

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 March term, in the year 1910

upon their oaths present that

Adam Early

on the 3^d day of March, in the year 1910, in the said County,

did attempt to commit the crime of murder by then and there with
force and arms in the County aforesaid in and upon the body of one
Fred G. P. Smith, in the peace of the said Commonwealth, then and
there being, feloniously, wilfully and of ~~his~~ malice of forethought,
did make an assault; and the said Adam Early with a certain gun,
then and there charged with gun-powder and leaden shot, with

which said gun, he, the said Adam Early, in his hands then and there
had and held, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice
~~of~~ forethought, did discharge and shoot off to and at the said Fred
G. P. Smith, and that the said Adam Early with the leaden shot

aforesaid out of the gun by the said Adam Early discharged and shot
off, as aforesaid, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his
~~malice against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia~~

malice ~~of~~ forethought, did attempt to strike, penetrate and wound the
said Fred G. P. Smith and to give to the said Fred G. P. Smith then and
there with the leaden shot aforesaid, discharged and shot out of the
gun aforesaid, a mortal wound and to kill and murder the said Fred G. P.
Smith, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of

Now Jos Blakely & Fred G. P. Smith

witness... sworn in open Court and sent to the

Grand Jury to give evidence.

Clerk.

Commonwealth

vs.

INDICTMENT

Adam Early

[Signature]

A TRUE BILL.

R. J. Ballenger

1910 Mock Court

Foreman.

Anthony M. S.

Anthony change Act. for

family of defendant

4 mds - fine

Mar 28/10

A & P. R. R.