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Commonwealth

Jury 3 vs. Gibson.

Thomas R. Linn

Received of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, the original papers in the above case.

- 1 John H. Lapoy 13
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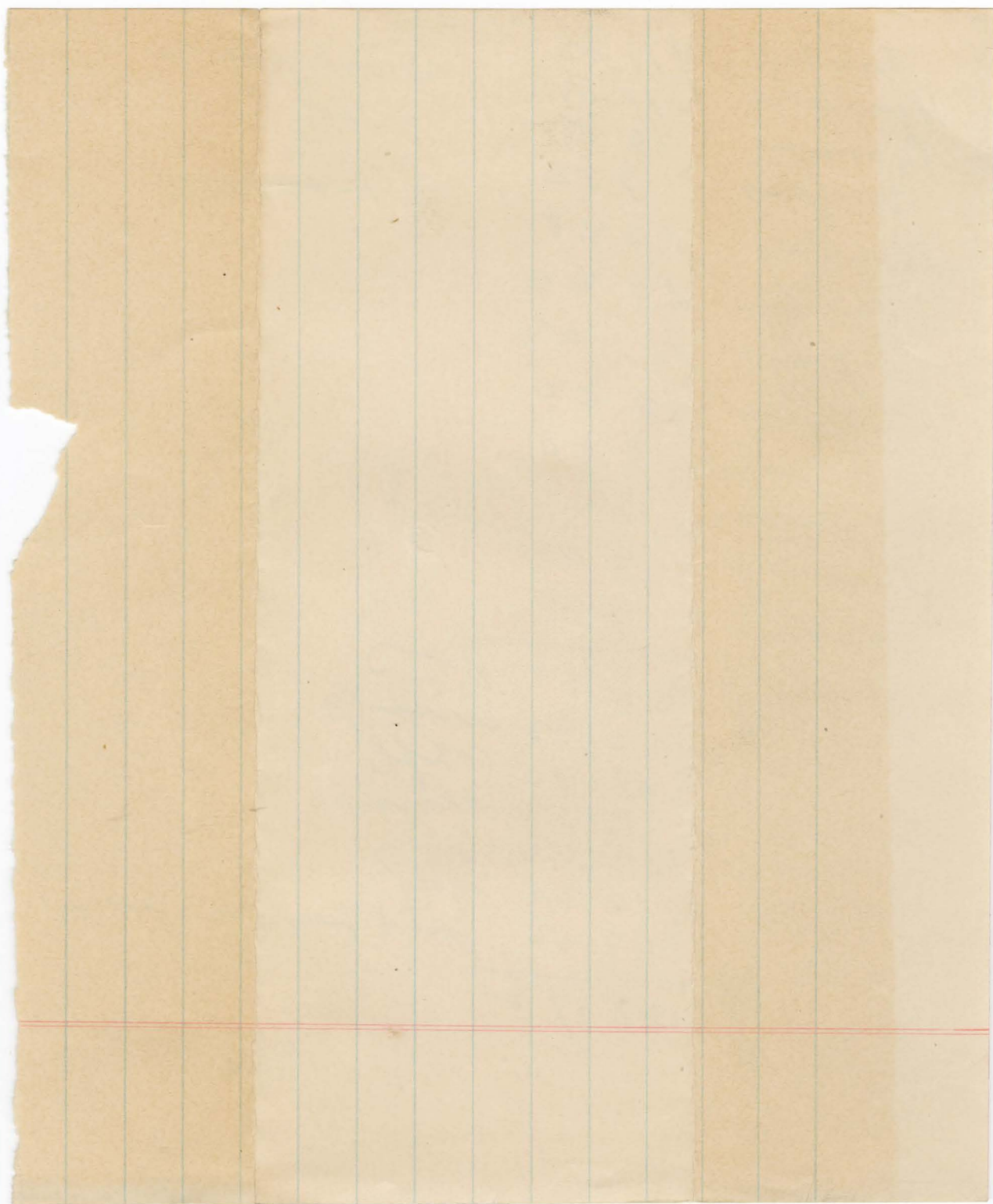
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The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the ~~Constable~~ ^{Sheriff} of Rockingham County District---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Clarence Keusley, Gilbert D. Keusley, Virginia A. Keusley, Ethel B. Keusley, Ella Law, Lute Powell, Irvine Law, Chas. B. Keusley, Robert Mowger, and Tom Mowger to appear before Wm. J. Poind a Justice of said District, at the Council Room in Harrisonburg, Va. on the 16th day of November, 1906, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

The Commth of Virginia

in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending and undetermined, between said Commonwealth of Va and Thos. L. Law

And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness Wm. J. Poind, Justice of the Peace, the 13th day of November, 1906, and in the 31st year of the Commonwealth.

Wm. J. Poind J. P.

Commth of Virginia
vs: } Subpoena for Commth
Thos. L. Lamm

Summon
Clarence Hensley
Gilbert D. Hensley
Virginia A. Hensley
Ethel B. Hensley
Ella Lamm
Lute Powell
Irvin Lamm
Chas. B. Hensley
Robert Minger
and
Lam Minger

Nov. 16/06 at 10 A. M.

Executed, Nov. 13, 1906, upon
the following named witness,
true copies of the within.

Clarence Hensley, in person
Gilbert " " "
Virginia A. " " "
Ethel B. " " "
Ella Lamm " "
L. D. (Lute) Powell " "
Irvin Lamm " "

A. E. Wyant Deputy
for J. A. Switzer S. C. C.

did not have time to
serve on Thos. Minger,
Robert Minger, and
E. B. Hensley.

A. E. Wyant S. C. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the ~~Constable~~ of Sheriff Rockingham County District ~~District~~ Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Hezekiah H. Dean,
Annie Wyatt, Wm. Hensley, J. P. Powell
and Henry Wyatt

to appear before Wm. J. Powell a Justice of said County at
the Council Room in Harrisonburg Va. on the 16th day of
November, 1906, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

the Commonwealth of Virginia
in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending and undetermined, between
said Commonwealth of Va and Chas. L. Gann

And this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have
then and there this Writ.

Witness Wm. J. Powell, Justice of the Peace, the 13th
day of November, 1906, and in the 31st year of the Commonwealth.

Wm. J. Powell J. P.

Commonwealth of Va.
vs. } Subpoena for Court
Thos. L. Law

Summon
Hezekiah K. Dean
Annie Wyatt
Wm. Hensley
J. P. Powell
and
Henry Wyatt

To
Nov. 16/06 at 10 A.M.

Executed, Nov. 15, 1906, by
delivering true copies
of the writ to
Annie Wyatt William
Hensley, J. P. Powell
and Henry Wyatt,
in presence
A. G. Wyatt, Deputy
for J. A. Switzer
S. R. B.

As to Hezekiah Dean
did not have to time to
serve, as the subpoenas
did not come until
3 o'clock Nov. 15, 1906
A. G. Wyatt & S.

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sheriff Rockingham County
To the ~~Constable~~ of *Rockingham County* District--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Tom Mager

to appear before *Wm. J. Prutz*, a Justice of said District, at
Council Room in Harrisonburg, Va. on the *16th* day of
November, 190*6*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of
the Commonwealth of Virginia
in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending and undetermined, between
said Commonwealth and Thos. L. Low

And this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness *Wm. J. Prutz*, Justice of the Peace, the *13th*
day of *November*, 190*6*, and in the *31st* year of the Commonwealth.

Wm. J. Prutz J. P.

John Minger

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth

of the State of Virginia

That your petitioners do hereby respectfully request

that you will be pleased to pass the following

bill, to-wit: That the sum of \$1000 be

appropriated to the use of the

State of Virginia

in the purchase of land

for the use of the

State of Virginia

in the purchase of land

for the use of the

State of Virginia

in the purchase of land

for the use of the

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sheriff Rockingham County
To the ~~Constable~~ of *Rockingham* District---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Robert M. Price

to appear before *Wm. J. Price*, a Justice of said District, at

Council Room in Harrisonburg, Va. at 10 o'clock on the
16th day of

November, 190*6*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

the Commonwealth of Virginia

in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending and undetermined, between

said Commonwealth and Thos. L. Lou

And this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness *Wm. J. Price*, Justice of the Peace, the *13th*
day of *November*, 190*6*, and in the *31st* year of the Commonwealth.

Wm. J. Price J. P.

Robert Mudge

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Sheweth that the undersigned Robert Mudge do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is now on file in the office of the undersigned

Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the undersigned at the City of Richmond this 10th day of June 1864

Robert Mudge

Notary Public for the County of Henrico

Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the undersigned at the City of Richmond this 10th day of June 1864

Robert Mudge

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the ~~Constable~~ ^{Sheriff} of Rockingham ^{County} District---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Hezekiah H. Dean

to appear before Wm. J. Powell, a Justice of said ^{County} District, at

Council Room in Harrisonburg ^{100 clock street} on the 16th day of November, 1906, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

the Commonwealth of Va

in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending and undetermined, between said Commonwealth and Thos. L. Lane

And this he shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness Wm. J. Powell, Justice of the Peace, the 13th day of November, 1906, and in the 31st year of the Commonwealth.

Wm. J. Powell J. P.

Hezekiah H. Dean

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the ~~Constable~~ of *Sheriff Rockingham County* District Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Chas. B. Kestley

to appear before *Wm. J. Pruitt*, a Justice of said District, at

Council Room in Harrisonburg Va. at 10 o'clock P.M. on the *16th* day of

November 190*6*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of
the Commonwealth of Virginia

in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending and undetermined, between

said Commonwealth and Thos. L. Low

And this *he* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness *Wm. J. Pruitt*, Justice of the Peace, the *13th* day of *November*, 190*6*, and in the *34th* year of the Commonwealth.

Wm. J. Pruitt J. P.

Chas. B. Heasley

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The following is a statement of the

Chas. B. Heasley

of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

for

the year ending on the 31st day of

December, 1888.

The following is a statement of the

Chas. B. Heasley

of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

for the year ending on the 31st day of

December, 1888.

The following is a statement of the

Chas. B. Heasley

of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

for the year ending on the 31st day of

December, 1888.

Testimony of Ida Bryant

The line of testimony opened through the excluded questions to this witness involves a complete departure from the course and subject of the direct examination. The questions are therefore improper regardless of the question of the admissibility of the testimony as independent evidence. The ruling of the Court is adhered to and the accused can recall the witness & offer this evidence if he so desires at its appropriate place in the trial.

File with papers
Mrs. L. Law Case

Certificate of Commitment for Trial.

Code, sec's 3970-71.

VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF Rockingham, TO-WIT:

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, Wm. J. Pritchard, a justice of the peace of said county, do hereby certify that I have this day committed Thomas L. Lane to the jail of said county, that he may be tried before the circuit court of said county, for a felony by him committed, in this, that he, on the 9th day of November, 1906, in the said county, did feloniously and of his malice and prethought kill and murder one Frank Hensley at the front yard of his said Hensley's residence at Rainbow in said county, with a load of shot from a 12 gauge single barrel Remington shot gun

Given under my hand and seal, this 9th day of November, 1906.

Wm. J. Pritchard J. P. [L. S.]

Commonwealth of Virginia
vs. Certificate of Councilman

Thomas L. Low

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THE SAID COUNTY:

Whereas *E. J. Carrickhoff* of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, WM. J. POINTS, a Justice of the Peace of the said county, that

Thomas L. Lamm of the said county, on the *9th* day of *November*, 190*6*, in said county, did

feloniously and of his malice and aforethought kill and murder one Frank Heasley, by shooting said Frank Heasley at the front yard of his, said Heasley's residence, at Rainbow in said county, with a load of shot from a 12 gauge, single barrel Remington shotgun

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 *Thomas L. Lamm* to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this *10th* day of *November*, 190*6*

Wm. J. Points, J. P., [SEAL.]

Summon the following witnesses: *Clarence Heasley, Gilbert D.*

Heasley, Virginia A. Heasley, Ethel B. Lamm.

Heasley, Ella Lamm, Lute Powell.

Executed this 11th day of November, 1906, by arresting the above named

Thomas L. Lam and bringing him before W. J. Points on this the 13th day of November, 1906.

E. J. Carickhoff S. S. for J. A. Surtzer S. R. C.

Judgment on the 9th day of November, 1906.

Defendant found probably guilty upon the testimony on oath of

Hubert D. Kestler & others

as charged in the above warrant, and

it is adjudged that sent on for trial to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Va

W. J. Points, J. P.

Com. Ct. of Virginia

N. 11 Warrant

Thomas L. Lam

Jan. no. 17/06

W. J. Points

Print

Nov. 12. 1906

The accused brought before me, they dog, and the hearing set for Friday Nov 16. 1906, at 10 A. M. and accused committed to the jail of Rockingham, for examination, at the Council Room, in First National Bank Building - W. J. Points

List of witnesses to be summoned for the Commonwealth in the Lam case.

24 ✓ Clarence Hensley.

4 ✓ Gilbert D. Hensley.

Virginia A. Hensley

Ethel B. Hensley

Ella Lam

26 ✓ Lute Powell (C.D. Powell)

25 ✓ Irvine Lam

Chas. B. Hensley)

Robert Monger)

Tom Monger)

Hezekiah H. Dean

Annie Wyant

25 ✓ Wm. Hensley

26 ✓ J. P. Powell

Henry Wyant.

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List of witnesses to be summoned for the Commonwealth in the case,

Clarence Hensley.
Gilbert D. Hensley.
Virginia A. Hensley

Comm. to J. P. Powell

Wm. M. Whitcomb

Chas. G. Lamm

Business at 10. 27. 11. 11

Chas. B. Hensley
Hobart
Tom
Hester H. Dean
Ande

J. P. Powell
Henry

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

If you find the prioner guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment you will say so and no more.

If you find the prisoner not guilty of murder in the first degree but guilty of murder. in ~~xxx~~ the second degree. you will say so and ascertain his punishment which shall be confinement in the Penitenitentiary not less than five .nor more than eighteen years.

If you find the prisoner not guilty of either murder in the first or second degree but guilty of voluntary man slaughter you will say so and ascertain his punishment which shall be confinement in the Penitentiary not less than one. nor more than five years.

If you find the prisoner not guilty of valuntary man slaughter but guilty of involuntary man slaughter yvuu will say so and ascertain his punishment which shall be fine of not less than \$5.00 or confinement in jail or both

If you find the enclosed not correct, you will say so and no more.

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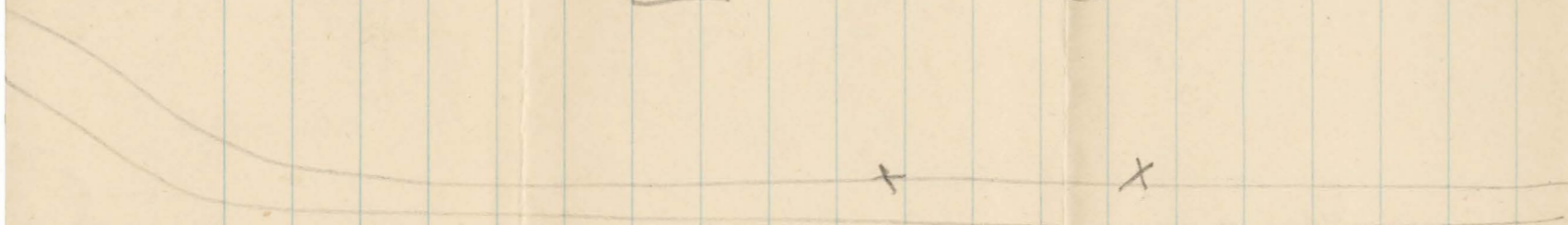
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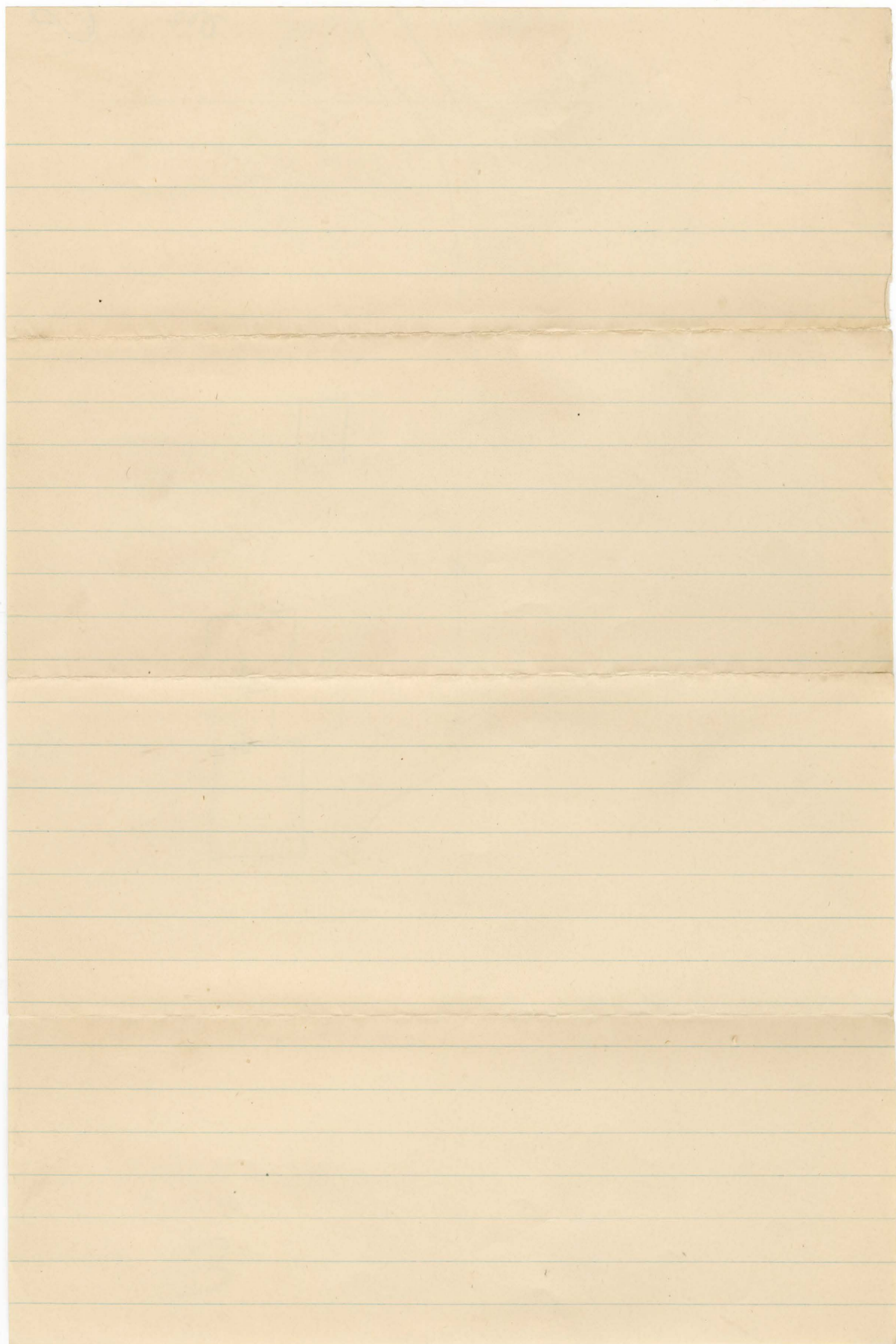
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Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:-

I, ~~D. G. Goshard~~ ^{*Audewirt*}, a Notary Public, in and for the Count
and State aforesaid, do certify that this day personally appeared
before me in my said county, Thomas L. Lam and made oath that he
is the defendant in the cause of the Commonwealth against Lam, upon
an indictment for murder, pending in the circuit court of Rocking-
ham county, the hearing whereof has been set for this date; that
as affiant verily believes he cannot safely go to trial upon the
said indictment because of the absence of one Lucy A. Wyant, a
witness who has been duly summoned to testify on his behalf and
who has not appeared in obedience to said summons; that affiant
expects to prove by the said Lucy A. Wyant that shortly before
the alleged offense was committed, she, the said Lucy A. Wyant,
informed him, this affiant, that Frank P. Hensley, on account of
whose ~~de~~ killing the said indictment was found, was criminally
intimate with the wife of this affiant, which fact, so to be tes-
tified to by the said Lucy A. Wyant, is, as this affiant verily
believes, material to his defense, because of the fact that on the
day upon which the said Frank P. Hensley was killed, affiant's
said wife, against the will and in spite of the protests of this
affiant, at the solicitation of the said Frank P. Hensley, went
to the home of the said Hensley ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ with the ex-
pressed intention of remaining there for the whole day and for a
portion of the night, and that after she had been so at the ^{home}
of the said Hensley for a period of several hours, this affiant
went to the said Hensley's home and in the presence of the said
Hensley endeavored to persuade his said wife to leave the said
premises and return with him to his own home, which effort was
made in the presence of the said Frank P. Hensley who interferred
therewith, engaging in combat with this affiant and pursuing this
affiant ~~for~~ from the house and ~~for~~ for some distance up the road,

Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:-

I, *W. G. [Signature]*, a Notary Public, in and for the County

and State aforesaid, do certify that this day personally appeared before me in my said county, Thomas J. Lam and wife each that he

is the defendant in the cause of the Commonwealth against Lam, upon an indictment for murder, pending in the circuit court of Rocking-

ham county, the hearing whereof has been set for this date; that as affiant verily believes he cannot safely go to trial upon the

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Hensley endeavored to persuade his said wife to leave the said

premises and return with him to his own home, which effort was

made in the presence of the said Frank P. Hensley who interfered

therewith, engaging in combat with this affiant and pursuing this

affiant xxx from the house and xxx for some distance up the road,

he, the said Hensley, having armed himself with rocks, to prevent the use of which, whereof affiant stood in imminent peril and which use would have endangered the life of affiant, he, affiant, fired the shot, from the effects whereof the said Hensley died.

And affiant further made oath that he is unable to prove the fact, so to be testified to by the said Lucy A. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Wyant, by any other witness.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1906.

W. Lewis

N. P.

he, the said Henaley, having armed himself with rocks, to prevent
the use of which, whereof affiant stood in imminent peril and which
use would have endangered the life of affiant, he, affiant, fired
the shot, from the effects whereof the said Henaley died.

And affiant further made oath that he is unable to prove

the fact, so to be testified to by the said Lucy A. Kerkisax Wynn,

whereof he had this 5th day of December, 1868.

N. P.

Commenced

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Ann

affiant

Francis Davis

John W. Wynn

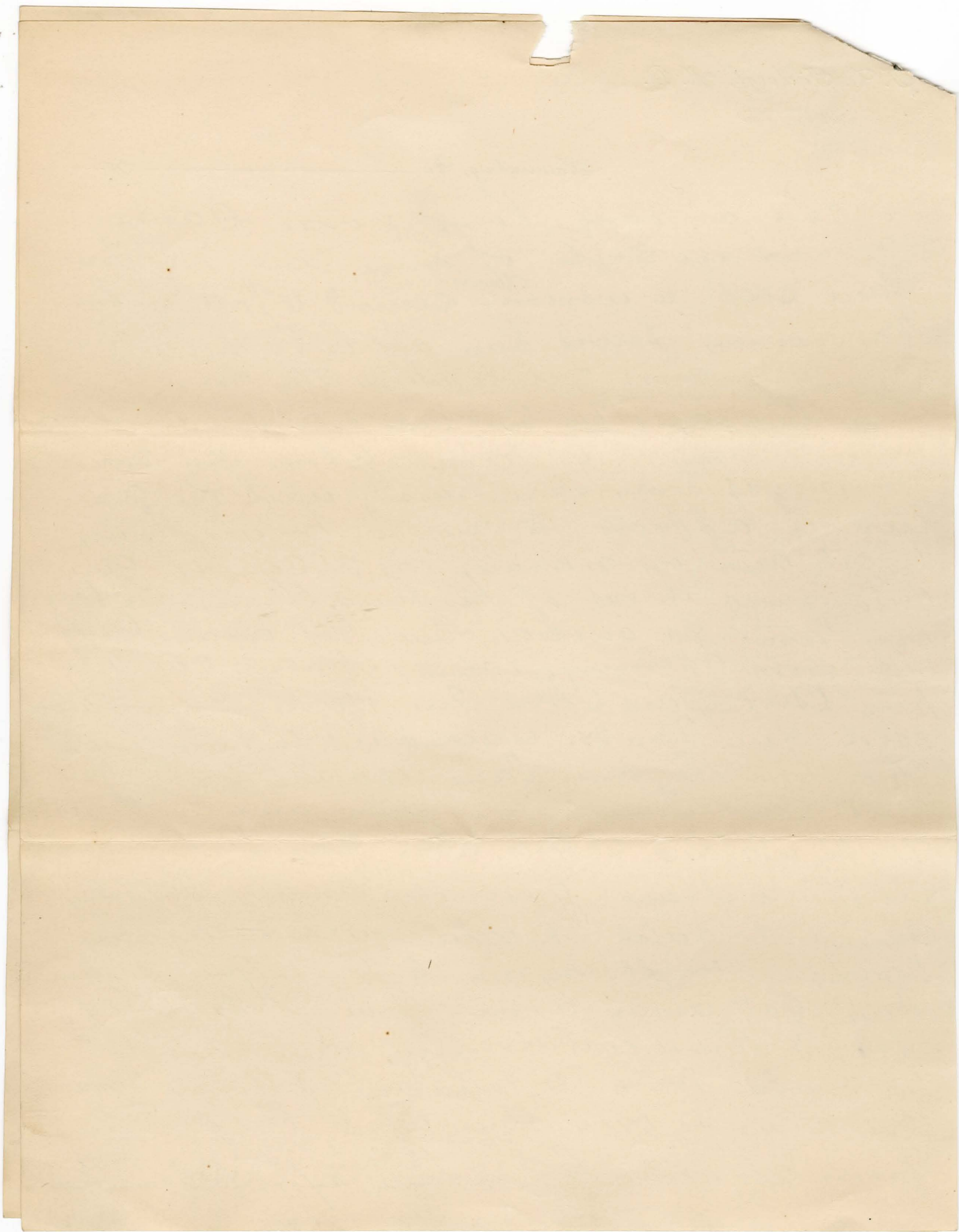
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OFFICE HOURS,
2 TO 4 P. M.

Harrisonburg, Va.,

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I was at home. heard noise came
around in sight of house. Saw Mr Lane
slap a woman ^{down} seemed to fall on her.
Mr Ramsey pulled him off or back. Mr W. said
you must not mistreat the woman
here. Lane said "by God" that is all right. Ramsey
said to Lane, if you dont behave you must
get out of house. Lane raised with his gun.
and it appeared to me that he was trying
to get aim on woman. Mr W. caught gun.
and swung it out of his hand. (Lane) and laid
him must get outside. Lane got away ten
steps from Ramsey, when Ramsey called to
him. And said "now you take your gun
with you. Mr W. walked up to him and
gave him the gun. Lane walked to the gate,
and said "Frank you come out in the road."
Mr W. walked to gate, Lane then left away,
aimed to draw gun on Ramsey, Ramsey
aimed to catch it. Lane backed away,
Ramsey kept trying to get gun, when
Lane got away about five steps and
shot. I think at Ramsey. Lane said to
W. "bring him to come on" I thought Ramsey
was trying to keep gun up to keep Lane
from shooting him. Lane after shooting



J. C. Firebaugh, M. D.

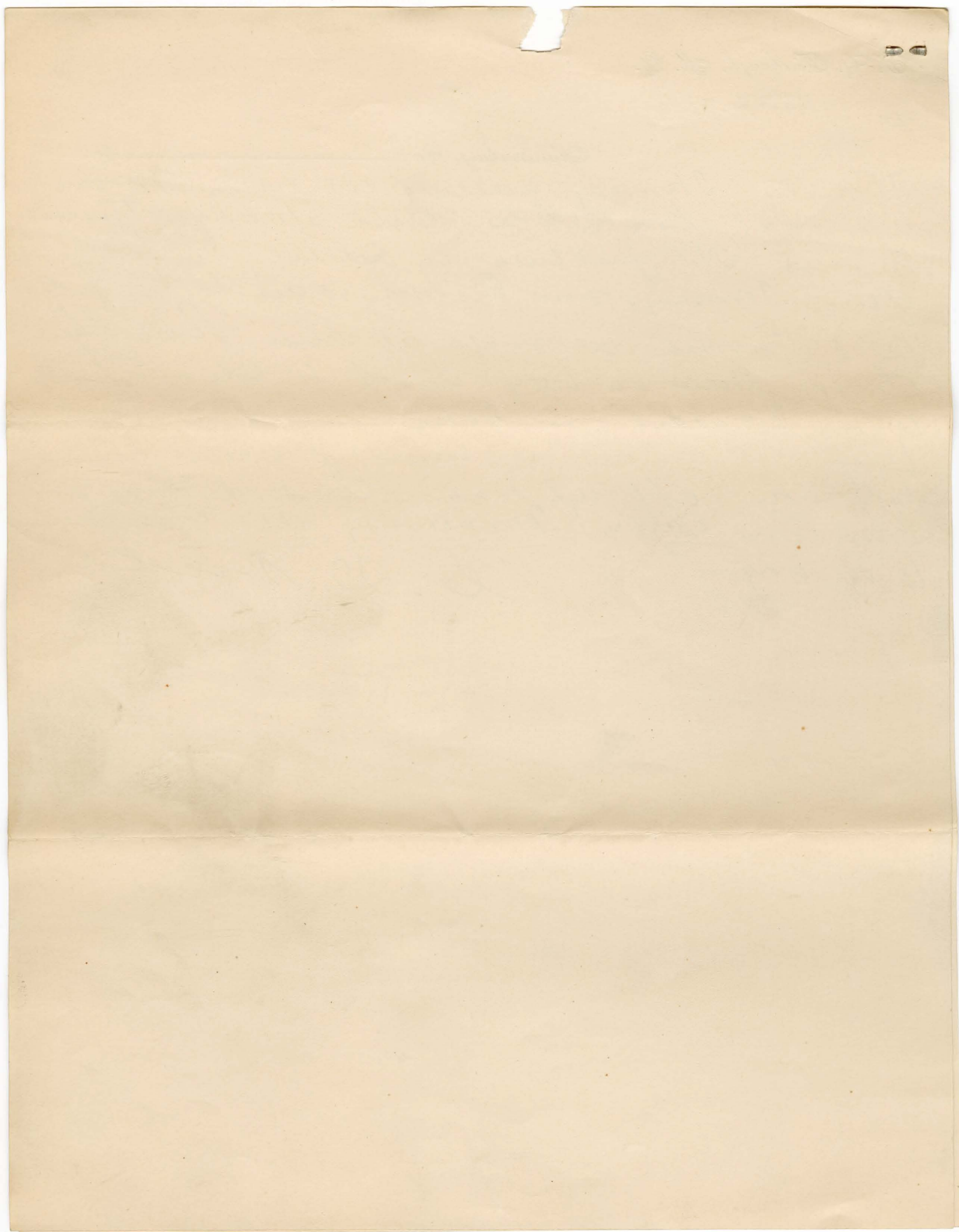
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Harrisonburg, Va.,

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Stimsey, Stimsey falling at once, moved
up road in ~~the~~ and stopped turning
toward D. putting a shell in his
gun. Stimsey saw Debus, ran to his father
and throw a rock at Sam. Sam then
drew gun on boy as if to shoot him,
when I called to Sam not to shoot. The
boy got away against fence. Saw
that ran off up road and I do not
know his name, Mr Stimsey did not seem
to be angry.

C. D. Powell

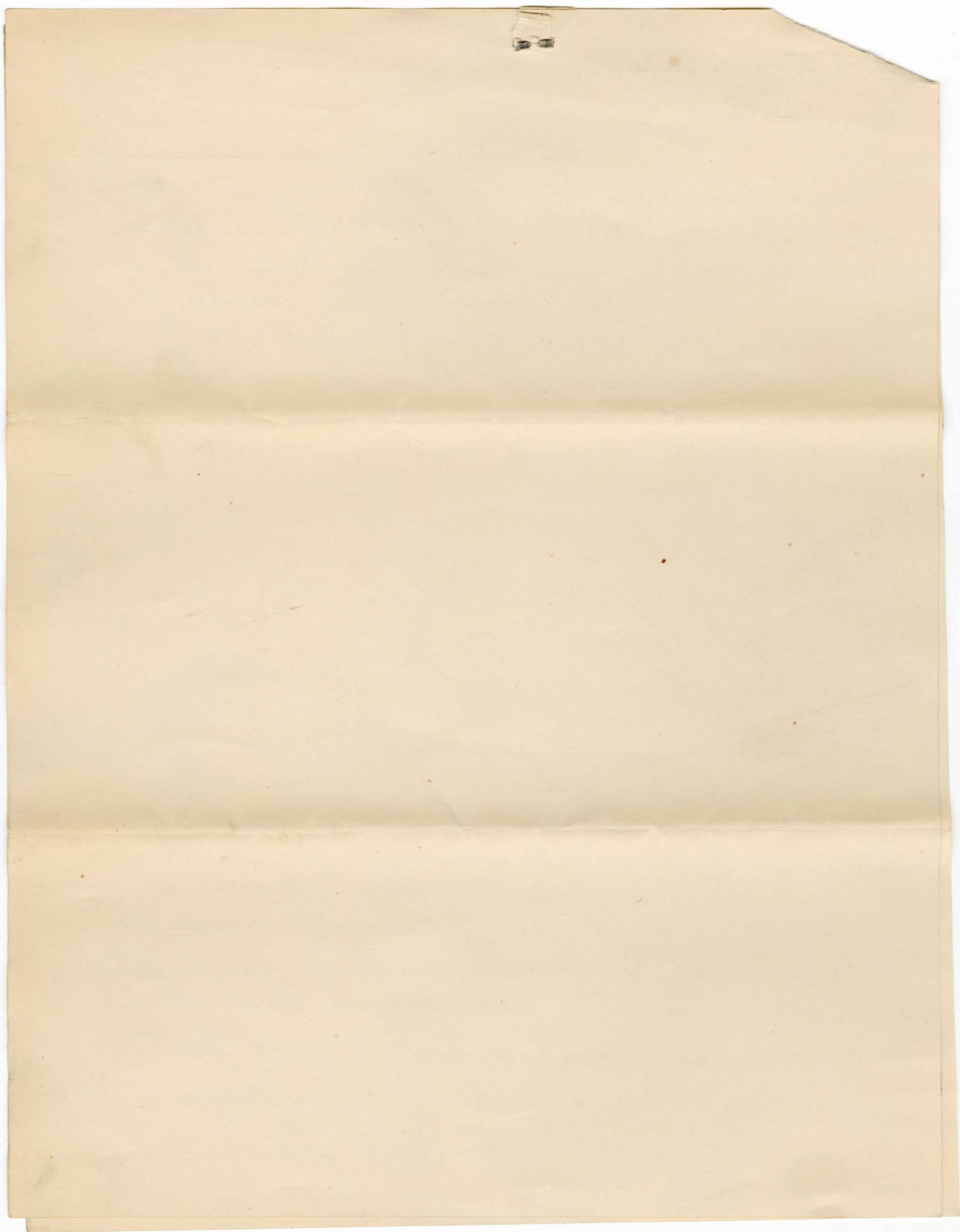


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OFFICE HOURS,
2 TO 4 P. M.

Harrisonburg, Va., 190

Lam came to the road, and papa told
him for wanted to see her (Lam's wife) papa
came to home and took her. She went out
to the gate, they stood and talked about
ten minutes, when she came back to the
house. He followed her in a minute, came
in and said "my business is to take her
away" Lam sprang from a chair that she
had to go away. She discussed it with
him and said she was not in a hurry.
At last he said she would go. Caught
a hold of her and dug her from
kitchen to house door. both feet in door
he on top, gun in his hand all time. Gun
came unbroken and load fell on
floor. I picked up load. Papa came
and said he could not refuse his wife
to that way at his home, took gun
away from Lam. Lam said this is
from Lam's gun. Papa gave it back
and took him to go on up road and
go to him. From Lam, Lam said that is
alright, but the road was out there and
to come out to the road. Papa told him
he would go out to the road, and before
Lam got to the road he unloaded his
gun again. Papa walked outside



F. C. Firebaugh, M. D.

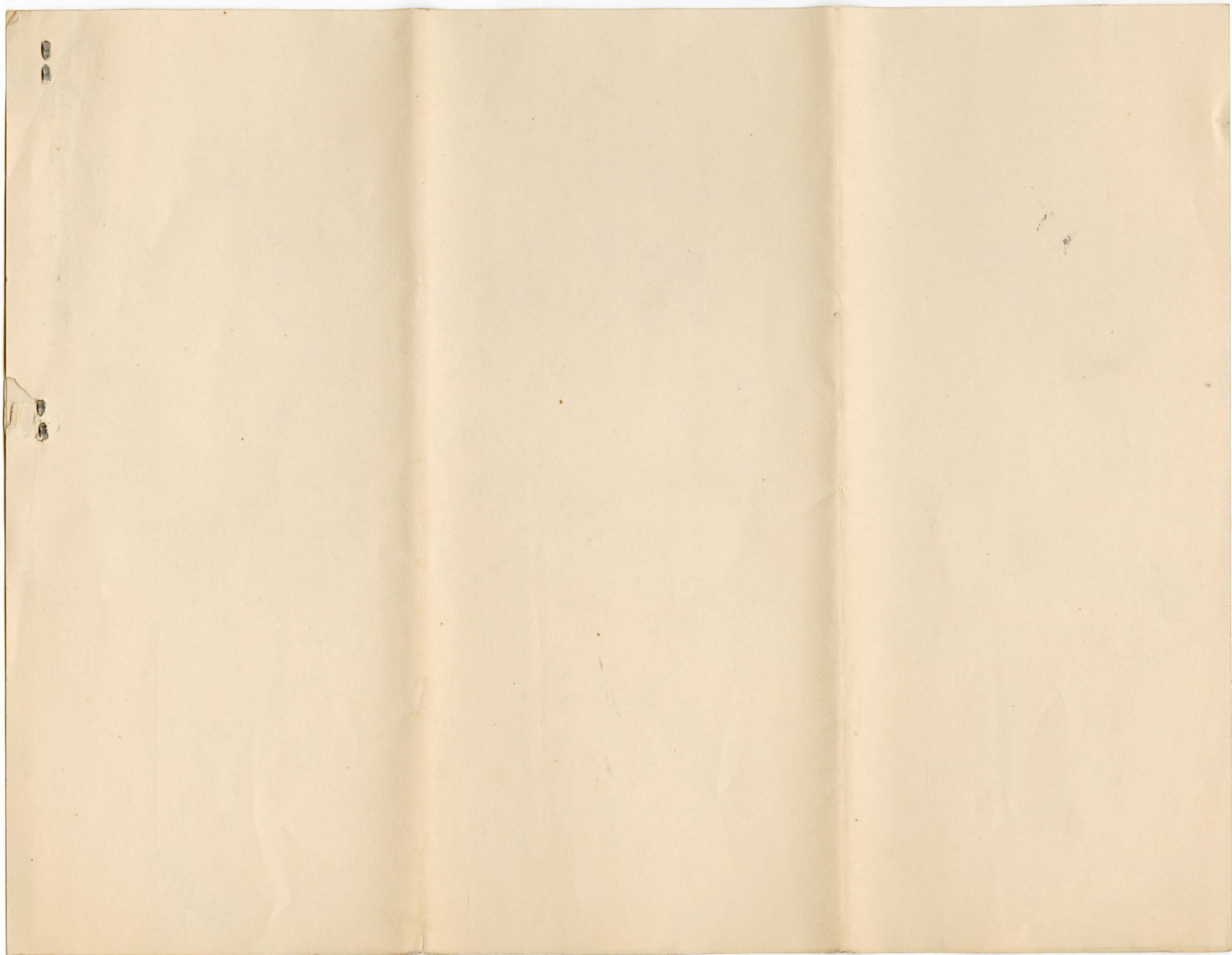
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Harrisonburg, Va.,

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The gun, and I understood Sam to say
don't come so close further. I & Papa
walked 2 or 3 slips and Sam I will
not follow you anywhere. Sam then
took your Papa. Papa then ran up and
aimed to catch the gun to keep Sam
from shooting. But then was when the
shot was fired. Papa fell and I passed
by Sam lying in the road when Sam
took his gun on me and I dodged in
to fence corner. I threw a rock
at Sam after he shot my father, he
then took his gun on me. I saw him load
his gun after shooting Papa.

Gilbert D. Hensley



J. C. Firebaugh, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS.
2 TO 4 P. M.

Harrisonburg, Va.,

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Council of Rockingham to-wit:

An inquisition taken at Rainbow, in the Council of Rockingham, on the ninth day of November, in the year 1906, before a Coroner of said Council, upon the view of the body of Frank P. Ramsey then lying dead, the Jurors sworn to inquire where, how, and by what means the said person came to his death upon their oaths do say, That Frank P. Ramsey came to his death by being shot in right Chest by Thomas Lane.

In testimony whereof, the said Coroner and Jurors have here to set their hands.

H. S. Naylor. Juror

J. W. Daniel

L. G. Gardner

J. P. Russell

Bluford Hall

C. D. Wyant

Jos. T. Snyder

J. C. Fontaine Coroner

Commonwealth

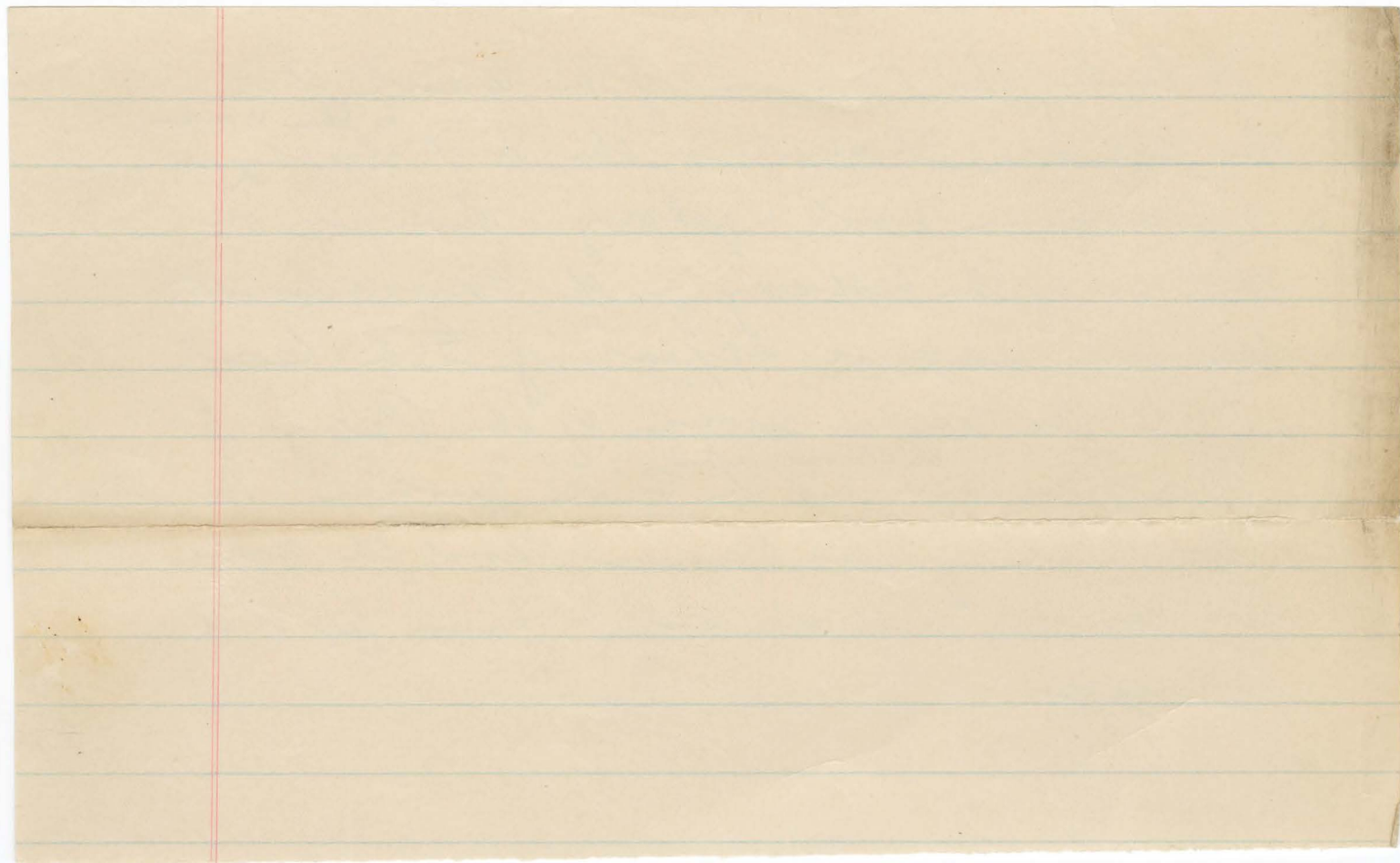
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Dr. W. H. H. H. H. H.

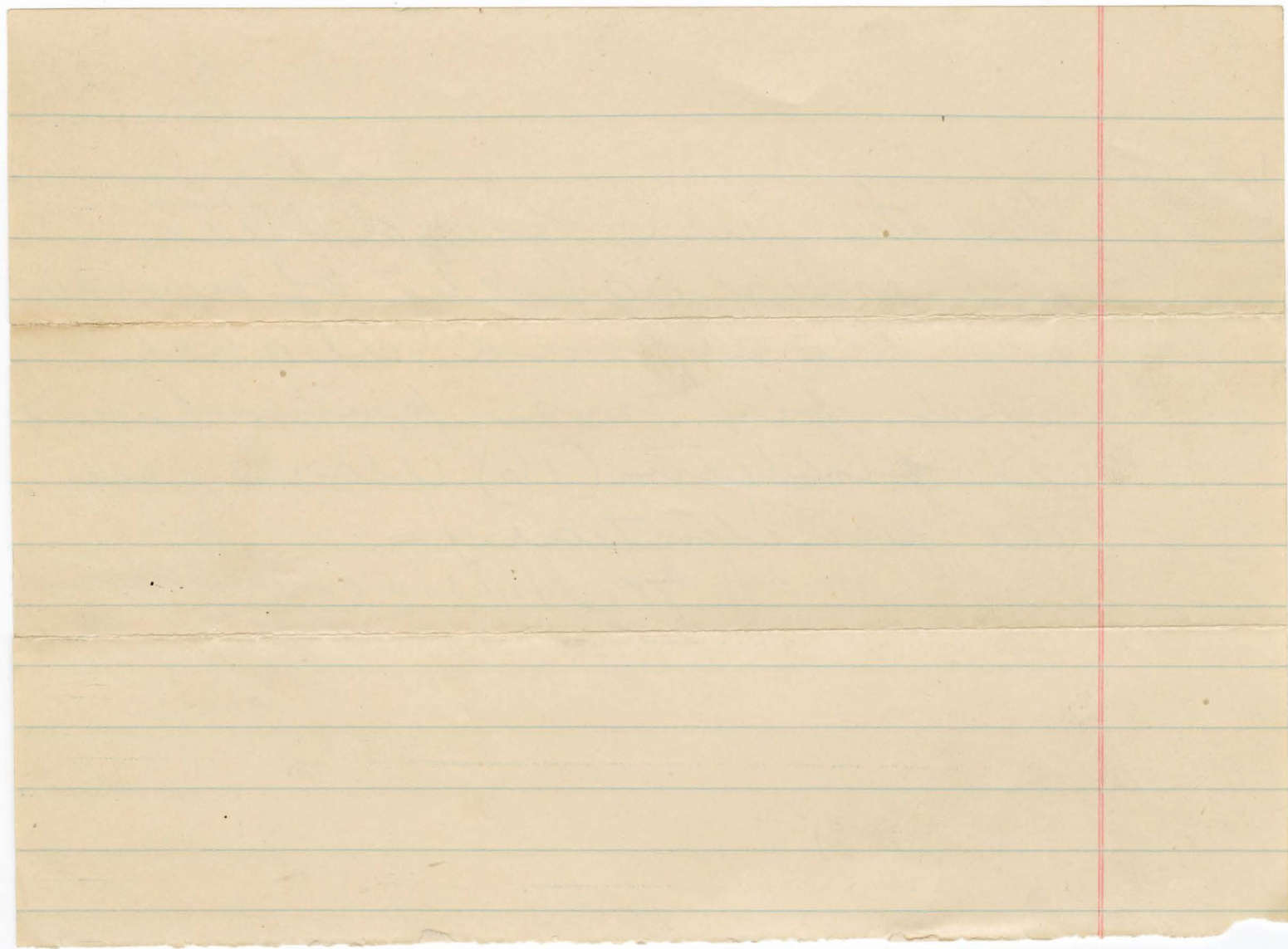
Thomas Lane
Dr. W. H. H. H. H.

It being the opinion of the Court that
the offence charged in the indictment ^{in this case} is
a misdemeanor & not a felony. Therefore on
motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth
and for reasons appearing to the Court
I do Cooper a Justice of the Peace for
Norfolkham, ^{is designated} as the trial Justice for
the trial of this Cause, and the cause
is therefore remanded to him for this
purpose.



We the jury find the
prisoner guilty of murder
in the second degree -
and fix his punishment
at sixteen (16) years in
the penitentiary -

J. W. Harrison, Foreman





VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY
RICHMOND, VA.

J. B. WOOD
Superintendent

April 22, 1915.

W. H. Wood

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Harrisonburg,

Va..

Dear Sir:-

Convict, #6965, Tom Lam, convicted at the
Rockingham Circuit Court December 1906 of Murder, 2d
degree and sentenced to 16 years in this institution
died at the State Farm April 16, 1915 of pulmonary tuber-
culosis.

Yours very truly,

J. B. Wood
Superintendent.

W/H

VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY
RICHMOND, VA.



L. R. WOOD
Superintendent

April 22, 1918.

[Faint handwritten signature]

Chief of the Circuit Court,
Harrisonburg,
Va.

Dear Sir:-

Convict, 18925, Tom Lee, convicted at the
Circuit Court, Harrisonburg, Va., 1915,
and sentenced to 18 years in this institution
at the State Penitentiary, April 16, 1915 of primary labor-
charge.

Yours very truly,

[Faint handwritten signature]
Superintendent

Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF Rocking Lam, TO-WIT:

IN THE ~~COUNTY~~ ^{Circuit} 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 November term, in the year 1906, upon their oaths present that

Thomas L. Lam

on the 9th day of November, in the year 1906, in the said County,

in and upon one Frank P. Hensley then and there being, feloniously, willfully and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault; and that the said Thomas L. Lam, a certain shot-gun then and there charged with gunpowder and leaden shots, which said gun he the said Thomas L. Lam in his hands then and there held, then and there feloniously, willfully and of his malice aforethought did discharge and shoot off, at, against and upon the said Frank P. Hensley; and that the said Thomas L. Lam, with the leaden shots aforesaid out of the gun by the said Thomas L. Lam discharged and shot off as aforesaid, then and there feloniously, willfully and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound the said Frank P. Hensley in and upon the right side of the breast of him the said Frank P. Hensley, giving to him the said Frank P. Hensley then and there with the leaden shots aforesaid, so as aforesaid, discharged and shot off out of the gun aforesaid by the said Thomas L. Lam in and upon the right side of the breast of him the said Frank P. Hensley one mortal wound; of which said mortal wound he the said Frank P. Hensley then and there died. And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the said Thomas L. Lam, him the said Frank P. Hensley in the manner and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, willfully, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and murder

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of Gilbert Hensley, Irvine Lam
C. D. Pouncey, Horzheim Dean

witness sworn in open

Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

, Clerk.

We the jury find the prisoner ^{Thomas L. Lam} guilty of murder in the second degree and fix his punishment - at confinement in the penitentiary for a period of sixteen years.

J. M. Harrison Foreman

No. 35.

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