

**Commonwealth of Virginia,**

COUNTY OF Rocking Lam, TO-WIT:  
Circuit  
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  
March term, in the year 1904, upon their oaths present that

David Harrison

on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year 1904, in the said County,  
in and upon one Sara F. Spitzer, she then being  
a female over the age of fourteen years, to wit, of  
the age of twenty eight years, unlawfully did  
make an assault; and her the said Sara F.  
Spitzer then and there by force and violence  
and against her will, feloniously did ravish  
and carnally know

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

v/s.

Steamy -

David Harrison

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Chas. E. Harkness  
Foreman.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To *R. M. Neff* Deputy Sheriff *Shiriff*  
~~Constable~~ of said County:

WHEREAS, *Dora F. Spitzer* of the said county, has this day made  
complaint and information on oath before me, *J. W. Pickering* a Justice of the said county, that

*David Harrison*  
of the said county, on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *Jan.*, 190*4*, in the said county, did

*by force and violence, and against her will,  
feloniously, did ravish and carnally know a female,  
Dora F. Spitzer, she, the said Dora F. Spitzer,  
then being twenty-eight years of age,*

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 *David*

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

*W. C. Harrison, Julia Harrison and Henry Looker*

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

Given under my hand and seal this *21* day of *Jan.*, in the year 190*4*.

*J. W. Pickering,*

J. P. [SEAL.]



Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant.

David Harrison

Executed the within warrant  
by arresting and delivering the  
body of David Harrison  
before J. W. Peckering  
a Justice of Rockingham County  
and by summoning the within  
named witnesses in person, this

26 day of Jan 1904

R. M. Huff

~~Constable~~ of Rockingham County.

A. J.

The within case held to await the action of the  
grand jury.  
J. W. Peckering J. P.  
Jan. 22, 1904,



## Recognizance.

Rockingham County, to-wit:

Be it remembered, that on this 22 day of Jan., 1904,

David Harrison and W. C. Harrison personally appeared before me, J. W. Pickering a justice of the peace of said county, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe the commonwealth of Virginia as follows,

that is to say, the said David Harrison the sum of 50 dollars and the said W. C. Harrison the sum of 50 dollars, of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to be levied, and for the use of the commonwealth rendered;

Yet upon this condition, that if the said David Harrison shall personally appear before the <sup>circuit</sup> ~~county~~ court of said county, on the first <sup>day</sup> of the next grand jury term thereof, then and there to answer the commonwealth for a bill of indictment, to be preferred to the grand jury in and for said county, against him, the said David Harrison for a felony by him committed, in this, that he on the 10th day of Jan., 1904, ~~did~~ by force and violence, and against her will, feloniously did ravish and carnally know a female, Dora F. Spitzer, she, the said Dora F. Spitzer, then being twenty-eight years of age, whereof the said David Harrison stands charged, and shall not depart thence without leave of said court, then this recognizance shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. Taken and acknowledged before me, in said county, the day and year first above written,

J. W. Pickering, J. P.



Commencement

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Dani Harrison

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1904



# Certificate To Clerk.

Rockingham county, To-wit:

To the clerk of circuit court of said county,  
I, J. W. Pickering, a justice of said county, do hereby  
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the said Dora, F. Spitzer then being twenty eight  
years of age.

Cost,

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