

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Commonwealth

vs

Lester Shifflett

If you find the accused, Lester Shifflett, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find the accused guilty of house breaking with intent to commit larceny, as charged in the indictment, or of entering the said out house in the night time without breaking, with said intent, you will find him guilty and ascertain his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than 10 years, or in your discretion by confinement in jail not exceeding 12 months and by a fine of not exceeding \$500.00.

But if you find him guilty of the larceny of chickens as charged in the indictment, either with or without housebreaking, or entering in the night time, ^{without breaking} and the chickens stolen were of a greater value than \$50.00, you will find him guilty of grand larceny, and ascertain his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than 10 years.

If you find him not guilty of housebreaking as charged, or with entering the hen house in the night time with intent to commit larceny as charged, but guilty of simple larceny of the chickens, or any of them, and further that the chickens stolen were of less value than \$50.00, you will find him guilty of petit larceny and fix his punishment by confinement in jail for not less than ten days nor more than twelve months, or by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by ^{such} both ~~and~~ fine and such imprisonment, ^{in the discretion}

of the jury.

Can
John Chiffell
Cheney

IN CIRCUIT COURT BY ROBINSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Defendant

James Miller

It was found the accused, James Miller, not guilty, you will
not be and no more.

It was found the accused guilty of house breaking with intent
to commit larceny, as charged in the indictment, or of entering the said
out house in the night time without breaking, with said intent, you
will find him guilty and ascertain his punishment by confinement in
the penitentiary for a term of not less than one nor more than 10
years, or in your discretion by confinement in jail not exceeding 12
months and of a fine of not exceeding \$500.00.

It was found him guilty of the larceny of chickens as charged in
the indictment, either with or without harassment, or entering in
the night time, and the chickens stolen were of a greater value than
\$50.00, you will find him guilty of grand larceny, and ascertain his
punishment by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one nor
more than 10 years.

It was found him not guilty of housebreaking as charged, or with
entering the hen house in the night time with intent to commit
larceny as charged, but guilty of simple larceny of the chickens of
say of less, and further that the chickens stolen were of less value
than \$50.00, you will find him guilty of petit larceny and the his
punishment by confinement in jail for not less than ten days nor more
than twelve months, or by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than
\$200.00, or by both said fine and such imprisonment.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Mary Sellers, E. B. Sellers, Stanley Pritchett, L. H. Bruce, Geo. W. Shifflett, W. E. Lucas, Della Shifflett, Cordie Shifflett & Ernest Hickie*

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 *10th* day of *May* 19*27* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Hubert Shifflett

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 *2nd* day of *May*, 19*27*, and in the *15th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed May 2, 1927 by ~~James~~ delivering a true
copy of this document to the within named
witnesses in person, except W. C. Lucas, Geo. W. Shifflett
& Stanley Puchert who were sworn by Geo. A.
Lawson, my deputy. C. W. Dove, S. R. L.

Shifflett fee 4.50

George Dove & spouse
return to me

C. W. Dove
sworn,
May 10, 1927

Comm.

Hubert Shifflett

Executed May 4, 1927 By delivering
a true copy of this writ to L. H. Buer
W. C. Lucas Geo. W. Shifflett and
Stanley Puchert in person
by G. A. Lawson. d. S.
for S. W. Lucas S. R. L.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Many Sellers, E. B. Sellers,
L. W. Bruce, Stanley Pritchett

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 20 day of April 1925 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Lester, Howard and Hubert Shufflett
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 15 day of April, 1925, and in the 149th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Cover.

Lester, Howard

Hubert Shifflett

Geo Shifflett

Shiff fee 2.00

April 20, 1925

Specimen April 19th - by leaving a true copy
in person of Mary Helen B. D. Hadden
J. H. Buel Hadden priest
J. W. Shifflett D. D.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETINGS:

We command you, that you take Hubert Shipfist if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body forthwith before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof ~~on~~ _____ to answer us of a certain Felony whereof he stands indicted.

And have then and there this Writ. Witness J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House the 16th day of April, in the 151 year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

Presented April 25, 1927 by Aveline and
delivering the body of Hubert Shufflett
to the County Jail

R.M. Swathe D.S.

Deputy for a W Dove S.R.S.

COMMONWEALTH

v.s.

Hubert Shufflett

(12)
out Corn & Cletus Shiplett
came back from the trail to the house & went through gate
her when she passed ~~that the gate~~ close
to us. Two or 3 loads of wood on the pile -
~~2 or 3 loads~~ asked the size of the spring - no of
holes - said 2 or 3 - There was a smothering
a chicken coop, hog pen & toilet. Said
nothing & did nothing -
His room was the one over here.

Re Direct

Wanted to say good to tell Mr. Throck
he wouldn't believe it, because I had tried
him before that about leaving her with
Lansan - told his wife - & I was over here
afterwards & he took it around that he that
he after had better attend to their own bus-
iness - seemed to be out of humor about
it.

Tuesday July 1. 1924

Corn. asks leave to call a ^{new} ~~new~~ ^{volunteer}
he had not before ^{until during the trial on the way} ~~known of~~ - ~~Ob. overruled~~
~~and was then~~ summoned & see for first time
~~of J. H. Jones~~ - ~~Ob. overruled~~ & pt - Save D.
this morning - ~~Ob. overruled~~ & pt - Save D.
O.A. Stanley - lives at them - 54 yrs. & D.

as charged, but ^{simple} guilty of ~~the~~ larceny of the
chickens, or any of them, ~~and~~ and further
that the chickens stolen were of less value
than \$50⁰⁰, you will find him guilty
of petit larceny and fix his punishment
by confinement in jail for not less than
ten days nor more than twelve months,
or by a fine of not less than \$5⁰⁰ nor
more than \$100⁰⁰, or by both such fine
and such imprisonment.

the accused
If you find ~~him~~ ^{the accused} guilty - of horse breaking
with intent to commit larceny, as charged in
the indictment, or of entering ~~in~~ the said house
in the night time without breaking, with said
intent, you will find him guilty and ascertain
his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary,
for a term of not less than one nor more
than 10 years, or in your discretion by confine-
ment in jail not exceeding 12 months and
by a fine of not exceeding \$500.

If you find him guilty - of ~~horse breaking~~
~~as charged, or of entering in the night time without~~
~~breaking, as charged, and also guilty of the~~
~~larceny of chickens as charged~~
in the indictment, either with or without horse -
breaking or entering in the night time, you
will find him ~~guilty~~ and the chickens stolen
were of a greater value than \$50. You will
find him guilty of grand larceny, and
ascertain his punishment by confinement
in the penitentiary not less than one nor more
than 10 years.

If you find him not guilty of horse breaking
as charged, or with entering in the ~~the~~ house
in the night time with intent to commit larceny

(15)

Employed by R. & W. - Employed by C. v.
about 33 yrs. off & on - 8 yrs. the
last time

Defence

Mr. May

Layton Johnson - 13 yrs. old -

Lulu Shippett - wife of accused -

~~Edgar Anderson~~

Sgt. Briggs

Mr. Harner

Warfield Lamm

Life

Stanley Recalled by Defence

Clatus Shippett Recalled by Def.

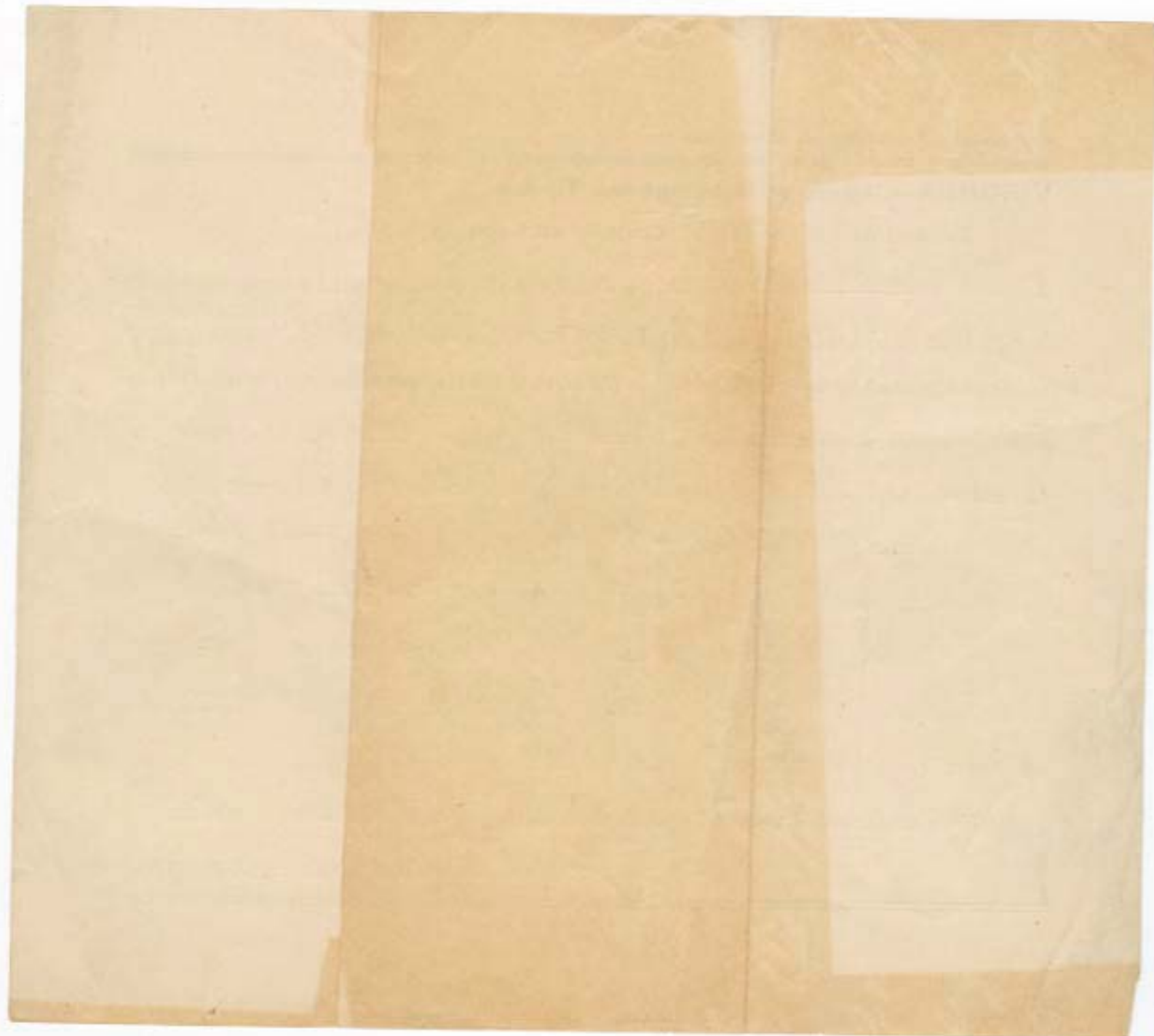
VIRGINIA--County of Rockingham, To-wit:

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, L. H. Borne, a Justice of the Peace of said county, do hereby certify that I have this day committed Howard Shuflett ^{Reeler Shuflett} to the jail of said county, that he may be tried before the circuit court of said county, for a felony by him committed, in this, that he, on the 4 day of Mar, 1904, in the said county did undougfally and feloniously break and enter in the night time the Ken House of Mrs Minnie Sellers and steal and carry away 87 Chickens the value of \$50.40 the property of the said Mrs. Sellers

Given under my hand and seal this 24 day of Mar 1904.

L. H. Borne, J. P. [L. S.]



In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

E. B. Sellers, Mary Sellers,
Stanley Pritchett, L. H. Bruce,
Bud Moore, James Blakey

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 7 day of May 1925
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Lester Shifflett
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
12 day of May, 1925, and in the 147th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed May 4, 1925, by Delivering true copy
to all names with in Summons in person

Wm Burke Esq
Jr C W Dove S/PC

Comm.

Lester Shifflett

Sheriff fee \$3.00

May 7, 1925

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 31 day of December 1924
Howard Shiflet & Ida Shiflet
came before me J. W. Bestman, Bail Commonwealth
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
Essh 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
Howard Shiflet shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Howard
Shiflet do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the next Term next
thereof, being the _____ day of February 1925, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony where-
of the said Howard Shiflet 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.

J. W. Bestman
Bail Commonwealth

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County. To-wit:

Know all men by these presents, that on the 11th day of November 1895, I, the undersigned, have granted, sold and conveyed unto the said Commonwealth of Virginia, for its use and behoof, all that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Rockingham, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Rockingham, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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One lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Rockingham, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Rockingham, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Rockingham, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

How and by what

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

LESTER SHIFFLETT

If you find the accused, Lester Shifflett, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than ten years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail not exceeding twelve months and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

If you do not find him guilty of house-breaking as charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of larceny as charged therein, and that the value of the chickens stolen is fifty dollars or more, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years.

But if you find him guilty of larceny, and the value of the chickens is less than fifty dollars, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in jail for a period of not less than ten days, nor more than twelve months, or by a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment.

COMMONWEALTH

VS.

Commonwealth

V.

Lester Shifflett

Charge to the Jury.

If you find the accused, Lester Shifflett, not

guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty as charged in the indictment,

you will say so and his punishment by confinement

in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor

more than ten years, or, in your discretion, by confinement

in jail not exceeding twelve months and by a fine not exceed-

ing five hundred dollars.

If you do not find him guilty of house-breaking

as charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of larceny

as charged therein, and that the value of the articles stolen

is fifty dollars or more, then you will say so and the his

punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for not less

than one nor more than ten years.

But if you find him guilty of larceny, and the value

of the articles is less than fifty dollars, then you will say

so and his punishment by confinement in jail for a period

of not less than six days, nor more than twelve months, or by

fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Of both such fine and imprisonment.

D. W. EARMAN
Commonwealth's Attorney

We the jury find the accused, Howard Russell
guilty of house breaking and grand larceny as
charged in the indictment and fix his punishment
as Twenty one months confinement in the
penitentiary.

C. R. Ritchie.

Foreman.



Arrest Warrant

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

To Geo. Shiflett, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Mrs Ed. Sells & of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. H. Bruce a Justice of the said County, that Geo. Shiflett of the said County, on the _____ day of _____, 1925, in the said County, did

unlawfully and feloniously break and enter in the Store House in the night time, feloniously steal and carry away 87 chickens about the value one hundred dollars the property of the said Mrs Ed Sells &

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 R. H. Kuyler and Shady Patrick

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

Given under my hand and seal this 6 day of Mar, in the year 1925.

J. H. Bruce J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined and costs as follows:

Fine

Clerk's Fee

Justice's Fee

Arrest

Summoning Witnesses

Witnesses Attendance and Mileage

Total

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Carter Shiplett

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Lester Shiplett

before *to the County Jail*

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

this *22* day of *March* 192*5*

Myrtle Morris D.S. for
Constable of Rockin and County

R A Malone

Sheriff Green Co
for Det J. W. Shiplett
Deputy for C. W. Dove

Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County

To *C. W. Dove*

Whereas *that*

complaint and information on oath before me
this County, that *Carter Shiplett*
of the said County, on the

Arrest Warrant

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

To Geo Sheplett, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Mrs Earl Sellers of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. H. Bruce a Justice of the said County, that Edward Sheplett of the said County, on the _____ day of _____, 1920, in the said County, did

intentionally and feloniously break and enter
on the West House in the night time feloniously
steal and carry away 87 checks the
value of about one hundred dollars the
property of the said Mrs Earl Sellers

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 Robert Rouse, Stanley Kitchin

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

Given under my hand and seal this 6 day of Nov, in the year 1920.

J. H. Bruce J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined and costs as follows:

Fine

Clerk's Fee

Justice's Fee

Arrest

Summoning Witnesses

Witnesses Attendance and Mileage

Total

Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Harold Sheffield

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Harold Sheffield

before

Justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person

this 15 day of May 1924

W. S. Sheffield
Constable of Rockingham County

Harold Sheffield
Committed to jail
to be dealt further
according to law
with following costs

Arrest 1.50

Mileage .20

Com. per diem 6.00

Justice's fee 2.00

14.70

L. H. Brown Jr.

May 15 - 1924

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Mary Sellers, E. B. Sellers,*
Stanley Pritchett, & H. Bruce, Geo W. Shifflett
(D. S.) W. E. Lucas, Daisy Comer, Della
Shifflett, Cordie Shifflett, Geo ("Mother")
Shifflett

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 *15* day of *May* 19*25*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Howard Shifflett
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
7 day of *May*, 19*25* and in the 14*7*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Cover

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Howard Shufflett

Executed May 15, 1925 by delivering a true copy of the
within Summons to within record
certain person.

L. W. Dove, S. F. G.

Shufflett ^{\$ 5.00}

May 15, 1925

Mr. Bradley says that he will come down
tomorrow & possibly as members of Board of
Equalization of Texas meet.



In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Mary Sellers, E. B. Sellers, Stanley
Pritchett, L. H. Bruce, Geo. W. Shufflett,
W. E. Lucas, David Corner, Della
Shufflett, Cordie Shufflett,
Geo. Shufflett (insan.) Ernest Thicke
Lester 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 20 day of June 1925
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Howard Shufflett
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
10 day of June, 1925, and in the 147th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

JUN 11 1925

Excluded.

By delivering a true copy of the

within Summons to William Howard Sheiffelt
each person, except Dea. T. Sheiffelt
not found in my jurisdiction.

Wm. H. Dove, Deputy
for E. W. Dove, S. H. C.

Sheiffelt \$ 6.00

June 20, 1925

Cover.

or

Howard Sheiffelt

Com vs - Lister Sh

1	Geo B. Turner	
	Geo H. Boyd	2
	L. F. Fitch	1
1	Wendie A. Kline	2
	John A. Kline	2
2	Edgar Kromley	2
7	Wm E. Kline	2
	J. J. West	2
	J. E. Kline	2.00
3	Frank Kline	2.50
14	Sam Kline	2.50
	B. J. Kline	2.10
5	J. R. Byerly	2.70
	L. E. Kline	2.20
2	R. J. Swope	2.10
2	W. J. Ford	4.50
4	B. J. Ruppert	1.90
	Clarence H. Hance	2.50
	Geo E. Kline	1.50
	Geo. H. Kline	1.50
		44.50

part

2.50

30

10

70

10

Arrest Warrant

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

To W.E. Lucas Town Sergeant a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Geo Shiflett of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, L.H. Bruce a Justice of the said County, that Newton Shiflett

of the said County, on the Nov - day of 1924, in the said County, did unlawfully and feloniously take away one female girl under the age of 18 yrs from the family of Geo Shiflett the person having them the lawful charge of the said Dortha Shiflett for the purpose of concubinage or prostitution.

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

Newton Shiflett
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

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

Given under my hand and seal this 26 day of Dec., in the year 1924.

L.H. Bruce J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined and costs as follows:

Fine - - - - -

Clerk's Fee - - - - -

Justice's Fee - - - - -

Arrest - - - - -

Summoning Witnesses - - - - -

Witnesses Attendance and Mileage - - - - -

Total - - - - -

Justice of the Peace.

Howard Shiflett

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Howard Shiflett
J. H. Bruce

before
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person

this 27 day of Dec 1924

W. H. Bruce
Justice of Rockingham County

Howard Shiflett
brought before me
and Howard Shiflett
waived the preliminary
hearing I sent them
over on to the
Grand Jury of the
Old County with
following costs

Arrest 1.00
Justice 3.00
July to Feb 2.00
6.00

J. H. Bruce J.P.

VIRGINIA--County of Rockingham, To-wit:

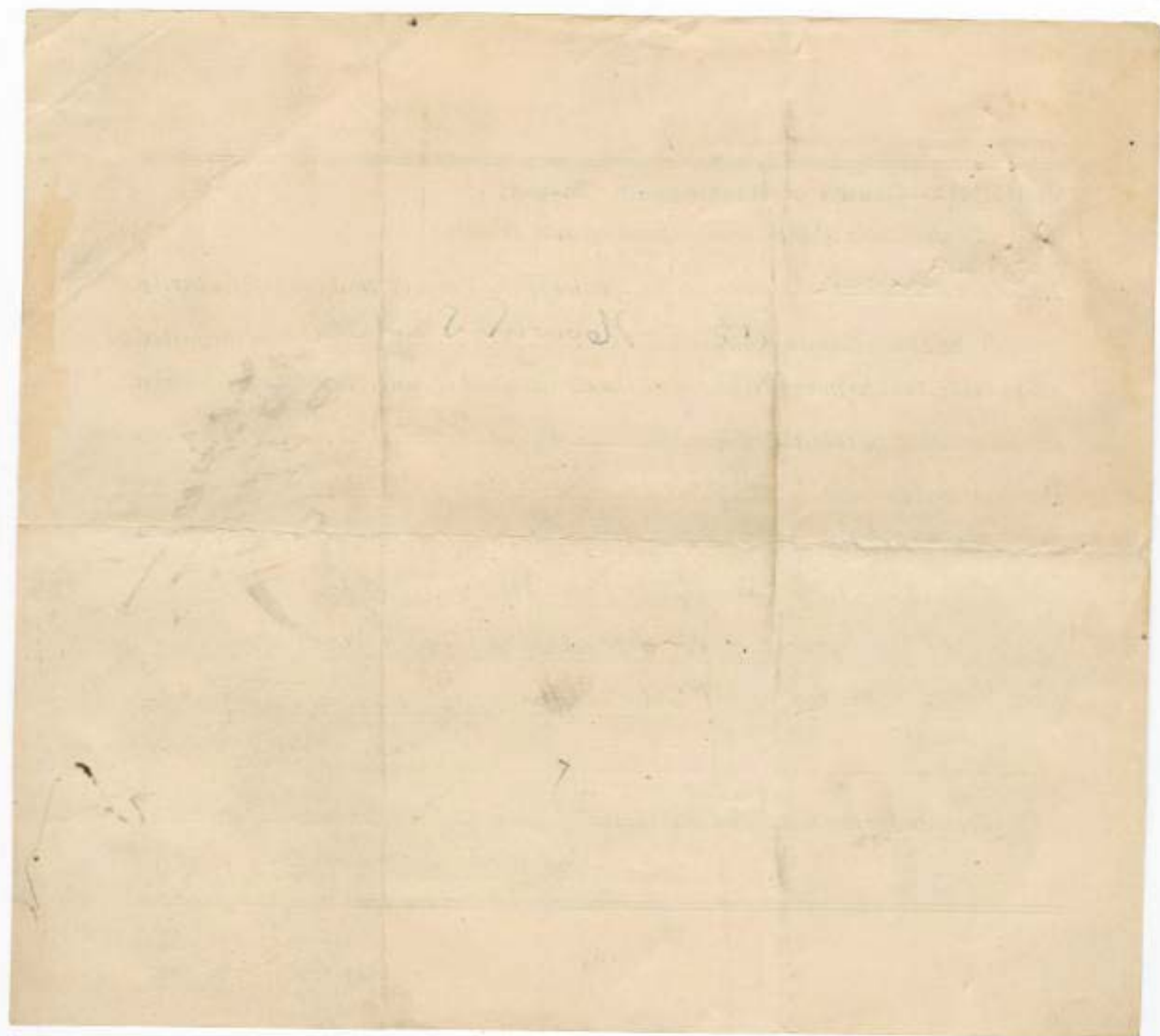
To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, J. H. Bruce, a Justice of the Peace of said county, do hereby
certify that I have this day committed Howard Sheplett to the jail of
said county, that he may be tried before the circuit court of said county, for a felony by

him committed, in this, that he, on the 29 day of Nov, 1904, in

the said county unlawfully and feloniously has taken away
one female girl under the age of 18 years from
the said Geo. Sheplett the person having then the
lawful charge of said Dorothy Sheplett for
the purpose of Concubinage & prostitution

Given under my hand and seal this 29 day of Dec, 1904
J. H. Bruce, J. P. [L. S.]



VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF *Poche*

To *Curdove*

TO-WIT:

Constable of said County,

and to the Keeper of the Jail thereof:

Whereas *Howard Sheffelt* was this day found guilty
before me, *H. Bruce* a justice of said county,

of a misdemeanor, for this, that he, the said

on the *21st* day of *Nov*, 19*24*, in said county,

unlawfully and feloniously took away one
female girl under the age of 18 years
from the said *Geo. Mottler Sheffelt* the
person having then the lawful charge of her
said *Howard Sheffelt* for the purpose of *Concealment & Prostitution*
and *etc.*

the said justice, adjudged that he should pay a fine of *50* dollars and
cents, for the said offence, and *50* dollars

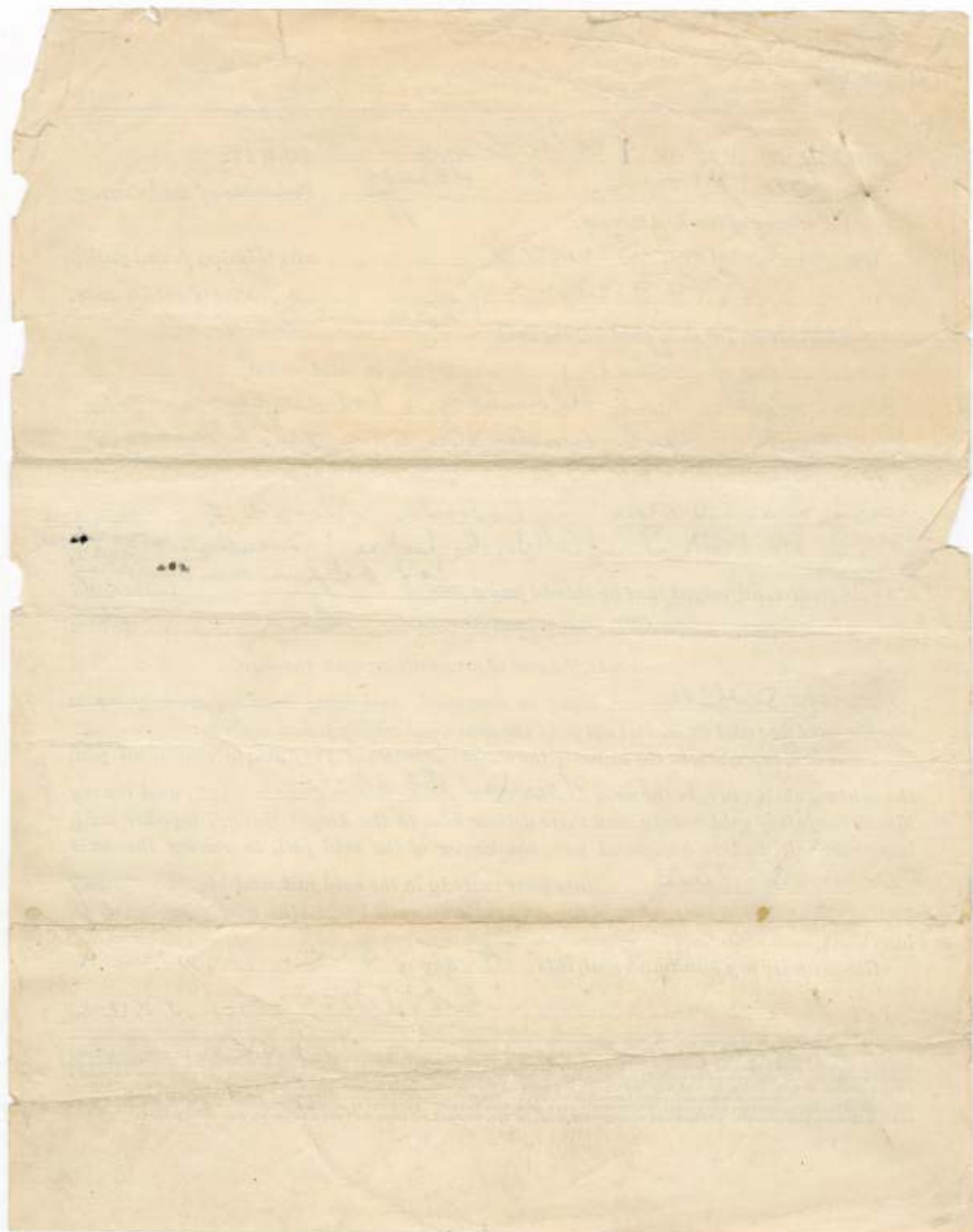
and cents, the cost of prosecution; and the said

Howard Sheffelt being so convicted, and being ~~now required by me to~~
pay the said fine and costs, has not paid the same, but wholly failed to do so:

These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you,
the said constable, to take the said *Howard Sheffelt*, and convey
him to the jail of said county, and there deliver him to the keeper thereof, together with
this warrant; and to command you, the keeper of the said jail, to receive the said
Howard Sheffelt into your custody in the said jail, and him there safely
keep, until he shall have paid said fine and costs, or until he be otherwise discharged by
law.

Given under my hand and seal, this *24* day of *Dec*, 19*24*
H. Bruce, J. P. [L. S.]

[For the collection of a fine and costs, a justice may either—(1) commit to jail, as in above form, or (2) take security for payment of same within 10 days, for which purpose an endorsement on the WARRANT, with date, of the name of the surety and the amount, is sufficient; or (3) merely certify the fine and costs to the clerk of the circuit court, who first issues a f. fa., and, if it proves ineffectual, then a capias—see Code, sec's 717-18, amended, Acts 1899-1900, p. 544, and Acts 1902-4, p. 635, and sec's 713, 715. In case surety is given, add to the judgment the following: "And, . . . thereupon acknowledged himself as surety for the said . . . for the payment of said fine and costs, to the clerk of the circuit court of said county, within thirty days from date hereof." For form of monthly certificate of fines to clerk, see Hurst's Guide & Manual, p. 237, No. 171. For how and when person in jail for fine, released, see Code, sec's 804-5, amended, Acts 1895-6, p. 686.]



Hubert

P. A. Heam

F. A. Taylor

~~W. B. Berry~~

W. S. Miller

J. S. Lane

~~J. W. Hays~~

~~H. T. Storey~~

G. H. Myers

Solomon. Flory

~~T. R. Horton~~

J. W. Miller

~~J. W. Thompson~~

Charles C. Knepp

Floyd P. Brunk

N. M. Converse

J. B. Hall

~~Thos. Hume~~

O. V. Smith

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,

Term 190...

.....
this day presented in Court an account against the Court
of Rockingham for the sum of \$....., for Service.....

.....
which being sworn to, was examined and approved by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of
this county for payment.

.....
Clerk.

We, the jury find Lester Shifflett
guilty, and fix his punishment at
eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Take

Give to Howard

L. B. Yates

1.50

Chas H. Miller

2.10

E. P. Lee

2.50

J. Bank Fulk

2.50

C. R. Ritchie

3.50

T. M. Harrison

2.30

J. E. Good

1.50

~~W. H. Harrison~~

1.50

Frank H. Kibbey

2.00

Samuel P. Heathcote

2.00

~~H. H. Harrison~~

2.30

R. R. House & flock

2.10

G. H. Thomas

2.50

C. W. Judd

2.10

H. S. Earmann

3.50

~~E. H. Harrison~~

3.50

34.20



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 April term, 1925, upon their oaths do present that Hubert Shifflett, Howard Shifflett, ~~and~~ Lester Shifflett, ^{and Lester Shifflett} on or about the 4th day of March, 1925, in said county of Rockingham, a certain henhouse, the property of E. B. Sellers, there situate, in the nighttime, feloniously did break and enter, with intent the goods and chattels of Mary Sellers, in said henhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away, ^{and} eighty-seven chickens, of the value of one hundred dollars and forty-eight cents of the goods and chattels of said Mary Sellers, in the said henhouse then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Hubert Shifflett, Howard Shifflett, ~~and~~ Lester Shifflett, ^{and Lester Shifflett} on or about the 4th day of March, 1925, in said county of Rockingham, a certain henhouse, the property of E. B. Sellers, there situate, in the night time, feloniously did enter without breaking, with intent the goods and chattels of Mary Sellers, in said henhouse then and there being, feloniously to steal, take and carry away, ^{and} eighty-seven chickens, of the value of one hundred dollars and forty-eight cents of the goods and chattels of said Mary Sellers, in the said henhouse then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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This indictment is found on the testimony of ^{Devin} Mary
Sellers, E. B. Sellers, L. E. Bruce, and Stanley Pritchett,
witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury
to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, Lester Shifflett guilty
of house breaking and grand larceny as charged in
this indictment and give his punishment at eight
months confinement in the penitentiary.

B. A. Roddick

Foreman

We the jury find the accused, Lester Shifflett,
not guilty.

L. R. Meyers Foreman

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Hubert Shifflett

Lester Shifflett

Howard Shifflett

Lester Shifflett

A Felony

April term 1926

A True Bill:

D. W. Sartan

Foreman

D. W. Sartan
Commonwealth's Attorney

Apr Term 1927 # 207

Hubert Shifflett

Lester Shifflett

Howard Shifflett

Layton Shifflett

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Indictment for
a Felony

Commonwealth

v. J. at April Term

1925 -

Lester Shifflet
Sheriff fee for

Arrest	1.50
summons	<u>5.00</u>
total	6.50

Howard Shifflet

Arrest	1.50
summons	<u>11.50</u>
	13.00
