

Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF Rocking Lam, 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 Rocking Lam, and now attending the said Court at its September term, in the year 1906, upon their oaths present that

Jacob J. Lam

on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, in the year 1906, in the said County, legally and by due process of law he shon bring a Constable of said County and then having in his custody one Wade H. Wood by virtue of a warrant of arrest issued by D.R. Beard a Justice of said County, and under which warrant said Jacob J. Lam Constable as aforesaid had arrested said Wade H. Wood in said County on said 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1906, which said warrant charged the said Wade H. Wood with on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906, in said County having wilfully and feloniously insulted said Stella Griffith by indecent proposal & by taking hold of her body for the purpose of criminally assaulting her person on the public highway; and more over the said J. J. Lam Constable as aforesaid, did afterward and before the said Wade H. Wood was entitled to be discharged from the custody of said J. J. Lam Constable as aforesaid, to wit, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1906 in the County aforesaid, feloniously and voluntarily suffer and permit the said Wade H. Wood to escape and go at-large and out-of the custody of him the said J. J. Lam Constable as aforesaid, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of J. N. Swank, R. E. Pugh  
D. A. Beard, James Wood  
witness sworn in open

Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Clerk.



Commonwealth

INDICTMENT FOR A

Person

Joseph Y. Lam

A TRUE BILL.

John Allen

Foreman.

1906 July 8. Motion &

Prayer for Discharge &

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Rockingham County to wit:  
To all or any one of the Constables of said County:  
Whereas J. T. Sam of said County has this day  
complained on oath before me, J. P. Howver, a justice  
of the said County, that B. D. Byers did on the 9  
day of April 1905 in said County did become intox-  
icated and disturb an assembly <sup>of people</sup>, then and there  
met for the public worship of God in a certain  
house there situated, <sup>near Cherry Grove</sup> called New Salem  
United Brethren church by the use of indecent  
and profane language in said church as to  
disturb the order and solemnity of the  
meeting. These are therefore in the name of the  
Commonwealth, to command you forthwith  
to apprehend and bring before me or some other  
justice of the said County, the body of the said B. D.  
Byers to answer the said complaint, and to be  
further dealt with according to law. Given  
under my hand and seal this 10 day of April 1905.

J. P. Howver, J. P. Seal



This warrant was executed  
by bringing the accused before  
J. P. Howver, D. C. Beard and  
George Pitt at Cherry Grove  
April 10 1905.

J. W. Lamson

The accused, S. H. Keyserling  
brought before us J. P. Howver  
D. C. Beard and George Pitt, pled  
guilty to the within charge.  
The accused was adjudged  
due the Common wealth of  
Virginia \$500 fine and  
\$400 costs, paid  
J. P. Howver J. P.

Filed 17/05 -  
D. H. L. Mearns  
Clerk



In the Court of Assizes  
at  
Manchester

Commonwealth

<sup>H</sup> } an indictment for  
James T. Lane a felony

It being the opinion of the Court  
that the offence charged in the indictment  
in this case is a misdemeanor  
and not a felony, therefore on motion  
of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and  
for reasons appearing to the Court, J. C.  
Cooper a Justice of the Peace for  
Nottingham County, is designated as  
the trial Justice for the trial of this  
Cause, and the Cause is therefore re-  
manded to him for that purpose.

Attest - Teste

Wm. M. M. M.  
Clerk



Donnerstag  
17. 11. 1907  
Paul F. Horn

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Fulk's Run va

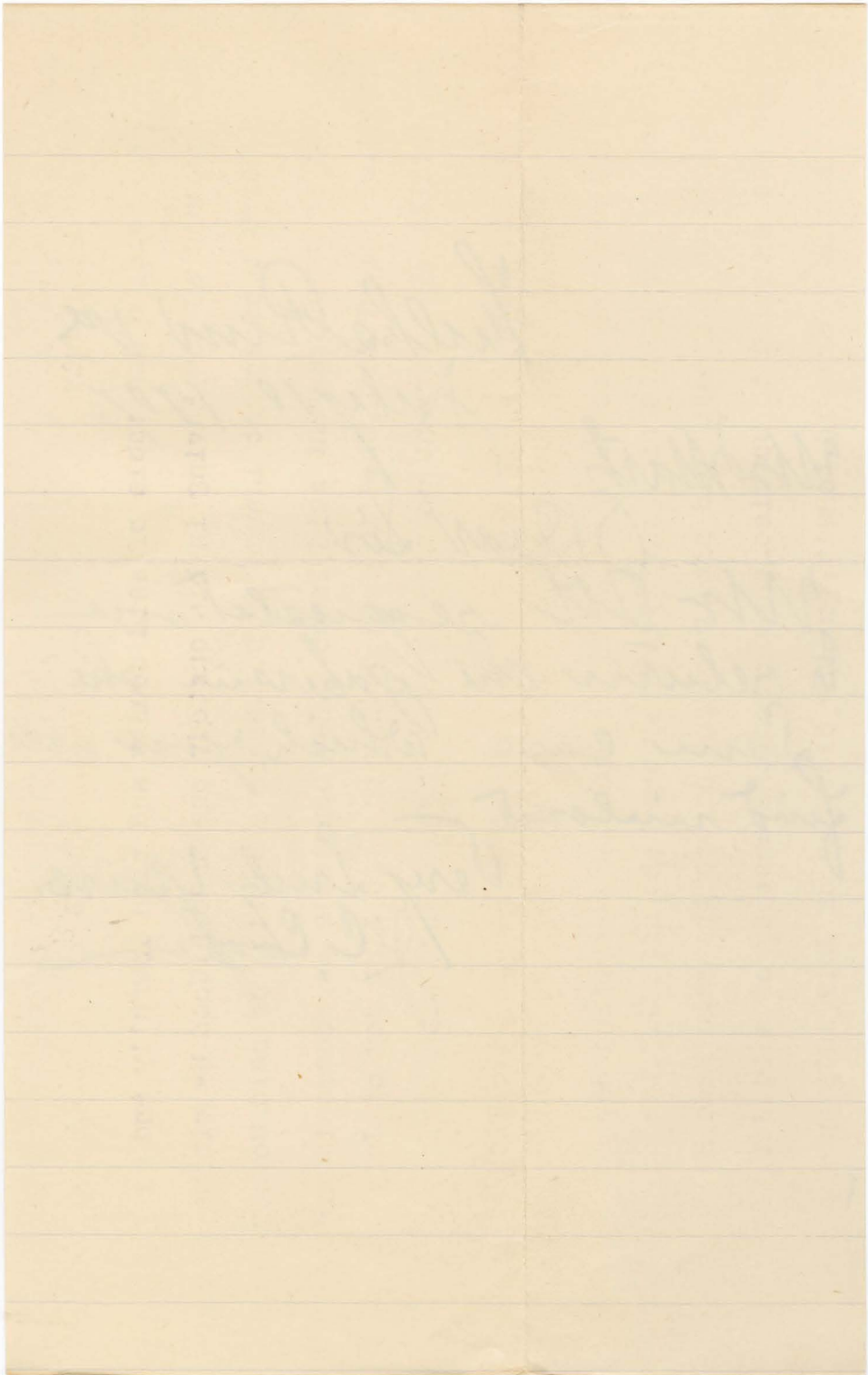
July 10, 1907.

Mr. Math.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Ott requested me  
to return the papers in the  
same case which you will  
find enclosed.

Very Truly Yours,  
J. C. Cooper





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*Stacy F. ...*



Commonwealth

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felony

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A TRUE BILL.

Wm. A. Wood

Foreman.

1897

The examining justice upon the trial of this indictment find the defendant guilty of... and the cost of this...  
Presented for...  
also a. m. 1897