

CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT FOR TRIAL

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

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, *George G. Hermy*, a justice of the peace of said county, do hereby certify that I have this day committed *Walter Cook* 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 *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May*, 19*10*, in the said county, feloniously and unlawfully did carnally know and abuse *Emma Good*, an infant under the age of *fourteen* years

Given under my hand and seal, this

*8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, 19*10*.

*George G. Hermy*, J. P. [L. S.]

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Walter Cook

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D. H. LEE MARTZ,

CLERK.

*Presented Sept. 8, 1910, by*  
*the Justice - James H. Herring*  
*has before*

Commonwealth of Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

To E. J. Carickhoff, Sheriff of said County:

Whereas, Stuart H. Good of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, George G. Herring a Justice of the said County, that Walter Cook, on the 23rd. day of May, 1909, in said County, feloniously and unlawfully did carnally know and abuse Emma Good, an infant under the age of fourteen years, to-wit, of the age of thirteen years:

These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend the said Walter Cook and bring him before me or some other Justice of the said County to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are moreover required to summon Hannah Jerals and Effie Clatterbuck to appear at the same time and place to testify as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the matter of the said complaint.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th. day of September, 1910.

George G. Herring, J.P. (SEAL).

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  
VIRGINIA



Executed Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1910, by arresting  
 the within-named Walter Cook, & bringing  
 him before Geo. G. Herring, J. P.  
 D. H. Lee Martz, Deputy Sheriff

Whereas, Stuart H. Good of the said County, has this day made  
 complaint and information on oath before me, George G. Herring a  
 Justice of the said County, that Walter Cook, on the 23rd day of

*James M. ...*  
*Walter Cook*  
*Walter Cook*  
 The within named defendant  
 is hereby committed to  
 the keeper of the jail of  
 said County, to hold the  
 same in default of bail  
 amounting to the sum of  
 twenty five dollars (\$25.00)  
 to appear for trial in  
 the County Court of the  
 said County, on the 15th day  
 of September, 1910.  
 Geo. G. Herring, J. P.  
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Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of September, 1910.

*Geo. G. Herring*  
 J. P. (SEAL)

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 D. H. LEE MARTZ,  
 CLERK

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 19*10*  
upon their oaths present that.....

*Walter Cook*

on the.....*23<sup>d</sup>*.....day of.....*May*.....in the year 19*09*.....in the said County,

did.....*with force and arms in and upon one Emma Good, a female child, under the age of fourteen years, to wit, the age of thirteen years, feloniously did make an assault; and he, the said Emma Good, then and there, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did carnally know and abuse*

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of.....*Emma Good. Mrs John Miller*.....

.....witness<sup>es</sup> sworn in open Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

.....Clerk.



Commonwealth

vs.

INDICTMENT. *per*

*Walter Cook*

A TRUE BILL.

*Walter Cook*  
*John D. Long* Foreman.

*11<sup>th</sup> of* *Sept.* *1891*  
*at* *the* *County* *Court*  
*at* *the* *City* *of* *Richmond*

*John D. Long*  
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*John D. Long*

*cash* *10.00*  
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*cash (S. P.)* *1.50*  
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*\$ 16.10*