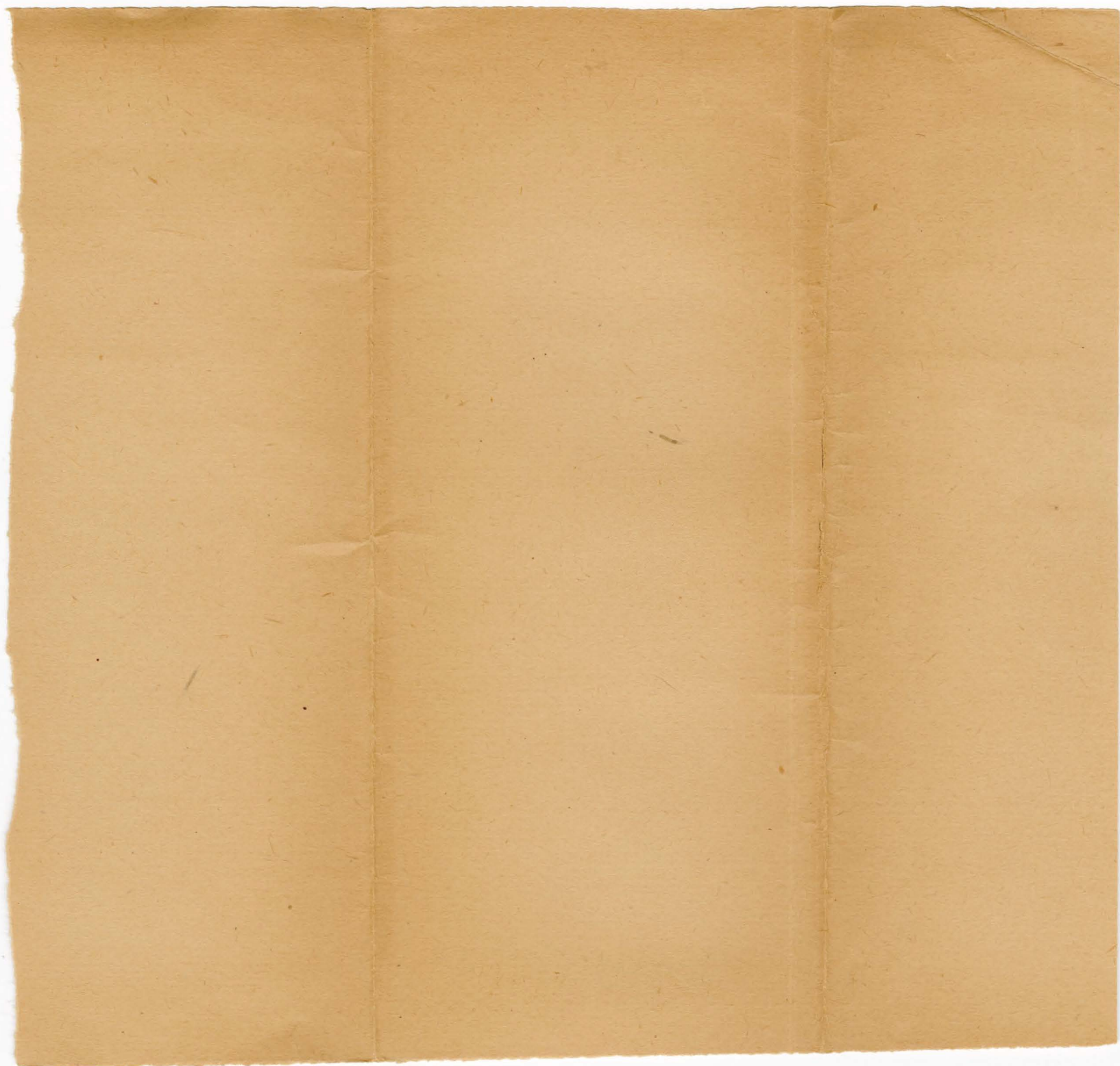
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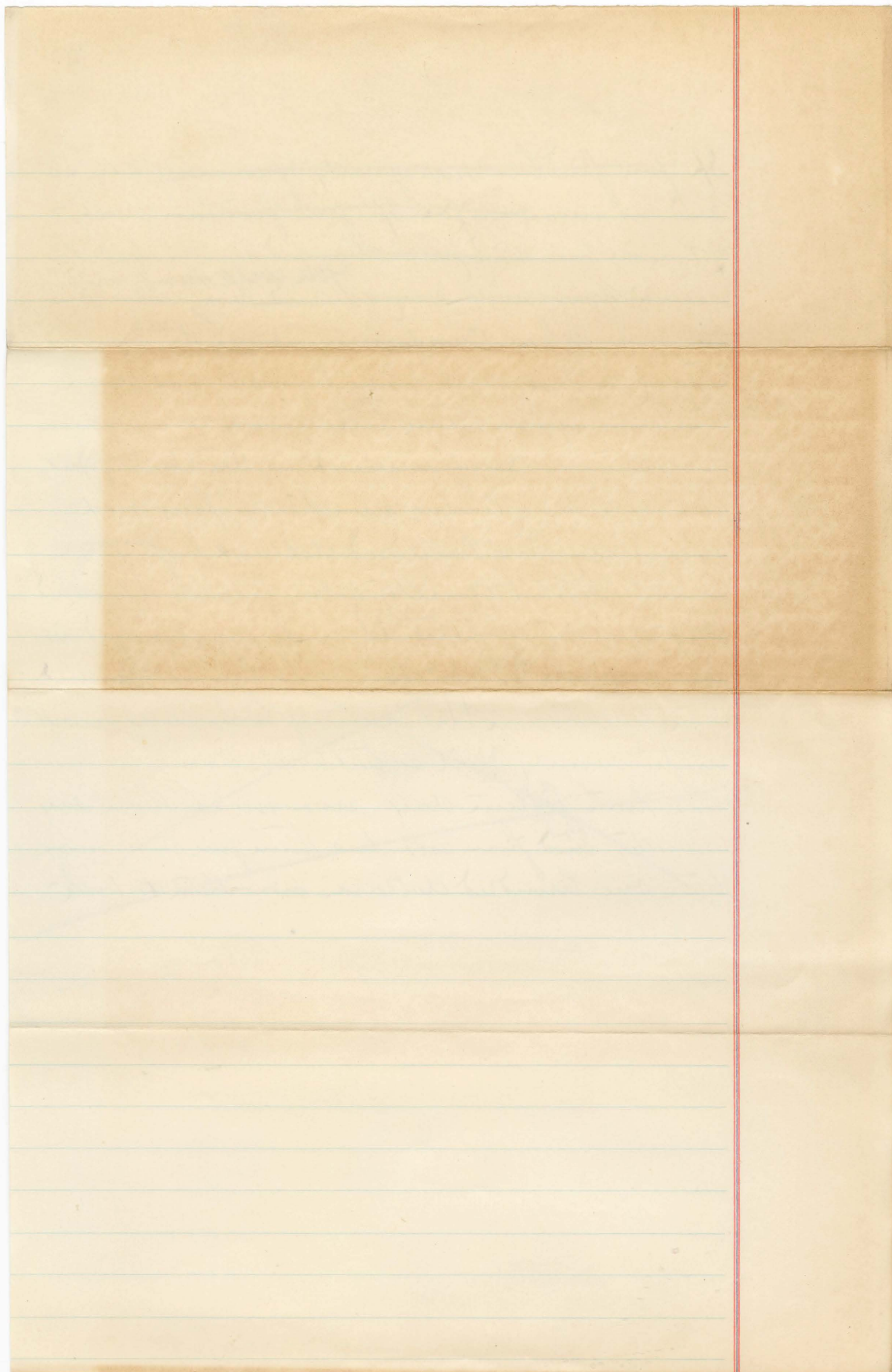
vs 3

Sarah Williams

June 1st. 1899.



If you find her not guilty - you will say so
and no more - ~~And~~ If you find her guilty
of house breaking as charged in the indictment
you will say so ^{you will then} and then ascertain
the term of her confinement in the peniten-
tiary so that such term be not less than
two 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 her not guilty of the felony aforesaid
but guilty of petit larceny as charged in
the indictment you will say so ~~and~~ and
then ascertain the term of her confinement
in the County Jail so that such term be not
less than fifteen days nor more than six
months ~~and~~ fine not less than five nor more
than one hundred dollars ~~or either or both~~



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, forthwith to
Convey and deliver into the custody of the keeper
of the said jail together with this warrant,
the bodies of Sarah Williams, and Bettie Williams,
Charged before me R.H. Bridges, a Justice of the
said County, on the oath of Jno. W. King with
a felony by them committed, in this, that the
said Sarah Williams, and Bettie Williams, on the
1st day of May, 1897, in the said County, did unlawfully
and feloniously break and enter the dwelling house of the
said Jno. W. King, in the daytime of that day, with intent
in the said dwelling house then and there, the goods and
Chattles of the said Jno. W. King, feloniously to steal, take,
and carry away, and one ladies dress, of the value of \$3.⁰⁰
one pair ladies shoes, of the value of \$1.⁴⁰ four finger rings
of the value of \$1.⁵⁰ each, \$4.⁰⁰, total value \$8.⁴⁰ of the goods and
Chattles of the said Jno. W. King, in the said dwelling house, then
being, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, and you,
the said keeper of the said jail, are thereby required to
receive the said Sarah Williams and Bettie Williams,
into your jail and custody, that they may be tried for
the said offence by the County Court of the said
County, and then there safely keep until they
shall be discharged by due course of law.
Given under my hand this 26th day
of May, 1897.

R.H. Bridges, J.P. (L.S.)

Commitment of
Sarah, Williams, &
Bettie, Williams,

Commonwealth of Virginia }
Rockingham County } to wit.

To the Sheriff of said County, Whereas
Jno. W. King, of the said County, has this day made
Complaint and information on oath before
One R. H. Bridges, a Justice of the said County, that
Sarah, ^{and Bette Williams,} Williams, on the 1st day of May 1899, in said
County, did unlawfully and feloniously break
and enter the dwelling house of the said Jno. W. King,
in the day time, of that day, with intent in the said
dwelling house then and there, the goods and
Chattles of the said Jno. W. King, feloniously to steal,
take, and carry away, And one Ladies dress of the Value of
\$3.⁰⁰ one pair Ladies shoes of the Value of \$1.⁴⁰
four finger rings, of the Value of \$1.⁰⁰ each, \$4.⁰⁰,
total Value \$8.⁴⁰ of the goods and Chattles of the said
Jno. W. King, in the said dwelling house, then being,
feloniously did steal, take, and carry away. These are,
therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth, to Command
you to apprehend, and bring before me or some other
Justice of the said County, the bodies of the said
Sarah, ^{and Bette Williams,} Williams, to answer the said Complaint, and
to be farther dealt with according to Law.

Given under my hand and seal this 2^d day
of May, 1899,

R. H. Bridges, J.P. (L.S.)

Commonwealth
v. s.
Sarah, Extra.

Island Ford Va.
May 26, 99,

the depts in this case
this day brought before
me, and awaiting
examination, are
sent on to await the
action of the grand
jury.

A. H. Bridges, J.P.

Executed by arresting
Sarah Williams and Pitt
Williams and delivering
their bodies before
A. H. Bridges J.P.
and by swearing witness
this 26 the day of May
1899
L. J. Berickhoff J.C.
per J. A. Smith J.C.

John W. Moore
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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 *Sarah Millhous*....., charged with felony, set

for the *4th*..... day of this *June*..... Term, 1899, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the *22nd*..... day of *June*....., 1899.

- 1 *J. G. Coolie*
- 2 *A. M. Thomas*
- 3 *Jacob Meunle*
- 4 *J. T. Wake night-*
- 5 *P. W. Effinger*
- 6 *H. A. Sprinkle*
- 7 ~~*H. A. Sprinkle*~~
- 8 *G. H. Ott-*
- 9 *Eugene West*
- 10 *C. G. Campbell*

- 11 *J. L. Lincowever*
- 12 *F. Voorhees*
- 13 *C. C. Switzer*
- 14 *D. C. Devier*
- 15 *Newton Saufley*
- 16 *E. D. Hulvey*
- 17 *Milton White*

Geo. S. Hartman

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 *4th* day of this *June* Court next, being the *22nd* day of *June* 189*9* to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *Sarah Williams* 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 *20th* day of *June*, 189*9* and in the *23rd* year of of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messuley Clerk.

Account of Commencing the Sixteen
Persons named in the list furnished
by the Court then with returned

J. A. Switzer S. R. & C.

Commonwealth.

of Jennie Frazer's
Sarah Williams

7.4 day of June let
being June 22. 1899