

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 *Stephen Gaines* 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 *October*, 190*8*, in the said county, *did unlawfully and feloniously take steal and carry away one bay horse, about 18 years old, of the value of \$25⁰⁰ of the goods and chattels of the said Lewis Alexander*

Given under my hand and seal, this *20th* day of *October*, 190*8*.

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

County of No
No. } Certificate of
Commitment

Stephen Garis

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

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THE SAID COUNTY:

Whereas *Lewis Alexander* 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

Stephen Gaines of the said county, on the *9th* day of *October*, 190 *8*, in said county, did

unlawfully and feloniously take, steal and carry away one bay horse, about 18 years old, of the value of \$25.00 of the goods and chattels of the said Lewis Alexander

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

Given under my hand and seal this *19th* day of *October*, 190 *8*
Wm. J. Points, J. P., [SEAL.]

Summon the following witnesses: *Ras Flick - Samuel Spelman*
James Miller - Moses Sheehan

Executed this 19th day of October, 1908, by arresting the above named

Stephen Gaines, and bringing him before
Wm. J. Paine, J.P.
H. L. Sellers, Deputy Sheriff.

Judgment on the 20th day of October, 1908.

Defendant Stephen Gaines found probably guilty upon the testimony on oath of
Lewis Alexander & others

as charged in the above warrant, and
it is adjudged that he be sent on to the Circuit Court of
Rockingham Co. in trial and is committed
Wm. J. Paine J.P.

Court of Virginia
M. J. Warrant
Stephen Gaines

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Sam. Spelman	.50
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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.....*January*.....term, in the year 190...*9*,
upon their oaths present that.....

Stephen Gaines

on the.....*9th*.....day of.....*October*....., in the year 190...*8*., in the said County,

did *one bay horse, about 18 years old, of the value of twenty five Dollars of the goods and chattels of Lewis Alexander, then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away*

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of.....*Louis Alexander E. Flick Jos Nuttin*
Samuel Spelman Moser Shehan.....witness... sworn in open Court and sent to the
Grand Jury to give evidence.

.....Clerk.

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BROAD NECK FARM, HANOVER, VA..

February 4, 1909

Hon. Geo. N. Conard,

Commonwealth's Att'y,

Harrisonburg, Va.,

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 1st inst., I beg to advise that we are crowded at this time but will take the boy Stephen Gaines within the next thirty days. Kindly send certificate of health and vaccination.

Yours respectfully,

E. G. Shippen
Acting Supt.

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