

CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT FOR TRIAL.

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, *Wm. J. Poind*, a justice of the peace of said county, do hereby certify that I have this day committed *Thomas J. Bailey & Alonzo H. Riddle* 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 *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*8*, in the said county, *did unlawfully and feloniously, in the night time, break and enter an outhouse on the premises of Wm. Shumaker in said County and take and carry away six pieces of wood of the value of \$20.00 then and there being the property of one Wm. Badley -*

Given under my hand and seal, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*9*.  
*Wm. J. Poind*, J. P. [L. S.]

County of Va.

W. Certif. of Court

Thomas J. Baileys &  
Alouys H. Riddle -

COMMITMENT TO ANSWER INDICTMENT.

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

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

*Thomas J. Bailey & Alonzo H. Riddle* ..... charged before me, *Wm. J. Poats* ..... a justice of

the peace of said county, on oath of *J. A. Peterable & others* ..... with a felony by *him* committed, in this, that he, the said *Thomas J. Bailey & Alonzo H. Riddle*, on the

*30<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 190*8*, in said county, *did unlawfully, and*

*feloniously break & enter in the night time, on a warehouse attached to a farm not communicating with the dwelling house of Mrs. Shumaker in said County, and take steel and iron axes 2 sides, 2 shoulders and 2 pieces of hog meat, of the value of \$20.00, then and there being the property of one Wm. Poats, and having waived examination - are sent on to the Circuit Court of said County for trial*

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

*Thomas J. Bailey & Alonzo H. Riddle* ..... into your jail and custody, that he may be tried for the said offence before the county court of said county, and then there safely keep, until he shall be discharged

by due course of law. Given under my hand and seal, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*9*.

*Wm. J. Poats* ..... J. P. [L. S.]



Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Va

W: } Committees

Thomas J. Bailey &  
Alonzo H. Riddick.

Comd to; Bailey -

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Wm. Bailey

Mrs. Kousenlock - 1 day

Wm. Fryabright - 1 day -

H. A. Heatwale - 1 day -

Ed. Peuce - 1 day -

H. M. Shaver - 1 day -

E. H. Riddle -

Frank Heffner



OFFICE OF

E. W. CARPENTER,  
Treasurer Rockingham County.

JOHN B. PEALE, Deputy Treasurer.

TALFOURD N. HAAS, Judge.  
D. H. LEE MARTZ, Clerk.  
JOS. S. MESSERLEY, Deputy Clerk.  
E. J. CARICKHOFF, Sheriff.

Harrisonburg, Virginia, ..... 190.....

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State of Virginia, County of Rockingham, To-wit:

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THE SAID COUNTY.

Whereas *William Bailes* 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 Bailes* of the said county, on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 190*8*, in said county, did

*unlawfully and feloniously break and enter one out house or room attached to the dwelling house of affiant, and take, steal and carry away therefrom the meat from one ham, to wit 2 shoulders, two hams, two sides, of the value of \$20.00, then and there being the property of said William Bailes -*

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 Bailes* to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*8*

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

Summon the following witnesses:

*Al Tutwiler - Wm. J. to, Houseflood*  
*D. E. Pence - Will Argabright, H. M. Shaver - H. A. Heatwole.*  
*Rev W. H. Campbell, Will Fisher*



Executed this 9th day of January, 1909, by arresting the above named  
Thomas Bailey and bringing him before

Wm. J. Poets, J.P.

E. J. Parianhoff S.R.

Judgment on the 11th day of January, 1909.  
Defendant Thomas Bailey found ~~not~~ probably guilty upon the testimony on oath of  
the witnesses and discharged

as charged in the above warrant, and  
it is adjudged that Wm. J. Poets, J.P.

Courts of Virginia  
vs. } Warrant  
Thomas Bailey

Jan. 9/09. Case cont. to  
2 o'clock P. M. on Monday  
Jan. 11/09. and witness  
recog? in lieu of \$200 and  
for their appearance before  
me then - Wm. J. Poets, J.P.

Good!

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D. H. LEE MARTIN,  
CLERK, C. C.

Costs 1.50  
Justice -  
Witnesses  
W. B. Fisher 1.00  
H. A. Hendricks 1.00  
W. H. Campbell 1.00  
W. M. Shover 1.00  
W. B. Engelbright 1.00  
D. E. Pence 1.00  
Mrs. Manssuylock 1.00  
A. H. Yantarter 1.00  
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State of Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

In the <sup>Circuit</sup> ~~County~~ Court of the 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, UPON THEIR OATH PRESENT, that Alonzo N. Riddle and Thomas J. Bailey on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year 1908, in the said county, a certain outhouse, called a Smoke House the property of one Margaret Shoemaker not adjoining ~~to~~ occupied with the dwelling-house of the said Margaret Shoemaker there situated in the night time of that day, feloniously did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattles of ~~the said~~ William Bailey in the said outhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away. And Six pieces of pork of the value of twelve dollars

of the goods and chattles of the said William Bailey in the said outhouse, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that Alonzo H. Riddle & Thomas J. Bailey on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year 1908, in the said County, a certain outhouse, called a Smokehouse, the property of one Margaret Shoemaker not adjoining ~~to~~ occupied with the dwelling-house of the said Margaret Shoemaker there situated, in the day time of that day feloniously did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattels of ~~the said~~ William Bailey in the said outhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away. And Six pieces of meat commonly called pork, of the value of twelve dollars

of the goods and chattels of the said William Bailey in the said outhouse, then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that Alonzo H. Riddle & Thos. J. Bailey, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year 1908, in the said County, a certain outhouse, called a Smokehouse, the property of one Margaret Shoemaker, not ~~adjoining~~ occupied with the dwelling house of the said Margaret Shoemaker, there situated, in the night time of that day feloniously did enter, without breaking the same, with intent the goods and chattels of the said William Bailey in the said outhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away. And Six pieces of meat, commonly called pork, of the value of twelve dollars

of the goods and chattels of the said William Bailey in the said outhouse then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of Mrs Hayslook Wm Bailey  
Al Paturin ja Petrufish witness sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.



We the Jury find the defendant  
Alonzo M. Riddle not Guilty  
charged in the indictment  
J R Myers foreman

Commonwealth

vs Indictment for  
a Felony

Alonzo M Riddle  
vs  
Geo. J. Bailey

A True Bill,

J N Stuart  
Witnesses  
Mrs Haerflood  
Wm Bailey  
Ed Tuttle  
J A Pettingish  
M G

Riddle Jay 29th Oct

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vs Alonzo M. Riddle

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