

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 Circuit Court of said County, at its August term, 1919, UPON THEIR OATHS PRESENT, that Paul Lamb on the 15th day of July, 1919, in said County, with force and arms in and upon the body of one Bettie Lamb, in the peace of said Commonwealth then and there being, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault; and that the said Paul Lamb a certain gun, commonly known as a shot-gun, then and there loaded with gunpowder and leaden shot, which said gun he the said Paul Lamb in his hands then and there had and held, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did discharge and shoot off, to, against and upon the said Bettie Lamb; and that the said Paul Lamb with the leaden shot aforesaid out of the gun by the said ~~by the~~ said Paul Lamb discharged and shot off as aforesaid then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did strike, penetrate and wound the said Bettie Lamb in and upon the right side of the face; giving to her, the said Bettie Lamb, then and there with the leaden shot aforesaid as aforesaid discharged and shot out of the gun aforesaid by the said Paul Lamb in and upon the right side of the face of her, the said Bettie Lamb, one mortal wound; of which mortal wound, she, the said Bettie Lamb, shortly thereafter, about midnight on the same day, died. And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said Paul Lamb, her, the said Bettie Lamb, in the manner and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found upon the testimony of _____

witnesses sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

August term, 1919.

Murder

Commonwealth

v.

Paul Lamb

EXHIBIT

A PRIME EVIDENCE

Foreman

The witness in this case is Paul Lamb, who was called to the stand by the State and testified that on the night of the murder he saw the defendant, Paul Lamb, enter the room and shoot the victim, John Doe, in the back of the head. The witness further testified that he saw the defendant flee the scene of the crime and hide in the bushes outside the room. The witness also testified that he saw the defendant return to the room and take the body of the victim out of the room and place it in a trunk. The witness further testified that he saw the defendant return to the room and take the trunk out of the room and place it in the car. The witness also testified that he saw the defendant return to the room and take the trunk out of the room and place it in the car. The witness further testified that he saw the defendant return to the room and take the trunk out of the room and place it in the car.

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AND THE JURORS AFORESAID, UPON THEIR OATHS AFORESAID, DO FURTHER PRESENT, that

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. L. Dillard

witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

August term, 1919.

Murder

COMMONWEALTH

vs. Indictment

Paul Lomb

For Felony
For Misdemeanor

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. D. Brink
Foreman
Plus 9 Jurors

Henry H. Strickler
Commonwealth's Atty.



E. H. HENDERSON, M. D.
SUPERINTENDENT

Southwestern State Hospital

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

MARION, VA.

December 8, 1920.

Hon. P. M. Hass, Judge,
Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia,
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December third, relative to Paul Lam, who was committed by your honor to the Criminal Insane Department of this hospital on August 20, 1919, has been received.

In reply I beg to advise you that we have had this boy under observation since August 29, 1919, and have studied the case very carefully. After completing our examinations we are of the opinion, according to psychometric tests, that he belongs to the mental deficient group of a very low rating, that of an imbecile. At no time does he appear to realize the enormity of his crime. He is child-like and easily controlled and apparently perfectly satisfied. He has shown no definite symptoms of a psychosis characteristic of the mental deficiency group. The most prominent mental symptoms, transient in character, are episodes of excitement, irritability, depressions, paranoid trends, hallucinatory attacks, etc. I would not be surprised at any time under different environment to see any of these symptoms appear.

We are of the opinion that he is an irresponsible person, and is dangerous to be at large.

Yours most respectfully,

E. H. Henderson, Superintendent.

EHH:M.

June Term 1926

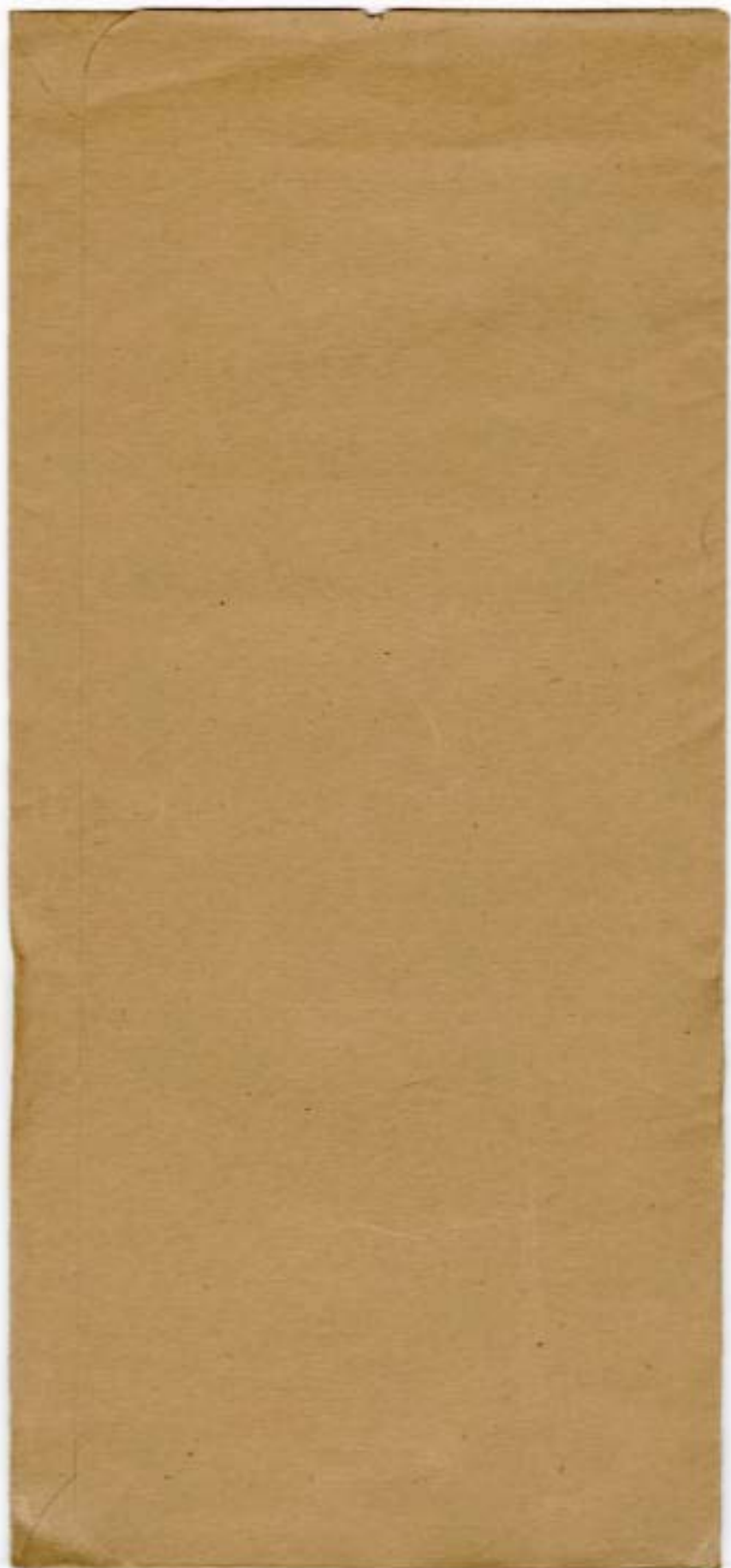
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PAUL LAMB

ADS

Upon an Indictment for
a Felony.

COMMONWEALTH



After 5 days, return to
BOX 308,
MARION, VA.



Hon. P. M. Hass, Judge,
Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia,
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

*Com
Paul Lane*

