

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 1911,
upon their oaths present that.....

James F. Hoover

on the 8th day of November, in the year 1910, in the said County, was

lawfully ^{did} offer to pay the sum of Ten Dollars to William Phillips with intent to bias the opinion and influence the decision of said William Phillips in relation to whether or not certain timber owned by ^{said} James F. Hoover and P.M. Hoover was susceptible of partition in kind, the said William Phillips at the time of said offer made as aforesaid by James F. Hoover, being one of five Commissioners who had been appointed by decree of the Circuit Court of said County entered the 3^d day of October 1910 in the Chancery cause then and there then pending in the name of James F. Hoover against Perry Hoover, to ascertain and report ^{to said Court} whether or not the timber aforesaid was susceptible of partition in kind and if so to make equal and fair partition thereof between said James F. Hoover and Perry Hoover, as to which matter said Commissioners had not made report as aforesaid when the offer aforesaid was made to said William Phillips.

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

Clerk.

Jan 12-1912
at Genoa

Sept 12-1912
at Providence

Commonwealth

vs.

INDICTMENT.

for a
misdeemeanor

James H. Horner

A TRUE BILL.

E. P. Ralston

Foreman.

1911. Sept 12.

Sent to J. W. Pickering
J. P. for fine

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

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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 1911, upon their oaths present that James F. Hoover on the 8th day of November in the year 1910, in the said County, unlawfully did offer to pay the sum of ~~200~~ dollars to William Phillips with intent to bias the opinion and influence the decision of said William Phillips in relation to whether or not certain timber owned by said James F. Hoover and P.M. Hoover was susceptible of partition in kind, the said William Phillips at the time of said offer made as aforesaid by James F. Hoover being one of five Commissioners who had been appointed by decree of the Circuit Court of said County entered the 3rd day of October 1910 in the chancery cause then and there then pending in the name of James F. Hoover against Perry Hoover to ascertain and report to said court whether or not the timber aforesaid was susceptible of partition in kind and if so to make equal and fair partition thereof between said James F. Hoover and Perry Hoover, as to which matter said commissioners had not made report as aforesaid when the offer aforesaid was made to said William Phillips.

Upon the evidence of P. M. Hoover and William Phillips witness sworn in open Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Clerk.

Commonwealth

vs.) Indictment for a misdemeanor.

James F. Hoover.

A true bill, E. C. Ralston Foreman.

1911. Sept. Ct. sent to J.W. Pickering J.P. for time.

A copy teste,

W. H. Lee Clerk.

By agreement of council, Friday Dec. 29th 1911,
was fixed as the date for holding the within trial, at
Broadway at 10 O'clock A.M.

The within^{case} continued to January 12, 1912, 11 O'clock
A.M. at Genoa.

J. W. Pickering J.P.

Dec. 29, 1911

The within case continued indefinitely on account of bad
weather. J. W. Pickering J.P. Jan. 11, 1912

By agreement of council the within^{case} was set
for Thursday the 12 day of Sept, 1912. On
account of the absence of several of the Commonwealth
witnesses, the within case was continued to Saturday
the 21 of Sept, 1912 at 10 O'clock A.M.

J. W. Pickering J.P.
Sept. 12, 1912,

After hearing evidence in the above case the defendant
was dismissed, he to pay his witnesses.

J. W. Pickering J.P.
Sept. 21, 1912.

Comm^{rs}

Jan 7. 1912

Mr Hawley,
Please