

**Commonwealth of Virginia,**

COUNTY OF Rocking Lam, 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  
Rocking Lam, and now attending the said Court at its  
November term, in the year 1903, upon their oaths present that

Benjamin Adkins  
on the 26 day of February, in the year 1903, in the said County,  
with a certain gun then and there loaded with  
gun powder and leaden shot, unlawfully,  
maliciously and feloniously, did shoot one  
Charles Davis, with intent him the said  
Charles Davis then and there to maim, disfigure  
disable and kill

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.

Commonwealth

INDICTMENT FOR A

P.S.

Stebony

Benjamin Adkins

A TRUE BILL.

D. B. Howells

Foreman.

The Jury find the prisoner Benjamin Adkins, guilty of Maliciously  
shooting Charles Davis in manner and form as charged in the indictment  
and ascertain his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for  
three years.  
J. H. Fowler, Foreman

To A. M. Bolling  
Superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary.

SIR:

It appearing that Benjamin Atkins, No. 5148, a prisoner confined in the Virginia Penitentiary for a term of 3 years, under sentence pronounced by the County Court of Rockingham, on the Nov day of 1903 for Malicious Shooting

"has served out half of his term of imprisonment for which he was sentenced; that he has kept the prison rules for the two years next preceding the date of the expiration of one-half of his term," "as shown by the prison records," and it further appearing that the said Benjamin Atkins, No. 5148, is a fit person to receive a parole, and having furnished satisfactory assurance that he will have employment as soon as he is discharged on parole; now, therefore,

We, the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary of the State of Virginia, in pursuance of authority vested in us by act of Assembly, approved March 7, 1904, do parole the said Benjamin Atkins, No. 5148, during the remainder of his term of sentence, upon the following conditions—viz:

That he shall proceed at once to the place of his employment and promptly send in to the Superintendent of this Penitentiary a report of his arrival, with the fact endorsed thereon by his employer; and that he shall at all times during this parole conduct himself as an honest, sober, peaceable, industrious, and law-abiding citizen, subject at all times to the conditions and provisions contained in section 4 of the said act, approved March 7, 1904, which reads as follows: "When a convict is paroled on conditions to be observed and performed by him, and such conditions are violated, he shall, upon complaint being made before a justice of the peace or any other officer authorized by law to issue warrants of arrest, be forthwith apprehended and brought before the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, or any Circuit or Corporation Court in whose jurisdiction he violated said conditions, and the said court shall investigate the charges, and if the said person is found guilty of violating the conditions of his parole he shall be returned to the penitentiary, there to serve out the unexpired term of his sentence; and in computing the time of his confinement the time during the pendency of any appeal from the trial court in which he was sentenced for the original offence and the time between the conditional parole and his subsequent arrest shall not be taken to be a part of the term of his imprisonment."

A. A. Marshall  
Clerk.

Job Easley acting  
President Board of Directors.

I thoroughly understand the terms of this my parole, and agree to perform all its conditions.

Witness, Benjamin Atkins, No. 5148  
mark

A. A. Marshall

Date JUL 19 1905

*Handwritten signature*  
Department of the Virginia University

It appears that *Handwritten name*, a person who  
has in the Virginia University for a term of *Handwritten term*  
years, under contract pronounced by the  
Board of Directors of the University of the State of Virginia.

The Board of Directors of the University of the State of Virginia  
do hereby certify that *Handwritten name*, a person who  
has in the Virginia University for a term of *Handwritten term*  
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Board of Directors of the University of the State of Virginia.

*Handwritten signature*  
Date

I therefore recommend the same of this my *Handwritten name*, and agree to perform all its conditions.  
*Handwritten name*  
Witness  
*Handwritten signature*  
Date  
JUL 18 1893