

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

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THE SAID COUNTY:

Whereas J. M. Rheinbolt 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

an unknown person (colored man) Ed Calhoun of the said county, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1908, in said county, did

unlawfully and feloniously take steal and carry away from the person of affiant, a pocket book, containing two one dollar bills, and other papers of value exceeding Five Dollars.

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 unknown man to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1908  
Wm. J. Points, J. P., [SEAL.]

Summon the following witnesses: W. S. Hedrick

Executed this 8th day of August, 1908, by arresting the above ~~named~~ described man

Ed Collins and bringing him before

Wm. J. Poindexter J.P.

J. L. Ammentroul Chief Police

Judgment on the 8th day of August, 1908.

Defendant Ed Collins found guilty upon the testimony on oath of

J. M. Rhinehart and W. S. Hedrick

as charged in the above warrant, and

it is adjudged that he be sent on for further examination  
before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County  
W. J. Poindexter J.P.

Commonwealth of Virginia

Warrant

Unknown Colored man  
known as Ed Collins.

Sept 1908  
sent to Poindexter

COMMITMENT TO ANSWER INDICTMENT.

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

To... *the Chief of Police of Harrisonburg in* 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... *Chief*... forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the keeper of said jail, together with this warrant, the body of.....

..... *Ed Colliers*....., charged before me,..... *Wm. J. Priddy*....., a justice of the peace of said county, on oath of... *J. M. Plummer*..... with a felony by him committed, in this, that he, the said... *Ed Colliers*....., on the

..... *7th* day of... *August*....., 190... *8*..... in said county, *did unlawfully and feloniously, take steal and carry away from the person of a friend a pocket book containing two \$1.00 Bells and other papers of a value per exceeding \$5.00, and being found probably guilty, was sent on for further trial before the Circuit Court of said County*

.....and you, the keeper of the said jail, are hereby required to receive the said

..... *Ed Colliers*..... 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... *8th* day of... *August*..... 190... *8*

..... *Wm. J. Priddy*....., J. P. [L. S.]

Committee of No  
Mr. } Commitment

Ed Collier

CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT FOR TRIAL.

VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM---To-wit:

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, *Wm. J. Poindexter*, a justice of the peace of said county, do hereby certify that I have this day committed *Ed Colliers* 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 *7th* day of *August*, 190*8*, in the said county, *did*

*unlawfully & feloniously take & carry away from the person of one J. M. Riceheart one purse containing two \$1<sup>00</sup> Bills and other papers of value exceeding \$5<sup>00</sup> - and being found probably guilty, was sent on for trial to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County.*

Given under my hand and seal, this *7th* day of *August*, 190*8*.

*Wm. J. Poindexter*, J. P. [L. S.]

CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT FOR TRIAL

VIRGINIA COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM--Town

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of said County, do hereby certify that I have this day examined \_\_\_\_\_  
and find that he may be tried before the Circuit Court of said County, for a felony or misdemeanour in \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_.

Comman. R. of the  
Circuit Court of said County  
at Rockingham  
at Collectors

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_  
at Rockingham

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*8*,  
upon their oaths present that.....

*Ed Collins*

on the.....*7<sup>th</sup>*.....day of.....*August*....., in the year 190*8*, in the said County,

did *two bank notes for the payment of one dollar each and  
of the value of two dollars of the goods and chattels  
of J. N. Rhinehart then and there being found  
the said sum of two dollars secured and payable  
by and upon the said bank notes being then and  
there due and unsatisfied to the said J. N.  
Rhinehart feloniously & unlawfully did steal  
take and carry away*

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of.....

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

.....Clerk.

Commonwealth

vs.

INDICTMENT. *a*

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*✓ Ed Collins*

A TRUE BILL.

*Frank Rolston*

Foreman.

~~1908~~ *et al.*

*Certified to N. J.*

*Points J. D.*

*J. N. Richardt*

*W. S. Hedrick*

Commonwealth of Virginia

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The State of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the County of Rockingham,

vs. *Ed Collins*

upon their certificate present that

*Ed Collins*

of the County of Rockingham,

presented the above and displayed the Commonwealth of Virginia

upon the evidence of

witnesses sworn in open Court and sent to the

Chair



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of the goods and chattels of J. N. Rhinshank  
then and there being found the said  
sum of two dollars secured and payable  
by and upon the said bank notes being  
then and there due and unsatisfied  
the said J. N. Rhinshank unlawfully  
did steal take and carry away

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A Copy - True  
Walter Maitz Clerk



In the Circuit Court of Rockingham  
County Sept Term (Sept 21) 1908

Commonwealth

v. Defendant for a misdemeanor  
Ed. Collins

The Court doth designate W. J. Poind  
Justice of the Peace for Central District  
as the trial justice for the trial of  
the foregoing case.

Attest

John

W. H. Mouty  
Jern

Commonwealth  
+ E. Minister  
See. L. O. L. L. L.

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