

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 October term, 1929, upon their oaths do present that on or about October 6, 1929, in the county aforesaid, Elmer Kyger, Willie Kyger, Melvin ~~Hensley~~ ^{Herring} and Lester Shifflett, ^{and Joe Shultz} did unlawfully attempt to escape by sawing bars out of their cell from the Rockingham County, Virginia, jail, the said Elmer Kyger, Willie Kyger, Melvin Hensley, ~~and~~ Lester Shifflett, ^{and Joe Shultz} being lawfully detained as convicted prisoners in said jail, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

✓ This indictment is found on the testimony of C. R. Fawley, ✓ Frank Long, ✓ and Wade Fulk, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Jail breaking - 4767 ✓
4507

Com

v

^{guilty}
Elmer Kyger, Millie Kyger
~~Melvin Hensley~~, Lester
Shifflett

Melvin Herring
Joe Shultz

Misdemeanor

October term, 1929

A True Bill:

Joe Beard
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Jo-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

... Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.
... C. H. ... and Wade ... witnesses sworn in
... This indictment is found on the testimony of

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COMMONWEALTH

VS.) Misdemeanor (Jail break-)
(ing)

ELMER KYGER *Plen of Guilty 4 mos*
 WILLIE KYGER " *7 M*
 LESTER SHIFFLETT " "
 MELVIN HERRING " "
 JOE SHULTZ -

NOT. 13 - 1929

6
385

Shed of Court

arrest	12.00
Summon Witness	13.00
Committee Fee	4.00
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	\$ 29.00

COMMONWEALTH

v

WILLIE KYGER, et als.
MELVIN ~~HENSLEY~~ HERRING
LESTER SHIFFLETT

Charge to the Jury

If you find the defendants, Willie Kyger, Melvin Hensley, and Lester Shifflett, or either of them, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find them guilty, or either of them, as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix their punishment at confinement in jail for a period not exceeding six months or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

WILLIAM KYGER, et als.
MELVIN HERRING
LESTER SHIFFLETT

Com

v

Willie Kyger, et als

Melvin Herring
Lester Shifflett

Charge to the Jury

Let the jury find
the accused Willie
Kyger, Melvin Herring,
Lester Shifflett
guilty as charged
in the indictment
and fix their
punishment at
30 days in jail

Geo. H. Shaver

Juror

Arrest Warrant

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

To W. H. Bruce, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, in information of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. H. Bruce a Justice of the said County, that Wilbur Kiser

of the said County, on the Sept day of 1929, in the said County, did

unlawfully and feloniously steal and carry away 7 bunches the property of O S Cox 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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 20 day of Sept, in the year 1929.

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

Commonwealth

vs.

Willie Kiger

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined
and costs as follows: Car 500

Fine - - - - - 1000

Clerk's Fee - - - - - 120
300

Justice's Fee - - - - - 150

Arrest - - - - - 150
150

Summoning Witness - - - - - 275
allard

Witnesses Attendance and Mileage 360

Total - - - - - 2860

D. H. Bruce

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Willie Kiger

Executed the within warrant by arrest-
ing and delivering the body of

Willie Kiger

before D. H. Bruce

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

this 30 day of Sept, 1929

D. H. Bruce, D.S.

Constable of Rockingham County

Committed
to County Jail
he for the debt
with by law.

D. H. Bruce, J.P.
Sept 20 1929

Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County,

To-Wit:

To H. Lucas D. J., a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Major William H. Bruce of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, H. Bruce a Justice of the said County, that Melvin Hervey

of the said County, on the 24th day of Sept, 1929, in the said County, did

you lawfully and he lawfully steal and carry away 3 Turkey the property of Mrs. Oscar 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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 24 day of Sept, in the year 1929.

H. Bruce J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Melvin Henry

Judgment

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

Fine	-	-	-	-	10 00
Clerk's Fee	-	-	-	-	1 20
Justice's Fee	-	-	-	-	3 00
Arrest	-	-	-	-	1 50
Summoning Witness	-	-	-	-	2 75
Witnesses Attendance and Mileage	-	-	-	-	3 60
Total	-	-	-	-	24 05

W. Bruce

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth

vs.

Melvin Henry

Arrest Warrant

Executed the within warrant by arrest-
ing and delivering the body of

Melvin Henry
W. Bruce

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

this 20 day of Sept 1929

W. Bruce

Constable of Rockingham County

been nullified to
County Jail
to be further
dealt with by
Law.

W. Bruce

Sept 20 - 1929

Arrest Warrant

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

To W. E. Lucas DS, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, On information of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. H. Bruce a Justice of the said County, that Elmer King of the said County, on the Sept day of 1929, in the said County, did

unlawfully and feloniously steal and carry away 7 shares of the Property of C. P. 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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 20 day of Sept, in the year 1929.

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

Commonwealth

vs.

Elmer Kiger

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Elmer Kiger

Judgment

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

Fine	-	-	-	10 00
Clerk's Fee	-	-	-	1 20
Justice's Fee	-	-	-	3 00
Arrest	-	-	-	1 50
Summning Witness	-	-	-	2 90
Witnesses Attendance and Mileage	-	-	-	3 60
Total	-	-	-	28 60

W. H. Bruce

Justice of the Peace.

Executed the within warrant by arrest-
ing and delivering the body of

Elmer Kiger

before

W. H. Bruce

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

this 20 day of Sept 1929

W. E. Lewis

Constable of Rockingham County

Committed
to County Jail
to be for the Debt
with by Law,
W. H. Bruce P.

Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County,

To-Wit:

To W. Lucas D.D., a Constable of said County:

Whereas, On information of the said County, has this day made
complaint and information on oath before me, J. P. Bruce a Justice of the
said County, that Robert Sheffelt

of the said County, on the Sept day of 1929, in the said County, did

unlawfully and feloniously steal and
and carry away 7 Jersey
The property Mrs. O'Car's 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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 20 day of Sept, in the year 1929.

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

Commonwealth

vs.

Lester Sheplett

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined
and costs as follows: Com 500

Fine - - - - 10 00

Clerk's Fee - - - - 1 25

Justice's Fee - - - - 3 00

Arrest - - - - 1 50

Summoning Witness - - - - 2 75

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Witnesses Attendance and Mileage 3 60

Total - - - - 7 860

W H Bruce

Justice of the Peace.

J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Lester Sheplett

Arrest Warrant

Executed the within warrant by arrest-
ing and delivering the body of

Lester Sheplett

before W H Bruce
a justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person

this 20 day of Sept 1929

W H Bruce Jr
Constable of Rockingham County

Committed to
County Jail to
be for the death
with by Law
W H Bruce Jr,
Sept 20-1929

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.....

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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.

Com
rs -

White Dyer, Walter
Suggert, + William Jennings

T. W. Avery

W. W. Shaws

E. J. Beecher

Wm E. Butler

Chas. H. Thompson