COMMONWEALTH

V

CHARGE TO THE JURY

ELLA RICKS

If you find the accused, Ella Ricks, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

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

If you do not find her guilty of maliciously cutting but find her guilty of unlawful cutting with intent as charged in the said indictment, you will say so and fix her 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 as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix her punishment by confinement in Jail for a period not exceeding twelve months, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment.

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Ella Ricks

Charge to the Jury

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.

Ruth Butler, Willie Davis and Dr. N. M. Canter

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 9th day of May 19 27, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Ella Ricks

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeaner.

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 6thday of May , 19 27, and in the 1518th year of the Commonwealth.

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Commonwealth Ella Ricks Ruth Butler Willie Davie Dr. N.M. Canter AND MAN OF THE SERVICE OF THE CASE COM

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House thereof, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 9 day of hisy 1927,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the presecution of the Common-
wealth, plaintiff, against
Ella Riche
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 Jay of May 1927, and in the 147 th year of the Commonwealth.
and in the 14.7 th year of the Commonwealth.
- J. J. Beachturn , Clerk.
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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 Aday of Apr. 1927, and in the 121 Myear of the Commonwealth.

News-Round, Horrisonburg, Va.

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Rockingham County	To-Wit:
City of Harrisonburg	J. Lo-Witt.

To Robert Morrison, Policeman beautick and Court
Whereas, Ruth Butler of the said city, has this day made complaint and information on oath before men C. STAPLES, a justice of the said city, that
Ella Ricks
of the said city, on the 24th day of February 1927 in the said county did
Unlawfully and feloniously cut and stab her, the said Ruth Butler with a
razor with intent to maim, disfigure, disable, and kill, 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 city, the body of the said Ella Ricks
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon W. N. Sprinkle, Ruth Butler, and Willie Davis
to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offense.
Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of March , in the year 19 27 ,

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ARREST WARRANT

Commonwealth

Ella Riks

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

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a Justice of City of Harrisonburg and by summoning the within named

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Sergeant of City of Harrisonburg

to bail in the sum of \$, with Earry Newman and appearance before the on April 18th, 1927. to-wit: RGINIA, TY OF HARRISOUBURG, Admitted to of March, 1927, wo curety for her ap ingham County on 0.43 HH

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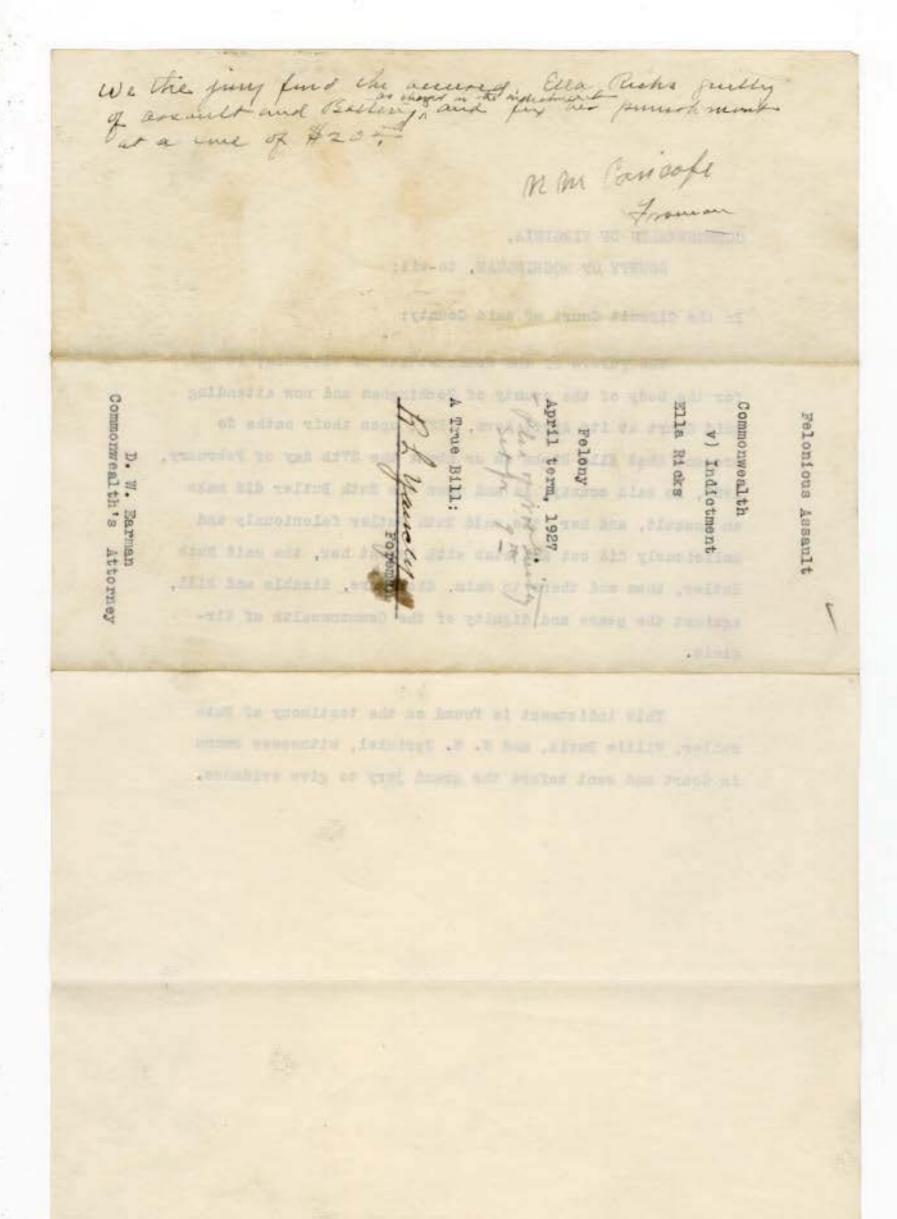
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

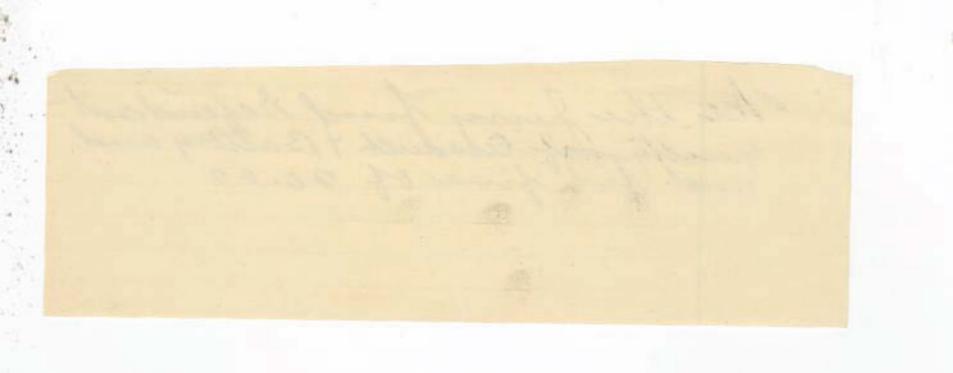
In the Circuit Court of said County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the county of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its April term, 1927, upon their oaths do present that Ella Ricks on or about the 27th day of February, 1927, in said county, in and upon one Ruth Butler did make an assault, and her, the said Ruth Butler feloniously and maliciously did cut and stab with intent her, the said Ruth Butler, 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 Ruth Butler, Willie Davis, and W. N. Sprinkel, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



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Ella Ricks

Letter May 9th

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