

Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff or _____, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, J. W. King of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Arguebright a Justice of the said County, that Albert X Gordon

of the said County, on the 26th day of August 1926, in the said County, did Unlawfully and feloniously strike Mrs. J. W. King with a stone, with intent to injure, maim, disfigure, and kill the said Mrs. J. W. King, against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

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 _____

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon Mrs. Millie Ann Sellers, Alfred Sellers, Herman Shiflet.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of August, in the year 1926.

F. J. Arguebright J. P. (Seal)

witnesses at Call trial
 Mrs King
 Albert Sellers
 Howard Shift

Commonwealth

vs. } Arrest Warrant

Albert Gooden

Executed the within warrant by arresting
 and delivering the body of

Albert Gooden in the
 Jail of this County

before
 a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
 moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 2 day of 19
 C. W. Dove, J.P.C.
 Constable of Rockingham County.

Costs	
Warrant	\$ 1.00
Examining	2.00
com. atty.	5.00

Rockingham County State of Virginia
 Case record and judgment is that the accused Albert Gooden
 is committed to the County Jail
 John Gooden and Robert Anderson were recognized in the sum of \$
 \$1000.00 for the purpose of bail
 Court of this County on the 2nd day of July 1925
 Given under my hand this 2nd day of October 1925
 C. W. Dove, J.P.C.

Mr. Benton:-

I am willing that Albert Gooden
charged with felonious assault be admitted
to bail in sum of \$1500⁰⁰, provided the
security is perfectly good.

D. W. Cannon, Com. Atty.

8/11/25:

John Gooden \$700.
Bobb " 1700.
McDonovan 1000.

G. W. Wickham
John Gooden
Robert '1'

Commonwealth of Virginia, }
Rockingham County, } To-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 11 day of August 1925,

Albert Gooden, G. W. Mc Donald, John Gooden
and Robert Gooden NW Bestman Bail Executors
came before me

of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said

Albert Gooden as principal in the sum of
Fifteen Hundred Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said G. W. Mc Donald, John Gooden
and Robert Gooden also in the sum of five hundred and
in the sum of five hundred Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be

respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said

Albert Gooden shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten, each of said sureties having forfeited under oath as to their sufficiency.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Albert Gooden do and shall personally appear before the Circuit

Court of Rockingham on the 30 day of the October 1925 at 10 o'clock next term thereof, being the 30 day of October 1925, at the Court-house thereof,

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony whereof the said Albert Gooden stands charged, and shall not

depart thence without the leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

NW Bestman

Rockingham County, State of Virginia:
The above bond was removed by the above named sureties appearing and was recognized in the sum of \$1,500.00 for the appearance of Albert Gooden before F. J. Arguebright a Justice of the Peace of the said County on Thursday the 8th day of October 1925. Given under my hand this 3rd day of October 1925.
F. J. Arguebright J.P.

Handwritten note on the right margin: "Term next" and "at 10 o'clock next term".

I consent to the fulfilment of my
preliminary trial until October 3rd 1925.
at the place named - August 11, 1925.

Witness to signature
John W. Morrison

Albion ^{his} ~~X~~ Gordon
with

The Commonwealth of Virginia. *Rockingham County*

To the Constable of *Sheriff of said County* District---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Willy Cook Sellers*

Alfred Sellers, and Norman Shiflet

to appear before *O. T. Argenbright*, a Justice of said *County* District, at

The Sheriff's Office of said County on the *8th* day of *October* 1925, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

The Commonwealth.

in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending and undetermined, between

The Commonwealth, vs. Albert Gordon

And this *They* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this writ.

Witness *O. T. Argenbright*, Justice of the Peace, the *1st*

day of *October* 1925, and in the 102th year of the Commonwealth.

O. T. Argenbright J. P.

Original

Granted Oct 2 1925
by DeWanning T. Mills on letters
Alfred Sellers & Herman Shifflet
A true copy of his suggestions
in Person PMSWAKE D G
for see Dove & R E

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Oscar Gooden, John Gooden,
Robert Gooden, Estā Gooden, Mrs. Wm Sheplett
~~William~~ W. W. W. W., Benjamin Gooden & Greenwood
~~Wm~~ ^{Maria}

to appear before ^{J. F. Blackburn J.P.} ~~the Judge of the Circuit Court~~ of Rockingham County, at the Court
House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the ^{3rd} day of ^{October} 19²⁵,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Common-
wealth, Plaintiff, against

Albert Gooden

Defendant.

And this ^{they} shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then
and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the
2 day of ^{Oct}, 19²⁵, and in the 15th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Albert Gooden

ado

Commonwealth

Wit Spoo for

Sept - 18 Oct

3rd 1925

F. J. Argemier
J. P.

Wit fees for

Spoo - \$200

Essential Oct 5 - 1925
By summons names
within summons in Blon
RMB wife E. D. S
for C. D. Bone & P. C.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John W. King, Dora King, Albert
Sellers, Newman Shufflett, Millie
Ann Sellers or J. M. Deyale, Jack
Shufflett, Mrs. Wm. Roach, Mrs.
Whit Saunders, Newman Shufflett

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court
House thereof, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 26 day of Oct 1925
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Albert Gardner

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this they shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then
and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the
22 day of Oct. 1925 and in the 150th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Cover

to
Albert Gooden
Gooden

Original

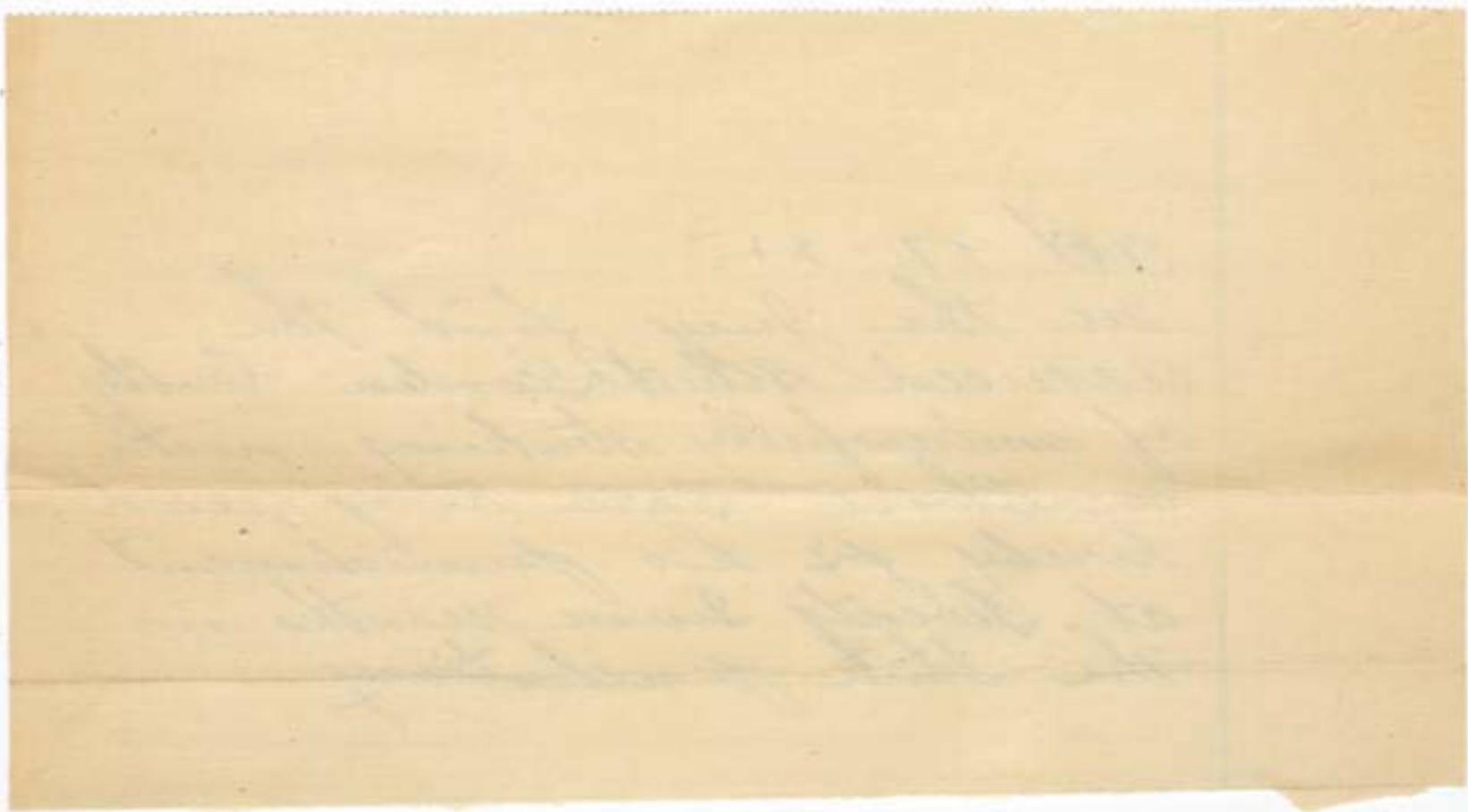
Sheriff fee \$5.00

Oct. 26, 1925

Presented October 24, 1925 by delivering
a true copy of this writ to the within
named witnesses each in person except
Newman Shifflet & Mrs. Wm. Cook not found
in my bailiwick. P.M.B. noted Deputy
for G. W. Downer, etc.

Oct 27-28-

we the jury find the
accused Robert Gooden guilty
of unlawfully striking with
a stone Bara King and
hereby fix his punishment
at Twenty Seven months in
the State penitentiary



COMMONWEALTH :

v. :

ALBERT GOODEN :

CHARGE TO THE JURY

If you find the accused, Albert Gooden, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of maliciously striking with a stone with intent, as charged in the indictment, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years.

If you do not find him guilty of maliciously striking with a stone, but find him guilty of unlawfully striking with a stone, with intent, as charged in the said indictment, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, or, by confinement in jail not exceeding twelve months, and a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

If the jury find the accused not guilty of either of the felonies aforesaid, but guilty of assault and battery, they should say so and ascertain his punishment which shall be by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or confinement in jail not exceeding twelve months, or by both fine and confinement in jail.

Handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors in and for the body of said county of Rockingham, and now attending said court at its October term, 1925, upon their oaths do present that Albert Gooden, on or about the 26th day of July, 1925, in the said County, in and upon one Dora King, did make an assault, and her, the said Dora King, feloniously and maliciously did strike with a large stone, with intent, her, the said Dora King, then and there, to maim, disfigure, disable and kill, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of John W. King, Dora King, Albert Sellers and Herman Shifflett, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, Albert Gooden, guilty of unlawfully & striking blow with a stone with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill as charged in the indictment and give his punishment as Twenty Seven months in the Penitentiary

Chas J. Step

Foreman

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Albert Gooden

Felony

October term, 1925

A True Bill:

A. W. B.
Foreman

D. W. Egan
Commonwealth's Attorney

Step

H 235

Assault.

Albert Goodson

vs

Felony

Commonwealth

Oct 26
Verdict - Oct 27th
Pen -

1874/25-

Swit Sum for defendant H 235

Vernon H. Hinger
C. S. Estes
H. A. Hartney
Fulcher Hallor
Esminor G. Swilope
W. H. Whitmer
J. H. Miller
O. L. Layman
Roy Goffman
Joseph Linsweaver
D. C. Smucker
Joseph Love
#

Sheriff Baste
Imp. Jury 1.50
Arrest 1.50
Summons 7.00
\$10.00

Sheriff Baste