

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To J. H. Carickhoff, a Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, Benjamin F. Atkins of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, C. B. Lam a Justice of the said county, that

Charles W. Davis  
of the said county, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1903, in the said county, did

unlawfully assault and strike him with a stone knocking him down and jump on him and beat him the said Benjamin F. Atkins. and being at the time getting around on crutches from a cripple leg caused by a spell of Fever

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

Charles W. Davis  
to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

Tildon Downs, Charles E. Shiflett  
Benjamin F. Atkins

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

Given under my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year 1903.

C. B. Lam J. P. [SEAL.]

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant.

Charles W. Davis

Executed the within warrant  
by arresting and delivering the  
body of Char Davis

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

10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1903

Constable of Rockingham County.

J. H. Carriethoff

Elkton Va  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 1903

upon the hearing of this  
case we find the Defendant  
Charles W. Davis Guilty  
of assault & Battery by <sup>unprovoked</sup> striking  
the Complainant with his  
first - Several times  
adjudged that the Defenda  
for the said offence pay a  
fine of \$8.00 for the use  
of the Commonwealth  
and the cost - which  
we find to be \$6.30  
and be held under commit  
ment to the county jail  
until fine & cost are paid  
C. B. Lamm J.P.  
associate J. P. J. Lander J.P.

Benjamin F. Atkins } upon a charge  
vs Charles W. Davis } of assault & Battery  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 1903 The said  
Complainant Benjamin F. Atkins  
upon paying the above cost  
in the above trial as adjudged ag  
inst the Defendant - having prayed  
an appeal from my judgment  
in this case and tendered  
Mrs. Matilda A. Shiflett as his  
Surety, who thereupon undertook  
as his Surety for the payment  
of any and all further cost and  
Damages in case my judgment  
shall be affirmed, an appeal  
from my judgment is hereby granted  
the said Benjamin F. Atkins being  
to the next term of the Court  
C. B. Lamm J.P.