

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The grand jurors of the State of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and now attending the Circuit Court of said County, at its August term 1948, upon their oaths do present that WARREN LEROY TEMPLE, on or about the 18th day of May, 1946, in said County, with force and arms, in and upon one Beatrice Malory Durrett, a female child under the age of sixteen years, to-wit, of the age of ~~thirteen~~ ^{fourteen} years, unlawfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her, the said Beatrice Malory Durrett, then and there, to-wit, on the day and year aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did carnally know and abuse, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found upon the testimony of Beatrice Malory Durrett and Mrs. Eva Durrett, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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J. R. Rife

COMMONWEALTH

v.) INDICTMENT *and*

WARREN LEROY TEMPLE *N. D. Rife*

Felony
Against term, 1948

A true bill:

[Signature]
Foreman

Witnesses:

- 1. Beatrice Malory Durrett
- 2. Mrs. Eva Durrett

George D. Conrad
Commonwealth's Attorney

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

PRE-SENTENCE INVESTIGATION

Staunton, Virginia
October 25, 1948

NAME	Warren LeRoy Temple	CITIZENSHIP	American
ADDRESS	388 North Mason Street Harrisonburg, Virginia	MARITAL STATUS	Married
AGE	27	NO. OF DEPENDENTS	Two
RACE	Colored	OFFENSE	Statutory Rape
SEX	Male		

OFFENSE

On or about the night of May 18, 1946, the defendant picked up Beatrice Durett at the Chicken Shack on Wall Street in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The defendant had been drinking beer with Charlene Lee and Norman Harris when Beatrice joined the party. After spending some time in the restaurant, these four people left the restaurant and drove to a hollow near Vesuvius, Virginia. They parked the car on a partially hidden dirt road and while Charlene Lee and Norman Harris took a short walk in the near-by woods, Warren LeRoy Temple showed his affections upon Beatrice Durett. The victim did not object to his advances. In fact, it is understood that she had had intimacy with the subject on various other occasions and there are some implications that she has had relations with other men. The defendant states that he did not realize that Beatrice was only 14 years of age and since he had only known her for a period of three months prior to the offense, he had not inquired into her family history.

PRIOR RECORD

Only two charges could be found on the court records in Rockingham County. They are as follows:

7-15-42	Disorderly conduct	10 days (suspended on good behavior of 6 months) Costs \$5.50
3-1-43	Disorderly conduct	Fine \$7.50, costs \$5.50

FAMILY HISTORY

Warren LeRoy Temple is the oldest child in a family of three. He is the son of Ruby Edith and Junius Temple. Junius Temple was employed for 14 years by Mr. T. N. Thompson who owned and operated a fruit orchard east of Harrisonburg. When this orchard changed hands, Junius became the janitor at the colored high school. He passed away in February of 1937 and up until this time, he enjoyed an excellent reputation. Ruby Temple enjoys an equally good reputation. Both she and her husband were the children of Methodist ministers and were reared in religious homes. Therefore, they attempted to bring their three sons up in the same environment that they had known as children. Warren LeRoy, as his two brothers Wendell and James, enjoyed a normal childhood life. They were given the opportunity to become thoroughly educated and proved themselves to be above the average student in the Harrisonburg colored high school. On June 26, 1943, the subject was inducted in the U. S. Army. He was transferred over-seas on June 22, 1944 and discharged on February 15, 1946. Warren LeRoy reached the rank of Sergeant and was discharged in this capacity with an excellent service record. Upon his discharge from the Army, the subject did not settle down to finding a permanent job but hung around undesirable places for a period of three months. It was during this period of adjustment that he became involved with the victim, Beatrice Durett, and committed the offense with which he is now charged.

FBI-GENUINE INVESTIGATION

Staunton, Virginia
October 25, 1948

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ADDRESS	188 North Mason Street Harrisonburg, Virginia
AGE	27
RACE	Colored
SEX	Male
CITIZENSHIP	American
MARITAL STATUS	Married
NO. OF DEPENDENTS	Two
OFFENSE	Statutory Rape

On or about the night of May 18, 1946, the defendant picked up Beatrice Burt at the Golden Snack on Wall Street in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The defendant had been drinking beer with Charles Lee and Norman Lewis when Beatrice joined the party. After spending some time in the restaurant, these four people left the restaurant and drove to a hollow near Verden, Virginia. They parked the car in a partially hidden dirt road and while Charles Lee and Norman Lewis took a short walk in the nearby woods, Walter Jerry Temple showed his affection upon Beatrice Burt. The victim did not object to his advances. In fact, it is understood that she had had intimacy with the subject on various other occasions and there are some indications that she has had relations with other men. The defendant states that he did not realize that Beatrice was only 17 years of age and since he had only known her for a period of three months prior to the offense, he had not inquired into her family history.

OFFENSE

Only two charges could be found on the court records in Rockingham County. They are as follows:

PRICE RECORD

7-12-42	Disorderly conduct	10 days (suspended on good behavior of 6 months) Costs \$7.50
3-1-43	Disorderly conduct	Fine \$1.50, costs \$2.50

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Walter Jerry Temple is the oldest child in a family of three. He is the son of Jerry Temple and Beatrice Temple. Walter Temple was employed for 14 years by the Rockingham County Board of Supervisors as a maintenance man. He was discharged on February 12, 1946, for being absent without leave for a period of 10 days. He was discharged from the U. S. Army in 1945. He was discharged from the U. S. Army on June 22, 1945, and discharged on February 12, 1946. Walter Jerry Temple reached the rank of Sergeant and was discharged in this capacity with an excellent service record. Upon his discharge from the Army, the subject did not wish to find a permanent job but hung around undesirable places for a period of three months. It was during this period of adjustment that he became involved with the victim, Beatrice Burt, and committed the offense with which he is now charged.

HOME AND
NEIGHBORHOOD

The present home in which he now resides with his mother and wife, is a six-room structure located in a colored neighborhood that is peacefully settled and few disturbances happen in this immediate vicinity. The house is in good condition, kept well, and furnished much better than the average colored home of Harrisonburg. Mrs. Temple was able to buy this home with the money that her three sons sent her while they were in the Army.

EDUCATION

The subject graduated from high school in 1937 at the age of 16. Professor Harris, the colored school principal, states that this boy graduated third in a class of 10. However, the professor further declared that he could have graduated higher in his class if he had applied himself more readily to his studies. The boy's school record shows that he was an excellent student and has no record of truancy. After graduating from high school, he wished to go to college, but due to the death of his father four months prior to his graduation, he went to work in order to support his mother.

EMPLOYMENT

Upon graduation from high school, the subject took a job as a porter with the Greyhound Bus Terminal. He received no fixed compensation for this job, but declared his income to ^{have} been between \$15 and \$20 per week. This included his tips and any extra money that he would make at the bus station. He worked here for a period of three years. It was then that he was drafted into the Army. In June of 1946, the subject was hired as a porter for People's Drug Store in Harrisonburg. He is still employed there at a wage of \$31.50 a week. Mr. Bell, his present employer, states that the boy is above the average colored employee. That he has proved himself to be intelligent, hard working, honest, and capable. In fact, he states that he would hate to lose such an employee because they are hard to find today.

RELIGION

This boy's family has been a member of the Harrisonburg Methodist Church their entire life. Up until the time he entered the service, he was a regular attendant; but since his discharge from the Army, he has neglected the church. However, he has been raised in a religious atmosphere.

INTERESTS &
ACTIVITIES

Warren claims that he enjoys such sports as football and baseball and claims to be an ardent reader.

HEALTH

The defendant has no serious health problem and his family seem to be enjoying good health. However, it is worth while to note that his father was a victim of tuberculosis, but Warren claims that he has had several check-ups to prove that he is not infected with the same disease.

SUMMARY

Warren LeRoy Temple comes from a reputable colored family who have lived the greater part of their lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The subject enjoyed the normal benefits that most children in this area are entitled to. He proved himself to be a very apt student in school and has the reputation of being an excellent worker. The subject now lives with his mother in a six room frame house in a good colored neighborhood and is her chief support. He married on August 7, 1948 and his wife is expecting a child within the next five months. At the present time, this is a very compatible marriage and the girl is from a fairly reputable family. They are members of the Methodist Church and as a whole they seem to be very interested in religious activities. The family appears to be in good health. The subject is a steady employee for People's Drug Store and received a wage above the average of colored people in

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room structure located in a colored neighborhood that is generally called
and few disturbances happen in this immediate vicinity. The house is in good
condition, light well, and furnished much better than the average colored home
of Harristown. Mrs. J. J. ... has three sons and two girls who were in the Army.

EDUCATION

The subject graduated from high school in 1917 at the age of 18. Professor
Lantz, the colored school principal, states that this boy graduated with in
a class of 10. However, the professor further advised that he could have
graduated with in the class if he had not been absent for a few days.
After graduating from high school, he went to go
to college, but due to the death of his father four months prior to his grad-
uation, he went to work in order to support his mother.

EMPLOYMENT

Upon graduation from high school, the subject took a job as a porter with the
Department of Terminal. He received no fixed compensation for this job, but
received the same as the other porters, \$12 and 50¢ per week. He worked here
for a period of three years. It was then that he was drafted into the Army.
In June of 1918, the subject was listed as a porter for the Army. He was in
Harristown. He is well equipped with a knowledge of English, Spanish, and
his present employer, states that the boy is able to speak several languages.
That he has proved himself to be intelligent, hard working, honest, and capable.
In fact, he states that he would like to have such an employee because they
are hard to find today.

RELIGION

This boy's family has been a member of the Harristown Methodist Church since
early life. Up until the time he entered the service, he was a regular
attendant; but since his discharge from the Army, he has neglected the church.
However, he has been raised in a religious atmosphere.

INTERESTS &
ACTIVITIES

Person claims that he enjoys such sports as football and baseball and claims to
be an expert reader.

HEALTH

The subject has no known health problem and his body has no major
defects. However, it is worth while to note that his father was a victim
of tuberculosis, but person claims that he has had several check-ups to prove
that he is not infected with the same disease.

CHARACTER

James J. ... comes from a reputable colored family who have lived the
greater part of their lives in Harristown, Virginia. The subject enjoyed
the normal benefits that most children in this area are entitled to. He
proved himself to be a very apt student in school and has the reputation of
being an excellent worker. The subject now lives with his mother in a six-
room frame house in a good colored neighborhood and he has good support. He
married on August 7, 1918 and his wife is expecting a child within the next
five months. At the present time, this is a very respectable marriage and the
girl is from a fairly reputable family. They are members of the Methodist Church
and as a whole they seem to be very interested in religious activities. The
family appears to be in good health. The subject is a steady worker for
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Warren LeRoy Temple
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PLAN

This young boy who is in serious difficulty for the first time in his life, presents a difficult problem. He has had a hard time becoming readjusted to civilian life after three years in the U. S. Army. There is no excuse for the offense that he has committed and it is not right for the child to suffer for the sins that the mother and father have committed. However, since this boy has many virtuous qualities, I feel that it would be beneficial to the public to place him on probation for a period of time with the special stipulation that he continue the small contribution of \$5.00 per week to the upkeep of the child.

Respectfully yours,

Milton O. Culpepper

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Probation and Parole Officer

MOC/rhb

Sources: Defendant
Defendant's Family
Methodist Minister
Principal of colored high school
Employer
Victim
Victim's Family
Various citizens of Rockingham County
Court Records

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PLAN

This young boy who is in serious difficulty for the first time in his life presents a difficult problem. He has had a hard time becoming accustomed to civilian life after three years in the U. S. Army. There is no excuse for the offense that he has committed and it is not right for the child to suffer for the sins that the mother and father have committed. However, since this boy has many virtuous qualities, I feel that it would be beneficial to the child to place him on probation for a year with a special stipulation that he continue his small contribution of \$2.00 per week to the upkeep of the child.

Respectfully yours,

Milton O. Carpenter

Milton O. Carpenter
Probation and Parole Officer

10/26/48

Source:

- Leahman's Family
- Methodist Minister
- Principal of colored high school
- Player
- Wells
- Wells's Family
- Various citizens of Rockingham County
- Court Records

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10/26/48

Court

v.
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For reasons satisfactory to the Court,
it is ordered that the weekly payments
heretofore required to be made by
Warren Leroy Temple for the support
of the child of the prosecutrix, as
a condition of his probation under
this Court's order of Oct. 26, 1948,
be reduced from \$7⁰⁰ to \$4⁰⁰.

H. H.

Mail Copy of this order to
Mr. Culpeper, please —

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Jan 11

Went to the bank

to see about the money
I had put in last week
and to see if I could
get it out. The bank
said they would give
me the money but
they would need to
see the receipt for
the money I put in.

Jan 12

Went to the bank
to see about the money
I had put in last week

Jan 13

Sample
228 N. Mason St.
Harrisonburg, Va.



Mrs. Bennett
Bridgewater, Va.

JUL 24 1946

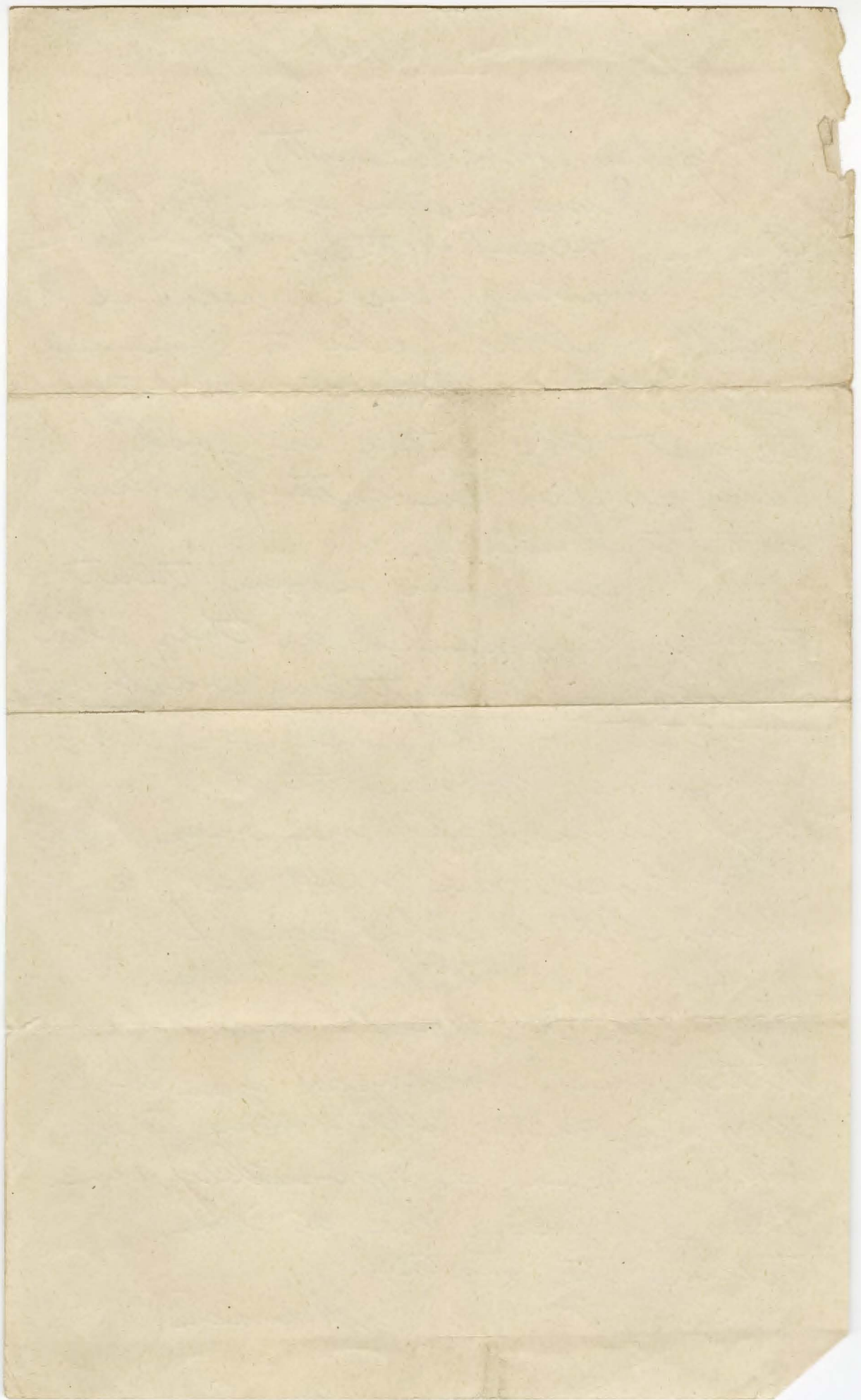
Wed. July 27, 1946

My Dear Mrs. Burnett,

I am writing you in reply to your recent letter. The reason I am writing you is because I will not be able to come see you this week, as I am trying to get the store in good shape for inventory, which starts Sunday.

I am very sorry that things happened as they did and I hope everything works out alright. At the present, I don't have any money that I can rightfully call my own, but whenever you need any, and I have it, I will send it to you as I am more to blame than Beatrice. I should have known better, and I'm hoping you will forgive me. I will come to see you as soon as I possibly can. Please believe me, as I am telling the truth.

Warren



Report of Witnesses for the Commonwealth

Month of August 1948.

Whose mileage and attendance were not collected by the Trial Justice before the end of said month.

Porter P. Graves, Trial Justice.
By J. L. Swartz Clerk

WITNESSES	Fel. Pro. or Misd.	Days	Attendance	Miles	Mileage	Total	Date
Com. vs. <u>Warren Leroy Temple</u>							<u>8/23/48</u>
1. <u>Charleen Lee, Bridgewater, Va</u>		1	.50	8	.40	.90	
2. <u>Ray Durett Jr. " "</u>		1	.50	8	.40	.90	
3. <u>Frances Durett " "</u>		1	.50	8	.40	.90	
4. <u>Helen Fry " "</u>		1	.50	8	.40	.90	
5. <u>Mr. Eva Durett " "</u>		1	.50	8	.40	.90	
6. <u>Beatrice Malory Durett " "</u>		1	.50	8	.40	.90	
Com. vs.						<u>5.40</u>	
1.							
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5.							
6.							

All witnesses summoned for the Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive for each day's attendance fifty cents, all necessary ferriage and tolls, and five cents per mile over five miles going and returning to place of trial or before grand jury. (Sec. 3512)

1853

Report of Witnesses for the Commonwealth

Month of August 1852

Witnesses and attendance were not collected by the Trial Justice before the end of said term.

John P. Hagan
Trial Justice

Witness	For or Aid	Days	Attendance	Fines	Mileage	Total	Cost
William H. Hagan		1		.20	.40	.60	
"		1		.20	.40	.60	
"		1		.20	.40	.60	
"		1		.20	.40	.60	
"		1		.20	.40	.60	
"		1		.20	.40	.60	
							2.40

All witnesses summoned for the Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive for each day's attendance fifty cents, all necessary forage and tolls, and five cents per mile over ten miles going and returning to place of trial or before trial day. (Sec 3712)

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 2 day of August, 1948
~~Waverly~~ Waverly Leroy Temple, principal and B. F. Newman
surety, who justified his sufficiency, came before me, S. Decker
Bail Commissioner, of the said county of Rockingham,
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of.....
One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000⁰⁰),

to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Waverly Leroy Temple shall personally appear before the
~~Circuit Court~~ Trial Justice's Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 5th day
of Aug 1948 at 2 PM Term thereof, being the..... day of.....
19....., and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony
.....whereof the said Waverly Leroy Temple stands charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 2 day of.....
Aug, 1948
S. Decker
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia
Rockingham County, To-wit:

[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the document.]

Marion Frank Temple
\$1000.00

RTCC
8/17/48
20.00.

[Faint signatures and text at the bottom of the page, including what appears to be a signature and the words "Clerk of the Court".]

Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth of Virginia:

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to summon

E. E. Martin, Sgt Hbg Police

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at **Harrisonburg, Virginia**
in said County, on **23rd** day of **August**, 19**48**, at the hour of **at 3PM**
of that day to give evidence in behalf of **Com'th**

in the pending case of **Com'th**

v. **Warren Leroy Temple**

Given under my hand this **20th** day of **August**, 19**48**.

J. C. Swartz
Clerk.

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Trial Justice Court

Docket No. A-1353

Com'th

V. { Witness Subpoena

Warren Leroy Temple

To August 23, 1948 at 2PM.

EXECUTED 8-20-48 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summon
TO D.C. Martin Sgt. My Police.
IN PERSON.
Wm. C. Rhodes Hfy for.
Sam. H. Ballender S.P.B.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, } To-wit
 Rockingham County, }
 To the Sheriff of Said County:

Whereas, George D. Conrad, Commonwealth's Attorney of said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. C. Swartz, Clerk of Trial Justice Court of the said County, that Warren Leroy Temple

on the 18th day of May, 1946, in the said County, with force and arms, in and upon one Beatrice Malory Durrett, a female child under the age of sixteen years, to-wit, of the age of thirteen (13) years, unlawfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her, the said Beatrice Malory Durrett, then and there, to-wit, on the day and year aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did carnally know and abuse, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before the Trial Justice of the said County, the body of the said Warren Leroy Temple

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

Given under my hand this 2nd day of August, 1948

J. C. Swartz
 Clerk

-T. J. or J. P.-

Memo. of Commonwealth Witnesses:

Name	Address
<u>Mrs. Eva Durrett</u>	<u>Bridgewater, Va.</u>
<u>Beatrice Malory Durrett</u>	<u>Bridgewater, Va.</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

I, _____, in and for the County of Rockingham, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that _____ T. J. or J. P. or Bail Commissioner and _____ as his suret _____, have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of _____ dollars (\$) as to which they severally waived their exemption, to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, yet upon this condition: That the said _____ shall appear before the Trial Justice Court of Rockingham County at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock A. M., and not depart hence without leave of said Court, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning the within charge until the same is finally disposed of, then this recognition shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under my hand this, the _____ day of _____, 19____.

T. J. or J. P. or Bail Commissioner

address:
Peoples Drug Store
Rm-38877. Masonry

Trial Justice Court

Criminal Docket No. A 1353

Commonwealth

vs.

{ Arrest Warrant

Warren Leroy Temple

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Warren Leroy Temple
before Jail

this 2th day of

Aug, 1948
E E Martin

Officer's Mileage

Miles travelled by officer - - - - -

Miles carried prisoner - - - - -

Total mileage - - - - -

M.C.

76-8-23-46 21 P.M

JUDGEMENT

8-23-48.

Upon the hearing of the within charge,

On motion of the accused the Preliminary hearing The warrant is in body ordered that said motion be granted.

Fine	- - - - -	\$	- - - - -
Issuing Justice's Fee	- - - - -	\$	<u>1.00</u>
Clerk's Fee	- - - - -	\$	<u>1.25</u>
Trial Justice Fee	- - - - -	\$	<u>2.00</u>
Arrest and Mileage	- - - - -	\$	-
Summoning Witness	- - - - -	\$	<u>3.50</u>
Witness Attendance and Mileage	- - - - -	\$	<u>5.40</u>
Commonwealth's Attorney	- - - - -	\$	-
Jail Fees	- - - - -	\$	<u>1.50</u>
Total	- - - - -	\$	<u>13.65</u>

Sub. J. Stone
Trial Justice

COMMONWEALTH VS. Warren Leroy Temple

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address Albany

Color col - Height 6-1 Eyes brn Hair brn Weight 164

Marks CT

Age 27 Occupation _____

Date of Trial 10/26/48

Result guilty - no imposition of rec'd rec'd rec'd

COMMONWEALTH vs *Walter Joseph Purdy*

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address *St. Louis*
Color *White* Height *5-10* Eyes *Blue* Hair *Black* Weight *150*
Manner *St. Louis*
Age *27* Occupation *None*
Date of Trial *10/10/1917*
Place *St. Louis*

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Rockingham, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you do not omit for any liberty in your bailiwick, but that you take.....

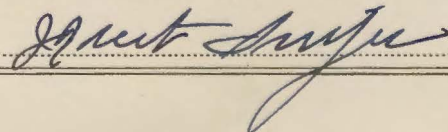
Warren Leroy Temple if he be found within the same, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Judge of our Circuit Court for Rockingham County, - - - - - , at the Court-house, on the 12th

day of December, 1949, to answer us of a certain offense made against us in that, in the said Court, on the 26th day of October, 1948, imposition of sentence was suspended

~~for a period of~~ - - - - - during the good behavior of the said Warren Leroy Temple - - - - - , as appears of record. And the said

Warren Leroy Temple - - - - - , as it has been reported to the Court, has violated the terms of his said parole. And have then there this writ.

WITNESS, J. Robert Switzer, - - - - - , Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, this 10th day of December, 1949, and in the 174th year of the Commonwealth.

 , Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

CAPIAS TO ANSWER
VIOLATION
OF PAROLE

WARREN LEROY TEMPLE

To October Term,
(December 12)
Circuit Court,

19 49

Executed 12-11-49
on Warren Leroy
Temple
Sam H. Gallender
S. Mills

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Ray Bennett *Helen Pryor and*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the *26* day of *October*, 19 *48*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Leroy Temple

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *21*
day of *Oct*, 19 *48*, and in the *1673* year of the Commonwealth.

J. R. Switzer, Clerk

Executed 10/21/48 by delivering a true copy

of the within summons to Helen Pryor
and Roy Swirett

each in person. B. L. Kirk Dep. for
Sam H. Callender S.R.C.

90 Oct 26 48
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Ferry People

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Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Beatrice Malory Durrett and
Mrs. Eva Durrett At Prudacenter

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ~~9:30~~^{11:00} o'clock, a. m., on the 11th day of October 1948,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY
against WARREN LEROY TEMPLE

who stands charged with a felony ~~misdemeanor~~

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

Witness, GEORGE D. CONRAD
~~ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court~~, at the Court House, the 30th
day of September 1948, and in the 173rd year of the Commonwealth.


Clerk
Commonwealth's Attorney

executed 10/8/48 by delivering a true cop.

the within summon to

Beatrice
Malory Surratt and
Mrs Eva Surratt

in person.

B. L. Nixon Dep. for
Sam H. Callender S. R.

COMMONWEALTH

V.

WARREN LEROY TEMPLE

To October 11, 1948 at
11:00 a.m.

Grand Jury Witnesses

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Beatrice M. Burnett (Walter)*

Charlene Lee, Eva Haliburton & Co

Mrs Eva F. Burnett

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ¹⁰~~9:30~~ o'clock, a. m., on the *26th* day of *Oct.* 19 *48*,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against
Warren Leroy Temple

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

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *20th*
day of *Oct.*, 19 *48*, and in the *173d* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Executed 10/20/88 by delivering a true copy
of the within summons to Proctor M.

Burnett, Charles H., Eva

Volunteers and Mrs Eva F
Burnett

each in person.

B. S. Willis Beak for

Corn

Marion Levey Temple

\$1000.00

1948

Oct. 26.

Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth of Virginia:

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to summon

Charleen Lee, Bridgewater, Va. 18 Helen Pry, Bridgewater, Va.

Roy Durrett, Jr., " " Mrs. Eva Durrett, " "

Frances Durrett, " " Beatrice Malory Durrett, " "

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia

in said County, on 25th day of August, 19 48, at the hour of 2:00 P.M.

of that day to give evidence in behalf of Com'th

in the pending case of Com'th

v. Warren Leroy Temple

Given under my hand this 20th day of August, 19 48.

J. L. Swartz
Clerk.

Executed 8/21/48 by delivering a true copy
of the within summons to

Charles Lee
Roy Durrett Jr., Frances Durrett,
Allen Durrett, Mrs Eva Durrett
and Beatrice Malory Durrett

each in person.
B. H. Tolles Dep. Agr
Sam H. Colander S. R. C.

Warren Leroy Temple

To August 23, 1948 at 2PM.

V. { Witness Subpoena

Com'th

Docket No. A-1353

Trial Justice Court

To the Sheriff of said County, West Virginia:
County of Rockingham, to-wit:
Commissioners of Virginia:

DEC 1958 #2173

12/10/49 Capital case
12/12/49 H. Blalock
atty - bail refused
& continued until
next 9 am I sent
to jail on capias
8/65

12/28/49
Capital dismissed 8/72

8/22 - received
\$7.50 to \$4.00

COMMONWEALTH

VS.) Felony (stat. rape)

WARREN LEROY TEMPLE *hall*

n.g.
S.L.D. +
E.D.L.

10/24/48 7/386

*hall
pros.
7/9/59
\$10
154*

Set for Oct. 26.

In person changed plea to g.
a court explained & defend.
understood consequences of
plea - & Probation depart
security been handled as per
to make report - filed same
& Probation officer present &
cross examined. Jury waived
found guilty ^{imposed of sentence} ~~probation~~ ^{suspended}
~~conditional upon~~ of pay
of unpaid hospital & doctors
bills caused by birth & skull
& pay \$7.50 per week
further order of state court.
not leave jurisdiction & obey
rules & regulations of P. Dept
order 7/392 (out)

STATE OF
KANSAS
SLAVE MARKET
NO 10061 AX

✓
Trial Justice Court

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Date Arraigned 8-5-48

Trial Date

70-8-23-48 2: P. M.

Preliminary hearing waived.
Held for the Grand Jury.

W8-6 Com

W8-1 Com