

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To E. R. Neff, a Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, J. Preston Miller of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, D. M. Beam a Justice of the said county, that

D. F. Runion and Aldine Spitzer of the said county, on the 27th day of November 1899, in the said county, did

feloniously break and enter ^{at night} a certain barn the property of the said J. Preston Miller and not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling house of the said J. Preston Miller, with intent to commit larceny therein,

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 bodies of the said

D. F. Runion and Aldine Spitzer to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

S. Stern and J. W. Tusing to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of January in the year 1900.

D. M. Beam J. P. [SEAL.]

Commonwealth

vs.

} Arrest Warrant.

D. F. Reardon

Aldine Spitzer

Executed the within warrant
by arresting and delivering the

body of D. F. Reardon

Aldine Spitzer
before D. M. Beaman

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

4 day of Jan 1900
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S. A. [Signature]
Constable of Rockingham County.

Filed Jan 10, 1900
J. S. Mansley filed

Rockingham County, to wit:
I, Clerk of County Court of said County, do hereby certify that
I, D. M. Beaman, a Justice of said County, do hereby certify that
I have this day, duly and lawfully, D. F. Reardon and Aldine Spitzer
to the said County, that they may be tried before the
County Court of said County, for a felony by them com-
mitted in the State of North Carolina, to wit: the
County Court and in the night of the 1st day of Nov. 1899, did felon-
-ly, D. F. Reardon Miller and not admitting to be rescued
with the blessing of the said D. F. Reardon Miller with
intent to commit a felony therein
Given under my hand this 4th day of Jan 1900
D. M. Beaman

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 February term, in the year 1900, upon their oaths present that

S. P. Runion and Aldine Spitzer

on the 27th day of November, in the year 1899, in the said County,

in the night-time of that day feloniously did break and enter a certain barn the property of J. P. Miller and not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling house of the said J. P. Miller with intent to commit larceny therein, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that the said S. P. Runion and Aldine Spitzer on the 27th day of November in the year 1899, in the said County, in the night-time of that day feloniously did enter without breaking, a certain barn the property of the said J. P. Miller, with intent to commit larceny therein, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of J. P. Miller, & S. D. Stearn

witness sworn in open

Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

, Clerk.

Commonwealth

INDICTMENT FOR A

U.S.

Manslaughter

D. W. Quinn & Maria Fisher

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Keeler

Foreman.

Thursday

Commonwealth of Virginia, }
Rockingham County, } To-wit :

Be it Remembered that on the 9th day of January 1900 1899, Aldine Spitzer J W Whissee & Noah Spitzer came before me Judge of the County Court

of the said county of Rockingham, 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 Aldine Spitzer in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, good and lawful money of the United States, and the said J W Whissee & Noah Spitzer in the sum of Five hundred Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said Aldine Spitzer shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Aldine Spitzer do and shall personally appear before the County Court of Rockingham on the first day of the February Term next thereof, being the 19th day of February 1900 1899, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer a bill of indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury in and for said County against him the said Aldine Spitzer for a felony by him committed, for unlawfully and feloniously breaking & entering in the night time of the 27th day of November 1899 in the County of Rockingham, a certain barn, the property of J Preston Miller with intent to commit larceny therein whereof the said Aldine Spitzer stands charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

Geo. Brattan
Judge of the County Court
of Rockingham County

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Filed January 9. 1900
J. S. Munday, Clerk

Rockingham County, to wit:

To *E. R. Niff* Constable of said County, and to the
keeper of the jail of said County:.....

These are in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you,
the said Constable, forthwith to convey and to deliver into the custody
of the keeper of the said jail, together with this warrant, the bodies of

D. F. Runion & Aldine Spitzer charged before me *D. M. Beam* a justice
of said County, on the oath of *J. Preston Miller* with a felony

by him committed, in this, that they, the said *D. F. Runion & Aldine Spitzer* on the
27th day of *November* 1900, in said County did feloniously break

and enter at night a certain barn the property of the
said *J. Preston Miller* and not adjoining to or occupied
with the dwelling house of the said *J. Preston Miller*
with intent to commit larceny therein

.....
the said *D. F. Runion & Aldine Spitzer* having failed and refused, and still
failing and refusing to furnish recognizance according to the law in
such case made and provided, in the sum of \$ *300* as was required by
me, justice as aforesaid; and you the keeper of the said jail, are hereby
required to receive the said *D. F. Runion & Aldine Spitzer* into your jail
and custody, that he may be tried for the said offence before the County
Court of said County, and him there safely keep until he shall be dis-
charged by due course of law.

Given under my hand and seal this *4th* day of *January* 1900.

D. M. Beam J.P. (Seal.)

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W. F. Rurion and
Aldine Spitzer

Rockingham County, to wit:

To J.S. Messerley Clerk of the County Court of said County:

I, *D. M. Beam*....., a justice of said County do hereby certify that I have this day committed *S. F. Runion & Aldine Spitzer* to the jail of said County, that he may be tried before the County Court of said County, for a felony by him committed, in this, that they, on the *27th* day of *November*.....*1899*, in said County *did feloniously break and enter at night a certain barn the property of the said J. Preston Miller and not adjoining to or occupied with the dwelling house of the said J. Preston Miller with intent to commit larceny therein*.....

Given under my hand this *4th* day of *January*.....*1900*.

D. M. Beam..... J.P.

Rockingham County, Va. 21st:

To J. S. Messerly Clerk of the County Court of said County:

I, A. M. [unclear] Justice of said County do hereby

certify that I have this day committed [unclear] to the jail of said County, that he may be tried before the County Court

of said County, for a felony by him committed, in this, to-wit: on the

21st day of [unclear] 1899, in said County, this [unclear]

Benjamin W. [unclear]
N. G. [unclear] and
Alvine [unclear]

Given under my hand this 21st day of [unclear] 1899.

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} Papers

D. F. Rumor & Eldred Spitzer

