

Commonwealth

of
George W. Dear.

Wm J. Kollar.

Sam. L. Layton

~~D. B. Miller~~

S. S. Kelsley

David P. Shwaller

E. J. Vanbear

Ed. W. Keator

J. P. Shwaller

H. D. Weaver.

~~Lucas Shwaller~~

G. H. Ulmer

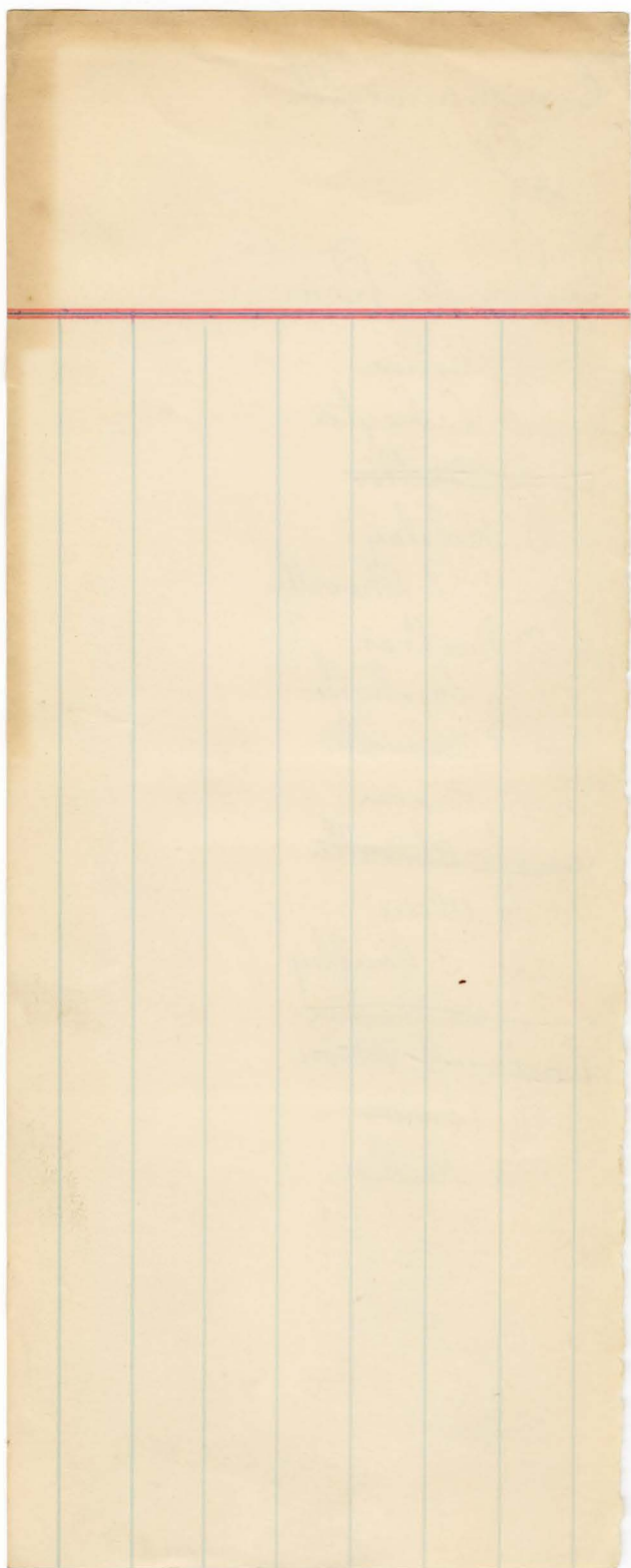
Chas. F. Gaultley

~~Solomon Galtley~~

~~Ruben H. Moore~~

J. P. Brown

John Kollar.



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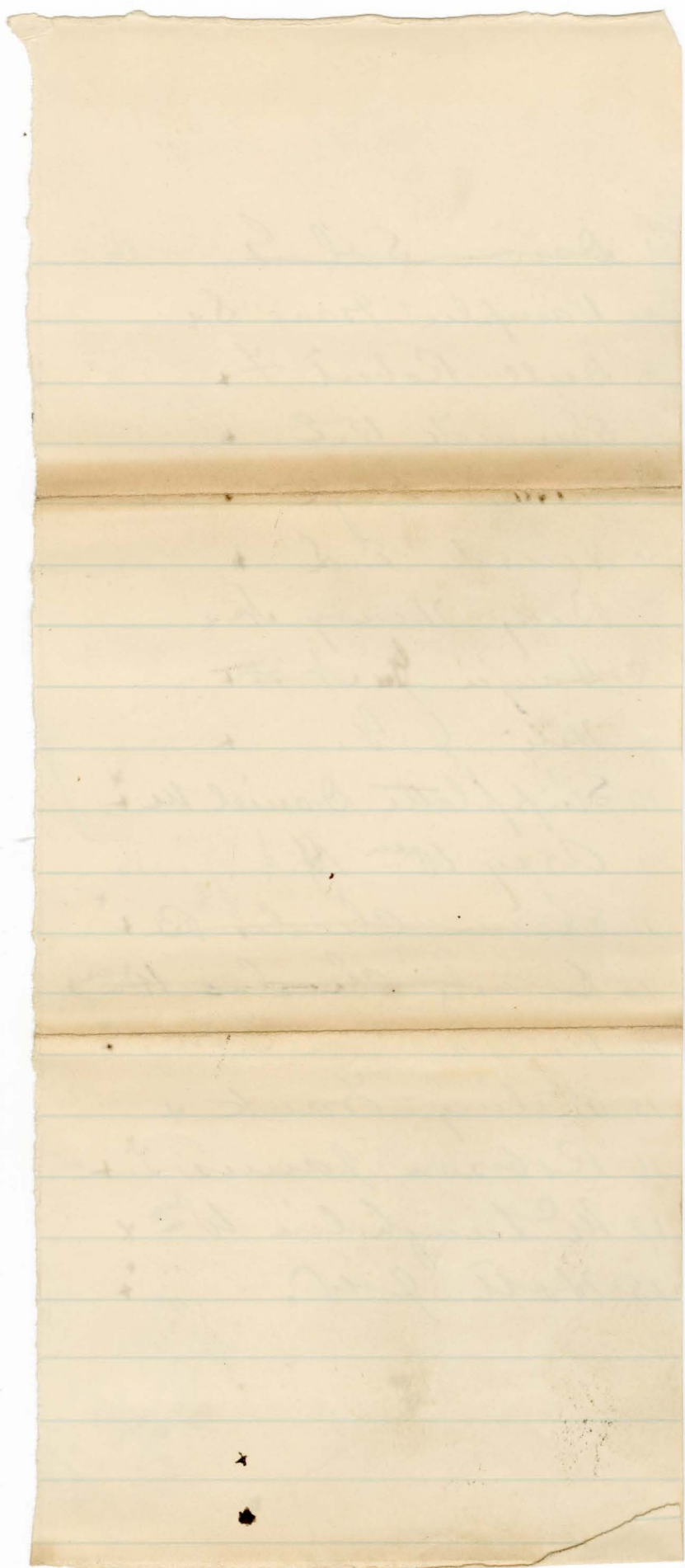
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George W. Bear



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2. Wampler Isaac S. x
3. Dull Robert F. x
4. Shumick W. E. *
5. Minor Hugh *
6. Kessel E. L. *
7. Bury Henry S. x
8. ~~Hauger J. S. x~~
9. Nili G. G. +
10. Shipplette Daniel M. x
11. Avey Wm. J. 16
12. ~~Shrum Charles B.~~ ¹⁸ x
13. ~~Cowley Charles W.~~ x
14. Williamson J. M. x
15. Staling Frank x
16. Robson James J. x
17. McLaughlin Wm. x
18. Holt J. W. *

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Geo. W. Bear, made oath that
he verily believes that there are
certain letters, of Daisy B. Menger;
in the possession of B. Frank
Armentrout, which are material
& proper to be produced before
the Court, to be used in the
case of Geo. W. Menger vs.

Geo. W. Bear, which letters
affiant is unable to
describe more
specifically -

The Clerk will issue a subpoena duces
tecum for the production of said letters
G. H. Litcher

The first time I saw a submarine
was for the first time
P. H. Wilson

OFFICE OF
E. W. CARPENTER,
 Treasurer Rockingham County.

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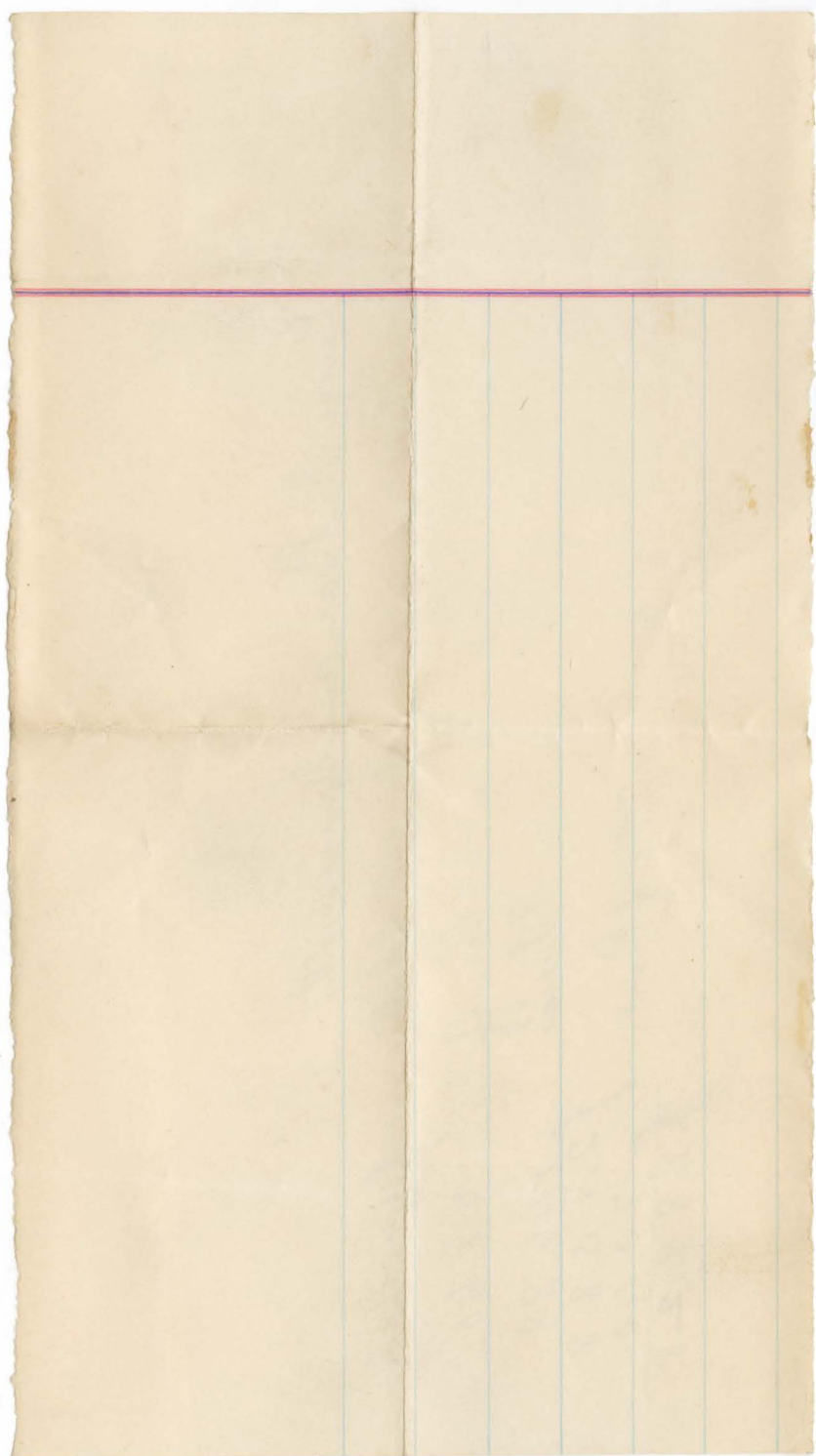
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E. W. CARPENTER
Treasurer

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Sheriff	28.60
Witnesses	146.88
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If you find the prisoner not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find the prisoner guilty of, under promise of marriage, seducing and having illicit connection with Daisy B. Monger, an unmarried female of previous chaste character, in manner and form as charged in the indictment, you will say so and ^{then} ascertain his punishment which shall be confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years.

If you find the prisoner not guilty, you will say so and

no more.

If you find the prisoner guilty of, under Article of war-

rights, sentence and having full connection with John B. Hanger.

an arrested female of previous estate arrested, in return and

found as charged in the indictment, you will say so and ascertain

his punishment which shall be confinement in the penitentiary not

less than two nor more than ten years.

George W. Bear

and

Commonwealth

Utilities for Bear:

Ref. Snodgrass

George Reed

Ann Burbage

~~Frank~~ W. W. Kline

Samuel Hill

Robert Sampson

John Murray ~~Murray~~ Mahale Murray for
Mahale Murray } for Wrenesley
George W. Breeden

Mathias E. Breeden

Wm Mathias Rye

John L. Alcock

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Bud Offenbacher

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Geo W. Banphur

Mrs Betty Heiston

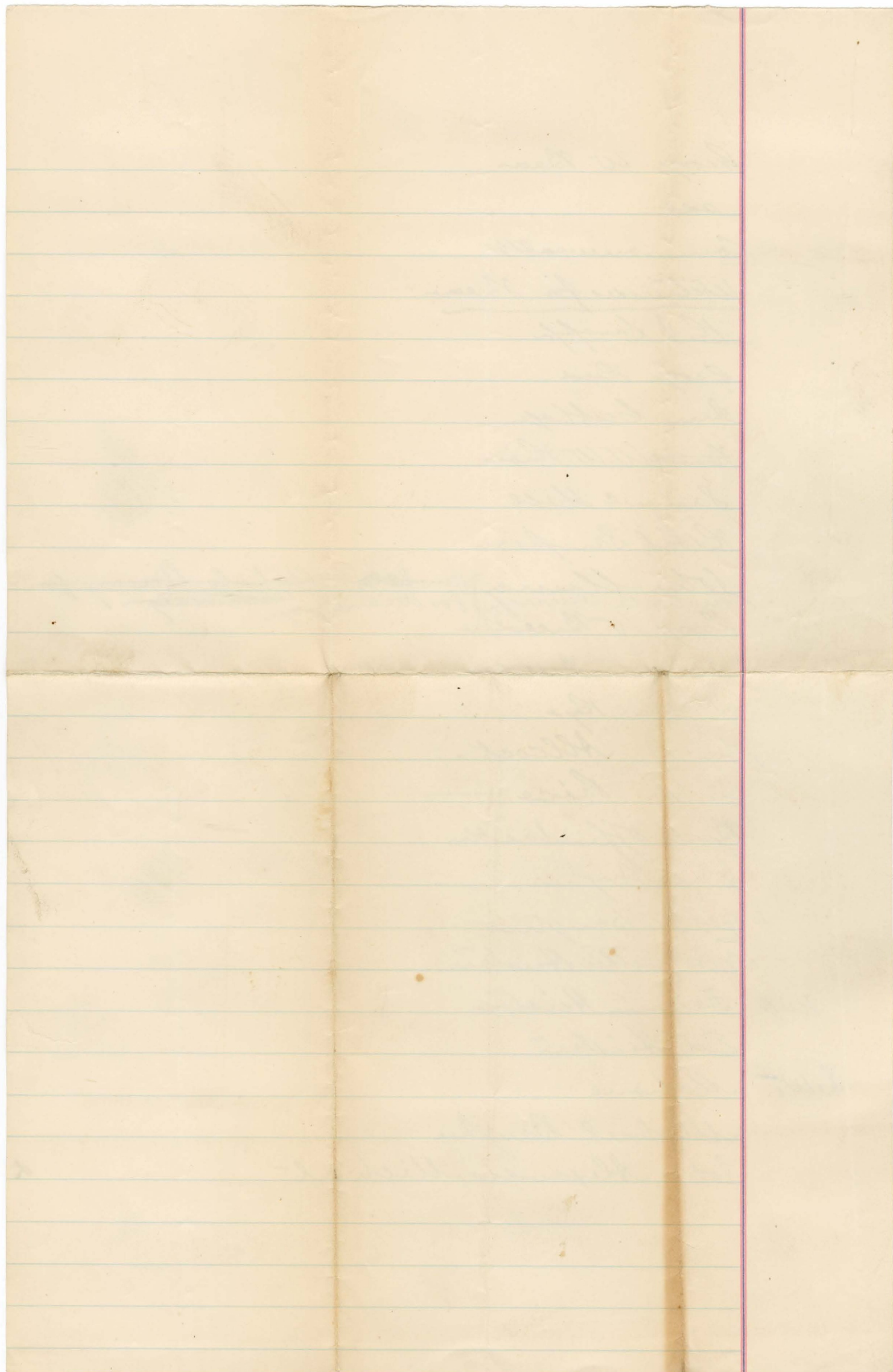
Miss Fannie Heiston

Ed Heiston

L. W. Mahone

Michael Banphur

John Alexander Michael



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To C. W. Baugher, a Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, Saisy B. Minger of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, E. C. Coffman a Justice of the said county, that

George W. Baer
of the said county, on the 29th day of December 1899, in the said county, did unlawfully & feloniously under promise of marriage seduce & have illicit connection with let the said Saisy B. Minger ~~a female~~ an unmarried female of previous chaste character

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said

George Baer
to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

E. P. Minger Geo M. Minger, Mark Loken Jack Bruce Sam Gentry, B. H. Ammentent Ida Malone Della Minger Mary E. Minger
to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of August in the year 1900.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant.

Geo. W. Bear

Executed the within warrant
by arresting and delivering the

body of George W. Bear

before E. E. Coffman

a Justice of Rockingham County
and by summoning the within
named witnesses in person, this

15 day of August 1890

E. W. Baughen

Constable of Rockingham County.

The Commonwealth of Va } August 18th 1890
George W. Bear }
vs }
and the Defendant sent
on to the next term of the County
Court of Rockingham to answer and
returnment of the Grand Jury and the
Defendant admitted to bail in the sum
of Five Hundred Dollars }
E. E. Coffman, J. P.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Chas. H. Daughen Thomas D Miller*
Tate C Rhodes Walter Rhodes Jackson Sam H. J. Meadows Sam
Mellis H. H. Ryon Edward Keiston Harry Miller William Miller S. H.
Coffman M. M. Jarman H. H. Marshall Thomas Kemner Reuben M. Grubb
Erasmus P. Myers R. J. Smith George H. Reed Samuel Hall Robert Jackson
John Murray George H. Breeden J. H. Ponce Mrs. Bettie Keiston C. H.
Mahone John Alexander Michael Bent Armer Hunt Andrew
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to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
7th day of *this July* Court ~~met~~, being the *22nd* day of *July*
1901, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *George H. Bear*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between
Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *George H. Bear* 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

16 day of *July* 1901, and in the *26th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Expended July 17-1901

E. Leavick hobb. J. J.
for Mrs A Leavick S. H. L.

George W. Bear
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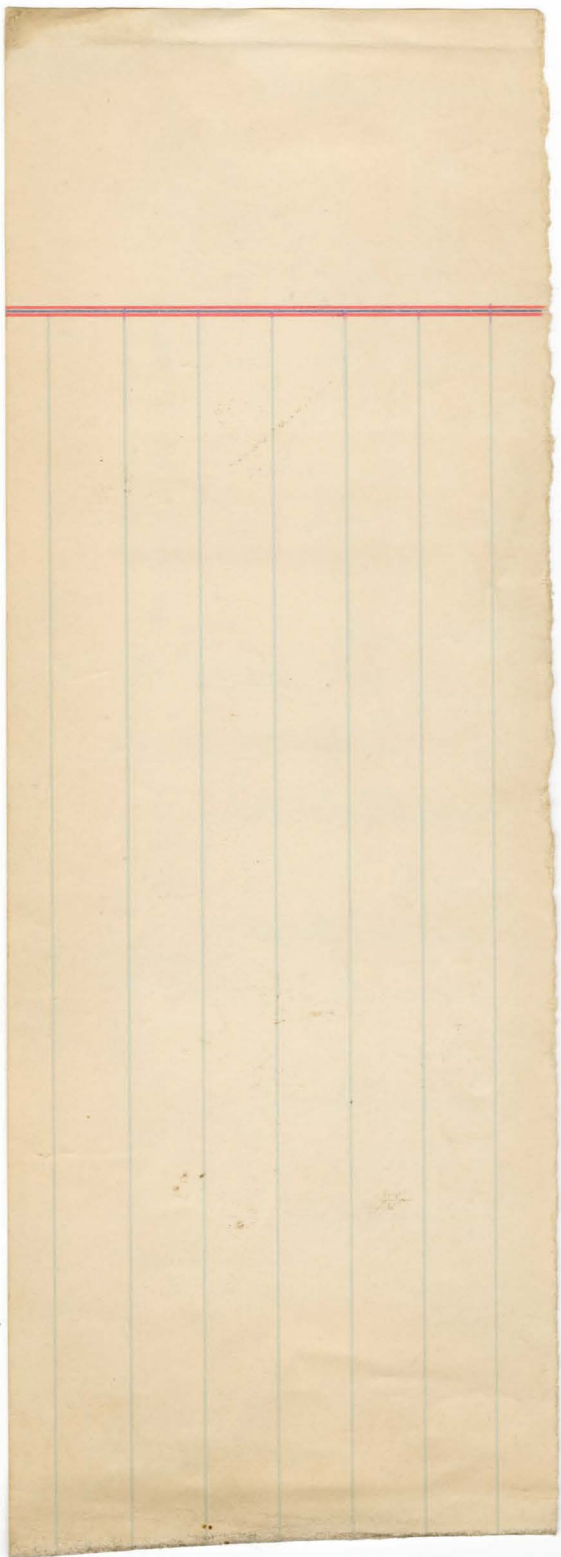
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D. H. H. Loffman
M. M. Jarman .
H. H. Marshall
Thomas Berner
Robt. M. Groot +
Eras P. Myers
R. H. Snaps
Geo. W. Reed .
Saml. Hall
Robt. Sampson
John Murray
Geo. W. Breeden .
J. H. Price
Mrs. Bettie Heiston .
L. H. Mahone
Jno. Alvanau Michael
Burt Armentrout
Andrew Daggyle
Do 7th day of this July let.
bein July 22, 1901

Commonwealth.

of

Geo W. Bear

Isaac S. Hampler	5	13
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Hugh Minor	6	16
E. C. Stencil	6	16
J. G. Sate	6	16
Samuel M. Shepplett	16	16
J. L. Williamson		
Henry N. Deery		
Frank Stating		
James T. Robson		
William H. M. Laughlin	6-8	
J. W. Scott	6	8
R. S. Nelson		
D. N. Bear		
P. B. J. Good		



Commonwealth of Virginia

Rockingham County, to wit: -

Be it remembered, that on the 18th day of August, 1900, Geo. W. Bear and Vernon C. Miller, of said County, came before E. E. Coffman, 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 Geo. W. Bear in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, 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 Geo. W. Bear shall make default in the performance of the condition underwritten,

The condition of the above recognizance is such, that if the above bound Geo. W. Bear do and shall personally appear before the County Court of Rockingham, V., on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain felony by him committed, in feloniously, under promise of marriage seducing and having illicit connection with Daisy B. Manger, an unmarried female of previous chaste character, wherewith the said Geo. W. Bear stands charged, and shall not depart without leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void, else to remain in full force and virtue. ~~Taken and acknowledged before me, in said County, the day and year first above written~~ Witness our signatures and seals

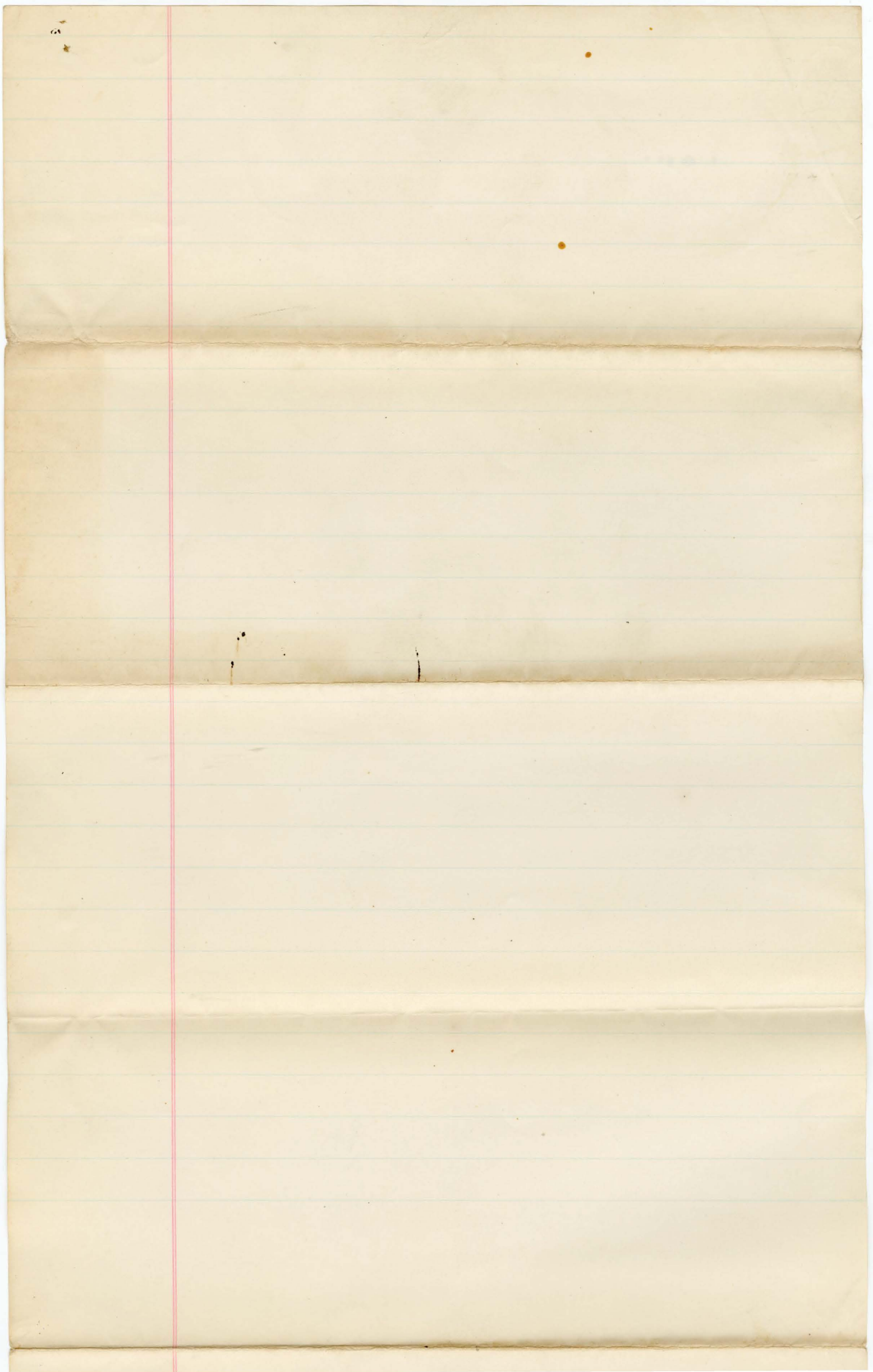
[Signature]

[Signature]

This bond taken and acknowledged before me, the
day and year first above written

E. E. Coffman J.P.

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Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF Rocky Lane, 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
Rocky Lane, and now attending the said Court at its
August term, in the year 1900, upon their oaths present that
George W. Bear

on the 29th day of December, in the year 1899, in the said County,
~~did~~ did under promise of marriage ^{unlawfully and feloniously} seduce and have
illicit connection with Daisy B. Minger an
unmarried female of previous chaste character

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of.....

..... witness sworn in open

Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

....., Clerk.

The jury find the prisoner George W. Bear, guilty of seduction
in manner and form and charges in the Indictment and ascertain
his punishment at Confinement in the penitentiary for ten
Years

G. H. Wine

Foreman

Commonwealth

INDICTMENT FOR A

seduction

Geo. W. Bear

A TRUE BILL.

J. W. Blackburn

Foreman.

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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 George H. Dear, charged with felony, set

for the 8 day of the August Term, 1901, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 27 day of August, 1901.

J. M. Menkel L.
Jm. J. Kollar L.
H. C. Frantz L.
Samuel L. Layton S.
B. B. Miller S.
Charles F. Saufley S.
D. D. Helsley S.
Calvin H. Peace S.
A. S. Ruggold S.
Samuel P. Showalter S.
Charles J. Van Lear S.
G. W. White S.

Edward W. Heatwole L.
Peter S. Hartman L.
J. P. Showalter L.
A. D. McLeaver L.
Surope Showalter L.
Virgil Miller S.
Joseph E. Grant S.
E. H. Brown S.

Geo. E. Cattain

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCHESTER COUNTY

The undersigned, being a creditor of the estate of the late [Name], deceased, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of the assets of said estate as of the date of the last inventory made by the executor thereof, to-wit: [Date]

1. [Asset Description]

2. [Asset Description]

3. [Asset Description]

4. [Asset Description]

5. [Asset Description]

6. [Asset Description]

7. [Asset Description]

8. [Asset Description]

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Charles H. Daughen, J. Thomas Miller*
Tate C. Rhodes, Walter Jackson, Lane H. J. Meadows, Sam Hillis,
H. H. Rivi, Edward Keiston, Henry Miller, Wilma Miller, S. H. H.
Coffman, M. M. Jannay, H. W. Marshall, J. J. Bumer, Reuben M. Grubb,
Erasmus P. Myers, R. Snapp, George H. Reed, Robert Lanchum, John Murry
Geo. H. Greeden, J. H. Price, Mrs. Bettie Keiston, L. H. Mahone, John
Alexander, Michael, Mrs. Martha S. Rye, Bert Lomen, Hunt
Andrew Ragle, Robert Blue, Raymond Churchill, David Gubbage
Clarence Dalgle, Leonard Cook, Stewart Cook, Marvin Snapp, Mrs. Joseph Manger
 to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
 8th day of the *August* Court next, being the *27th* day of *August*
 190*1*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *George H. Bear*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between
Commonwealth Plaintiff,
 and *George H. Bear* 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

21st day of *August* 190*1*, and in the *26th* year of the Commonwealth.
J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

executed August 23rd 24-1901

C. Bonickhoff D.S.
for pro & contra D.R.

George W. Dear Charles Cook

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The Commonwealth

Charles W. Daugherty + L. W. Mahony ✓

J. Thomas Mellie + John Alex. Michael ✓

Sate L. Rhodes + Mrs. Martha S. Rye ✓

Walter Rhodes + Bert Ammentunt ✓

Jack Kim Lam + Andrew Saggel ✓

W. F. Meadows + Robert Blod ✓

Sam Willis + Raymond Churchill ✓

H. H. Rivi + David Kubbage ✓

Edward Scanton + Clarence Daugherty ✓

Henry Miller + Leonard Cook ✓

Ellen M. Coffman + Stewart Cook ✓

M. M. Gannon + Maurin Snapp ✓

W. S. Marshall + Mrs. Joseph Morgan ✓

J. J. Dungey +

Benjamin M. Smith +

Erasmus P. Myces +

R. J. Snapp +

George W. Reed +

Robert Sampson +

John Murray +

Geo. W. Brecken +

J. H. Ponce +

Mrs. Betty Houston +

J. S. Day of August Court
being August 27, 1901

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 *8* day of the *August* Court next, being the *27* day of *August* 1901 ~~189~~ to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *George W. Dear* 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 *28* day of *August* 1901, ~~189~~ and in the *26* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messuley Clerk.

Presented by Summaring the following
written papers named viz the list presented
by the board and herewith returned, viz
Mr. J. Kollar, David C. Layton, C. D. Miller,
J. J. Wobley, David C. Snowhite, D. J. Seabrook,
G. W. Nuttall, P. S. Jactynow, W. B. Snowwhite,
A. S. Sprawl, Joseph Snowwhite, D. R. Seaman
~~Snowwhite~~ W. J. Seaman, Alvin F. Seabrook,
D. S. J. J. Seaman, Virginia Miller,
J. A. Whitford & Co.

Commonwealth.

© June Jacis
George W. Dear

To. 8th day of Aug. 1901.
being August 27, 1901

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon ^{4 B. F. H.} Robert Ammentrout, ~~Winston Ammentrout~~, ^{Winston} Miss Ammentrout, Ed Ammentrout, C. D. Maphis, Frank Rhodes, W. C. Coffman, Edward Jones, ~~Sam H. Stover~~, John Bull.

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 11th day of this August Court next, being the 30th day of August 1901, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against W. H. Bear

who stands charged with and indicted for Felony
And this he 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 29th day of August 1901 and in the 126th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Executed J. A. Switzer
S. R. C.

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@ } Sha^e.

Geo. W. Bear $\frac{1}{16}$

Robert Ameytrout of B. F. A.

~~Hinton Ameytrout~~
~~Mrs. Hinton Ameytrout~~
Ed. Ameytrout

C. D. Mahlis

Frank Rhodes

W. C. Leffman

Edward Jones

Wm. H. Stover

Geo. Bull.

To 11th day August 18th.
being August - 31. 1901.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *David Layman, Robert Layman, Wade Rhodes*
Reuben Grubb, Erasmus Myers, Walter Rhodes, John Pitt + Mrs John Pitt

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
8th day of the *June* Court next, being the *25th* day of *June*
190*1*., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *Geo. H. Bear*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between
The Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *Geo. H. Bear* 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
22nd, day of *June* 190*1*., and in the 125th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Executed
E. J. Barechuff W.D.

Geo. W. Bear $\frac{1}{8}$
~~Geo~~ { Spa
The Commonwealth

David Layman
Robt Layman
* Wade Rhodes
* Reuben Grabb
Emmus Myers
* Walter Rhodes
John Pitt
Mrs John Pitt

Do 8 Day of this June let
being June 25. 1906

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Robert Blose, Raymond Churchill,*
David Cabbage, Clarence Daughen, Leonard Cook Stewart,
Cook Marvin Sniff.

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
7th day of *this July* Court next, being the *27th* day of *July*
190*1*., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *George H. Bear*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *George H. Bear* 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

19th day of *July* 190*1*., and in the *17th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

executed July 20-1901

W. J. Lewis & Co. P. D.

for Mrs. A. S. Lewis as S. H. P.

George A. Bear
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Robert D. Long
Raymond Churchill
David C. C. C. C.
Clarence D. D. D.
Leonard C. C. C.
Stewart C. C. C.
Marion Snapp.
J. A. Miller
J. A. Michel.

To 7 day of July let.
being July 22. 1901

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

E. J. Monger at Pond Gap

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *8th* day of *this August* Court ~~next~~, being the *27th* day of *August* 190*1*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

George W. Dear

who stands charged with and indicted for

Felony

And this *he* 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

20th day of *August* 190*1* and in the *12th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

E. F. Minger

Went forward in my account
and paid to be at the bank
for J. S. Dunder

for W. A. S. S. S. S. S.
J. S. Dunder

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ^{Augusta} ~~ROCKINGHAM~~ COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *E. J. Minger at Pond Gap*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *8th* day of the *August* Court ~~next~~, being the *27th* day of *August* 190*1*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

George W. Dean

who stands charged with and indicted for *Felony*

And this *he* 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 *20th* day of *August* 190*1* and in the *126th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Augusta County

Commonwealth

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George H. Bear

Smith
Factor

E. F. Myrger
Paul Gaff

Fr. 8th Day of Aug. 18th.
Leaving August 27, 1901

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Miss Daisy B. Monger, G. H. Monger, Mrs. Ida Maloney, E. F. Monger, Mrs. Mary J. Coffman, Dr. E. M. Yancey, Elias H. Baughen, D. B. Rhodes, Miss Ella Monger, Ernest Monger, Hugh Hugens, Pierce Rhodes, E. C. Coffman, S. A. Gentry, H. D. Gentry & J. Bruce, Thomas Miller, Wm. Coffman, Jacob Ryan & Mrs. Mary E. Monger*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *25* day of the *June* Court next, being the *18* day of *June 1901* ~~189~~, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against *George Bear*

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 *10* day of *June* *1901*, ~~189~~, and in the *125*th year of the Commonwealth.
J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Commonwealth
to { sps. $\frac{1}{20}$
George Bear

Miss Daisy B Monger ✓
Es H. Monger ✓
Mrs Ida Mahone ✓
E. S. Monger ✓
Mrs Mary J. Coffman ✓
Dr E. M. Yancy ✓
Chas. W. Daugherty ✓
J. C. Rhodes ✓
Miss Della Monger ✓
Ernest Monger ✓
Hugh Stugens ✓
Pierce Rhodes ✓
E. C. Coffman ✓
S. A. Heston ✓
H. C. Heston ✓
A. J. Drouce ✓
Mrs. Miller ✓
Jm Coffman ✓
Jacob Boyer ✓
Mrs Mary E. Monger ✓

To 2nd day of June let.
being June 18th 1901.

Executed
for and in presence of
J. H. Lewis
June 14-1901

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 George W. Bear....., charged with felony, set for the 8..... day of the June..... Term, 1901, of the County

Court of the County aforesaid, being the 25..... day of June....., 1901..

✓ Isaac S. Wampler
✓ Robert F. Dill
✓ W. E. Shinnick
✓ Hugh Merris
✓ E. L. Kiesel
✓ Henry N. Peery
✓ J. G. White.
✓ Daniel M. Shepplett
✓ J. M. Williamson
✓ Frank Staling

✓ James D. Rolson
✓ William H. M. Laughlin
✓ J. W. Scott
✓ E. C. Milton
✓ R. H. Wilson
✓ D. N. Bear.
Geo. E. Sutton

TO THE SHEPHERD OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

The first part of the report is a general statement of the facts of the case, and is followed by a detailed account of the proceedings in the court. The report is written in a clear and concise style, and is well adapted for use as a text book in the law school.

Wm. H. H. H.

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 *8th* day of this *June* Court next, being the *25th* day of *June* *1901* ~~189~~ to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *George W. Bear* 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 *22nd* day of *June* *1901*, ~~189~~ and in the *25th* year of of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messuley Clerk.

Commonwealth.

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George W. Bear

To. 8th day of June let.
being June 25, 1901

Received of Sumner, the sixteen hundred
nearly in the last quarter of the court and
return -
J. A. Smith & R. P.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

George Sissler

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the _____ day of the *Forfeith* Court next, being the _____ day of

George W. Bear ~~190~~, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

who stands charged with and indicted for *Felony*

And this *he* 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 *27^r* day of *August* 1901 and in the *26th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

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George W. Bear.

George Sissler

Forthwith.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Miss Daisy B Minger Gk Minger
Mrs Ida Mahone E J Minger Mrs Mary J Coffman
F J M Lhuicy Mrs Della Minger Hugh August F P
Rhodes E E Coffman A J King William Coffman Jacob
Ryon Mrs Mary E Minger B Frank Brubaker R L
Reid Maggi Cook

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10
o'clock, a. m., on the 8th day of the August Court ~~next~~, being the 27th day of
August, 1901, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

George H. Bear

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
20th day of August 1901. and in the 126th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

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George W. Bear

Miss. Daisey D. Minger ✓

G. W. Minger ✓

Mrs. Ida Makove ✓

E. A. Minger + ✓

Mrs. Mary J. Coffman ✓

D. M. Gausey ✓

Miss. Della Minger ✓

Dugby Duguis +

J. P. Rhodes

E. E. Coffman + ✓

A. J. Ponce + ✓

Milbray Coffman + ✓

Jacob Ryan + ✓

Mrs. Mary E. Minger ✓

B. Frank. Amersbach

R. L. Reed

Maggie Cook ✓

To 8th day of August let
being August 27. 1901

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 *George W. Dear*

, charged with felony, set for the *8th* day of the *August* Term, *1901*, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the *27* day of *August*, *1901*.

Solomon Gairden

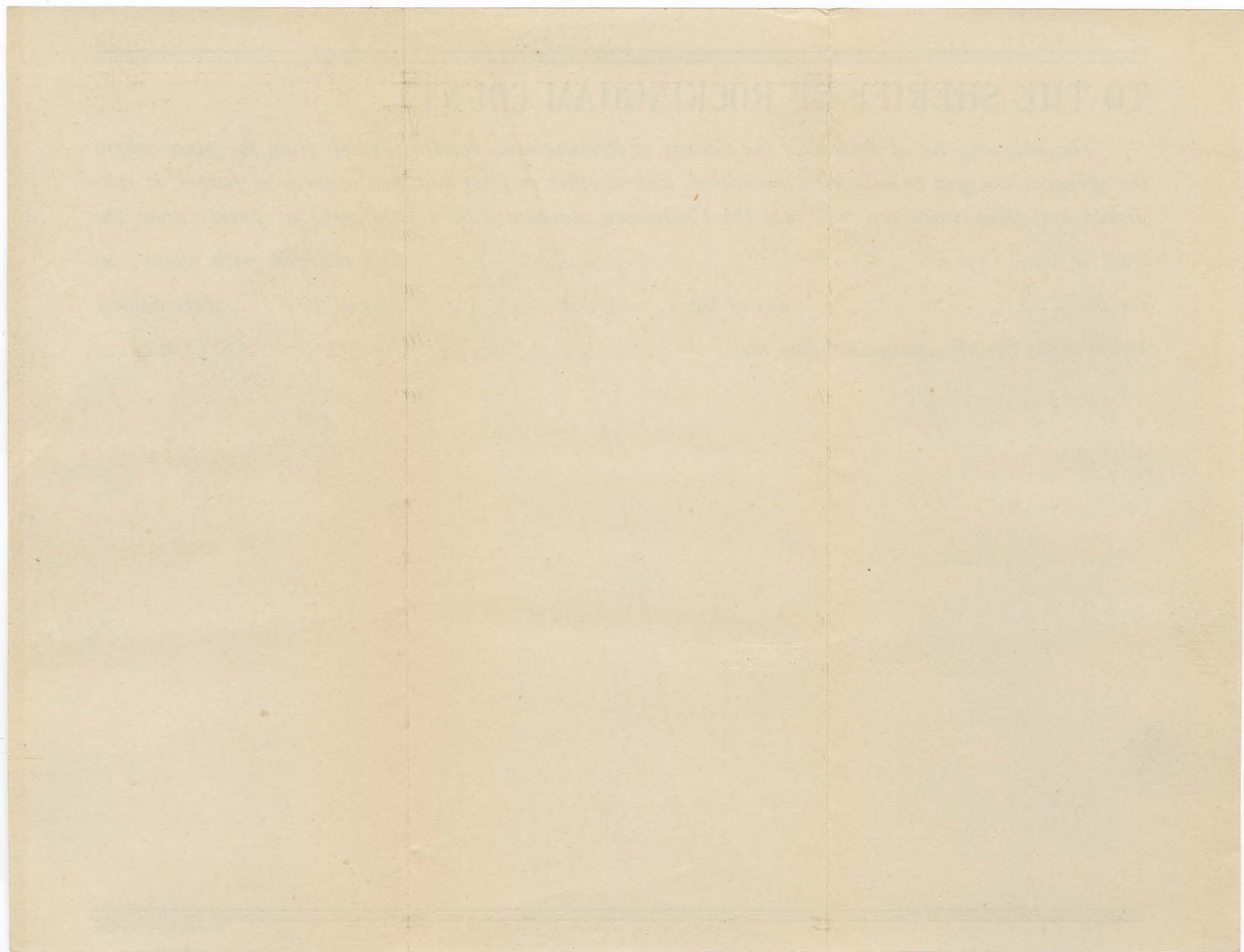
Perry G. Suter

Reuben H. Moore

John Hollar

J. P. Brown

Geo. Shattan



IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Five* 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 _____ day of the *Forthwith* Court next, being the *27th* day of *August* 1901 ~~189~~ to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *George M. Bear*, 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 *27th* day of *August* 1901, ~~189~~ and in the *26th* year of of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messuley Clerk.

Executed by Summoning the five persons named
in the list furnished. by the Court and herewith returned

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Commonwealth.

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George H. Pear.

Forthwith.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Samuel Hall Bud Rivin Samuel
Gentry Ben Cabbage R J Snapp Reed*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
2nd day of the *February* Court next, being the *19th* day of *February*
1901..., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *George H. Bear*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

Commonwealth Plaintiff,

and *George H. Bear* 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

14th day of *February* 1901..., and in the *12^{5th}* year of the Commonwealth.

J S Messerley, Clerk.

George M. Bear

ads. J. H. A.

The Commonwealth
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Samuel Hall

Rud. Roy

Samuel Gentry

Sam Cullbace

R. J. Snapp

Sam Cullbace

3.2nd day of February
being February 19. 1901

Executed Feb 18th 1901

J. W. Carverhoff c. r. c.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Robert Sampson and J. H. Price

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House,
on the *fourth* day of the *June* Court next, being the *25* day of
June *1901*, to show cause if any *they* can, why *they* should
not be fined and attached for *their* contempt to us offered, in failing to attend the said
Court at this *June* Term ~~last~~, as a witness on behalf of *Geo. H.*

Bear ad. The Commonwealth

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, *J. S. Messerley* Clerk
of our said Court, at the Court House, the *25* day of *June* *1901*,
and in the *125* th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley CLERK.

Executed June 2 1774
E. Mearns to the Hon

Yes. W. Bear

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ads. J. Rules,

Commonwealth

Robert Sampson
J. H. Price

Forthwith

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *P. F. Stuckler, Geo. W. Reherd, James E. Templeman, J. S. Templeman, Christian Flook, Jacob Sellers, S. R. Allebaugh, Geo. W. Yancey, Elias Whitmer, John Whitmer and Geo. Boyard Charles Cook.*

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the *10th* day of *the August* Court ~~next~~, being the *29th* day of *August* 190*1*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *Geo. W. Bear*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between *Commonwealth* Plaintiff, and *Geo. W. Bear* 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

28th day of *August* 190*1*, and in the *1st* year of the Commonwealth. *J. S. Messerley*, Clerk.

Executed
J. A. Switzer
S. R. C.

Geo. W. Bear
Ado
the Commonwealth

B. A. Strickler
Geo. W. Reherd
James E. Sampson
J. D. Sampson
Christian Flook
Jacob Sellers
B. R. Allebaugh
Geo. W. Yancey
Chas. Whitmer
John Whitmer
Geo. Doyers

To 10th day of this Aug.
Term being the 29th day
of August
1901

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:--

You are hereby commanded to summon *Joseph C. W. Ed. Gilmer +*
Peter W. Long

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
day of the *Fourth* Court next, being the day of
1901, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *George W. Bear*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between
Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *George W. Bear* 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
29 day of *August* *1901*, and in the *12*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

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George W. Dear
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ad. J. Spa.
The Commonwealth

Joseph G. Cook
Edward Gibson
Peter W. Long

Forthwith

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon ~~R. J. Snaps~~, ~~George Reed~~, ~~Baron Lubbage~~,
W. W. Rixon, Samuel Hall, Robert Sampson, John Murray, ^{Mattie Murray} George W.
Breedon, Martha E. Breedon, Mrs. Mattie S. Rye, John L. Allevock, J. H. Price,
Bud Offenbacher, John Hughes, Geo. W. Baugher, Mrs. Bettie Heiston,
Miss Dannie Heiston, Ed. Heiston, ~~Ed. Mal~~, ^{John Plerange Michard} Michael Baugher,
to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
8th day of this June Court next, being the 25th day of June
1901., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of George W. Bear

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between
The Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and George W. Bear 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
18th day of June 1901., and in the 125th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Executed June 25-1901
E. J. Mackay A. J.

Geo. W. Bear 1
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The Commonwealth

R. L. Drafte
~~Geo. Bear~~
Aaron Leubage
W. W. Reiss
Saml Hall
Robert Sampson
John Murray
Malinda Murray
Geo. W. Breeden
Martha E. Breeden
Mrs. Mattie B. Rye -
John L. Alcock
J. T. Price
Paul Offenbacher
John Hughes
Geo. W. Daugher
Mrs. Belle Heiston
Miss Fannie Heiston
Ed Heiston
~~L. A. Mahone~~
Michael Daugher
John A. Michael

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To the 8 Day of this June
Term being June 25,
1901.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Alongo Davis Bud Armentrout

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the

 day of the *forthwith* Court next, being the *26* day of *June*
190*1*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *George H. Bear*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

The Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *Geo. H. Bear* 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

26 day of *June* 190*1*, and in the *125th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Executed June 26 1901
E. Flawickhoff D.S.

- Geo. H. Bear
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- The Commonwealth

~~Blongo Davis~~
Bud Armentrout

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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 *R. J. Anaff, George Reed, Ann
Cabbage, W. W. Ryan, Samuel Hall, Robert Sampson
John Murray, George W. Breeden, Martha E. Breeden,
Mrs. Martha B. Rye, John L. Albersch, J. B. Price, Bud
Offenbacher, John Hughes, Geo. W. Baughen*
to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
2nd - day of the *June* Court next, being the *8th* day of *June*
190*1*..., to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *Geo. W. Bear*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *Geo. W. Bear* 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

11th day of *June* 190*1*..., and in the *12^{5th}* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Executed June 1A-1901

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for public service

George W Bear,

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The Commonwealth

R. J. Snapp ✓

George Reed ✓

Sam Leubbage ✓

W. W. Pison ✓

Samuel Hall ✓

Robert Sampson ✓

John Murray ✓

George H. Breeden ✓

Mattie E. Breeden ✓

Mrs Martha S. Rye ✓

John L. Alcock ✓

J. H. Price ✓

Ed. Offenbacher ✓

John Hughes ✓

Geo. W. Daugherty ✓

2nd day of June let.
being June 18-1901

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon One 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 Forth day of the Forth Court next, being the 25 day of June 189 to serve as Jurors upon the trial of George H. Bear 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. Messerley, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 25 day of June 1901, 189 and in the 25th year of of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley Clerk.

Commonwealth

of Maine
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George W. Bear

Forthwith

Essested by Sumner J. P. J. Lord. the person names
in the list furnished by the bank
Admiral S. R. Co

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 George W. Bear....., charged with felony, set

for this 8..... day of this June..... Term, 1901....., of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 25..... day of June....., 1901.....

P. B. J. Gord

Geo. Brattan

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCHESTER COUNTY

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W. H. ...