

Arrest Warrant

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

To the Sheriff or any, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, John S. Dove of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. C. Cooper a Justice of the said County, that William H. Dove a white man

of the said County, on the 26 day of May 1928, in the said County, did unlawfully and feloniously intermarry with one Mary Grove, a colored woman, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The said parties now living and cohabiting as man and wife in the State 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

William H. Dove to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon William Grove, John S. Dove, Frank Dove, B. J. Dove and Sallie Shoemaker,

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

Given under my hand and seal this 10 day of August, in the year 1928.

J. C. Cooper J. P. (Seal)

Commencement of Virginia County of Rockingham to-wit
 To the Sheriff of the said County
 Reading in your jail & custody William H. Dove
 heretofore with you & charged our self with John B. Brown
 with bearing witness a colored woman & her eight sons
 in your jail & custody until Monday August 16, 1926
 where you are required to bring said wife, to be further
 examined. Given under my hand this 12 day of Aug 1926
 J. C. Cooper J. C.

Commonwealth
 vs. } Arrest Warrant

William H. Dove

Executed the within warrant by arresting
 and delivering the body of

William H. Dove

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

this 17 day of Aug 1926

J. C. Cooper
 Constable of Rockingham County.

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Rockingham County, State of Virginia
 Case No. 1 and Subsequent is that the accused the full for the
 Victim of the Grand Jury in the absence of Dove. The accused
 is committed to jail.
 Given under my hand this the 16th day of August 1926

J. C. Cooper
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Commonwealth of Virginia, }
Rockingham County, } To-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 30 day of August 1926,
William H. Dove & Frank E. Dove
came before me H. W. Meritt, Notary Public
of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said
each in the sum of
Three hundred 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
William H. Dove shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound
William H. Dove do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the October Term next
thereof, being the 15 day of October 1926, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony
whereof the said William H. Dove 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. Meritt Notary Public

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

The first part of the above recited instrument is hereby acknowledged to be the true and correct copy of the original instrument as the same appears from the records of the County of Rockingham, and the same is hereby certified to be a true and correct copy of the original instrument as the same appears from the records of the County of Rockingham.

Witness my hand and seal of the said County of Rockingham, this 1st day of June, 1864.

Wm. H. Hays
Bailiff

Teste et subscripto coram me, the day and year first above written.

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 said Court at its October term, 1926, upon their oaths do present that Mary Grove, a colored woman, a resident of the State of Virginia, on or about the 26th day of May, 1926, left the said State of Virginia with one William H. Dove, a white man, for the purpose of marrying him, the said William H. Dove, and with the intention of returning to the State of Virginia, and did unlawfully and feloniously marry the said William H. Dove, a white man, in the State of Maryland, and afterwards returned to the county and state aforesaid with the said William H. Dove and resided here with him, cohabiting as man and wife in the aforesaid county and state, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of William Grove, John S. Dove, Frank Dove, B. J. Dove, Sallie Shoemaker, John Wittigg and George Wittigg, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Mary Grove

Felony

October term, 1926.

A True Bill:

D. G. Acker
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

Arrest Warrant

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of the said County, on the 26 day of May, 1925, in the said County, did unlawfully and feloniously intermarry with one William H. B. Dove a white man, and are now living together and cohabiting as man and wife, 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 _____

Mary Grove
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon William Grove, John B. Dove, Frank Dove, B. J. Dove, and Follie Shoemaker,

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

Given under my hand and seal this 10 day of August, in the year 1925,

J. C. Cooper J. P. (Seal)

County of Virginia County of Rockingham to-wit:
 As the keeping of the job of said County,
 Received in your jail & custody Mary Doss (nee Brown)
 herewith sent your charge on a writ of habeas corpus
 having married a white man, & her self kept in prison
 & custody until Monday the 16 day of August 1926, when
 you are required to bring her before me to be further examined.
 Given under my hand this 12 day of August 1926.
 J. C. Cooper, J.P.

Rockingham County, State of Virginia
 The undersigned being here with William Doss who was married in
 the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of Mary Doss before the Circuit Court of
 this County the 1st day of August 1926 and not report thereof
 within the last 24 hours
 I advise you that the 16 day of August 1926
 J. C. Cooper, J.P.

Examine the within warrant by arresting
 and delivering the body of
 Mary Doss,
 J. C. Cooper,
 of Rockingham County, and by sum-
 moning the within named witness in person,
 day of Aug, 1926
 J. C. Cooper, D.D.
 Constable of Rockingham County.

Arrest Warrant

Doss

Rockingham County - State of Virginia
 Case files and judgments is that the accused be held
 for the Grand Jury.

Given under my hands this the 16th day of August 1926

J. C. Cooper, J.P.
 J. C. W. - Secy. J.P.
 J. C. Cooper, J.P.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 17 day of August 1926 Mary Grove - otherwise known as Mary Grove Droe & William Grove came before me W. W. Bestman 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 each in the sum of Five hundred 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 Mary Grove shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Mary Grove do and shall personally appear before ~~the Circuit Court of Rockingham~~ J. C. Cooper or some other justice who may be there to try the case on the ~~_____~~ day of the ~~_____~~ Term next on ~~thereof~~, being the 16 day of August 1926, at the Courthouse ~~thereof~~ in Harrodsburg Va and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony whereof the said Mary Grove 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.

W. W. Bestman Bail Commr.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-wit:

17th day of August 1864
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Rockingham, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Rockingham, to-wit:

That the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Rockingham, to-wit:
[Faint handwritten text]

That the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Rockingham, to-wit:
[Faint handwritten text]

That the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Rockingham, to-wit:
[Faint handwritten text]

That the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Rockingham, to-wit:
[Faint handwritten text]

That the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Rockingham, to-wit:
[Faint handwritten text]

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Commonwealth
vs. Melany
Mary Grove

Cont to Dec. Term
To appear on first day.

Nol Prox



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