

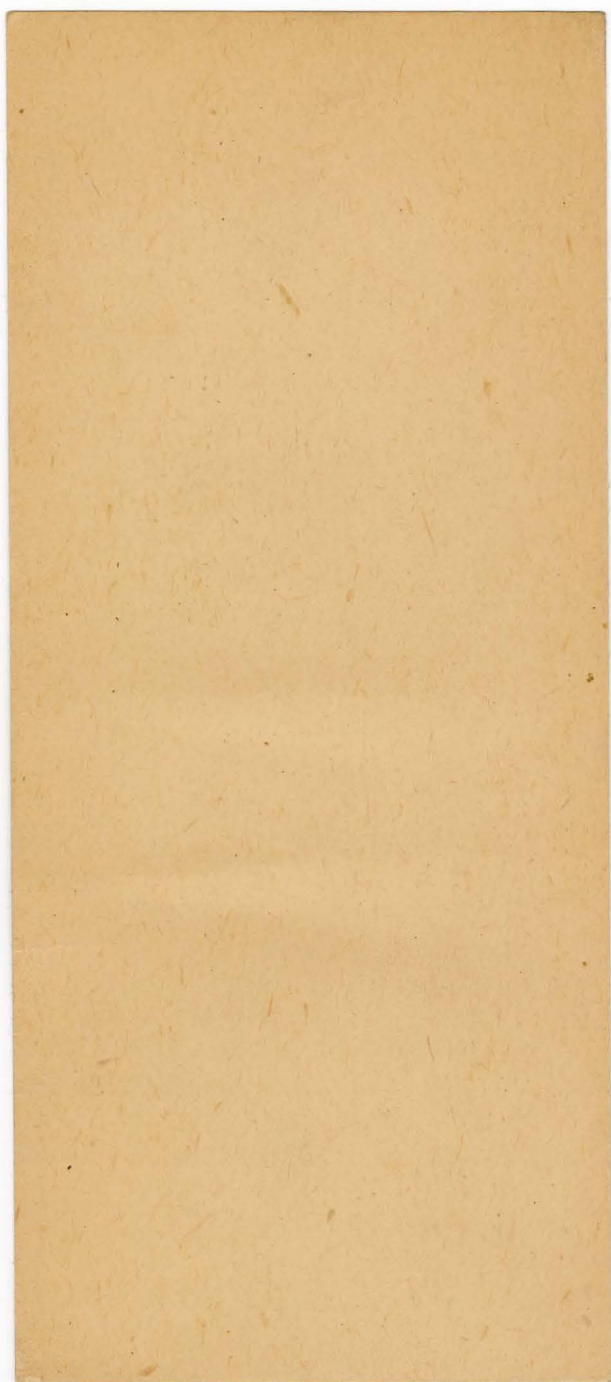
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Commonwealth

Ed. Morris

- 1 W. S. Coffman
- 2 J. W. Finkhouser
- 3 D. R. Liskey
- 4 John W. Harrison
- 5 Madison H. Thomas
- 6 Arch S. White
- 7 Layton ~~C. D. D. D.~~
- 8 John M. Hill
- 9 J. S. Moore
- 10 C. P. Bowman
- 11 C. E. Bare
- 12 John W. King



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To C. L. Hinkle, a Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, Henry Smith of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. S. Good a Justice of the said county, that

Ed Morris

of the said county, on the as about day of May 1904, in the said county, ~~did~~

in and upon one Clara Smith a infant under the age of Fourteen years, feloniously and unlawfully did make an assault, and her, the Clara Smith then and there did feloniously carnally know and abuse;

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

Ed Morris

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

Paris Messers. in Marie Minor

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

Given under my hand and seal this 17 day of Oct. in the year 1904.

J. S. Good

J. P. [SEAL.]

Rockingham County State of Va. to wit:
In within warrant-bridge and I hold the
We find are for actung of the Grand Jury
and the first-day of Nov. term 1904

within the said case 444

Col

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant.

Ed Morris (Col)

Executed the within warrant
by arresting and delivering the

body of Ed Morris, Col

before J. S. Good

a Justice of Rockingham County
and by summoning the within
named witnesses in person, this

21 day of Oct 1904

C. L. Henkel

Constable of Rockingham County.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Three persons of the county of Rockingham, to be taken from a list furnished by the Judge of the ^{Quorum} ~~County~~ Court of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offense is charged to have been committed, and qualified in all other respects, to serve as Jurors, to attend and appear before the ^{Quorum} ~~County~~ Court of Rockingham County, at the County Court House, ~~on the~~ Forteenth day of the ~~next~~ Court next, being the 25 day of November 1904, ~~189~~ to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Ed Morris charged with felony.

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

Witness, D. H. Lee Martz, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 25 day of November 1904, ~~189~~ and in the 29 year of of the Commonwealth.

D. H. Lee Martz Clerk.

Entered by summing the three
named persons furnished by the
court
J. A. Switzer, S. R., U

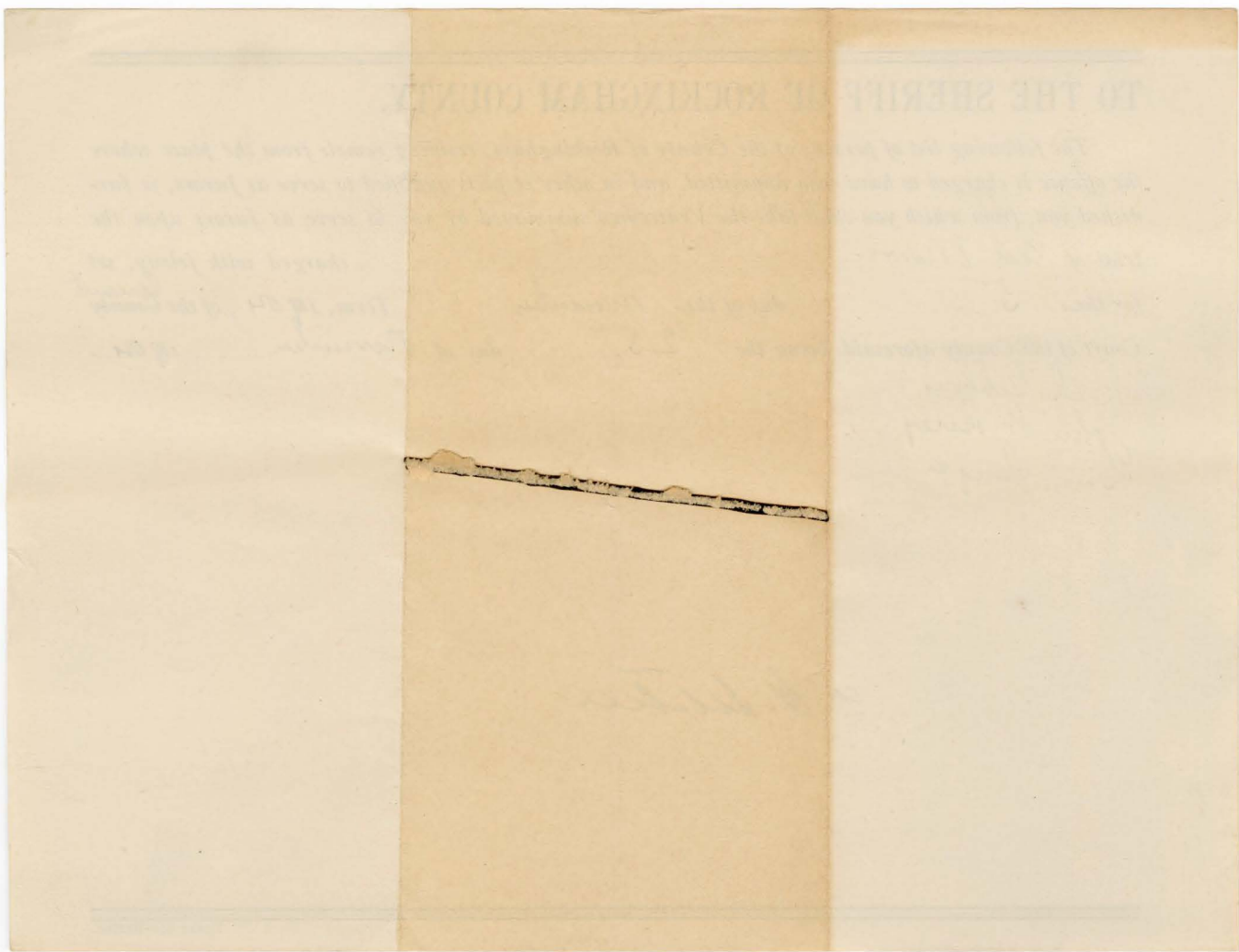
TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The following list of persons of the County of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and in other respects qualified to serve as Jurors, is furnished you, from which you shall take the Veniremen summoned by you to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Ed Morris

, charged with felony, set
for the 5 day of the November Term, 1904, of the ^{County}~~County~~
Court of the County aforesaid, being the 25 day of November, 1904.

R. A. Gibbons
John H. Brey
G. J. Sawyer

G. H. Satter



IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Sixteen* persons of the county of Rockingham, to be taken from a list furnished by the Judge of the ~~County~~ ^{Leicent} Court of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offense is charged to have been committed, and qualified in all other respects, to serve as Jurors, to attend and appear before the ~~County~~ ^{Leicent} Court of Rockingham County, at the County Court House, on the *5th* day of *this November* Court ~~next~~, being the *25th* day of *November* *1904* 189 to serve as Jurors upon the trial of *Ed Morris* charged with felony.

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

Witness, *D. H. Lee Martz*, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *24th* day of *November* *1904*, 189 and in the *29th* year of of the Commonwealth.

D. H. Lee Martz Clerk.

Entered by some person
named in the list furnished by
the agent and he will return
J. A. Livingston, S. R. Co

Commonwealth.

© J. A. Livingston
Ed. Morris.

To. 5th day Novr. 1854
being November 25. 1904

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

The following list of persons of the County of Rockingham, residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and in other respects qualified to serve as Jurors, is furnished you, from which you shall take the Veniremen summoned by you to serve as Jurors upon the trial of Ed Morris , charged with felony, set

for the 5th day of this November Term, 1904 , of the County Court of the County aforesaid, being the 25th day of November , 1904 .

W. B. Coffman,
J. W. Faulkner.
D. R. Liskey.
John W. Harrison.
Madison H. Thomas.
Arch S. White
Layton L. Derror.
Samuel M. Mohler
D. J. Shwaller Jr.
N. G. Moore.
John M. Hill

Newton A. Neff
D. J. Earman
J. S. Moore
L. P. Bowman
L. E. Pace

G. H. Schuler

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

If you find the prisoner guilty-
of rape in manner & form as
charged on the indictment- you will
say so and ascertain his
punishment- and a which shall
be death or confinement- on the
~~punishment~~ penitentiary not- less than
five nor more than twenty years.

If you find the prisoner not-guilty- of
rape in manner & form as charged
on the indictment- but-guilty- of attempted
rape you will say so & ascertain
his punishment- which shall be
death or confinement- on the penitentiary
not- less than three nor more than
eighteen years.

If you find the prisoner not-guilty- of
rape nor attempted rape but-guilty-
of assault- & battery you will say
so & ascertain his punishment- which
shall be fine of not- less than \$5- or
imprisonment- in jail or both -

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Ed. Morris

If you find The prisoner not guilty you will say so & no more-

If you find the prisoner guilty of rape in manner & form as charged in the indictment you will say so and ascertain his punishment which shall be death or confinement in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than twenty years.

If you find the prisoner not guilty of rape in manner and form as charged in the indictment but guilty of attempted rape you will say so and ascertain his punishment which shall be death or confinement in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than eighteen years

If you find the prisoner not guilty of rape nor attempted rape but guilty of assault and battery you will say so and ascertain his punishment which shall be fine of not less than five dollars or imprisonment ⁱⁿ jail or both.

of force.

which shall be fine of not less than five dollars or imprisonment ^{or both} for each day of absence and wholly upon the person of the defendant.

If you find the person or persons of legal age not aggregated to be not

not less than three nor more than sixteen years

and the defendant which shall be death or confinement in the penitentiary

in the judgment of the jury of legal age you may say so and assess

if you find the person or persons of legal age in number and total as specified

then twenty years.

or death or confinement in the penitentiary not less than five nor more

the judgment you may say so and assess the defendant which shall

if you find the person or persons of legal age in number & total as specified in

if you find the person or persons you may say so & no more.

Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF Rockingham, 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 Rockingham, and now attending the said Court at its November term, in the year 1904, upon their oaths present that

Ed Morris

on the 29th day of May, in the year 1904, in the said County, in and upon one Clara Smith she then being a female child under the age of fourteen years, to wit, of the age of twelve years, unlawfully did make an assault; and her the said Clara Smith then and there unlawfully and feloniously did carnally know and abuse

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of Wm. S. Weaver, Pruitie Weaver
J. S. Good, Clara Smith, Mimmie Minor
witness sworn in open

Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

_____, Clerk.

Commonwealth

INDICTMENT FOR A

vs.

{ Felony

Ed Morris

A TRUE BILL.

Vernon B. Miller

Foreman.

1904

Wm James J. Vercaut

For J. A. S.

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The the jury find the prisoner
not guilty
of murder
of Dr. Munkhaver

Foreman

~~All other letters this is a receipt~~

All other letters