
THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETINGS:

We command you, that you take James Snow 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 20th day of December, in the 157 year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

Executed Dec 20 1927 By Coroner
and retaining the Body of James
Snow before J H Bruce J P
by a Janssen & S
for L W Snow S R L

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

James Snow

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James Snow brought before the
Judge and the peace was and for the
County of Hocking County and
Com with the said James Snow to County
Jail for this Decet with by Laws.
Jens under my hand this 20th Dec
1927

J H Bruce J P

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia: *Page*

To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ *Rockingham* County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

B. H. Whittiger

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 *12th* day of *January* 19 *28*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Central Dean, James Snow x
Malcolm Hensley

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *23d* day of *Dec*, 19 *27*, and in the *15th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

as

Central Dean
James Snow
Malcolm Hensley

Presented by delivering a brief
copy of the within document
from J. B. Whitaker
This the 26th day of Nov 1927.
At Lincoln SO. H.

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

Sergeant City of Roanoke
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

S. W. Robertson

(Engineer, N. & W.)

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 *12th* day of *January* 19 *28*, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Central Deans, James Snow &
Malcolm Hensley*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony *murder*.

And this *he* shall not omit under penalty of \$100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *24th* day of
Dec. 19 *27*, and in the *152nd* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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Central Dean

James Snow &
Malcolm Hensley
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Executed the within notice on the
with named

S. W. Robertson

on Dec. 27-1927

by handing to a true copy hereof to
person the

within the City of Roanoke, Va., where
he resides.

H. E. Mayhew

Sergeant, City of Roanoke, Va.

By E. H. Benson
Deputy Sergeant

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

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To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

B. F. Whitaker, Chap Lam,

J. M. Robertson, & M. L. Gay

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 *22d* day of *February* 19 *28*, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

James Snow

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~murder~~.

And this *They* shall not omit under penalty of £100. And here then and there this Writ.

J. ROBERTSWITZER

Witness, ~~J. E. BLACKBURN~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *13th* day of

February 19 *28*, and in the *1559* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robertson, Clerk.

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James Snow

ORIGINAL.

1928

Feb. 22.

Executed by delivering a true copy of the
within summon upon, M. L. Gay & W. Robertson,
Chap. Jam. B. F. Whitaker.

This 10th day of Feb. 1928.

We the jury find the accused
James Snow guilty of murder in the
second degree as charged in the in-
dictment and fix his punishment at
twelve years in the penitentiary

Wm. W. Long

COMMONWEALTH

v)

CHARGE TO THE JURY

JAMES SNOW

If you find the accused, James Snow, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment with death, or by confinement in the penitentiary for life or for any term not less than twenty years.

If you do not find him guilty of murder in the first degree, but find him guilty of murder in the second degree 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 five nor more than twenty years.

If you do not find him guilty of either murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree, but find him guilty of voluntary manslaughter as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

If you do not find him guilty of either of the felonies aforesaid, as charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of involuntary manslaughter as charged therein, then you will say so and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period not exceeding twelve months, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both.

COMMONWEALTH

CHARGE TO THE JURY

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JAMES BROWN

If you find the accused, James Brown, not guilty, you will

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James Brown
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Charge to the jury

If you find him guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment with death, or by confinement in the penitentiary for life or for any term not less than twenty years.

If you do not find him guilty of murder in the first degree, but find him guilty of murder in the second degree 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 five nor more than twenty years.

If you do not find him guilty of either murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree, but find him guilty of voluntary manslaughter as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

If you do not find him guilty of either of the felonies aforesaid, as charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of involuntary manslaughter as charged therein, then you will say so and fix his punishment as confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period not exceeding twelve months, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both.