

COMMONWEALTH

v.

JESSE DAVIS

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CHARGE TO THE JURY.

If you find the accused, Jesse Davis, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of maliciously shooting 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 shooting, but find him guilty of unlawful shooting, 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, you 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.

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Charge to the Jury

If you find the accused, Jesse Davis, not guilty,  
you will say so in your verdict.  
If you find him guilty of maliciously shooting with  
intent to kill, as charged in the indictment, you will say so and the  
jury will say so in the indictment in the indictment for not less  
than one year and not more than five years.  
If you find him guilty of maliciously shooting,  
not with intent to kill, as charged in the indictment, you will say so and the  
jury will say so in the indictment in the indictment for not less  
than one year and not more than five years, or by confinement in jail  
not exceeding twelve months, and a fine not exceeding five  
hundred dollars.  
If you find the accused not guilty of either of  
the offenses charged, but guilty of assault with a dangerous  
weapon, you will say so and the jury will say so in the indictment which shall be  
not exceeding five years, or by confinement in jail  
not exceeding twelve months, or by both the sentence and  
fine.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 22 day of March 1926,  
Jesse Davis, D. W. C. Davis W.P. Thellett  
came before me H. W. Bestrom Bail Commissioner

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 Esch in the sum of One thousand Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said

~~in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Jesse Davis shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Jesse Davis

do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the April Term next

thereof, being the 19 day of April 1926, at the Court-house thereof,

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony where-

of the said Jesse Davis 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.

H. W. Bestrom B. C.

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County,  
To-wit:

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Jesse Bowie  
Bowie

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of said county of Rockingham, and now attending said Court at its April term, 1926, upon their oaths do present that Jesse Davis, on or about the 21st day of March, 1926, in said county, with a certain gun, then and there loaded with gun powder and leaden shot, feloniously and of his malice aforethought did shoot Arias Shifflett ~~in the jaw~~ with intent him, the said Arias Shifflett, 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 Arias Shifflett, a witness sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence. *Malcom E. Estlin*

We the jury find the accused Jesse Davis, not guilty.

Chas A Estep  
Foreman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, ss-ss

In the District Court of Rockingham County

Assault

Commonwealth

v I Indictment

Jesse Davis

*Indictment*

Felony

April term, 1986.

A True Bill.

*Chas A Estep*  
Foreman

D. W. Saffman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the County of Rockingham, do hereby certify that on the 12th day of April, 1986, upon their oath and belief, they have returned and found a certain indictment against Jesse Davis, in and for the County of Rockingham, in the District Court of Rockingham County, in the case of the Commonwealth against Jesse Davis, to wit: Assault, Felony, and that the same indictment is a true bill.

This indictment is found on the testimony of Jesse Davis, a witness sworn in Court and duly examined and found to be a true witness.

may 5 - 1926

we the Jury find  
Jessie Davis not Guilty  
as charged in the Indictment

Chas J Estep

Foreman





E. W. Manifee

~~R. H. Sherrill~~

~~J. W. Zwick~~

~~J. L. Guinn~~

A. P. Sampson

Jos Shuman

P. R. Leitch

~~G. P. White~~

G. S. Estep

~~G. Y. Bremer~~

S. R. Bowman

~~H. C. Brown~~

C. H. Alshon

Jos J. Myers

~~J. H. Lee~~

~~H. F. Harrison~~

Jos W. Harter

W. M. Manifee

~~J. D. Hart~~

E. M. Minnick, Jr



*# 290*  
*Apr. Term 1920* Fel.

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vs.

JESSE DAVIS

*assigned*

E. W. Menifee  
A. P. Sumption  
Jos. Shuman  
P. R. Uline  
C. S. Estep  
S. R. Bowman  
D. H. Atkinson  
Jno. J. Myers  
J. H. Lister  
Jno. W. Hadler  
W. M. Menifee  
C. W. Minnick, Jr.  
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