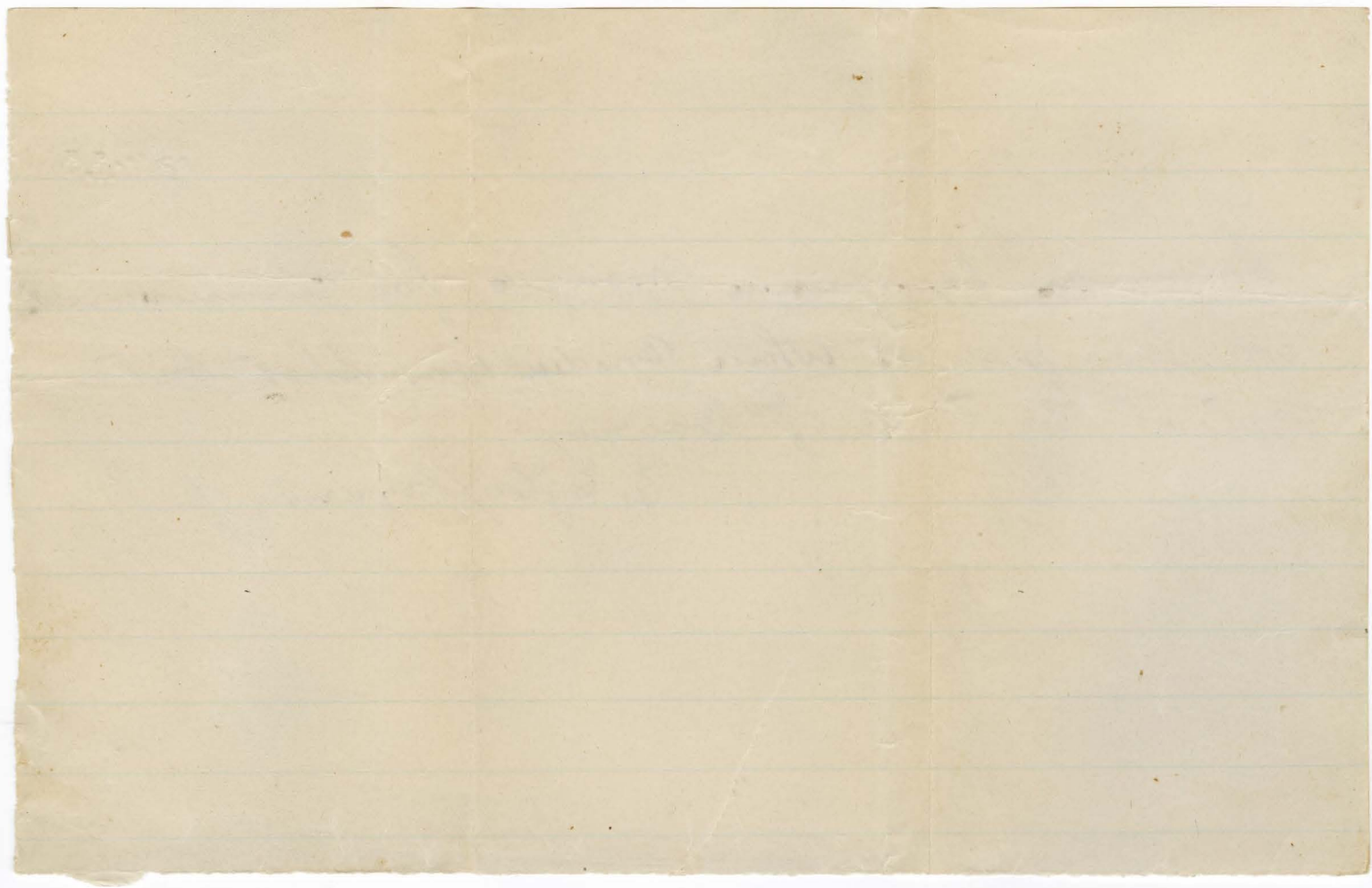


Summon Benjamin Monger for Commonwealth
who was present when Bredin was shot but
not at the trial of Downey
E. E. Coffman, J. P.



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To Silas Hinley ~~Sp.~~ Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, J. N. Breeden 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

Loener Dawney
of the said county, on the 21 day of August 1899, in the said county, did

unlawfully, maliciously, and feloniously aid
in the shutting the said Charley Breeden
with intent to disale and kill him the
said Charley Breeden

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

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

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 23 day of August in the year 1899.

E. C. Coffman J. P. [SEAL.]

Commonwealth

vs.

} *Arrest Warrant.*

Loener, Lawrence

*Executed the within warrant
by arresting and delivering the
body of.....*

*before.....
a Justice of Rockingham County
and by summoning the within
named witnesses in person, this
day of..... 189.....*

Constable of Rockingham County.

Rockingham County, to wit:

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of August 1899 Lena Dawson and J. M. Hensley of said County came before me E. E. Coffey 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 Lena Dawson in the sum of (\$100.⁰⁰) One hundred dollars, good and lawful money of the United States and the said J. M. Hensley in the sum of one hundred 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 Lena Dawson shall make default in performance of the conditions underwritten

The condition of the above recognizance is such, that if the above named Lena Dawson do and shall personally appear before the County Court of Rockingham on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to answer the Commonwealth for a certain felony by her committed in feloniously aiding George Dawson in unlawfully making

and feloniously shooting Charles Brecken
in said county with intent to kill him
the said Charles Brecken, whereunto the
said Lena Harvey stands charged, and
shall not depart thence without the
leave of the said Court, then the above
recognizances shall be void else to remain
in full force and virtue
Taken and acknowledged
before me in the said County
and year first above written

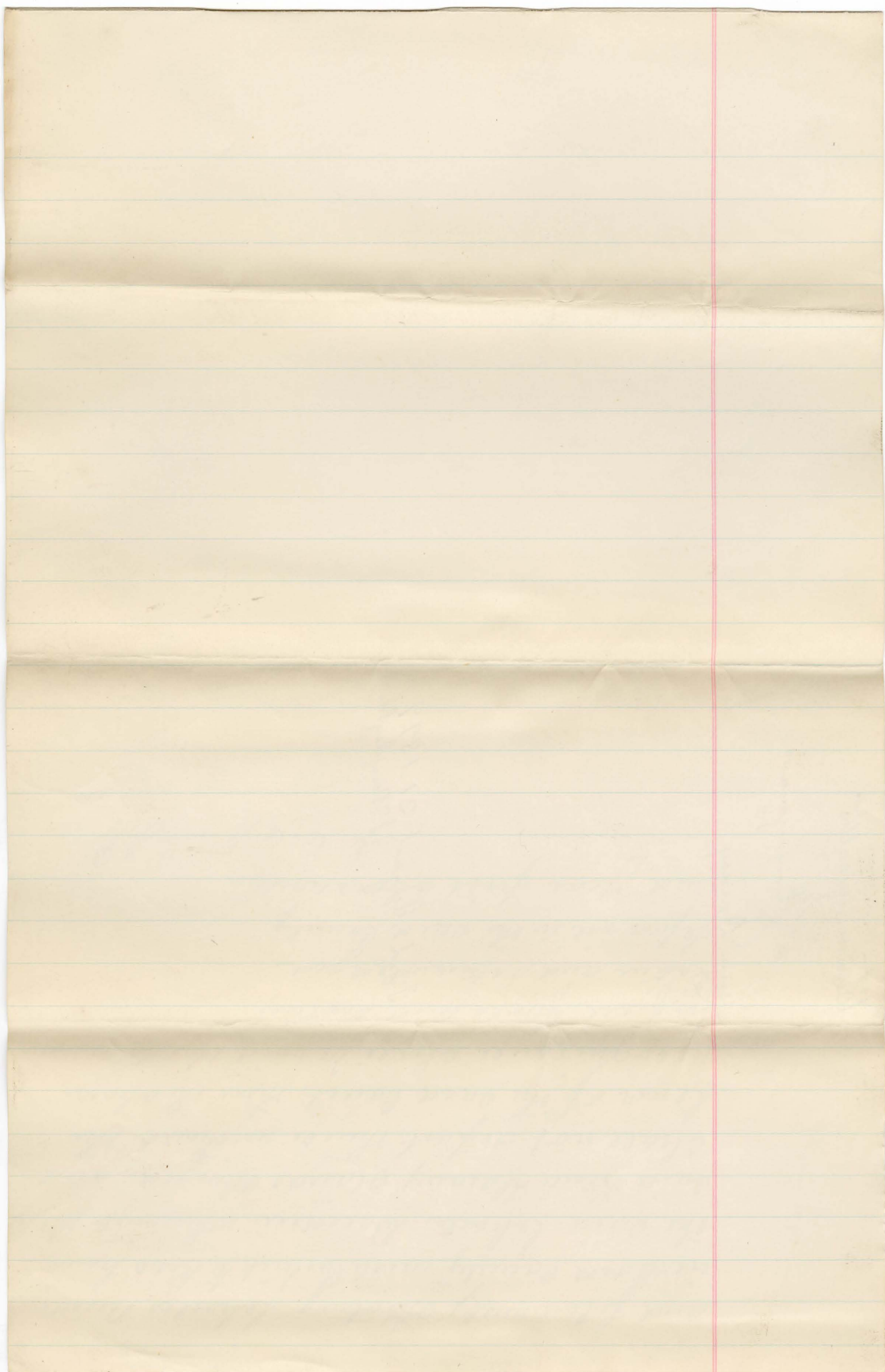
E. C. Coffman J.P.

Commonwealth

Recognition

Lena Downey

Filed August 31 1899
J. S. Mansley Clerk



Names of Witnesses to be summoned on
behalf of claimant or estate

vs

George Dawson

J. N. Breeden, Fletcher P.O. Greene Co. Va.

Mrs Kate Breeden

Miss Lena Dawson

" Ressie Dawson

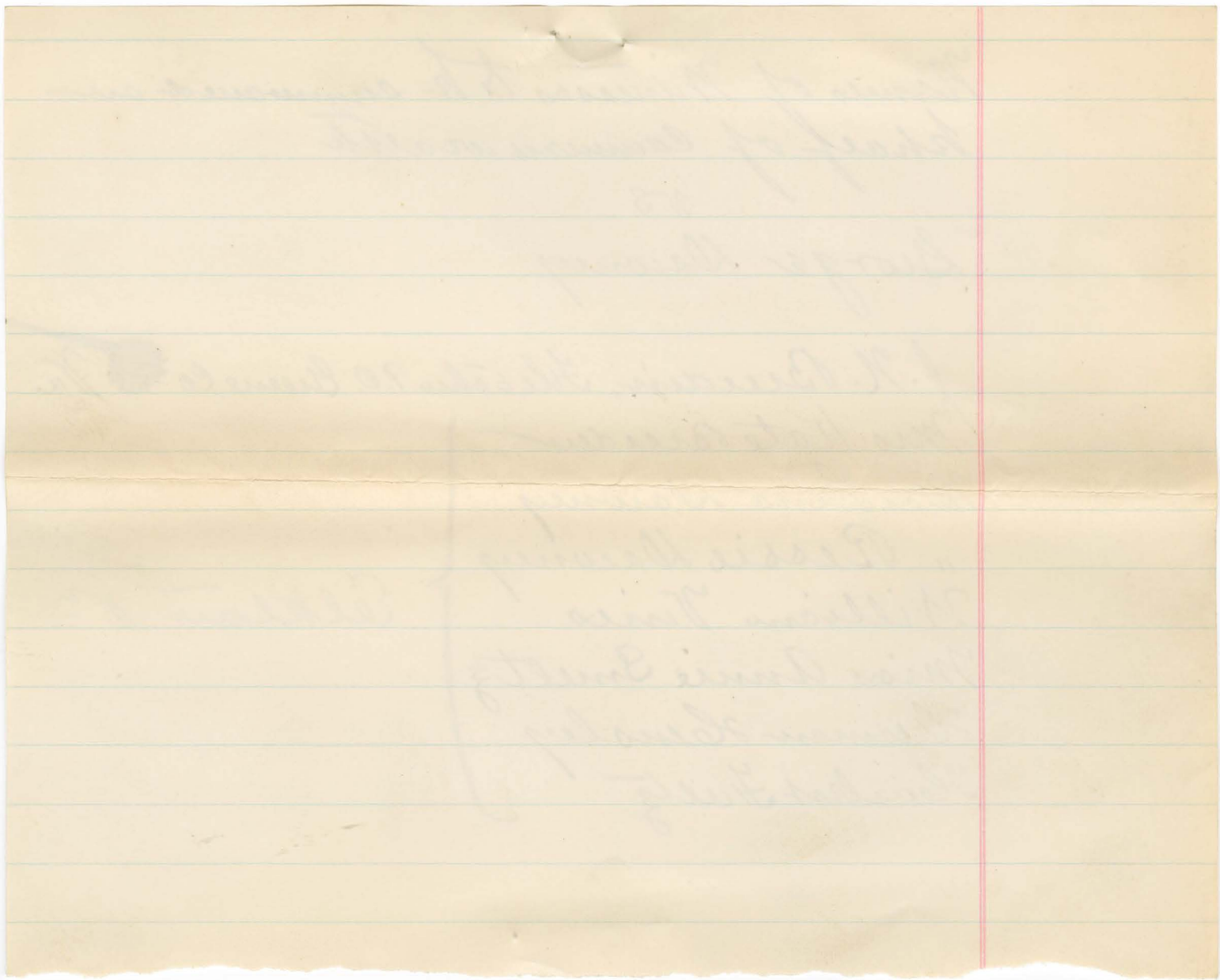
William Tines

Miss Annie Smeltz

Herman Hensley

Herbert Fultz

Elkland Va



County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Clerk of the County Court of the said County

I E. C. Coffman, a Justice of the said County

do hereby certify that I have this day committed George Dawson, to the jail of the said County, that he may be indicted in the County Court of the said County

for a felony by him committed in the said County, in this that he did, on the 21 day of August, 1899, in the said County did unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously shoot the said Charles Breeden with intent to kill him the said Charles Breeden.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1899.

E. C. Coffman J. P.

Commonwealth

vs.

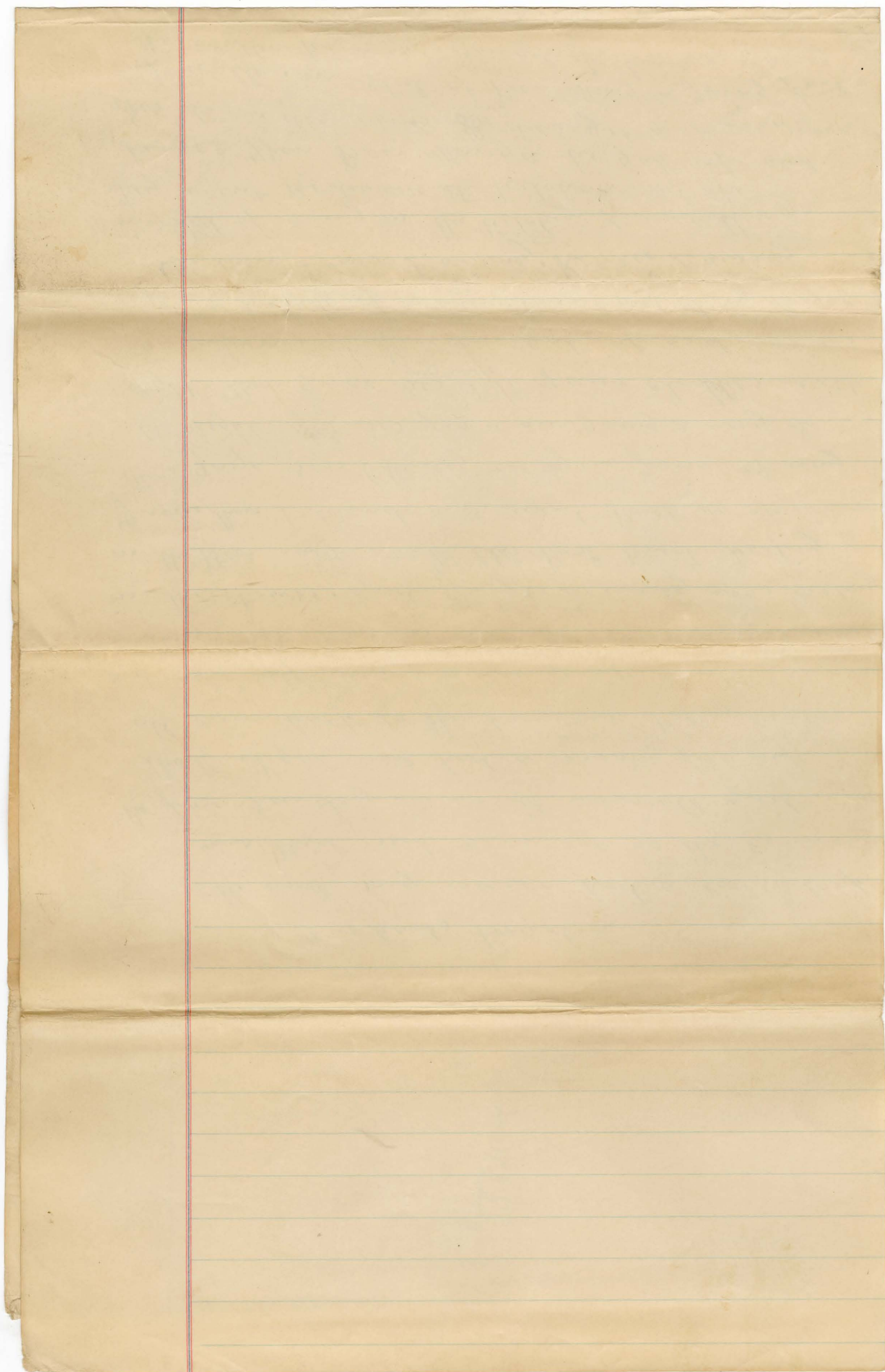
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JUSTICE'S CERTIFICATE
TO CLERK
OF COMMITMENT.

George Hawney

J. Charles Breeden

Me and my wife had a little sleep
and but not as much as the evening
before Sunday tho so it was all quiet
that night we had a sewing fixt up
all our back to the haws but Pilley vines
and my self. then we came up to the house.
willy set down on one the porch and I went
in the house. and Gorge. Lawrence was sitting
on the Bed with A bubble Bar Brick Lading
Game. then I turned and went back to the door
then Gorge ses. Charley are you going a way
to night. I ses yes i am going a way to
night. then Gorge ses take your clothes with
you. then Cat Breeden ^{my wife} got up and ses les
get a drink of water. then and they some
etc. then Lener Lawrence. Reerie Lawrence
in stead of going in the kitchen for watter
they went between the kitchen and the
house. then Ben Menger he got up and
ses to willy vines I ses get a drink
of watter. in stead of Ben Menger going for
the watter. he went toward the haws



then George Sawyer shot me. then Willey
vines came to me and helped me up. then
I saw George Downing go out the back door with
the gun & I cant swear who it was. That said
shoot him & gave. when I raised on my feet
Willey Vines said George had shot Charles
Crey more. You bid what have Crey Business
shooting him this time. Then Willey vines
started of way with me. then I came a way
and went to. Gen. Thomas house

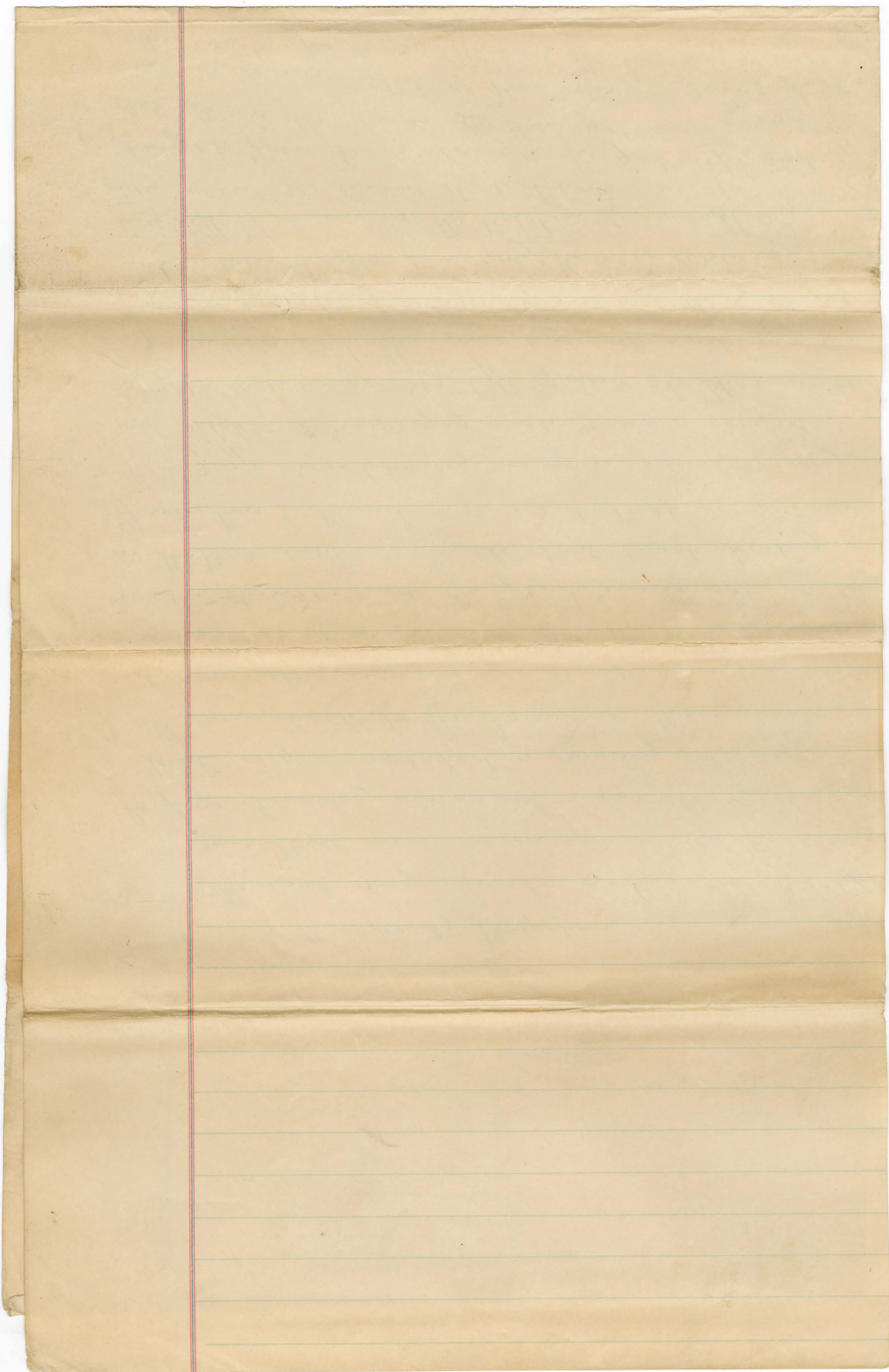
This Being My Statement

Charles Breeden
my words

The above statement was made and
sworn to by the aforesaid Charles Breeden
before me about 10 o'clock A.M. this the
23rd day of August 1899

E. E. Coffman. J.P.

August 26. 1899
J. J. Mansley
clerk



Commonwealth

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Lena Downey

