

Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF Rockingham, TO-WIT:
IN THE ^{Circuit} 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 March term, in the year 1906, upon their oaths present that

George Lam

on the 27 day of November, in the year 1905, in the said County, with a certain gun then and there loaded with gunpowder and leaden shot, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously did shoot one Charles Mosby ^{and} ~~with~~ alias Charles Mosberry with intent him ~~he~~ he said Charles Mosby alias Charles Mosberry then and there to maim, disfigure, disable and kill

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of Char Mosbey
& Robt Mosbey

witness sworn in open Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

....., Clerk.

Vertical stamp: THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

not guilty of Maliciously but.
We the Jury find the prisoner, guilty of
unlawfully assaulting Chas Mowbery
and place his punishment at one year in the
penitentiary

S. L. Goul
foreman

Commonwealth

INDICTMENT FOR A

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Geo Sam } Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

John W. Jones
Foreman.

1906

Mark Linn
Jury + Foreman
Prisoner &

The Court instructs the Jury that if they believe from the evidence that Geo.Lam shot Chas.Mooberry with a gun in Lam's previous possession loaded with shot,without any provocation it is prima facie malicious assault, the said Mooberry having survived said shot, and throws upon the prisoner the necessity of showing extenuating circumstances, or make good the plea of not guilty.

The Court instructs the Jury that if they believe from the evidence that Geo.Lam shot Chas.Mowberry with a gun loaded with shot and thereby injured and wounded said Charles Mowberry, that the presumption is said Lam intended said consequences from his said act.

The Court instructed the jury that if they believe from the evidence that Geo. Lee shot Charles Hovey with a gun in his hand and that the bullet which struck Hovey was fired from the gun in Lee's hand, then Lee is guilty of murder in the first degree. The Court also instructed the jury that if they believe from the evidence that Geo. Lee shot Charles Hovey with a gun in his hand and that the bullet which struck Hovey was fired from the gun in Lee's hand, then Lee is guilty of murder in the second degree.

The circumstances of this case are as follows:

The Court instructed the jury that if they believe from the evidence that Geo. Lee shot Charles Hovey with a gun in his hand and that the bullet which struck Hovey was fired from the gun in Lee's hand, then Lee is guilty of murder in the first degree. The Court also instructed the jury that if they believe from the evidence that Geo. Lee shot Charles Hovey with a gun in his hand and that the bullet which struck Hovey was fired from the gun in Lee's hand, then Lee is guilty of murder in the second degree.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To *J W McLaughy Speer*, a Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, *Charles Mowbray* of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, *W J Brinkley* a Justice of the said county, that

Geo Lam of the said county, on the *27th* day of *November* 190*5*, in the said county, did

Unlawfully and maliciously and feloniously did wound one Charles Mowbray coming to the said Charles Mowbray's ^{still} home and shooting him with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill him the said Charles Mowbray

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 *Geo Lam*

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

Ami Crawford James Crawford Robert Mowbray

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

Given under my hand and seal this *28* day of *November*, in the year 190*3*.

W J Brinkley J. P. [SEAL.]

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant.

Geo Lam
The Saice Geo Lams
Vaime Examination
before Me *W. J. Banks* J.P.

Executed the within warrant
by arrestin^g and deliverin^g the

body of *Geo Lam*

before *W. J. Banks*

a Justice of Rockingham County
and by summonin^g the within
named witnesses in person, this

28 day of *Nov* 1905

J. W. McShor Sheriff

Constable of Rockingham County.

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Commonwealth

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George Lam.

- 1 J. K. Haney
- 2 Chas. C. Layman
- 3 C. L. Gowl
- 4 Geo. H. Bailey
- 5 Benjamin Jarrals
- 6 Homer F. Dove
- 7 Walter D. Heatwole
- 8 W. C. Fleming
- 9 C. A. Rhodes
- 10 Moffat H. Brown
- 11 E. S. Harman
- 12 Chas. F. Cookus



Commitment to Answer Indictment.

[Code, §§3969-70, amended, Acts 1895-6, p. 935; Hurst's Guide & Manual, pp. 492, 504-6; Mayo's Guide, (67-8—old ed.), 52-3.]

VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF Rockingham, TO-WIT:

To Mr McGahay Special Constable of said County, and to the
Keeper of the Jail thereof:

These are, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you, the said sergeant,
forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the keeper of said jail, together with this war-
rant, the body of Geo Lam, charged be-
fore me, W J Runkle, a justice of
the peace of said county, on oath of Charles Moody with a felony
by him committed, in this, that he, the said Geo Lam, on the
27 day of November, 1905, in said county, did unlawfully
and maliciously and feloniously did wound and Charles
Moody coming to the Saise Char Moody the house and
shooting him with intent to maim disfigure disable
and kill him the Saise Char Moody

and you, the keeper of the said jail, are hereby required to receive the said
∴ Geo Lam into your jail and custody, that he may be
tried for the said offence before the county court of said county, and him there safely keep, until he
shall be discharged by due course of law. Given under my hand and seal, this 28th day of
November, 1905

W J Runkle J. P. [L. S.]

(A justice cannot bail, in case of felony,—i. e., an offence "punishable with death or confinement in the penitentiary", unless "only a light suspicion of guilt falls on the accused"—see Code, sec. 3960, amended, Acts 1895-6, p. 365. For form of recognizance of accused for his appearance before the county court, see Hurst's Guide & Manual, p. 111, No. 4. For commitment or recognizance for further appearance before the justice, &c., see Code, sec's 3963-5, and Hurst's Guide & Manual, 113-14, Nos. 7, 8, and 9. For recognizance of witnesses for appearance before grand jury, see Code, sec. 3969, amended, Acts 1895-6, p. 935, and Hurst's Guide & Manual, p. 112, No. 6. As indictments for felony may, and oftentimes are, made at sessions of the grand jury, specially called, without notice, justices do not usually recognize witnesses.)

1847

Commitment to Answer Indictment

State of Virginia, County of Rockingham

IN SENATE

That the said Court do hereby certify that the said

Indictment was returned against the said

Defendant on the 10th day of

February 1847

at the Court House of the County of

Rockingham, Virginia

at the City of Winchester

Virginia

at the Court House of the County of

Rockingham, Virginia

at the City of Winchester

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at the Court House of the County of

Rockingham, Virginia

at the City of Winchester

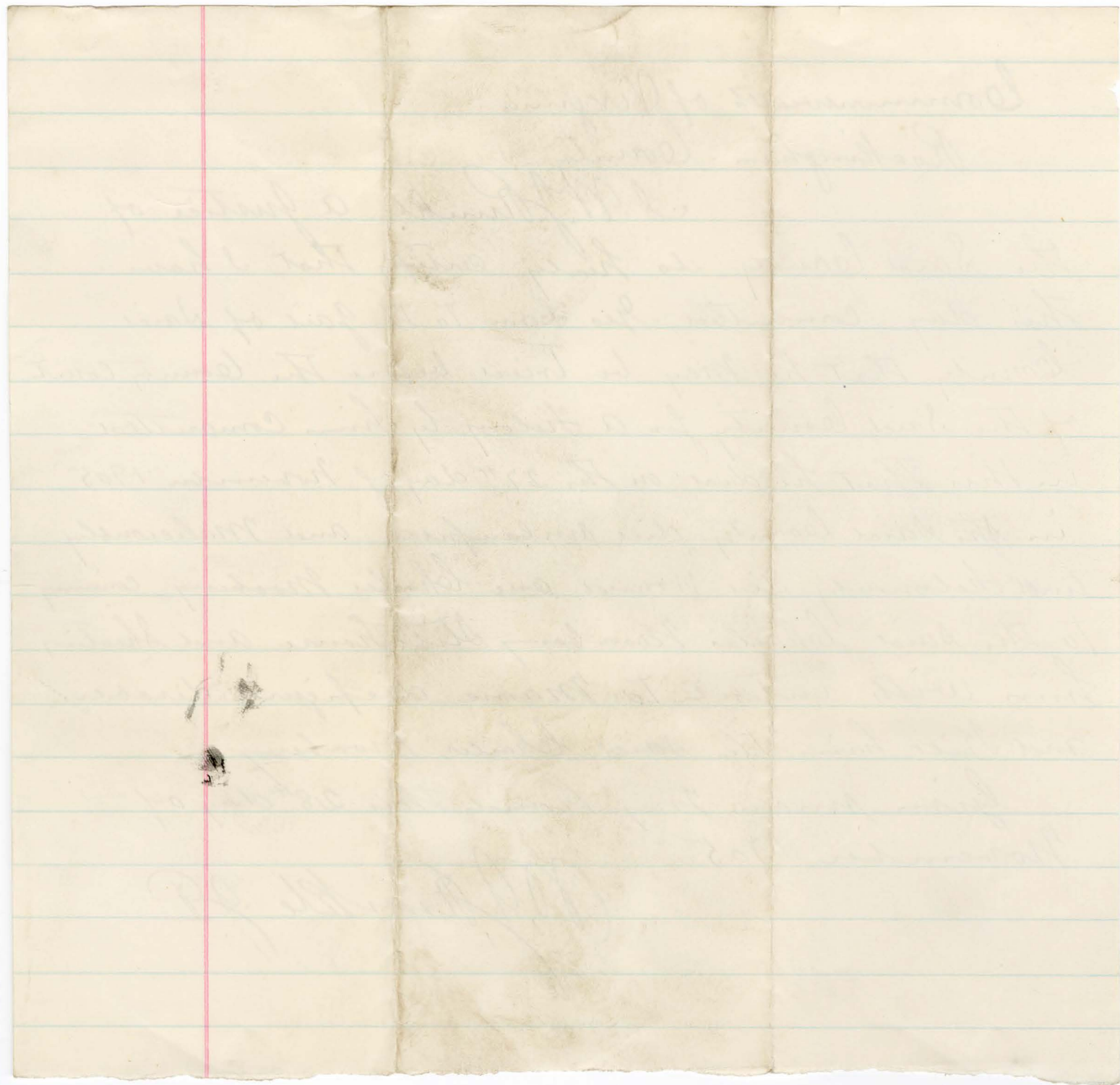
Virginia

Commonwealth of Virginia
Rockingham County

I W. J. Runkle a Justice of
the Said County do hereby certify that I have
this day committed Geo Lam to the Jail of Said
County that he may be tried before the County Court
of the Said County for a Felony by him committed
in this that he did on the 27th day of November 1905
in the Said County did unlawfully and Maliciously
and feloniously did wound one Charles Mooberry coming
to the Said Charles Mooberry State House and shooting
him with intent to maim disfigure disable
and kill him the said Charles Mooberry

Given under my hand this 28th day of
November 1905

W. J. Runkle J. P.



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Commonwealth

INDICTMENT FOR A

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George Lane

A TRUE BILL.

John M. D. Stone

Foreman.

1902

made true

not true

W. W. W.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY,

SIR:

6499

It appearing that George Lam No. _____
a prisoner confined in the Virginia Penitentiary for a term of 1 years, under sen-
tence pronounced by the Circuit
Court of Rockingham at the
April term, 1906

has served out half of the term of imprisonment for which he was sentenced, as
shown by the prison records, and it further appearing that the said

George Lam

No. 6499

is a fit person to receive a parole, and having furnished satisfactory assurance that
he will not be dependent upon public or private charity; now therefore,

We, the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary of the State of Virginia, in pur-
suance of authority vested in us by Act of Assembly, approved March 7, 1904, do parole the
said George Lam No. 6499

during the remainder of his term of sentence, upon the following conditions—
viz: That he shall at all times during this parole conduct him self as
an honest, sober, peaceable, industrious, and law-abiding citizen; and that he
accept and continue in the employment secured for him as per employment cer-
tificate hereto attached.

M. E. Marcuse

President Board of Directors.

per se

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

George Lam

6499

No. _____

Witness

O. Lambrecht

O. Copy
O. Lambrecht
Clerk

Date

Jan. 30. 07

It appearing that _____
a prisoner confined in the Virginia Penitentiary for a term of _____ years, under sen-
tence pronounced by the _____
Court of _____
_____ 1900

_____ was sentenced, as
shown by the prison records, and it further appearing that the said
_____ is a fit person to receive a parole, and having furnished satisfactory assurance that
_____ will not be dependent upon public or private charity; now therefore,
We, the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary of the State of Virginia, in pur-
suance of authority vested in us by Act of Assembly, approved March 7, 1904, do parole the
said _____

Mrs. Lane

_____ during the remainder of _____
viz: That _____ shall at all times during this parole conduct _____
in honest, sober, peaceable, industrious, and law-abiding citizen; and that _____
_____ as per employment cer-
tificates hereto attached.

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

_____ Witness _____
_____ Date _____

M. J. ...
President Board of Directors