

G. A. C

E. B. C

J. B. S

Communitarian

Ada Graham

1 J. Lilburn Long

2 John S. Gil

3 W. L. Kennedy

4 G. W. Benjamin

5 ~~W. S. Amundson~~

6 A. R. Gilkerson

7 G. J. Schieffer

at	5.00
ben	7.13
stff	3.60
Witney	2.50
Jung	23.52
Jacobus	4.00
Justin	3.00
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stff	4.07
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 Justice 3.00
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 Free 12.50

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Atty. 6.00
 Sheriff 2.60
 Witness 2.00
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RECEIVED BY THE COURT

in a certain

case in our said Court, depending and undetermined between

W. J. Kelly vs. A. Schenck

Plaintiff,

and

Defendant.

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, D. H. LEE MARTZ, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the _____ day of _____ 190____, and in the 1 th year of the Commonwealth.

_____, Clerk.

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The Court - instructs the jury that
in considering the question of whether the
house kept by the defendant - was a
house of ill fame resorted to by diverse
persons for the purpose of prostitution
and lewdness they should consider
the reputation of the house, the actions
of those visiting it, the time they did
so, the reputation of the inmates as well
as that of the visitors + all the facts
+ circumstances shown in evidence +
from these determine the real
character of the house.

H. LEE MARTZ,
CLERK AND ALSO CLERK
OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.

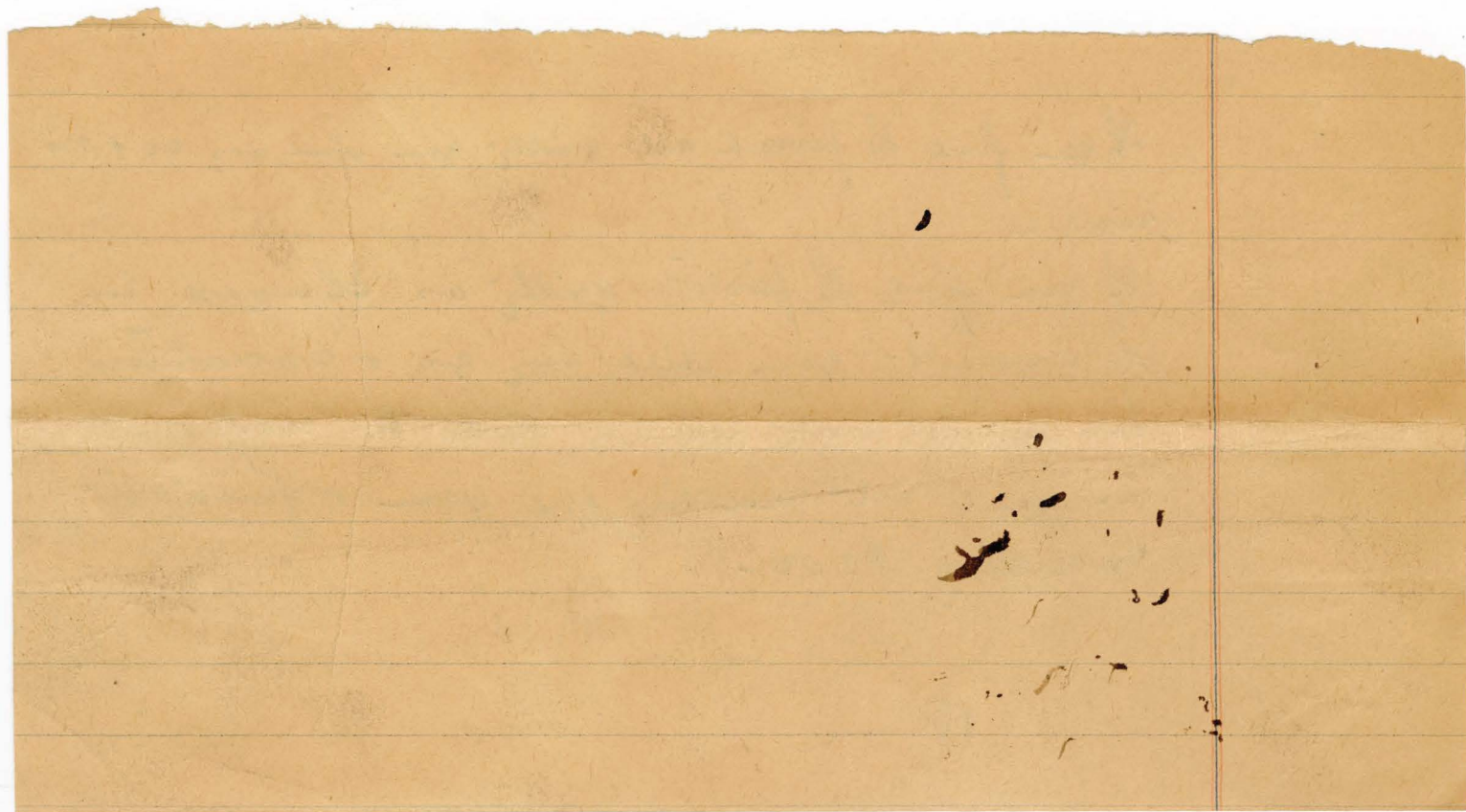
J. S. MESSERLEY,
GEORGE W. HESS, } DEPUTIES.
C. H. BRUNK, }

CLERK'S OFFICE,
CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Harrisonburg, Virginia,.....*190*.....

If you find the prisoner not-guilty you will say so + no more.

If you find the prisoner guilty - as charged in the warrant - you will say so + ascertain the punishment - which shall be confinement - in jail not - exceeding one year + fined not - exceeding \$200 -



Review
The Court instructs the jury that the defendant is presumed to be innocent of the offence charged in the warrant until she is proven guilty, beyond every reasonable doubt by the Commonwealth.

(2).

Review
The Court instructs the jury that unless they believe from the evidence and beyond every reasonable doubt, that the defendant, Ada Graham, keeps ^t a house of ill-fame, as charged in the warrant, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, then they shall find her not guilty.

(3)

Review
The Court instructs the jury that to keep a house of ill-fame, within the meaning of the law, is to lease ^{or} maintain, ^{or} and have control of a house, which is ^{intended as a} resorted ~~to~~, for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and unless they believe from the evidence and beyond every reasonable doubt, that the defendant, Ada Graham, leases ^{or} maintains ^{or} and has control of such a house, as charged in the warrant, then they must find her not guilty.

The Court instructs the jury that the defendant is presumed to be innocent of the offence charged in the warrant until she is proven guilty, beyond every reasonable doubt by the Commonwealth.

W. J. [unclear]

(2)

The Court instructs the jury that unless they believe from the evidence and beyond every reasonable doubt that the defendant, Ada Graham, kept a house of ill-fame, as charged in the warrant, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, then they shall find her not guilty.

W. J. [unclear]

(3)

The Court instructs the jury that to keep a house of ill-fame, within the meaning of the law, is to lease, maintain, and have control of a house, which is resorted to, for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and unless they believe from the evidence and beyond every reasonable doubt, that the defendant, Ada Graham, leases, maintains and has control of such a house, as charged in the warrant, then they must find her not guilty.

W. J. [unclear]

STATE OF VIRGINIA, TOWN OF HARRISONBURG, TO-WIT:

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR ANY POLICEMAN OF THE SAID TOWN:

Whereas G. A. Nichol of the said town, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, O. B. ROLLER, Mayor of the said town, that Ada

Graham of the said town, on the October day of 1905, in said town, ~~as~~ as well as on divers other days and times thereafter, unlawfully did keep and maintain and does now keep and maintain a certain house of ill fame resorted to during all that time and now resorted to by divers idle and dissolute persons, both men and women for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness.

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 the body of the said Ada Graham to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of October 1905

O. B. Roller (SEAL.)
Mayor of Harrisonburg & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace

Summon the following witnesses :
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Executed this 21st day of Oct, 1905, by ^{summons} arresting the above named Ada Graham and bringing her before O. B. Roller (Mayor)

J. L. Armentrout C.P.

Judgment on the 21st day of October, 1905

Defendant Ada Graham found guilty upon the the testimony on oath of G. A. Nichol & others

as charged in the above warrant and it is adjudged that she be confined in the County Jail of Rockingham County for a term of three months and that she pay a fine of one hundred dollars and \$300 costs

O. B. Roller Mayor of Harrisonburg & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace

Rockingham County Va

The jury find the defendant Ada Graham guilty as charged
in the indictment and for her punishment at 10 months
in jail, and a fine of One hundred and twenty five dollars

W. J. Amundson. Foreman

Ada Graham
Commenced

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Ada Graham

June 26/05 -
O W L. Mary Jean

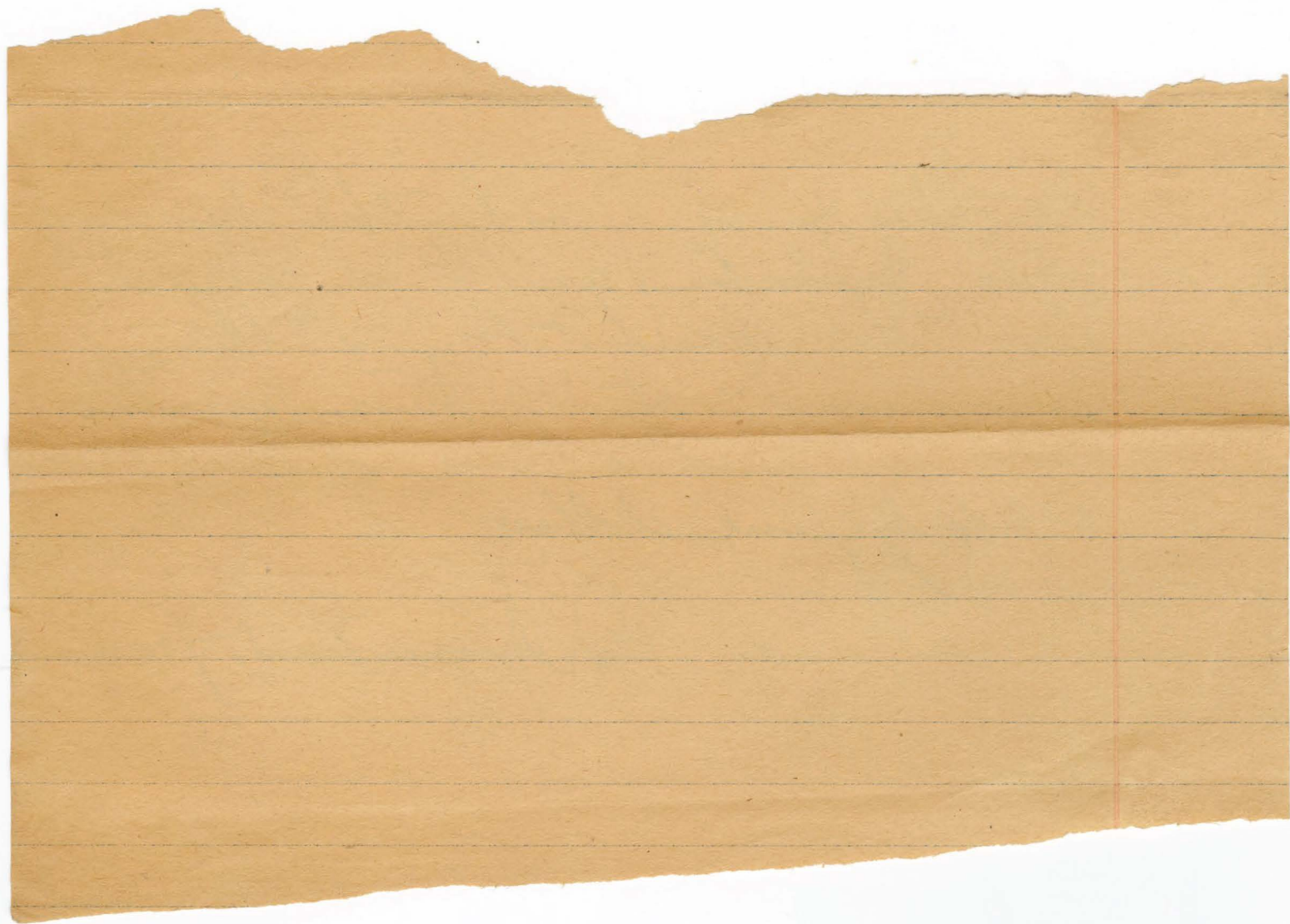
Let bail be taken
Graham of \$100

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR ANY POLICEMAN OF THE SAID TOWN:

STATE OF VIRGINIA TOWN OF HARRISONBURG TO-WIT:

We, the Jury find the defendant
Ada Graham, guilty - as charged
in the warrant & fix her
punishment - at (10) three months
in jail and a fine of One hundred
& Twenty-five dollars

W. D. Armentrout, Foreman

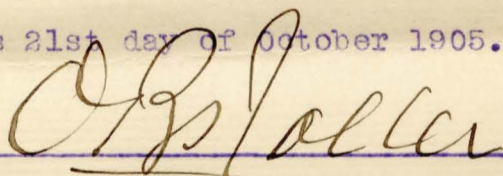


Harrisonburg,

Rockingham County, Virginia, To Wit:

Be it remembered that on the ~~21~~ 21st day of October 1905, Ada Graham was brought before me, O. B. Roller, Mayor of Harrisonburg and ex officio Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County, Virginia, charged with a misdemeanor, in this, that she, on the _____ day of October 1905, as well as on divers others days and times, in said town, ^{in said county} unlawfully did keep and maintain, and does now keep and maintain, a certain house of ill-fame, resorted to during all that time, and now resorted to by divers idle and dissolute persons, both men and women, for the purposes of prostitution and lewdness, and is by me, upon the evidence on oath of G. A. ~~Nichol and others~~ Nichol and others, found guilty of said offence, wherefore I adjudge that she, be confined in the jail of Rockingham County for the term of twelve months, and that she pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars, and \$ 3⁰⁰ costs. But the said Ada Graham having prayed an appeal from my said judgment, and tendered Joseph Dorsey as her surety, who, together with the said Ada Graham entered into recognizance in the penalty of \$500.00, conditioned upon the appearance of the said Ada Graham before the ~~xxix~~ Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, on the 1st day of its next term, an appeal is hereby granted her to the said 1st day of the next term of said Circuit Court of said County, and the said judgment and conviction, as well as said appeal are hereby certified to the said Court.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of October 1905.



Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg, and ex officio
Justice of the Peace. (Seal).

Harriett Conner,

Rockingham County, Virginia, To Wit:

Be it remembered that on the 21st day of October 1905, Ada

Conner was arrested by me, J. H. [unclear], Mayor of Harriettburg, and
ex officio Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County, Virginia, charged
with a misdemeanor, in that, that she, on the _____ day of October 1905,
as well as on divers other days and times, in said town, unlawfully
did keep and maintain, and does now keep and maintain, a certain house
of ill-fame, resorted to during all that time, and now resorted to by
divers idle and dissolute persons, both men and women, for the purpose
of prostitution and lewdness, and is by me, upon the evidence on oath
of G. A. [unclear] Nichol and others, found guilty of said
offense, wherefore I adjudge that she, be confined in the jail of Rock-

ingham County for the term of twelve months, and that she pay a fine of

One hundred dollars, and \$3.00 costs. But the said Ada Graham

having prayed an appeal from my said judgment, and tendered Joseph Dorsey
as her surety, who, together with the said Ada Graham entered into re-
cognizance in the penalty of \$500.00, conditioned upon the appearance
of the said Ada Graham before the next Circuit Court of Rockingham
County, Virginia, on the 1st day of its next term, an appeal is hereby
granted her to the said 1st day of the next term of said Circuit Court
of said County, and the said judgment and conviction, as well as said
appeal are hereby certified to the said Court.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of October 1905.

Mayor of the Town of Harriettburg, and ex officio
Justice of the Peace. (Seal).

Harrisonburg, ~~on the 21st~~ acknowledged before me, in said Town in said County,

Rockingham County, To Wit:

Be it remembered that on this 21st day of October 1905, Ada Graham and Joseph Dorsey personally appeared before me, O. B. Roller, Mayor of Harrisonburg and ex officio Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe the Commonwealth of Virginia, as follows, that is to say, the said Ada Graham the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and the said Joseph Dorsey the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be levied, and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered; and as to this obligation they each waive their homestead exemptions.

Yet, upon this condition, that whereas the said Ada Graham was this day tried before me, O. B. Roller, Mayor of Harrisonburg and ~~an~~ ex officio Justice of the Peace for said County, for a misdemeanor, in this, that she, on the ____ day of October 1905, ~~xxx~~ as well as on divers other days and times, in said Town, in said County, unlawfully did keep and maintain, and now keeps and maintains, a certain house of ill-fame, resorted to during all that time, and now resorted to by divers idle and dissolute persons, both men and women, for the purposes of prostitution and lewdness, and by me adjudged to be confined in the jail of Rockingham County, for the term of twelve months, and that she pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars, and Three Dollars costs; from which said judgment and conviction, the said Ada Graham took an appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court of said County; Now, if the said Ada Graham shall personally appear before the said Circuit Court, on the 1st day of the next November Term thereof, to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning the said offence, whereof she has been found guilty and convicted by me, and shall not thence depart without leave of the said Court, then this recognizance shall be void; otherwise to remain in full

Rockingham County, To Wit:

Be it remembered that on this 21st day of October 1905, Ada

Graham and Joseph Dorsey personally appeared before me, O. B. Rolfe,

Mayor of Hertfordshire and ex officio Justice of the Peace for Rockingham

County, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe the Commonwealth

of Virginia, as follows, that is to say, the said Ada Graham the sum

of five hundred dollars, and the said Joseph Dorsey the sum of five

hundred dollars, of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements

to be levied, and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered; and

as to this obligation they each waive their homestead exemptions.

Yet, upon this condition, that whereas the said Ada Graham was

this day tried before me, O. B. Rolfe, Mayor of Hertfordshire and ex

officio Justice of the Peace for said County, for a misdemeanor, in

this, that she, on the _____ day of October 1905, xxx as well as on

divers other days and times, in said County, unlawfully

did keep and maintain, and now keeps and maintains, a certain house of

ill-fame, resorted to during all that time, and now resorted to by divers

idle and dissolute persons, both men and women, for the purpose of

prostitution and lewdness, and by me adjudged to be confined in the jail

of Rockingham County, for the term of twelve months, and that she pay a

fine of One Hundred Dollars, and Three Dollars costs; from which said

judgment and conviction, the said Ada Graham took an appeal to the next

term of the Circuit Court of said County; Now, if the said Ada Graham

shall personally appear before the said Circuit Court, on the 1st day

of the next November Term thereof, to answer the Commonwealth for and

concerning the said offence, whereof she has been found guilty and con-

victed by me, and shall not thence depart without leave of the said

Court, then this recognizance shall be void; otherwise to remain in full

force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, in said Town in said County,
the day and year above written.

O. P. Miller

Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg and ex officio
Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County (Seal)

As to any liability which may arise by reason of the obligation set forth in the foregoing recognizance, we each hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemptions.

WITNESS our signatures this 21st day of October 1905.

Louise Graham

Joseph Dorsey

force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, in said Town in said County,

the day and year above written.

[Handwritten signature]

Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg and ex officio

Judge of the Peace for Rockingham County (Seal)

As to any liability which may arise by reason of the obligation set forth in the foregoing recognizance, we each hereby waive the

benefit of our homestead exemptions.

WITNESSES our signatures this 21st day of October 1905.

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