

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, } TO-WIT:

To J. A. Carikoff D. S. a Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, Ahas Shiftlet of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John J. Wood a Justice of the said county, that

Joseph Frazer of the said county, on the ^{or about} 15 day of Sept 1912, in the said county, did

unlawfully Beat & abuse This sick wife who died in a short time thereafter. Her death is said to be due from said Beating & abuse

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 of the said County, the body of the said

Joseph Frazer

to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

Virginia Killers, Mag Gooden, Fannie Crawford, Cora Dungan, Susan Roach, Sarah Shiftlet, Edie Shiftlet

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 14 day of Oct, in the year 1912

John J. Wood J. P. [SEAL.]

Commonwealth

vs.

} Arrest Warrant.

Joseph Frazier

Executed the within warrant by
arresting and delivering the body

of _____

before _____
a justice of Rockingham County and
by summoning the within named wit-
nesses in person, this

_____ day of _____ 1900

Constable of Rockingham County.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

To The Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

WHEREAS Shas Shifflett of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John J. Wood a Justice of the said county, that that he has good ground of suspicion and does suspect & believe that Joseph Krazier of the said county, on the 15th day of September 1912, in the said county, did feloniously and of his malice assault, beat, and abuse one Molly Krazier, his wife, who did thereupon a short time thereafter die & that he the said Joseph Krazier then & there, by the said Molly Krazier, did feloniously and of his malice kill & murder.

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 of the said County, the body of the said Joseph Krazier

to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon Virginia Sillers, May Gordon, Fannie Crawford, Cora Dequinn, Susan Beach, Sarah Shifflett, Eva Shifflett

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of October in the year 1912.

John J. Wood J. P. [SEAL.]

Frank Bourke

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant.

Joseph Frazier

Executed the within warrant
by arresting and delivering the

body of Joseph Frazier
before J. L. Wood
a Justice of Rockingham County
and by summoning the within
named witness in person, this

30 day of Oct 1912

E. L. L. Hoff
of Rockingham County.

FILED
OCT 31 1912
D. H. LEE MARTZ,
CLERK.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

TO-WIT:

Green

To *Silas Shiftlet*

Green
a Constable of said County,

WHEREAS, *Ahas Shiftlet*

Rockingham
of the said county, has this day made

complaint and information on oath before me, *John J. Wood*

Rockingham
a Justice of the said county, that

Joseph Frazier

of the said county, on the *or about* ^{1st} day of *October* 19*12*, in the said county, did

Unlawfully, Beat and abuse his wife Mollie Frazier, in such a manner as to cause her death

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 of the said County, the body of the said

Joseph Frazier

to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this *23rd* day of *Oct*, in the year 19*12*.

John J. Wood

J. P. [SEAL.]

Executed on the
25 day of October 1912
by arresting the within
Joseph Frazier and
taking him and
delivering him
to T. A. Carickhoff
a Sheriff of
Rockingham Co
S. B. Shiplett
C. G. C.

Arrest 100
15 miles $\frac{150}{250}$

Commonwealth

vs.

} Arrest Warrant.

Joseph Frazier

Executed the within warrant by
arresting and delivering the body

of _____

before _____

a Justice of Rockingham County and
by summoning the within named wit-

nesses in person, this

day of _____

1912

Constable of Rockingham County.

Commonwealth of Virginia -

County of Rockingham - To wit -

In the Circuit Court of the 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, upon their oaths aforesaid, that Joseph M. Frazier — on the day of September in the year 1912, in the said County, in and upon the body of Mollie Frazier, his wife — did unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought make an assault, and then and there unlawfully feloniously, wilfully, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought her the said Mollie — Frazier did strike, beat, and wound in and upon the head, back, sides and other parts of the body of her the said Mollie Frazier, then & there giving unto her the said Mollie Frazier, by the striking, beating and wounding of her the said Mollie Frazier in manner and form aforesaid mortal wounds and injuries, of which mortal wounds and injuries she the said Mollie Frazier from the said day of September in the year 1912 until the 4th day of October 1912 in the said County did languish, and languishing did die; on which said 4th day of October in the year 1912, in the said County of the said mortal wounds and injuries died - And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the said Joseph M. Frazier, her the said Mollie - Frazier, in the County aforesaid, in the manner and by the means aforesaid, unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia -

This indictment is found on the testimony of D. Frank Miller, Mrs. Cora Dugan, Mrs. Angelina Gordon, Mrs. Fannie Crawford,

Mrs Susan Roach, Mrs Sarah Shifflett, Miss Mary Shifflett,
Mrs Fannie Dugan + Lewis Frazer witnesses sworn
in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Commenced
Subscribed
for a felony
Joseph M. Frazer
A true bill
W. S. Southgate
1712 Mrs. C.
not guilty

We the Jury find the prison
not guilty
W. H. Rogers & others