

Commonwealth -

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Samuel Garrison

Charles W. Burman

R. N. Rhodes

Bey J. Peery

James A. Fry

Harvey A. Alger

~~Frank R. Rhodes~~

~~Franklin Alexander~~

R. F. Bagge

~~Seilas J. Driver~~

John Blosser

Newton S. Heatwick

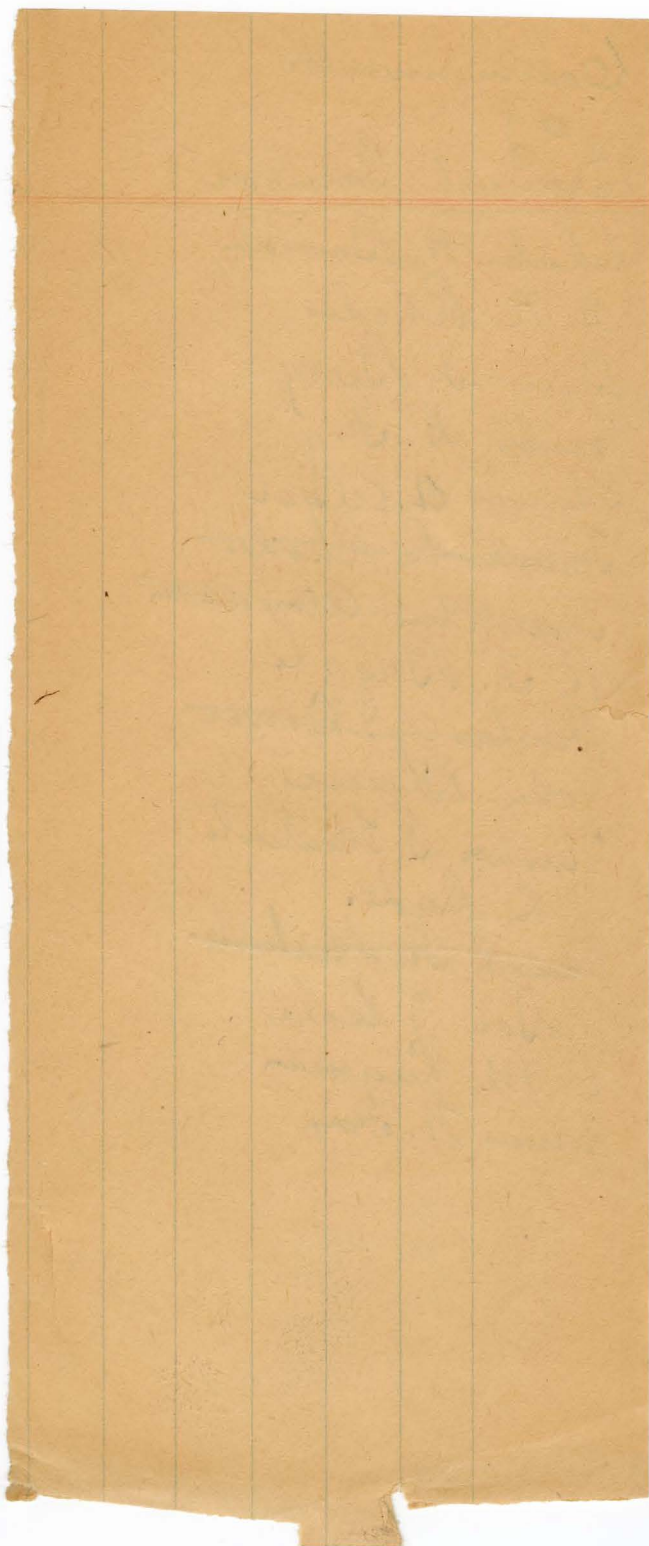
J. L. Ruder

~~Hugh R. Heatwick~~

Jacob J. Keole

C. M. Kayman

James W. Fox



Commonwealth

vs.

July

Samuel Garrison

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

- 1 Charles W. Bowman
- 2 A. N. Rhodes
- 3 Benj F. Beery
- 4 James A Foy
- 5 Harry A. Alger
- 6 R. F. Bazzel
- 7 John Blosser
- 8 Nutter S. Heathcote
- 9 J. L. Andrus
- 10 Jacob J. Leole
- 11 W. M. Layman
- 12 James W. Foy

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CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT FOR TRIAL.

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, *Wm. J. Poole*, a justice of the peace of said county, do hereby certify that I have this day committed *Samuel P. Garrison* 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 *19th* day of *July*, 190*7*, in the said county, *did*

unlawfully and of his malice and a forethought
shoot me S. W. Kayler, with intent to maim,
disfigure and kill him, the said S. W.
Kayler

Given under my hand and seal, this *28th* day of *August*, 190*7*.

Wm. J. Poole, J. P. [L. S.]

Commonwealth of Va
Ct. of Commitment

Samuel P. Garrison

Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:

IN THE 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.....*September*.....term, in the year 190*7*.,
upon their oaths present that.....*Samuel Garrison*.....

on the.....*19th*.....day of.....*July*....., in the year 190*7*., in the said County,
~~did~~ *with a certain gun, then and there loaded with gunpowder
and leaden shot feloniously and of his malice aforethought
did shoot one Samuel W. Kayler, with intent him the
said Samuel W. Kayler, then and there to maim, dis
figure, disable and kill*

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of.....*Samuel W. Kayler, J. Frank Little*
Lloyd Woodbury.....witness... sworn in open Court and sent to the
Grand Jury to give evidence.

.....Clerk.

We the jury find the prisoner Samuel Garrison, not guilty
 of Maliciously but guilty of unlawfully shooting Mr.
 Kayser, with intent to maim, his figure disable and kill him
 as charges in the indictment, and ascertain his punishment
 at Confinement in the penitentiary for the term of three years,
 B. F. Beery Foreman

Commonwealth

vs. { INDICTMENT. for
 a Felony
 Samuel Garrison

A TRUE BILL.

D. B. Sides

Foreman.

~~*W. R. Sides*~~
arranged M. G.

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E. S. B.
 Clerk 2.50
 Atty 10.00
 Sheriff 2.80
 " " 2.72
 " " 2.56
 Jury 42.72
 Justice 6.64
 Jail fees 22.45

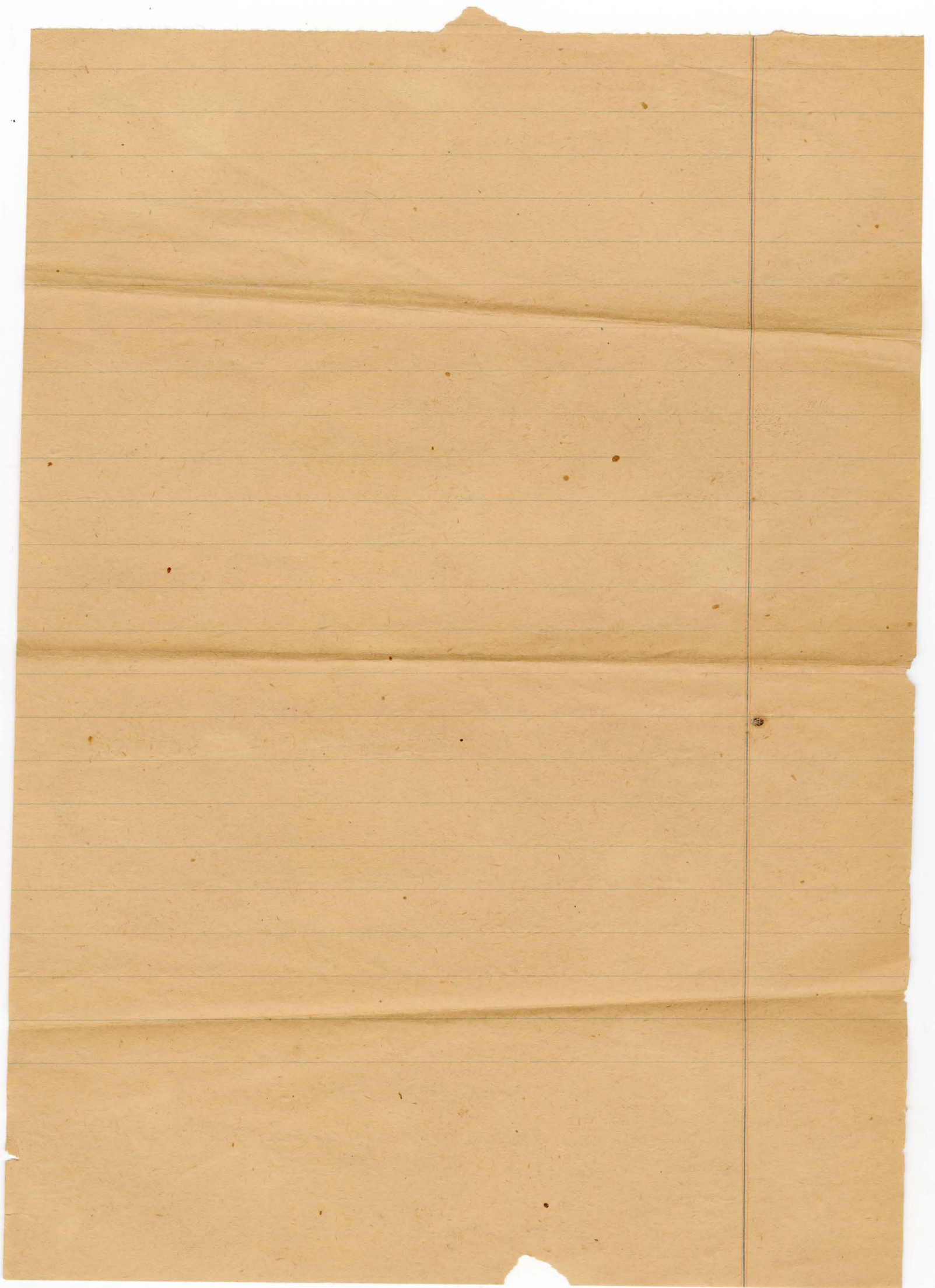
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If you find the prisoner not-guilty you
will say so and no more.

If you find the prisoner guilty ^{maliciously} of shooting
J. W. Kayle with intent to maim, disfigure, disable
or kill as charged in the indictment
you will say so and ascertain his
punishment - which shall be confinement
in the penitentiary not less than one year
nor more than ten years.

If you find the prisoner not-guilty of
maliciously shooting J. W. Kayle with
intent to maim, disfigure, disable or
kill as charged in the indictment
but guilty of ^{unlawfully} shooting said
Kayle with the intent aforesaid
you will say so and ascertain
his punishment - which shall be
in your discretion confinement in
the penitentiary not less than one year
nor more than five years or confined in
jail not exceeding twelve months and
fined not exceeding \$500.

If you find the prisoner not-guilty of
either of the felonies aforesaid ^{but guilty of assault & battery} you will say
so and ascertain his punishment - which shall
be fine of not less than \$500 or confinement
in jail or both.



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

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THE SAID COUNTY:

Whereas *S. W. Kaylor* of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, *John W. Palmer*, a Justice of the Peace of the said county, that

Samuel P. Garrison of the said county, on the *19th* day of *July*, 190*7*, in said county, did

unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously shoot one S. W. Kaylor, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill him, the said S. W. Kaylor

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 *Samuel P. Garrison* to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this *24th* day of *August*, 190*7*.
John W. Palmer, J. P., [SEAL.]

Summon the following witnesses: *J. G. Littell*, *Loyd Honderley*,
Wm Bateman, *James Wearr*.

STATE OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM TO-WIT
TO THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY OF THE SAID COUNTY
Executed this 28th day of July, 1907, by arresting the above named

and bringing him before
before W. J. Pounds J.P. on Aug. 28/07

Judgment on the 28th day of August, 1907.

Defendant Samuel P. Garrison found guilty upon the testimony on oath of
J. F. Littell & others

as charged in the above warrant, and
it is adjudged that he be sent on to the Circuit Court of the

County of Rockingham for trial. And Comends
Justices J. F. Littell, W. Bateman, Lloyd Woodrley
James A. Weaver recognized in the sum of \$100⁰⁰ each
for their appearance before said Court on the 16th Sept/07
at 10. A.M.
W. J. Pounds J.P.

Commonwealth of Virginia

Warrant

Samuel P. Garrison

Costs,	
Justice J. W. Palmer	1.50
" W. J. Pounds	1.50
	<u>1.00</u>
Witnesses	
Lloyd Woodrley	1.22
James A. Weaver	1.14
W. Bateman	1.14
J. F. Littell	1.14
	<u>\$5.64</u>

Seen and 29/07
Attorney
C. J. M.