

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

COMMONWEALTH :
v : CHARGE TO THE JURY
CLARENCE HOLLOMAN :

If you find the accused, Clarence Holloman, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of malicious assault 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 year nor more than ten years.

If you do not find him guilty of malicious assault, as charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of unlawful assault as charged therein, then 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 for a period not exceeding twelve months and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

If you do not find him guilty of either of the felonies aforesaid, but find him guilty of assault and battery as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his 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.

Commonwealth

Clarence Holloman

Charge to the Jury

The Commonwealth is charged with the duty of proving to you that the defendant is guilty of the crime charged in the indictment against him. It is your duty to find the defendant guilty if you believe from the evidence that he is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. It is your duty to find him not guilty if you believe from the evidence that he is not guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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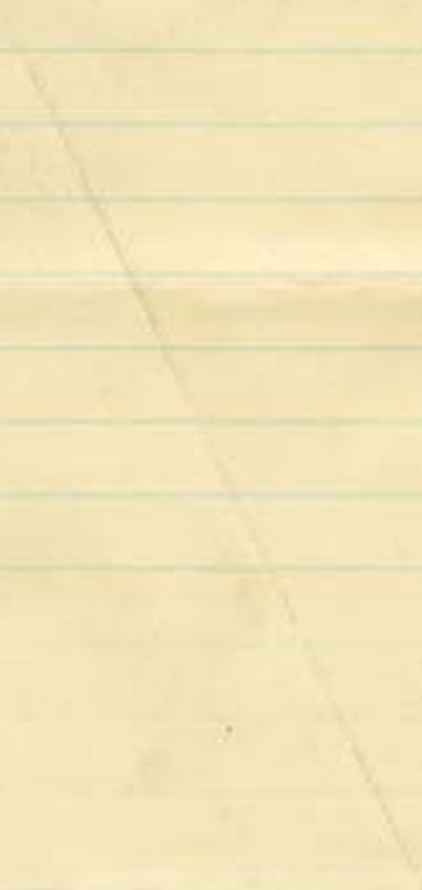
Instruction NO 1

The Court instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence that Rex Riddle did any act or that the circumstances brought about by him were of such a character as to afford the accused, Clarence Holloman, reasonable ground for believing that the said Riddle designed to kill him, or to inflict on him great bodily harm, and there was imminent danger of his carrying such design into immediate execution, then under these circumstances the act of Clarence Holloman in striking said Riddle was excusable, altho it may have turned out later that the appearances were deceptive and that there was no design on the part of Riddle to kill the accused or to do him great personal injury and the jury must find the accused not guilty.

where a man is threatened with imminent danger to his person the law authorizes him to determine from appearances and the actual state of things surrounding him as to the necessity of resorting to force, and if he acts from reasonable and honest conviction, he will not be held responsible for a mistake as to the actual danger.

The jury are instructed that when the accused relies on the plea of self defence the burden is on him to show to the jury that the defence ^{was} necessary to protect his own life, or to protect himself against grievous bodily harm; that he, the accused, was without fault in bringing on the necessity; and that to justify the accused for his attack upon Riddle, Riddle must have done some overt act indicative of imminent peril to the accused and of such a character as to afford reasonable ground for believing there was a design to do the accused grievous bodily harm or take his life at the time; and that the accused in protecting himself used only such force as was necessary under the circumstances as they appeared to him.

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WARRANT OF ARREST

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF HARRISONBURG, TO-WIT:

To Frank L. Dovel, Chief of Police, or any Policeman of said City:

Whereas *John R. Logan* has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, JOHN W. MORRISON, Mayor of said City, that

Clarence Holloman

on the *15th* day of *Dec.*, 192*8*

in said city, did

Felony Assault

in violation of an ordinance of the said city:

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, the body of the said

Clarence Holloman

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this *24th* day of *Dec.*, 192*8*

John W. Morrison (Seal) Mayor

12-124/28
At a hearing held at my office on the *24th* day of *Dec.*, 192*8*, it appeared that there was sufficient cause to hold the defendant for the Grand Jury and prison was committed to jail to await its action at next term. *John W. Morrison Mayor*

The defendant is found _____ guilty as charged, and adjudged to pay a fine of \$ _____
for the benefit of the City, and the costs noted on this warrant, and to serve _____ on the
State Road Force, _____ in jail

Mayor

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF HARRISONBURG, TO-WIT:
The First & True City & Place in the County of Loudoun & the City

WARRANT OF ARREST
CITY OF HARRISONBURG

vs.
Clarence D. Tolson
Summons for City
Charles D. Tolson
Scott Turner last says
City Road Force last with letter
John W. Morrison
John W. Morrison

COSTS

Fine	\$ 3.00
Issuing and Trying Warrant	_____
Commonwealth's Attorney	1.50
Summoning Witnesses	_____
Jail Fee	9.50
Witnesses' Attendance	1.00
Arrest	_____
Total	\$ 15.00
Executed	<i>Dec. 15-7 1928</i>
	<i>John W. Morrison</i>

Mayor City of Harrisonburg, Va.

Taken and acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 192_____

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

Witness the following signatures and seals this _____ day of _____, 192_____

shall personally appear before _____ on the _____ day of _____, 192_____ then
and there to answer for and concerning the certain warrant herein set out and of which he stands charged and
shall not depart therefrom without leave, then this recognizance shall be void otherwise to remain in full
force and virtue.

YET UPON THIS CONDITION that if the said

This day _____ me, John W. Morrison, Mayor of the City of Harrisonburg, Va., and severally and respectively acknowledged
themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$ _____ to be levied of their
respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, as to which obligation they waive their Homestead and all
other exemptions.

VIRGINIA, CITY OF HARRISONBURG, TO-WIT:

- 5 Jacob T Schwartz ✓
~~Am Gooden~~
 20- J. V. Rhodes x ✓.
 15 C. M. Wilyard x ✓
~~J. B. Bowman~~
 x C. A. Macaul x ✓
 x M. H. Harrison Jr ✓
 2- J. M. Liskay - ✓
~~B. S. Armentrout~~
~~W. E. Whitman x~~
 7 J. M. Hillert ✓
~~J. H. Simons x~~
 9 W. H. May ✓
 12 H. F. More ✓
 3 R. P. Martin ✓
 3 R. C. Miller ✓ x
~~J. C. Cooper x~~
~~J. O. Pickett~~
 12 H. H. Saufley ✓
~~Frank H Harrison~~

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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.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John Logan
Raff Terrell and Virg Riddle
Charlie Williams,

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 *4* day of *Jan.* 19*29*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Lelarsnee Holman

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. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *3* day of *Jan.* 19*28*, and in the *153* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk.
J. J. Blackburn, Jr.

Executed Jan 3th 1928, By delivering a true copy
of the within summons in person to each, John
Logan, Raff Terrel, Rex Riddle, and Charley Williams.

S. P. Newman Dupty for
C. R. Pawley, S. R. C.

to me

as last seen

Warner Holman

in the hands of the Court

Warner Holman
Warner Holman

John Logan
Raff Terrel
Rex Riddle
Charley Williams

Warner Holman

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Charles Williams, Ralph Tressell,
Rip Riddle & John Logan

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 17th day of Jan. 1929

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Clarence Holloman

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. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 5th day of Jan 1929, and in the 153rd year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk.

Executed Jan 16th 1929, By delivering a true copy of
the within summons in person to each, Charles
Williams, Ralph Terrel, Rex Riddle, and John Logan.

J. J. Newman
Dputy for

C. R. Jewley, S R C

1929
Jan. 17

Case

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Clarence Hallman

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Henry Guy,*

Calnes Turner, Lee Brown,

J. L. Sublett, Walter Davis &

Sheffer Myers

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 *17th* day of *Jan.* 19*29* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, plaintiff, against

Clarence Holloman

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. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the

14th day of *Jan.* 19*29* and in the *153rd* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk.

Executed Jan 16th 1929, By delivering a true copy of
the within summons in person to each Henry Guy,
Colner Turner & Lee Brown, As to F.L. Sublet & Sheffy
Myers, by posting summons on the front door,
Walter Davis not found in my bailwic.

S.P. Newman Deputy for
C.R. Fawley, S.R.C.

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Name of the Complainant of 1929

Clarence Holloman

(for defense)

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Jan 17

Handwritten notes at the top of the page, including "The Commonwealth of Virginia" and "County of Rockingham".

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 said county of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its December term, 1928, upon their oaths present that Clarence Holloman on or about the 15th day of December, 1928, in the said county, with a certain milk bottle feloniously and of his malice aforethought did strike on the head one Rix Riddle, thereby breaking said bottle, a piece of which flew into the eye of one Raff Terrell, causing him, the said ~~Raff Terrell~~ ^{Raff Terrell} to lose his eye, with intent him, the said ~~Raff Terrell~~ ^{Rix Riddle}, 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 Charles Williams, Raff Terrell, John Logan, and Rix Riddle, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, Clarence Holoman
guilty of unlawful assault ^{as charged in the indictment} and by his punishment
at six months imprisonment in jail and a fine of
fifty (\$50-) dollars
J. M. Gilbert

Felonious Assault

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Clarence Holoman

Felony

December term, 1928

A True Bill

J. M. Gilbert
FORGEMAN

D. W. Hartman
Commonwealth's Attorney

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COMMONWEALTH

VS.

Felony (assault)

Clarence Holloman —

Committee DX-16

4-15

Jacob T. Chewalter	3.00
J. O. Rhodes	4.50
C. M. Killyard	4.00
C. A. Mason	2.50
M. H. Harrison - Jr	2.50
J. K. Linsay	2.70
J. M. Hiltbert	3.00
W. H. May	3.40
H. F. Hobe,	3.70
R. P. Martin,	2.80
B. C. Miller,	2.80
H. H. Sampley,	2.70
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	38.80

Sheriff's Fees including justice
 costs \$ 15.00
 Summons witnesses 4.00
 Joursy 1.50
 \$ 20.50

55.50
 1.50
 7.00