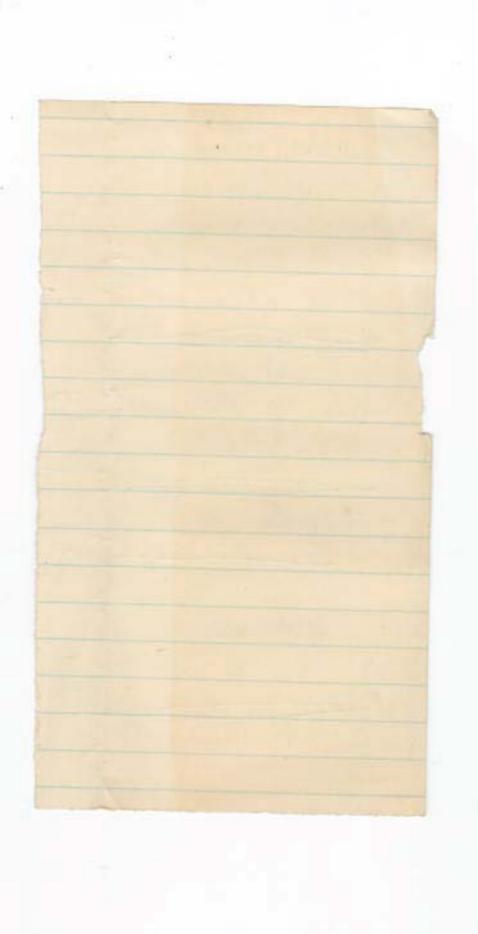
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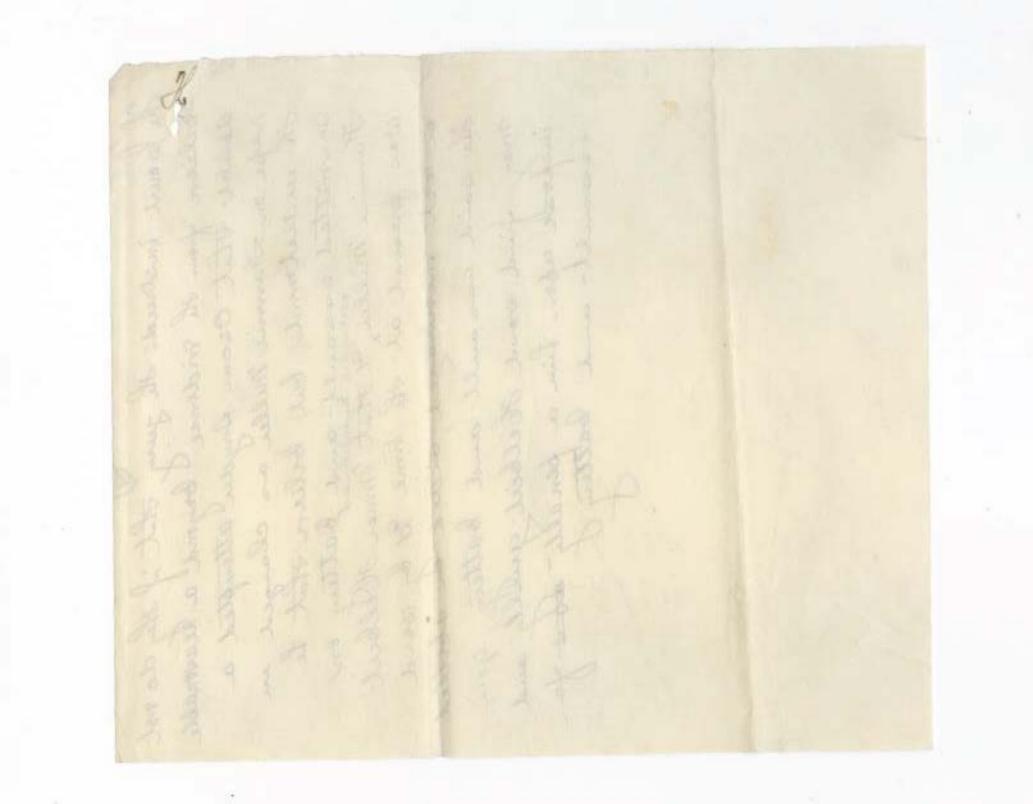
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Occamonwealth to prove every fact necessary to convict the accused of any effect whatscever, and if they have any reasoneable doubt as to any fact necessary to convict the accused as aforesaid, they are bound to give him the benefit of such doubt and find him not guilty; and the Court further tells the fury that by "a reasonable doubt" is meant, "That state of the case which after the entire comparison and consideration of all the evidence in the case, leaves the winds of the jurors in that condition that they cannot say they feel an abiding conviction to a moral certainty of the truth of the charge".

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The Court instructs the Jury that even if they believe
the evidence in this case demonstrates the probability of the
guilt of the accused, still if it fails to establish beyond a
reasonable doubt the guilt of the accused, then it is their
duty to acquit him, for the jury are instructed that mere
probabilities are not sufficient to warrant a conviction;
nor is it sufficient that the greater with orpreponderance
of the evidence supports the allegations of the indictment;
nor is it sufficient that it is more probable that the accused
is guilty than that he is innocent. To warrant a conviction
of the accused, he must be proven guilty, so clearly and so
conclusively that there is no reasonable to
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The Court instructs the Jury that upon the trial of a criminal case by a jury, the law contemplates a concurrence of twelve minds in the conclusion of guilt before a conviction can be had. Not only is this true with respect to the guilt of the accused but it is likewise true with respect to the degree of the crime. Therefore, although the jury may believe from the evidence that the accused is guilty, still if any individual member of the jury, after having duly considered all of the evidence in this case, and after consultation with his fellow jurors, should entertain a reasonable doubt as to the degree of the guilt of the accused, it is his duty not to surrader his own convictions as to such degree of guilt, simply because the balance of the jury entertain different convictions with respect to such degree.

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the accused to point out any other criminal agent or to
show to the jury really who did commit the offense charged in
the indictment. The prisoner is presumed to be innocent
until his guilt is established, nor is he to be prejudiced by
reason of his inability to point out the guilty party, nor
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the guilty party.

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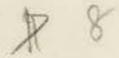
The Court instructs the Jury that while the burden of proving an alibi to the satisfaction of the jury rests upon the accused, yet, at the same time, the necessity of the Commonwealth proving beyond every reasonable doubt the actual presence of the accused when the crime was committed is not dispensed with, when his presence is essential to the commission of the crime.

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The jury are instructed that a reasonable doubt is such a doubt as may be beneatly and reasonably entertained as to any substantial and material fact essential to prove the offence charged. Reasonable doubt must be based upon the evidence, or that is suggested by the evidence, or grows out of the evidence, itself. It must be an arbitrary doubt, without evidence to sustain it. It must be serious and substantial in order to warrant an accountal. It must be a doubt of material fact or facts necessary for the jury to believe to find a verdict of conviction, and not of impaterial and communical circumstances.

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The court instructs the jury that the credibility of the witnesses is a question exclusively for the jury, and the law is that, where a number of witnesses testice, directly opposite to each other, the jury is not bound to regard the weight of evidence as equally belanced. The jury have the right to determine, from the appearance of the witnesses on the stand, their manner of testifying, and their apparent candor and fairness, their apparent intelligence or lack of intelligence, and from all the other surrounding circumstances appearing on the rial, which witnesses are more worthy of credit, and to give credit accordingly.

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The Jury are instructed that if they believe from the evidence that Oscar Snyder has been acquitted by a jury of the felony charged against him in the indictment, then they cannot find the prisoner, Minor Hilbert, guilty of being present, siding, counselling and assisting the said Oscar Snyder in the commission of said felony (of which he has been acquitted) as charged in the indictment, unless the Commonwealth, on whom the burden rests, has shown to the jury, by evidence, beyond every reasonable doubt, that said acquittal was wrong. That is, that said acquittal is prima facie proof of the innocence of the prisoner, Minor Hilbert, as to his being present, siding, counselling and assisting the said Oscar Snyder in the commission of said felony.

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The Court instructs the Jury that every man, in the eye of the law is presumed be be innecent until he is proven guilty beyond every reasonable doubt, and not only is the burden of proving the guilt of the accused on the Commonwealth, but to warrant a conviction his guilt must be proven beyond every reasonable doubt. Circumstances ofmere suspicion are not sufficient and that before you can convict the accused, you must be satisfied not only that the circumstances are consistent with the accused having committed the offense charged against him in the indictment, but you must also be satisfied that the facts are duch as to be inconsistent with any other rational conclusion than that the accused is guilty. If you doubt this, then you must acquit the accused.

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The Court instructs the Jury that to warrant a conviction the evidence should be such as if true, would exclude all rational doubt of the innocence of the accused. The accused is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established, and he rests secure in that presumption of innocence until proof is adduced which establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt and whether the proof be direct or circumstantial, it must be such that excludes any rational hypothesis of the innocence of the accused. The guilt of the accused is not to be inferred

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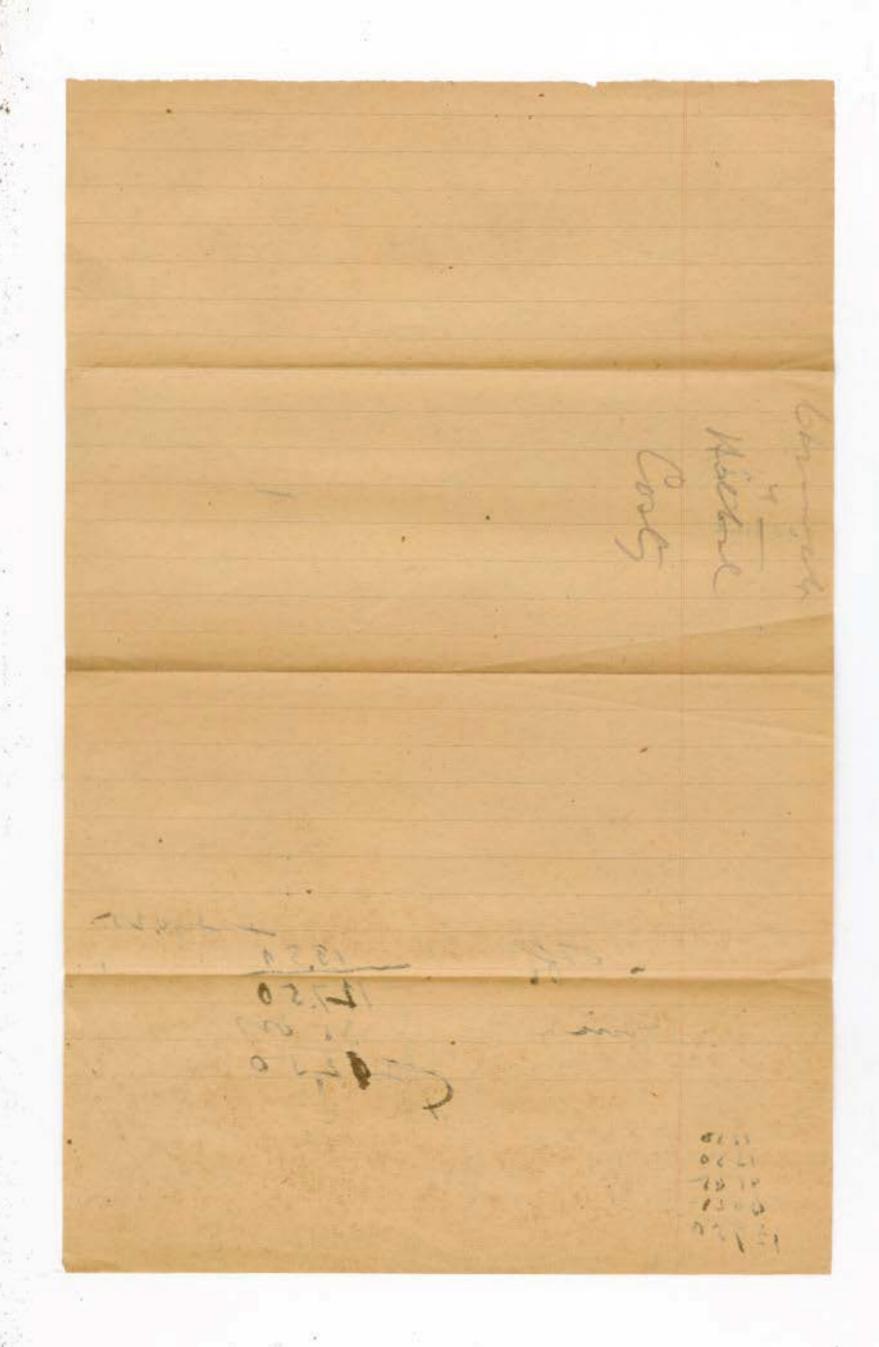
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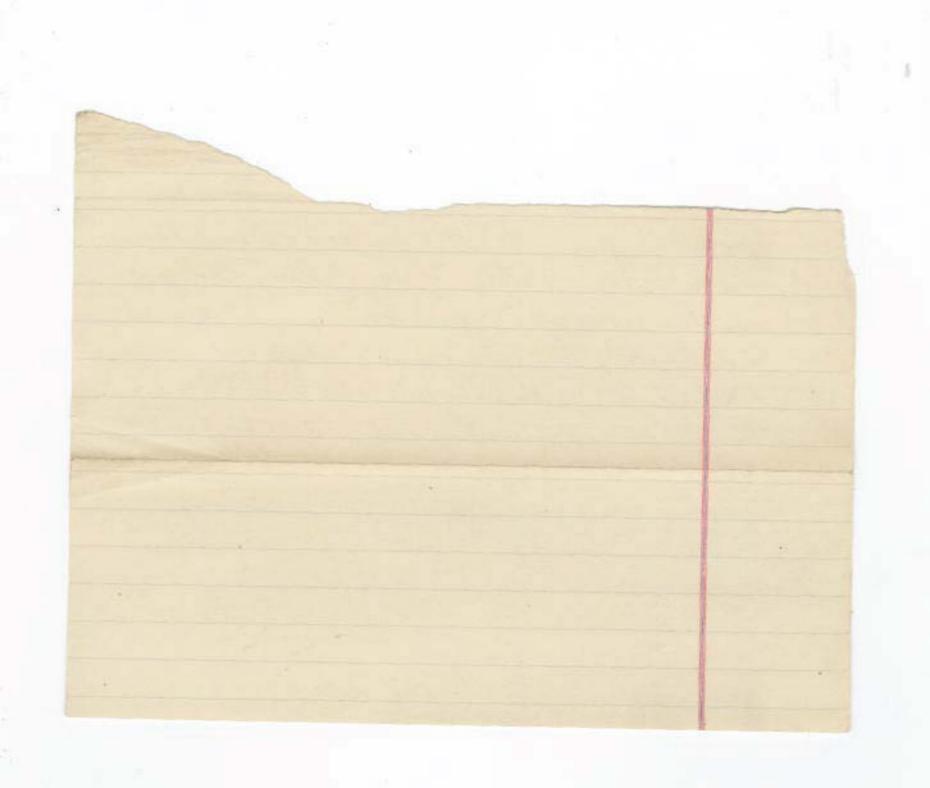
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Commonwealth of Virginia,

County of Rookinghum, To-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The Juros 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 1910 upon their oaths present that Oscar Snyder on the 4th day of September in the year 1910, in the said County, did with force and arms in and upon one Mrs. Fannie Milder, a female over the age of fourteen years, to-wit; The ago of Seventy-two years, feloniously make an assault and feloniously did attempt her the said Parkid Hiller then and there unlawfully and feloniously by force and against her will to carnally know and abuse and that he the said Oscar Snyder did then and there in his said attempt to comit the felony and rape aforesaid vollently break into the residence of said Pannie Miller and violently seize hold of her person and throw her upon a bed and lifted her clothes and choken and best her and lay upon her and declared his purpose to have carnal knowledge of her, the said Pannie Miller . And the furors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that

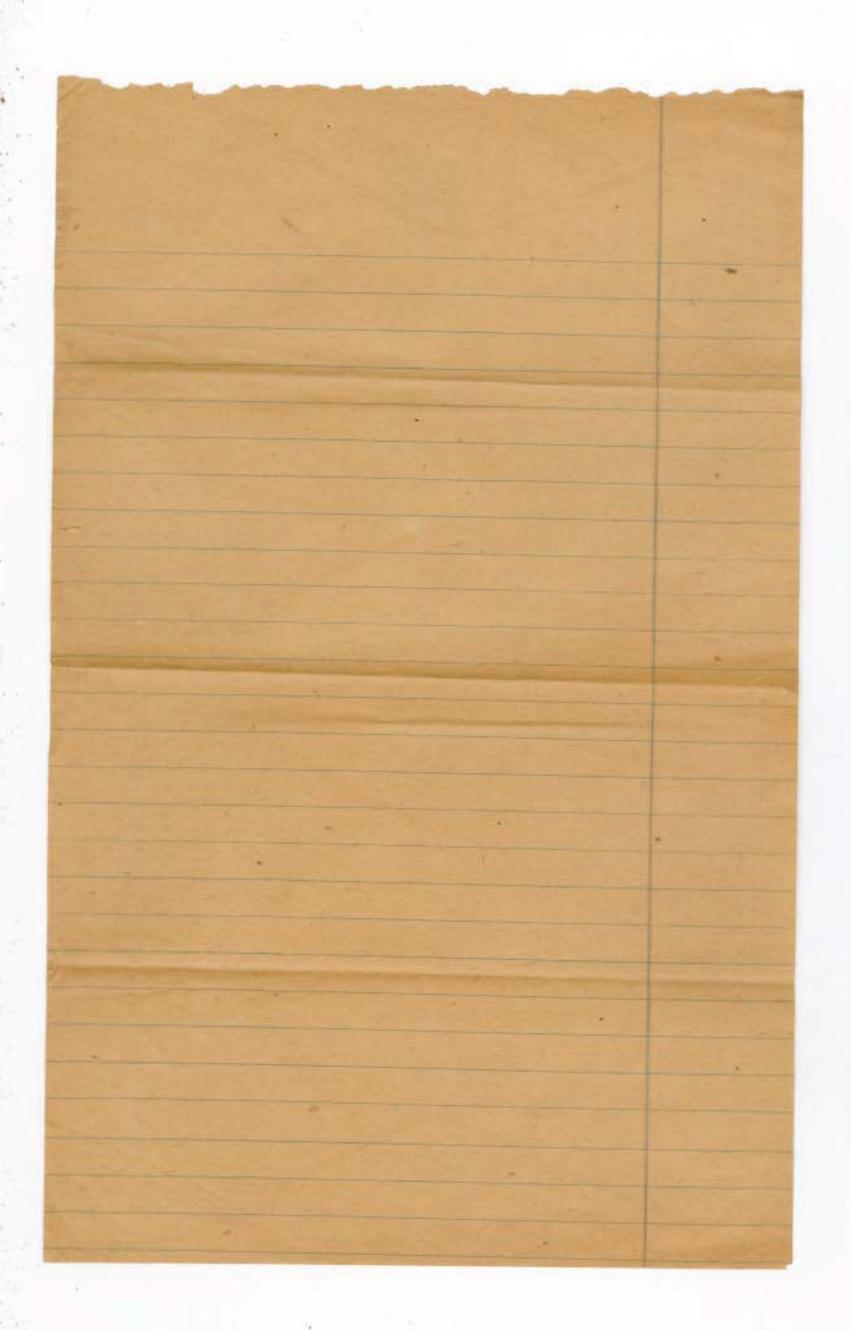
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(VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.)

J. H. WOCD, Superintendent.
R. M. JOHNSON, Asst. Supt. D. P. O'Rell.

RICHMOND, VA.

July 12, 1911.

Clerk, Rockingham County, Lexington, Virginia.

Dear Str:

I enclose herewith copy of pardon, Suly executed by the Governor, pardoning Oscar Snyder, who was convicted in your Count in the month of October, 1910. Snyder has accepted this pardon, and has been released.

Yours bruly.

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he be forthwith discharged fr	om imprisonment,		
ditions following, namely:			
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