

Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF Rockingham , 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
November term, in the year 1900 , upon their oaths present that

Joseph Reedy

on the 6th day of August , in the year 1900 , in the said County,
in and upon one Sallie Shoemaker, she then being a female
over the age of fourteen years, to wit, the age of sixteen years
unlawfully did make an assault; and then the said
Sallie Shoemaker then and there by force and violence
and against her will, feloniously did ravish and
carnally know

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.

No. 35.
Commonwealth

INDICTMENT FOR A

Rape

Joseph Reedy

A TRUE BILL.

Assey. Justice

Foreman.

We the Jury
find the prisoner
guilty and ascer-
tain his punish-
ment to be
five years con-
finement in the
penitentiary

D. L. Graham
Foreman

(3)

We the jury find the prisoner Joseph Reedy guilty of Rape in manner
and form as charged in the Indictment, and ascertain his punishment
at confinement in the penitentiary for Five years.

D. L. Graham

Foreman

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *H. B. Burke*

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 *Fourth* Court next, being the _____ day of _____ 189 , to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

D. S. Lewis & others

who stands charged with ~~and indicted for~~ *Misdemeanor*.

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 *24th* day of *November* 1900, 189 , and in the *17th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

H. S. Hoole

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 Joseph Reedy, charged with felony, set

for the 7th day of this February Term, 1901, of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 25th day of February, 1901.

D. A. Rolles
Philip ~~Waller~~
M. E. Pennington
John E. Heatwole
5 Lewis G. Powell Jr
6 D. Maphis
D. G. Graham
J. G. Hite
Abram M. Early
John D. Chapman
David G. Amuck
Geo. E. Huffman

Samuel D. Wood
J. B. Echard
5 Michael H. Harrison
5 D. P. Shank
Geo. W. Snell.
5 M. Hated
Frank R. Rhodes. Geo. E. Guttman

TO THE SHERIFF OF BUCKINGHAM COUNTY

The undersigned, the County of Buckingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Buckingham, Virginia, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Buckingham, Virginia, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Buckingham, Virginia.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January, 1901.

J. B. Smith
Sheriff of Buckingham County, Virginia

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 *7th* day of this *February* Court next, being the *25th* day of *February 1901* ~~1899~~ to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *Joseph Reedy* 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 *23rd* day of *February 1901*, ~~1899~~ and in the *125* year of of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley Clerk.

Commonwealth.

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Joseph Reedy

To 7 day of July let
being Feb 25. 1901

Executed by Sumnering
in the list furnished by the
Council and account returned
S. R. &

John A. Reedy

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *S. E. Hoover, Isaac Hoover, A. R. Hoover,*
Bayler Hoover, Link Reedy, Abe Reedy, Atblain Miller, Samuel Miller,
Galvin Bass, Jacob Reedy, Guni Reedy, Luther Reedy, Jane
Hoemaker, Marion Bass, Angeline Miller, Evey Reedy and
Jacob Reedy Jr.

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, on the
7 day of the *February* Court next, being the *25* day of *February*
190*1*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of *Joseph Reedy*

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

The Commonwealth Plaintiff,
and *Joseph Reedy* 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

19 day of *February* 190*1*, and in the 125th year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Received Feb 24 - 1901 as to D.E. Hoover's Secret Notes,
F.R. Hoover, Pay to Hoover, S.F. Clair Miller, Alie Reedy
Saul Miller, Calvin Berr, Jacob Reedy, Benj Reedy
Suther Reedy, Jane Shornaker, Monique Co.
Angelina Miller. Evy Reedy & Jacob Reedy Jr
by delivery to them in person a true office
copy of the within summons
Chas. P. Hawley D. to Just a Justice S.P.C.

Joseph Reedy
ads. ³ / 1 sp. 17 copies
Commonwealth

D.E. Hoover -
Isaac Hoover -
F.R. Hoover -
Baylor Hoover -
Luik Reedy -
Abie Reedy
St Clair Miller
Samuel Miller
Calvin Pace
Jacob Reedy
Benj Reedy
Luther Reedy -
Jane Shoemaker -
Marion Leary -
Angelina Miller -
Evy Reedy -
Jacob Reedy Jr

Do 7th day February Term
being February 25
1901

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *J. L. Cooper, William Steamaker,*
Abraham Carr, Mrs. Abraham Carr - Elias Lamb

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10
o'clock, a. m., on the *7th* day of the *February* Court ~~next~~, being the *25th* day of
February 1901 189*9*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Joseph Reedy

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
19th day of *February 1901*, 189*9*, and in the *125th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

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Joseph Reedy

J. S. Cooper
Shoemaker
Abram Carr
Mrs. Abram Carr
Chas. Lamb.

To 7th day Feby. Term
being Feby 25 1901,

Executed Feb 21. 1901. at St. J. C. Cooper. Wm
Shoemaker. Abraham Carr. Mrs. Abraham Carr
& Chas. Lamb by delivering to each of them
in person a true & correct copy of the annexed
Chas. Reedy St. J.
J. A. Sturges St. J.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To John Spitzer Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, Sallie Shoemaker of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. C. Cooper a Justice of the said county, that
Joseph Reedy
of the said county, on the 6 day of August 1900 189, in the said county, did

violently and against her will, by force feloniously did, ravish and carnally know her, the said Sallie Shoemaker, she the said Sallie Shoemaker then being fourteen years old and more, to wit, of the age of sixteen years;

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

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

Hettie Shoemaker (wife of J. W. Shoemaker)
Jacob Shoemaker
to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 17 day of August in the year 189 1900

J. C. Cooper J. P. [SEAL.]

for summoning eight witnesses 2.00
for arrest 2.80
4.80

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Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant.

Joseph Reedy

Executed the within warrant
by arresting and delivering the
body of Joseph Reedy

before J. C. Cooper
a Justice of Rockingham County
and by summoning the within
named witnesses in person, this

15th day of September 189⁰

C. R. Hawley D.S.

Constable of Rockingham County.

Commonwealth

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Joseph Reedy

~~D. S. Potter~~

Philip Keller

W. E. Pennington

John E. Heatwole

W. D. Maphis

D. C. Graham

J. G. White

~~Abraham M. Early~~

John T. Chapman

David C. Sumner

Geo. E. Huffman

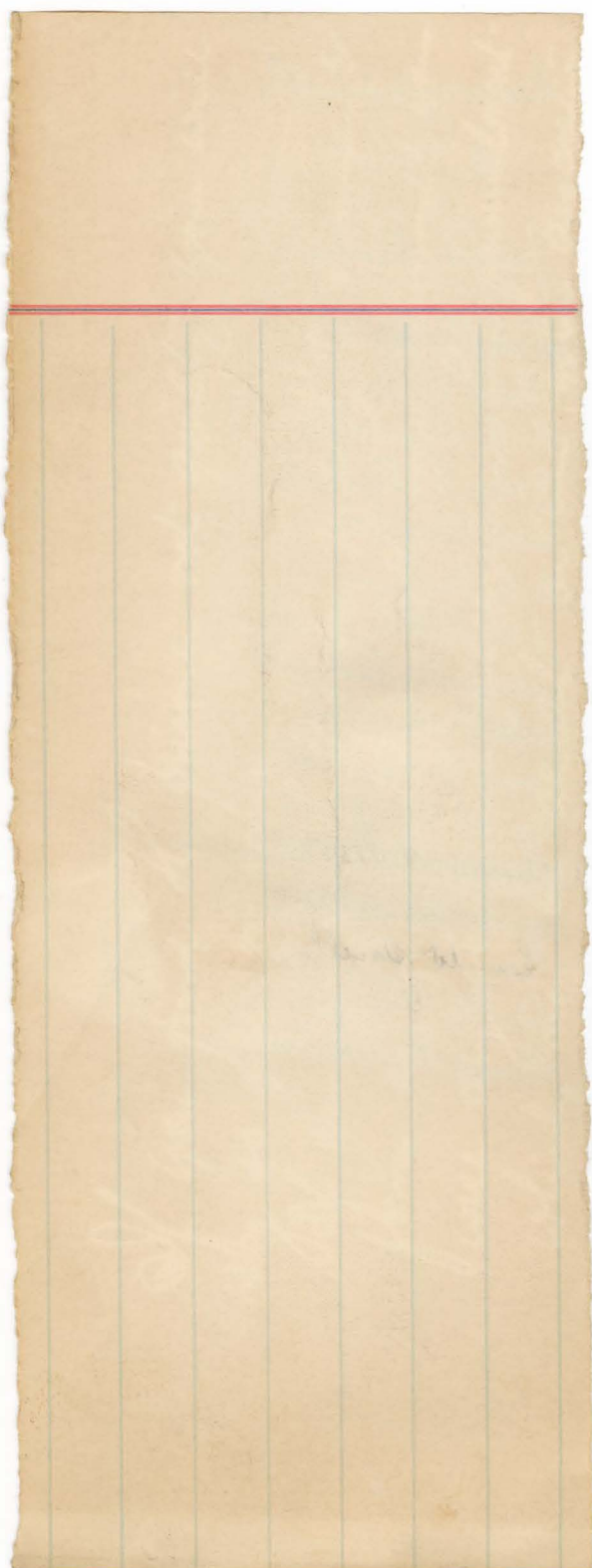
~~Amos B. Wood~~

~~J. H. Eckard~~

Geo. W. Small

D. M. Metzger

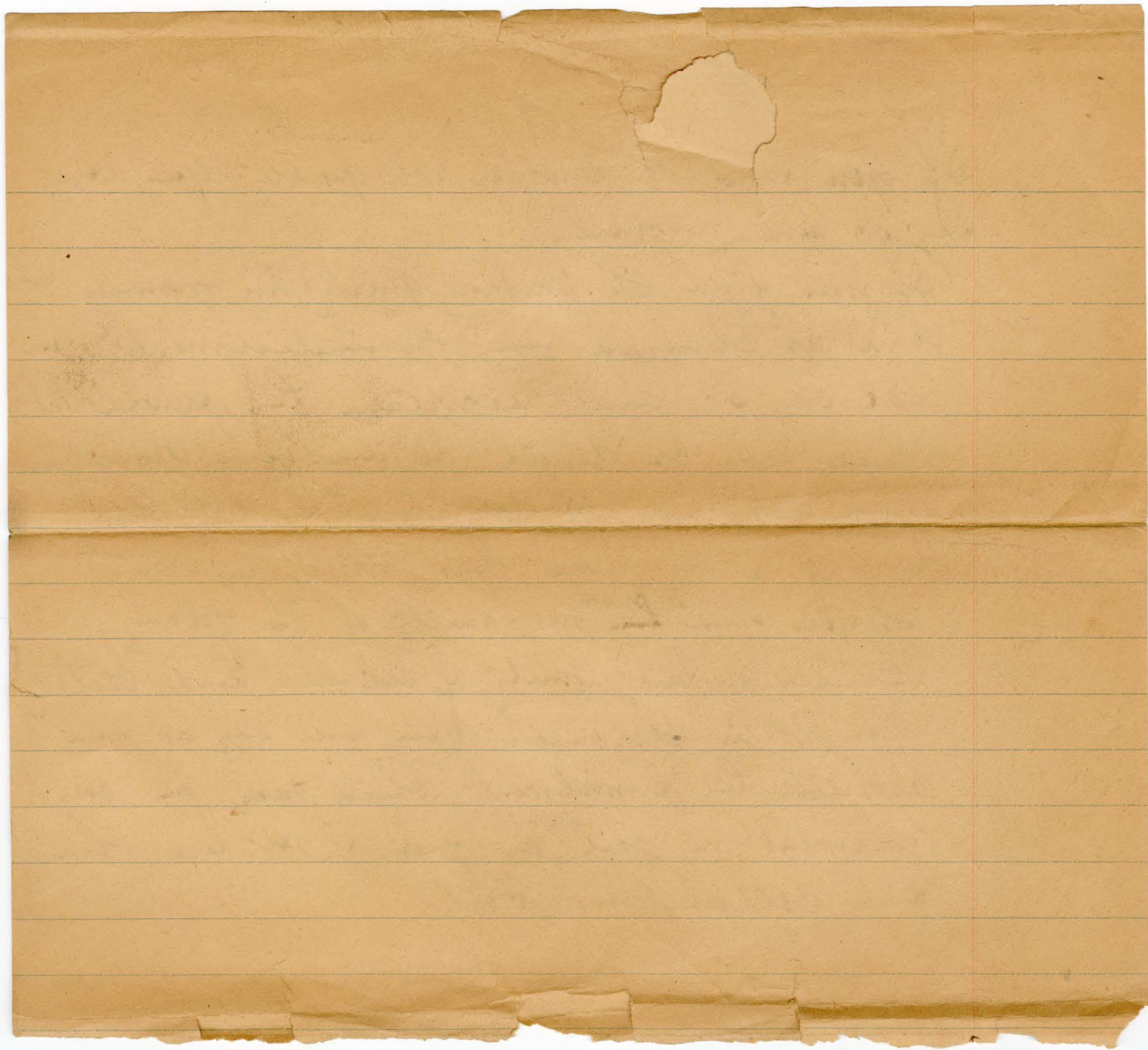
Frank R. Rhodes



If you find the prisoner not guilty - you will say so and no more.

If you find the prisoner guilty ^{of Rape} in manner & form as charged in the indictment - you will say so and ascertain his punishment - which may be death or in your discretion confinement in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than twenty years.

If you find ~~the prisoner~~ ^{the prisoner} not guilty of the felony aforesaid but guilty of assault and battery upon Sallie Stormaker you will say so and ascertain his punishment which may be confinement in jail, ^{not more than twelve months} or fine of not less than five dollars or both.



Buckingham County - to wit:
To clerk of County Court
of said County:

I, J. C. Cooper a Justice of
said County, do hereby certify that Joseph
Reedy has this day been let to bail,
with sureties for his appearance before
the County Court of said County, - on
the first day of the next grand jury
term thereof, to answer an indictment
in the said Court for a felony by him
committed, in this, that he, on the 6
day of August 1900, in said County, did
violently and against her will, by force
feloniously did ravish and carnally
know one Sallie Shoemaker, she the
said Sallie Shoemaker, then being
fourteen years old and more, to wit,
of the age of sixteen years.

Given under my hand this
28 day of September 1900.

J. C. Cooper J. P.

Commencement.

© J. Committment

Joseph Reedy

Filed November

1900.

J. S. Newbury Clerk

Joane Hove
D. B. Hove