

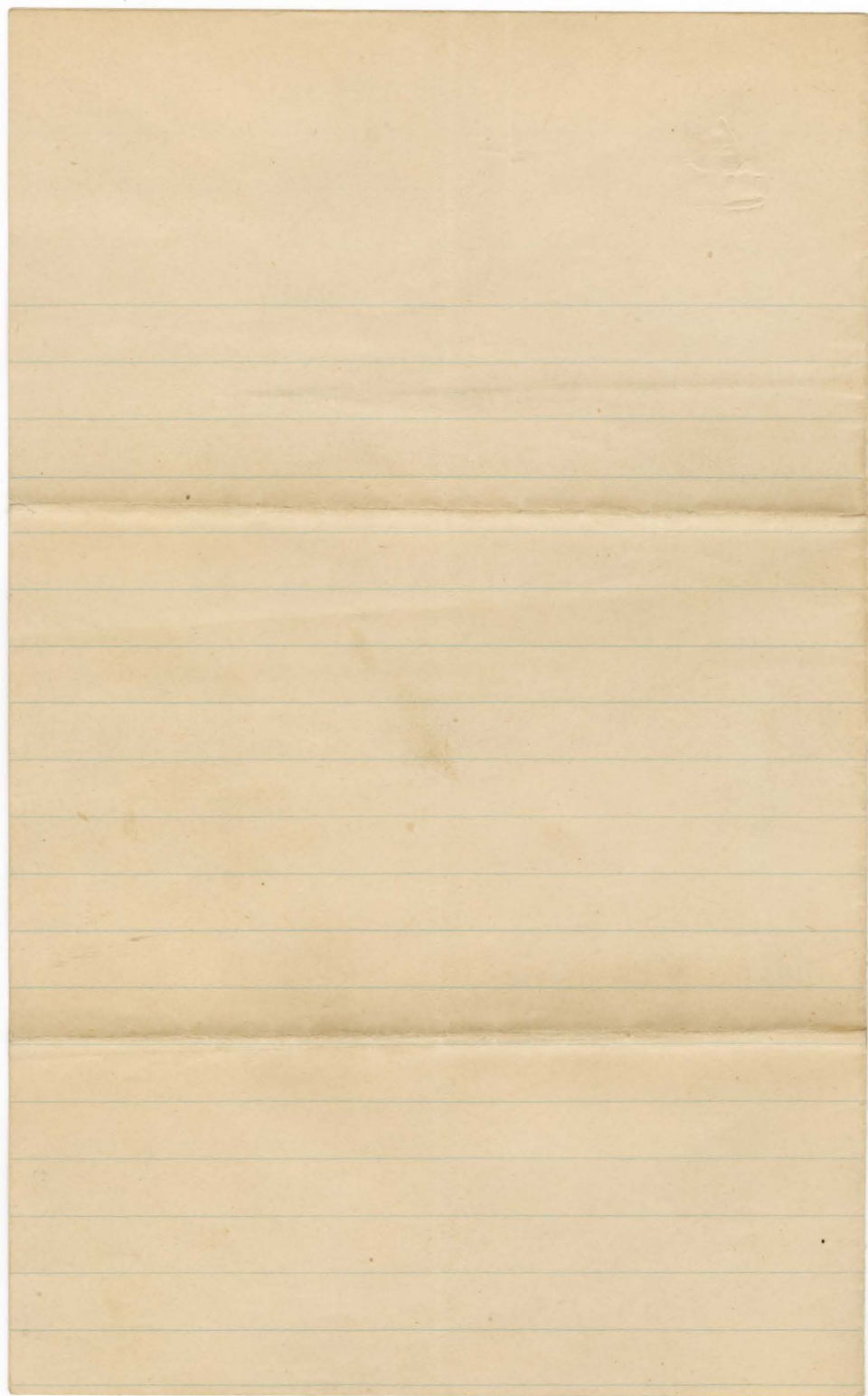


Latona, Va. August 29 1900.
Lieutenant Myers

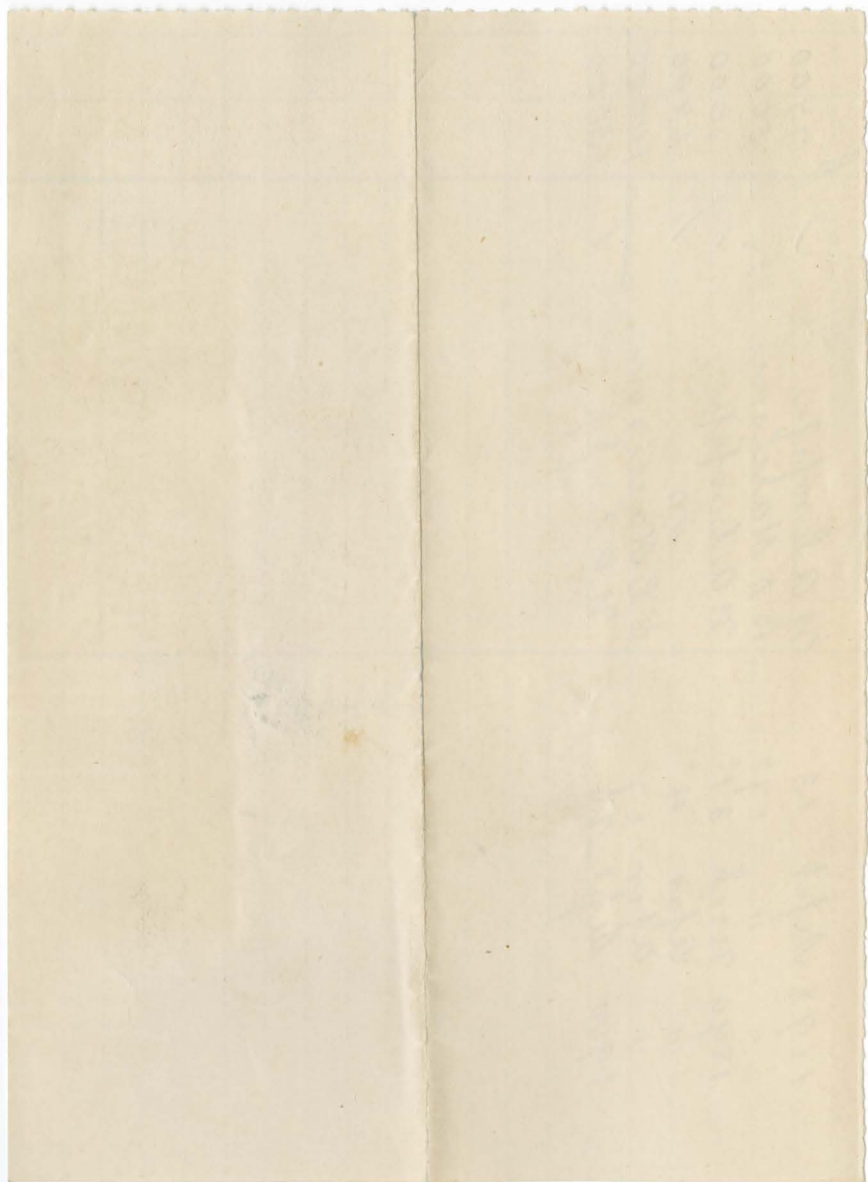
Dear Sir

I did not endorse the check and
note and cannot be responsible for
them I saw Charles Harrison as
you advised and entrusted a message
with him to E L Harrison, which
he said he would deliver ~~as soon~~
as soon as he returned to town
I hope E L Harrison will settle the
matter I told Charles H to try and
get E L Harrison to pay it up
but the matter is in your hands.
Very respectfully,

Catharine Hayne



1898	Sept	13"	W A Cropper	✓	7700
"	"	17"	B S Harrison	✓	5000
1899	Mich	31"	W A Cropper	✓	1000
"	Apr	4"	do	✓	6800
"	Apr	17"	E L Harrison	✓	10000
1900	Sept	26	W A Cropper	✓	15000



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VIRGINIA, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, to wit:-

To J. S. Messerley, Clerk of the County Court of said County;

I, O. B. Rollet Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, a Justice of said County do

hereby certify that I have this day committed E. L. Harrison 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 he on the ___ day of _____, 1900, in said County did

feloniously forge a certain order for the payment of money commonly called a check purporting to be the order or draft of Catharine Haynes upon the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, at Harrisonburg, Virginia for the payment of One hundred dollars and did then and there feloniously set out and attempt to employ the same as a true and genuine check, he, the said E. L. Harrison, then & there well knowing the same to be forged with intent thereby to defraud.
Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1900.

O. B. Rollet Mayor, J. P.

Memo.

Catharine Haynes - Croft recognized to appear Monday, Nov. 19th, 1900, before the

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copy of this

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Virginia, Rockingham County, to wit:-

To G. R. Black Constable of said County. or J. A. Quinn S. R. C. or either of his deputies

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia; to summons W. C. Florince Mrs May Harrison Geo. W. Richard & R. W. Harrison

to appear at Harrisonburg, in said County, on the 15th day of October, 1900, at Harrisonburg at 4 P.M., before O. B. ROLLER, Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, and ex officio a Justice for said County, then and there to testify, and the truth to speak on behalf of E. L. Harrison ~~the Commonwealth~~, touching a certain felony ~~xxxx~~ which E. L. Harrison stands charged, upon the warrant issued by me, O. B. Roller, Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, and Justice, as aforesaid, against the said E. L. Harrison, and have there and then this writ.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October, 1900.

O. B. Roller Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, and ex officio Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County.

- ✓ 1. W. C. Florince Oct 20/00
 - ✓ 2. Geo. W. Richard
 - ✓ 3. R. W. Harrison
 - ✓ 4. Mrs. May Harrison
 - ✓ 5. Miss Mollie Harrison
- W. C. Florince Recd for dep. Oct. 15/00 - To 100
 I did not receive any of the above

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executed the within
Oct 15-1900

E. J. Barickhoff
for pro & Switzer S. K. C.

[Vertical handwritten signatures and names]
E. J. Barickhoff
W. J. ...
C. ...
W. J. ...
E. J. Barickhoff

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Virginia, Rockingham County, to wit:-
To W. B. Black Constable of said County.
You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth
of Virginia, to summons Robert Harrison

to appear at Harrisonburg, in said County, on the 15th day of October,
1860, at Harrisonburg at 4 P. M., before O. B.
Roller, Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, and ex officio Justice
for said County, then and there to testify, and the jury to speak
on behalf of the Commonwealth, touching a certain felony ~~xxx~~ which
E. L. Harrison stands charged, upon the warrant issued by me, O. B.
Roller, Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, and Justice, as aforesaid,
against the said E. L. Harrison, and have there and then this writ
Given under my hand this 15th day of October, 1860.

Mayor of
Harrisonburg, and
ex officio Justice

Commencement
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C. S. *Warriner*
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Oct 15th 1860
at 4 P. M.

Executed the within
Oct 15 - 1860
for the purpose of
the law of Virginia

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

E. L. HARRISON

on the 15th day of April, in the year 1899, in the said County,

did feloniously forge a certain order for the payment of money, commonly called a check, purporting to be the order or draft of Catharine Hayne, (some times called Catherine Hayne), dated the 15th day of April, 1899, upon the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, Va., for the payment of One Hundred Dollars, to E. L. Harrison, or order, with intent thereby ~~xxx~~ to defraud, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that the said E. L. Harrison, on the 17th day of April, 1899, did feloniously utter and attempt to employ the said checks, purporting to be the check of Catharine Hayne, (some times called Catherine Hayne), dated the 15th day of April, 1899, upon the First National Bank, of Harrisonburg, Va., for the payment of One Hundred Dollars, to E. L. Harrison, or order, as a true and genuine check, he the said E. L. Harrison then and there well knowing the same to be forged, with intent thereby to defraud, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

~~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 E. L. Harrison, guilty of Forgery in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain and fix his punishment at two years Confinement in the penitentiary

Saml. H. Gay Foreman

Commonwealth

v.s.

INDICTMENT FOR A

Forgery & uttering same,

E. L. Harrison

A TRUE BILL.

John W. Blackburn

Foreman.

John W. ...
Deputy for
to be sworn
#:#:#:#:#:#:#

Virginia, Rockingham County, to wit:-

To G. B. Black, Constable of said County, or J. A. Switzer,
Sheriff of Rockingham County, or any of his deputies.

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of
Virginia, to summons Leitarnin Hoaym

Leitarnin Hoaym

to appear at Harrisonburg, in said County, on the 17 day of Nov.
1900, at the Mayor's Office, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before O. B. Rol-
ler, Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, and ex officio a Justice for
said County, then and there to testify, and the truth to speak on
behalf of the Commonwealth touching a certain felony with
which E. L. Harrison stands charged, upon the warrant
issued by me, O. B. ROLLER, Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, and
Justice, as aforesaid, against the said E. L. Harrison and
have then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1900.

O. B. Roller Mayor of the
Town of Harrisonburg, and ex officio
Justice of the Peace for Rockingham
County.

John A. Switzer, S. R. C.

Deputy for

in person.

John A. Switzer

to

within

By delivering a true office copy of the

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Executed

November 15 1902
John A. Switzer

John A. Switzer

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E. S. Switzer

To Dec. 17 1902

John A. Switzer

Justice, as aforesaid, against the said *E. S. Switzer*

Given under my hand this *15th* day of *November* 1902.

Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County.
John A. Switzer

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Virginia,

Town of Harrisonburg, to wit:-

J. D. Switzer S. R. C. ——— *deputy Sheriff* *W. H. Davis*
To ~~any person~~, ~~Chief of Police~~, or any ~~other person~~ in said town. *County*

I, O. B. Roller, Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, in the County of Rockingham, do command you that you summons *Catherine Hayer* to appear before me on *Monday*, the *12th* day of *November*, 1900, at the Mayor's Office in Harrisonburg, in said County, at *10* o'clock, *A* M., to show cause, if any she can, why she should not be fined for *her* failure to attend the trial of the case of the Commonwealth against *E. S. Harrison*, which was set for trial before me at the Mayor's Office in said town, on the *30th* day of *November*, 1900, at the hour of *10* o'clock (A. M.) in the forenoon of the same day, of which she had due notice, and have then and there this writ.

Given under my hand and seal this *3rd* day of *November*, 1900.

O. B. Roller Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, Va. (SEAL)

Part of said Saturday Nov 17th 1900 - at 10 o'clock A.M.

for the O. B. Roller
noted at 11:30 AM - 11/17/00

Virginia,

Rockingham County, to wit:-

I, Catharine Hayne, do hereby affirm and make oath, that the signature of my name as drawer of the check dated April 15th, 1899, for one hundred dollars, (\$100.00), on the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, Virginia, in favor of E. L. Harrison, and charged to my account in said Bank, was neither made nor authorized by me, directly or indirectly, but that said signature is a forgery.

Given under my hand this ____ day of October, 1900.

This day, before me, the undersigned, a _____
in and for the County of Rockingham, in the State of Virginia,
personally appeared Miss Catharine Hayne and made oath that the
foregoing statement, subscribed by her, is true. Given under my
hand this ____ day of October, 1900.

Virginia,

Rockingham County, to wit:-

I, Catherine Payne, do hereby affirm and make oath, that the
signature of my name as drawer of the check dated April 15th, 1898,
for one hundred dollars, (\$100.00), on the First National Bank of
Harrisonburg, Virginia, in favor of R. L. Harrison, and charged to
my account in said bank, was neither made nor authorized by me,
directly or indirectly, but that said signature is a forgery.
Given under my hand this ____ day of October, 1900.

This day, before me, the undersigned, a
in and for the County of Rockingham, in the State of Virginia,
personally appeared Miss Catherine Payne and made oath that the
 foregoing statement, subscribed by her, is true.
Given under my
hand this ____ day of October, 1900.

October 6th, 1900.

Genl. John E. Roller,
Present.

Dear Sir:-

The First National Bank of Harrisonburg, having been informed that you represent as counsel, the interests of Miss Catharine Hayne, relative to the check for \$100.00, dated April 15th, 1899, purporting to be drawn by her on said Bank in favor of E. L. Harrison, to whom the check was paid and charged to her account; I am instructed by the Bank to assure Miss Hayne through you, that it has no wish or intention of subjecting her to the cost or annoyance of any dispute as to her liability on said check, but on the contrary, if her signature thereto is a forgery, and she will aver the fact by subscribing, acknowledging and returning the enclosed affidavit, the amount of the check will be promptly credited back to her account.

I will thank you to advise me if this proposal is approved.

Dict. s-p.

Very truly yours.

October 8th, 1888.

Genl. John W. Rollier,

Present.

Dear Sir:-

The First National Bank of Harrisonburg, having been informed that you represent as counsel, the interests of Miss Catherine Hayne, relative to the check for \$100.00, dated April 15th, 1888, purporting to be drawn by her on said Bank in favor of E. L. Harrison, to whom the check was paid and charged to her account; I am instructed by the Bank to assure Miss Hayne through you, that it has no wish or intention of subjecting her to the cost or annoyance of any dispute as to her liability on said check, but on the contrary, if her signature thereto is a forgery, and she will aver the fact by subscribing, acknowledging and returning the enclosed affidavit, the amount of the check will be promptly credited back to her account.

I will thank you to advise me if this proposal is ap-

proved.

Very truly yours,

Dist. S-p.

Virginia,

Rockingham County, to wit:-

I, Catharine Hayne, do hereby affirm and make oath, that the signature of my name as drawer of the check dated April 15th, 1899, for one hundred dollars, (\$100.00), on the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, Virginia, in favor of E. L. Harrison, and charged to my account in said Bank, was neither made nor authorized by me, directly or indirectly, but that said signature is a forgery.

Given under my hand this ____ day of October, 1900.

This day, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Miss Catharine Hayne and made oath that the foregoing statement, ~~subscribed by her~~, is true. Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1900.

W. H. May Jr.

Virginia.

Rockingham County, to wit:-

I, Catherine Payne, do hereby affirm and make oath, that the signature of my name as drawer of the check dated April 15th, 1892, for one hundred dollars (\$100.00), on the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, Virginia, in favor of M. J. Harrison, and charged to my account in said Bank, was neither made nor authorized by me, directly or indirectly, but that said signature is a forgery. Given under my hand this ___ day of October, 1900.

This day, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Miss Catherine Payne and made oath that the foregoing statement, subscribed by her, is true. Given under my hand this 10th day of October, 1900.

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VIRGINIA, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, to wit:-

To Geo. R. Black Constable of said County:

WHEREAS I, O. B. Roller, Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg, in the County aforesaid, and ex officio a Justice of the Peace, upon a suspicion that E. L. Harrison

had committed a felony in said town, in this to-wit:- that the said E. L. Harrison

did feloniously forge a certain order for the payment of money commonly called a check purporting to be the order or draft of Catherine Mayner upon the First National Bank of Harrisonburg at Harrisonburg, Virginia for the payment of one hundred dollars and did then and there feloniously utter and did summons divers witnesses to appear before me, said O.

B. Roller, Mayor of said town of Harrisonburg, and ex officio a Justice of the Peace, as aforesaid, at Harrisonburg, in said County, on the 13th day of October, 1900, to give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth on the examination touching said offence; and,

WHEREAS, I, O. B. Roller, Mayor of said town, and Justice, as aforesaid, on the examination of witnesses on oath, then and there had and held, see good reason to believe ~~found sufficient cause to suspect~~ the said E. L. Harrison ^{is guilty} of said offence;

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend the said E. L. Harrison, and bring him before me, O. B. Roller, Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg, and Justice as aforesaid, the body of the said E. L. Harrison ^{to be} to answer ~~the~~ said complaint, and further

* ATTORNEY TO SUPPLY THE NAME OF A TOWN AND SPECIFIC CHECK OF THE CASE IN THE CASE OF E. L. HARRISON. THESE CASES WERE WERE RECORDED IN THE COURT TO BE FORGED WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD.

to be dealt with according to law;

And you are hereby required to summons Catharine
Keayne, L. C. Meyer, Geo. E. Lipp
J. William G. A. Carter, H. N. Schaeffer
and N. A. Cropp

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 13th day of October
1900.

O. B. Keller Mayor
of the town of Harrisonburg, and
ex officio a Justice of the Peace.
(SEAL).

Executed this 15th day of October 1900 by an-
noting the above named E. L. Harrison
and bringing him before O. B. Keller
Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg
and ex officio a Justice of the
Peace.

Following witnesses summoned by me for the
Commonwealth

Catharine Keayne
N. A. Cropp

Geo. E. Lipp
for prof. Switzer, etc.

to be dealt with according to law;

And you are hereby required to summon

George F. C. ...
...

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 13th day of October

1900.

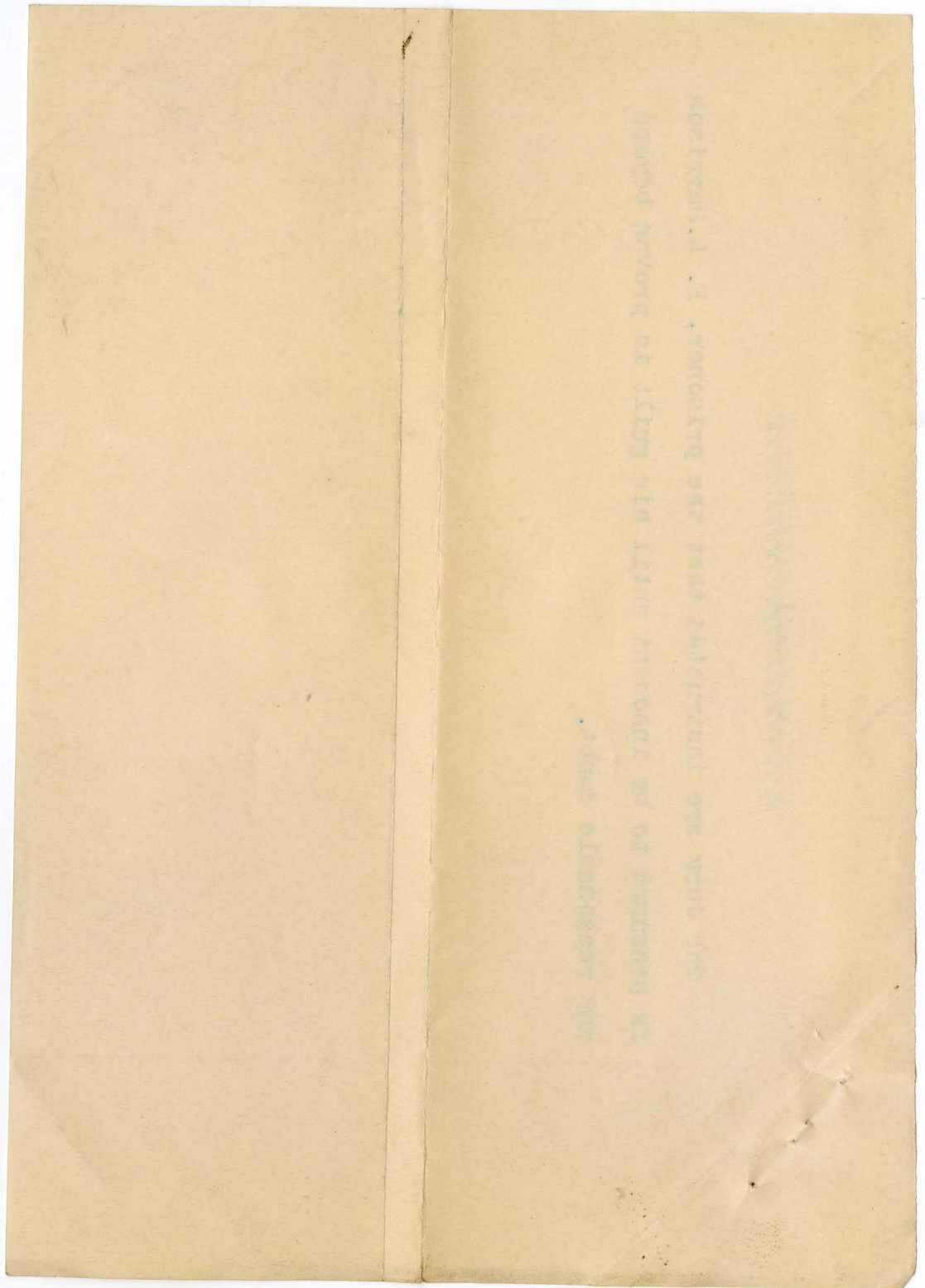
Mayor
of the Town of Haverhill, and
of the Office of Justice of the Peace.
(SEAL)

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The Jury are instructed that the prisoner, E. L. Harrison is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is proven beyond any reasonable doubt.



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The Jury are instructed that, although they believe from the evidence that E. L. Harrison signed the name of Catherine Hayne to the check alleged in the indictment to be a forgery, without authority from said Catherine Hayne, yet if they further believe from the evidence that said Catherine Hayne had, on former occasions, allowed said E. L. Harrison to sign her name in such a way and to such an extent that said E. L. Harrison might have thought that he had a right to do the same on said occasion, and that he did do the same *honestly* believing he had such right and without any intent to defraud, they must find the said E. L. Harrison not guilty.

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The only one instructed that, although they believe
for the evidence that E. L. Harrison signed the name of
Datherine Hayes to the check alleged in the indictment to be
forgery, without authority from said Datherine Hayes, yet

there had, on other occasions, allowed said E. L. Harrison
to sign her name in such a way and to such an extent that said
E. L. Harrison might have thought that he had a right to do
the same on said occasion, and that he did so the same
believed he had such right and without any intent to
they must find the said E. L. Harrison not guilty.

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The Jury are instructed that an intent to defraud is essential to the crime of forgery, and if they believe from the evidence that the defendant signed the name of his Aunt, Catherine Hayne, to the check mentioned in the indictment and had the same cashed at The First National Bank of Harrisonburg, but did so without any purpose to defraud and under the bona fide belief that he was authorized so to do, or that his act would be approved and ratified by his said Aunt, they must find the defendant not guilty.

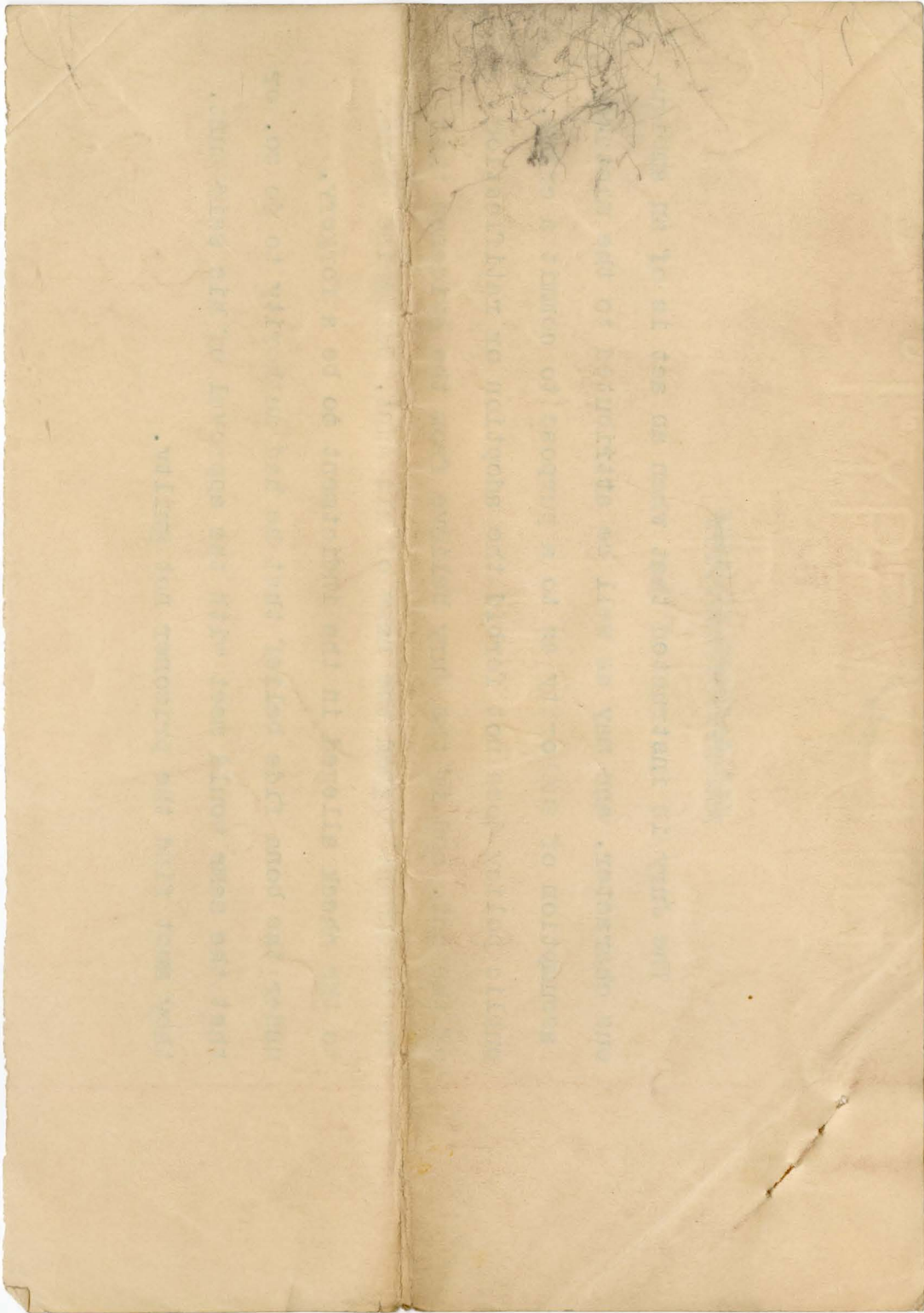
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essential to the crime of forgery, and it they believe from
the evidence that the defendant signed the name of his bank
otherwise known, to the check mentioned in the indictment
and had the same cashed at the First National Bank of
Christiansburg, that this is without any purpose to defraud and
that the same is not a crime, that he was authorized so to do,
and that the same is not a crime.

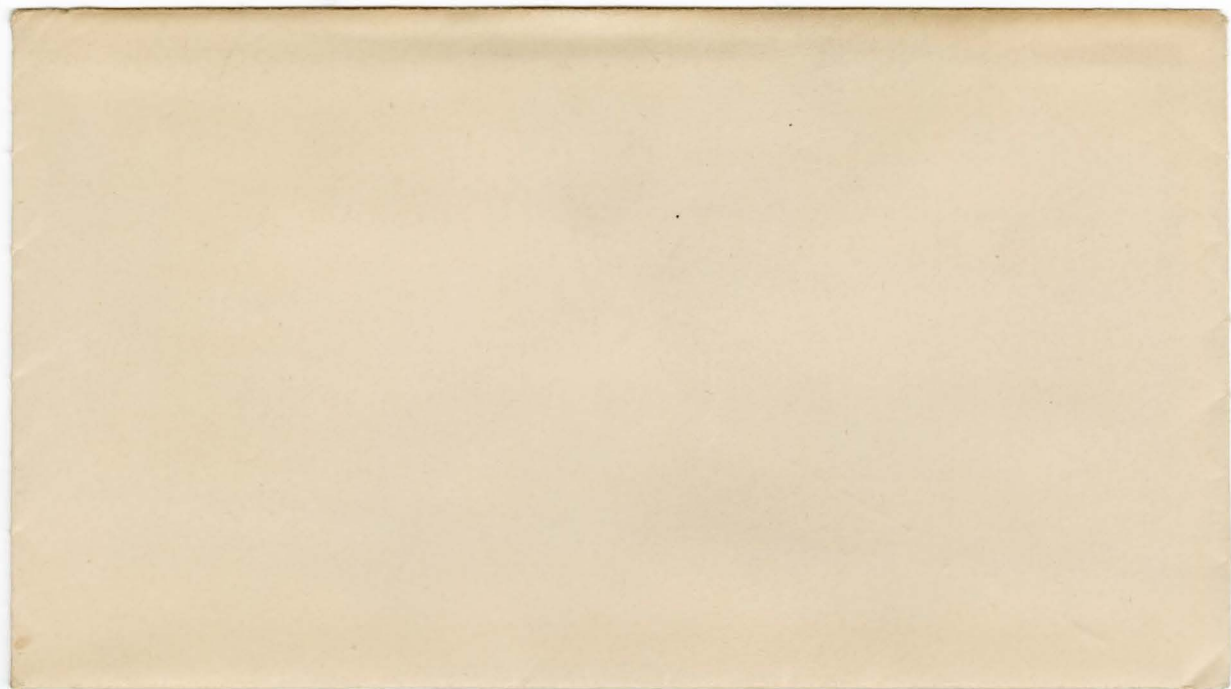
Very truly yours,
John C. ...

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The Jury is instructed that when an act is of an ambiguous character, and may as well be attributed to the mistaken assumption of authority as to a purpose to commit a crime, public policy does not forbid the adoption or ratification of the act, and if the Jury believe from the evidence that the defendant signed the name of his Aunt, Catherine Hayne, to the check alleged in the indictment to be a forgery, under the bona fide belief that he had authority to do so, or that the same would meet with the approval of his said Aunt, they must find the prisoner not guilty.







№ 1572

The First National Bank,
Harrisonburg, Va.

PHILO BRADLEY, PRES.

L. C. MYERS, CASH.

Nov. 17th 1900

L. C. Myers Cashier,

Harrisonburg Va.

Referring to the check drawn on your Bank, dated April 15th 1899, payable to E. L. Harrison or order - signed Catherine Hayne for one hundred dollars and paid by said Bank on April 17th 1899 - to E. L. Harrison, and charged to my account by said Bank on said last date. I hereby direct shall remain as so charged and be a valid voucher against my acct.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November 1900
Catherine, Hayne

№ 1572

The First National Bank,
Harrisonburg, Va.

PHILO BRADLEY, PRES.

L. C. MYERS, CASH.

L. C. Myers Cash
Harrisonburg Va

I hereby acknowledge my liability as indorser on the note of E. L. Harrison for three hundred dollars dated August 22nd 1900 and payable four months after date and endorsed

Catherine Hayne

Given under my hand
this 17th day of November
1900

Catherine Hayne

THE NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
100 WALL STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mr. J. P. Morgan & Co.
100 Wall Street
New York, N. Y.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the purchase of \$1,000,000 of the 4th 6% U. S. Bonds, and in reply to inform you that the same have been purchased and are now in the hands of the U. S. Treasury Department.

Very respectfully,
J. P. Morgan & Co.

—DR. J. F. WRIGHT—

L. H. OTT, * * Druggist,
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

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Harrisonburg Va

Oct 20-1900

To whom it may concern:
This is to certify that
Miss Kate Haynes
is in no condition
to appear in Harrisonburg
at this time.

J. F. Wright M.D.

—TAKE THIS TO—
L. H. OTT'S DRUG STORE,
HARRISONBURG, VA.

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—TAKE THIS TO—

L. H. OTT'S DRUG STORE,
HARRISONBURG, VA.

No.

Harrisonburg, Va.

Sept 26

1900

The First National Bank

OF HARRISONBURG,

Pay to

M. A. P.

one hundred



on Order,

Dollars.

Catherine Payne

\$

150

W. A. Escobar.



Harrisonburg, Va., *Sept. 13,* 189*8*

The First National Bank of Harrisonburg

Pay to

J. A. Cropp

or Bearer,

Seventy Seven

Dollars,

\$ *77.00*

Catharine Hayne



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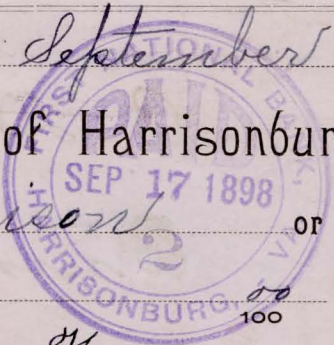
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W. L. Wolfe.



Harrisonburg, Va., *September* 189*8*

The First National Bank of Harrisonburg



Pay to *Burdley D. Harrison* or Bearer,

Fifty

Dollars,



\$ *50 00*

Catharine Hayne

REGISTER JOB PRINT

~~B. L. Harrison~~

Wm L. Harrison

Pay FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
OF PARRISBORO, VA.
or order
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ATLANTA, VA.
CHAS. R. HOOPER, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
NATIONAL BLDG 5th WILMINGTON, VA.
WEST WOODS HOLDINGS, CHARLOTTE, VA.

No. _____

Harrisonburg, Va., _____

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The *11106* National Bank of Harrisonburg

Pay to _____

Roll A Cropp

or Bearer,

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Dollars,

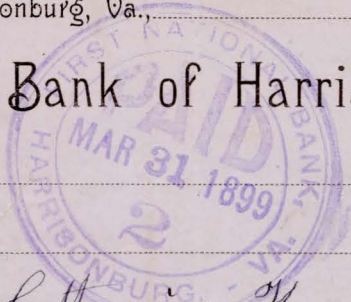
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Catharine Hayne

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Noel & Cropp.

95. N. Hillary.

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Harrisonburg, Va.,

1899.

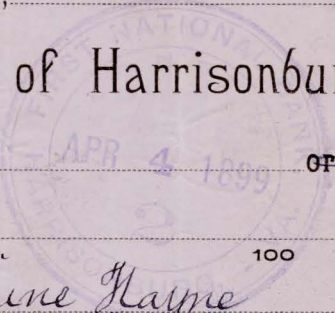
The First National Bank of Harrisonburg

Pay to *Jay to Noel A Cropp* ~~or~~ ~~or Bearer,~~

Sixty eight dollars Dollars,

\$ *68.00*

Catharine Hayne 100



REGISTER JOB PRINT

S. A. Scofield.



Harrisonburg, Va.,

April 15 1899

The First National Bank of Harrisonburg

pay to

C. L. Harrison
one hundred

or Order,

Dollars.



\$100.00

100

Catharine Hogue

REGISTER JOB PRINT.

E. L. Garrison

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Appeals, held at the State Library
Building, in the City of Richmond, on Friday
the 8th day of March, 1901 - 189

The petition of E. L. Harrison for a writ of error and supersedeas
to a judgment rendered by the county court of Rockingham
county, on the 22nd day of December, 1900, in a prosecution by
the Commonwealth against the petitioner for a felony, whereby
it was considered by the said court, that the said E. L. Harrison
be imprisoned in the public jail and penitentiary of this
Commonwealth for the term of two years; to which judg-
ment a writ of error and supersedeas was refused by the
judge of the circuit court of said county, having been
maturely considered and the transcript of the record
of the judgment aforesaid seen and inspected, the court
being of opinion that said judgment is plainly right
doth reject said petition -

A Copy
Test, Geo. N. Taylor, C. C.

VIRGINIA:

Harrison, E. J.
of Lees order regarding writ
of error and suspension
Commencement the

we the jury find the prisoner
E. S. Harrison guilty as charged in the
indictments and fix his term of imprisonment
at two years in State prison
Samuel H. Gay. Foreman

