

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, 1950, upon their oaths do present that MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD, on or about the 9th day of September, 1950, in said County, did kill and murder one Thomas Clarence Reedy against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

This indictment is found upon the testimony of Clarence (Jack) Reedy and B. L. Kiser, <sup>AND THURMAN REXRODE</sup> witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

2444  
No 1 - Murder

COMMONWEALTH  
V. *Bond* *H & B*  
INDICTMENT

MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD

FELONY

August Term, 1950

A true bill:

*Am Wilson*  
Foreman

WITNESSES:

Clarence (Jack) Reedy  
B. L. Kiser  
**T HURMAN TEXROBE**

George D. Conrad  
Commonwealth's Attorney

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

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Oct. 19 - 1950

We the jury find Maynard Spencer  
Crawford guilty of murder in the  
as charged in the indictment and  
second degree, fix his punishment  
at five years of confinement in  
the penitentiary.

James C. Hedrick, Foreman.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

COMMONWEALTH

v.

MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD

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CHARGE TO JURY

If you find the accused, Maynard Spencer Crawford, guilty of murder, as charged in the indictment, and that the murder was committed with malice aforethought, and that it was willful, deliberate and premeditated, you will find him guilty of murder in the first degree and fix his punishment at death, or by confinement in the penitentiary for life, or for any term not less than twenty years.

If you find him guilty of murder, as charged in the indictment, and that the same was committed with malice aforethought, but that it was not willful, deliberate and premeditated, then you will find him guilty of murder in the second degree, and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than twenty years.

If you find him not guilty of murder in the first degree, nor of murder in the second degree, but that he killed Thomas Reedy without malice aforethought, actual or implied, upon sudden heat, on reasonable provocation, or in mutual combat, you will find him guilty of voluntary manslaughter and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

If you find him not guilty of murder in the first degree, nor of murder in the second degree, nor of voluntary manslaughter, but find him guilty of involuntary manslaughter, 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 a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by confinement in jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

If you find him not guilty, you will say so and no more.







IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

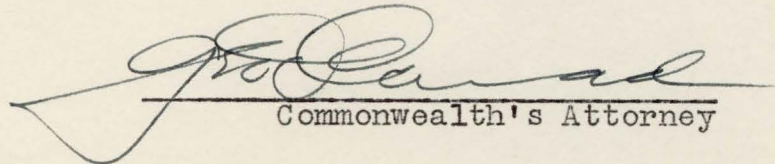
COMMONWEALTH

v.

MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD

BILL OF PARTICULARS

Comes now the Attorney for the Commonwealth this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1950, and for the particulars of the charge against Maynard Spencer Crawford upon an indictment returned against him by the Grand Jury of this Court at its August Term, 1950, for the murder of Thomas Clarence Reedy, says that the Commonwealth expects to prove that on the 9th day of September, 1950, at or near the residence of the said Maynard Spencer Crawford between the hours of 5 P.M. and 8 P.M., the said Maynard Spencer Crawford shot and mortally wounded the said Thomas Clarence Reedy with a shotgun, in and about the head, face, neck, arms and chest, from which wounds the said Thomas Clarence Reedy died on the same date and between the same hours at such place in Rockingham County, Virginia.

  
Commonwealth's Attorney



In the Circuit  
Court of Rockingham  
County, Virginia

Commonwealth

v.

Maynard Spencer  
Crawford

Bill of  
Particulars

Filed in the Clerk's Office  
Rockingham County, Va.

OCT 4 1950

*J. Robert Swintney* Clerk



Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1950,  
Maynard Crawford, principal and James H. Haughey ~~and~~ James H. Haughey,  
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, Stephley Devere  
Bail Commissioner, of the said county of Rockingham,

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of.....  
Five Thousand Dollars, (\$ 5000<sup>00</sup>),

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 Maynard Crawford shall personally appear before the  
~~Circuit Court~~ Trial Justice's Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of the Oct 1950 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 charge of  
murder of Thos. Ready whereof the said Maynard Crawford 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 18 day of.....  
Sept, 1950  
Stephley Devere  
(J. P. OR BAIL COMMISSIONER)

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Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, Town:

1975

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1975  
 \_\_\_\_\_ principal in \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ came before me  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the said county of Rockingham

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars

to be paid to the respective funds and charitable funds and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their respective tenements; yet upon

the condition: That if the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall personally appear before the \_\_\_\_\_

of Rockingham County in the Court of said County on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1975

and to exhibit here or there to which the proceedings may be continued or further held, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said claim, and then

and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain \_\_\_\_\_

that if he or she fails to appear and answer as aforesaid, and the charge is finally disposed of or null it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full

force and effect

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1975  
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1. Laurrel Hoover 10/17/50
  2. James C. Hedrick 10/18/50
  3. M. A. Bradburn 10/19/50
  4. Leonard Myers
  5. Joe Meyerhoffer
  6. Wayne Lohr
  7. R. C. Bumgardner
  8. Willie Harper
  9. Harry Keplinger
  10. Harley Rhades
  11. Allen Kline
  12. Hulbert B. Boyers

Keystone Envelope Co., Phila., Pa.

OCT 1950

Docket No. 2444

*Exhibits in  
FILE 2-2  
(UPSTAIRS)*

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS.

) Felony (murder)  
) #1

MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD *bond*

Henry C. Clark + T. W. Wilson p. d.  
Own (X) Appointed ( )

1950

Sept. 29. Return of Grand Jury. 8/168

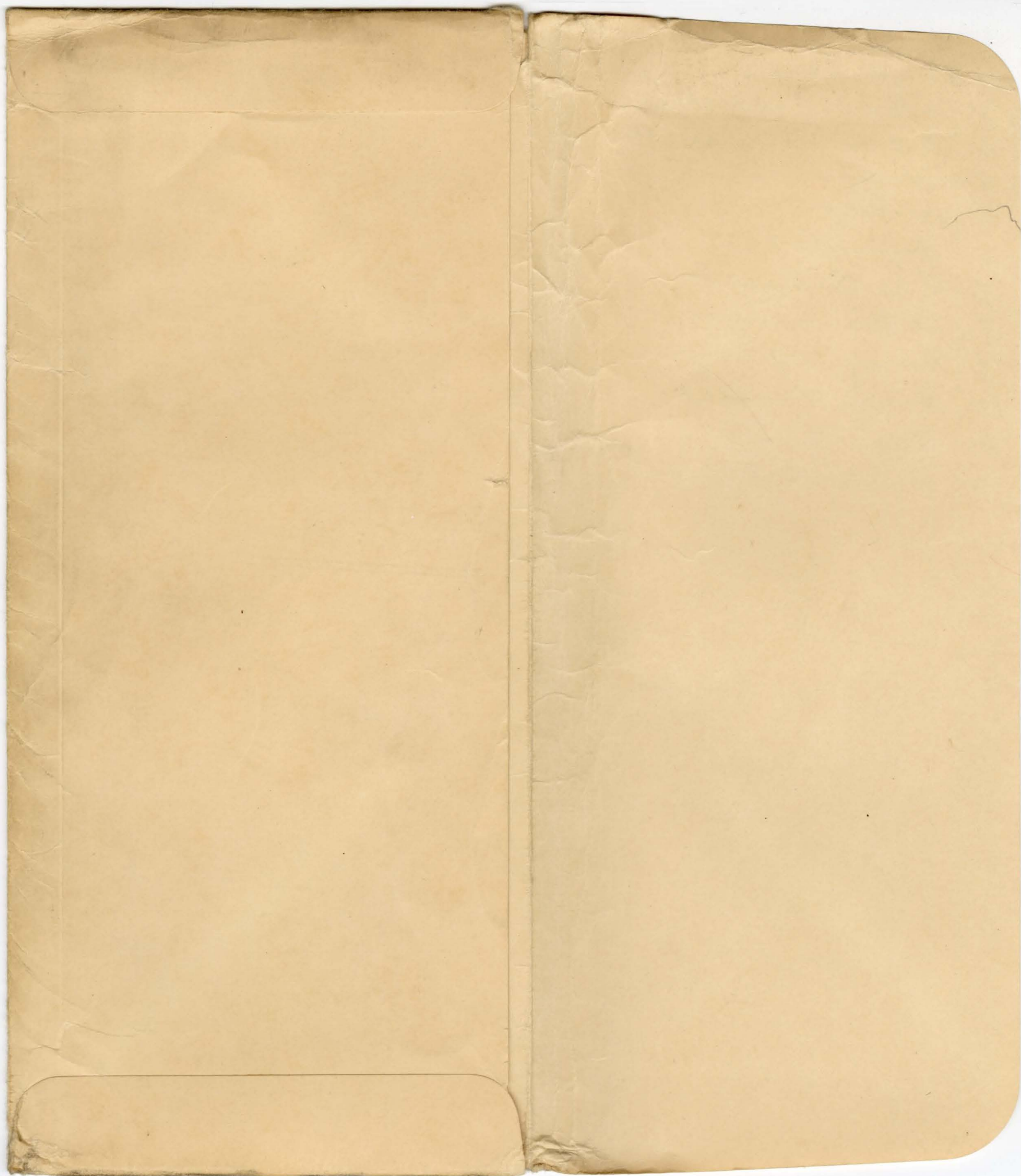
*Oct. 3 - Plea of N.G. + C. city  
ordered petit jury of particulars  
ret for Oct 1650 + released  
on recognizance - accused  
accepted 8/170*

*10/16/50 - jury - evidence of comm.  
10/17/50 jury " " + accused  
10/18/50 jury "  
10/19/50 jury evidence concluded  
instructions + argument, 8  
5 pm - asked new 172-173  
trial*

*10/26/50 - motion withdrawn  
+ returned - credit  
8/176*

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

*Sheriff Fees 720*





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Crawford

Refused instructions

INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

If the jury should believe from the evidence that the accused shot the deceased under a reasonable belief that <sup>he was in imminent</sup> ~~his own life was~~ danger of death or of great bodily harm at the hands of the deceased in danger, or that he was in danger of serious bodily harm, as the

*from the danger, he* ~~and~~ facts and circumstances reasonably appear<sup>ing</sup> to him at the time, <sup>and</sup> ~~he~~ that such shooting was reasonably necessary to defend himself from the apparent was excusable in so doing, though such danger was unreal. The

question for the jury in this case is not whether the taking of the life of the deceased might have been safely avoided, but whether the accused, in the circumstances of agitation and peril in which he was placed, as reasonably appeared to him (if the jury believe that he was in such circumstances), might reasonably have believed and did believe it necessary to shoot as he did, resulting in the death of the assailant, in order to save his own life or avoid serious bodily harm.

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Refused - Substitute given H.H.

*Refused instruction*

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waived*

INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

If the jury should believe from the evidence that the accused shot the deceased under a reasonable belief that ~~his own life was~~ <sup>he was in imminent</sup> danger of death or of great bodily harm at the hands of the deceased in a case, or that he was in danger of serious bodily harm, as the facts and circumstances reasonably appeared to him at the time, <sup>and</sup> that such shooting was reasonably necessary to defend himself from the assault he was <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ danger of, though such danger was unreal, the

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question for the jury in this case is not whether the taking of the life of the deceased might have been legally avoided, but whether the accused, in the circumstances of agitation and peril in which he was placed, as reasonably appeared to him (if the jury believe that he was in such circumstances), might reasonably have believed and did believe it necessary to shoot as he did, resulting in the death of the assailant, in order to save his own life or avoid serious bodily harm.

*Refused - directed to the jury*



INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The court instructs the jury that in the case on trial the burden is on the defendant to prove that he was acting in self-defense, ~~by the defendant~~ yet this in no wise relieves the Commonwealth, if it seeks a conviction, from proving the prisoner guilty beyond every reasonable doubt, and to the exclusion of every reasonable hypothesis, and if the Commonwealth does not so prove the prisoner guilty beyond every reasonable doubt and to the exclusion of every reasonable hypothesis, then you must find the defendant not guilty.

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INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The court tells the jury that, in determining the weight to be given to the testimony of different witnesses in this case, the jury are authorized to consider the relationship of the witnesses to the parties, if the same is proved; their interest, if any, in the result of this case, their temper, feeling, or bias, if any has been shown; their demeanor while testifying; their apparent intelligence, and their means of information; and to give such credit to such witnesses as under all the circumstances such witnesses seem to be entitled to. The court further instructs the jury that evidence of hostile and unfriendly witnesses should be scanned with caution.

Refused

H. H. 10-15-50

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INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The court tells the jury that, in determining the weight to be given to the testimony of different witnesses in this case, the jury are authorized to consider the relationship of the witnesses to the parties, if the same is proved; their interest, if any, in the result of this case, their temper, feeling, or bias, if any has been shown; their demeanor while testifying; their apparent intelligence, and their means of information; and to give such weight to each witness as under all the circumstances such witnesses seem to be entitled to. The court further instructs the jury that evidence of hostility and unfriendly witness should be received with caution.

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Crawford*

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INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The court instructs the jury that where a homicide has been committed, and it appears from the evidence that there was an old grudge existing between the parties, but that at the time of the homicide there was a fresh provocation given by the deceased to the defendant, then the law presumes that such killing was caused by such provocation and not due to the old grudge; and to elevate the offense to murder, it devolves upon the Commonwealth to show that the killing was because of the old grudge.

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INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The court instructs the jury that if they find there is a conflict in the evidence in this case on any fact or circumstance tending to establish the guilt or innocence of the defendant, Maynard Crawford, a part of which is in favor of the theory of the Commonwealth and a part is in favor of the defendant, and the jury should entertain a reasonable doubt as to which is true, then it is the duty of the jury in arriving at their verdict to adopt the evidence, theory and conclusion most favorable to the accused.

Referred - H. H.  
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INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The court instructs the jury that if they find there is a conflict in the evidence in this case on any fact or circumstance tending to establish the guilt or innocence of the defendant, Edward Guesard, a part of which is in favor of the theory of the Commonwealth and a part is in favor of the defendant, and the jury should entertain a reasonable doubt as to which is true, then it is the duty of the jury in arriving at their verdict to adopt the evidence, theory and conclusion most favorable to the accused.

Refered -  
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v.  
Meynard S. Crawford

INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The court instructs the jury that to constitute murder in the first degree the evidence must ~~be proved~~ prove, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the prisoner was not only incited to the killing of the deceased by malice, ~~and~~, but such killing must have been a wilful, deliberate, and premeditated act on the part of the prisoner; in other words, at the time of the killing the prisoner must have distinctly understood what he willed and intended to do; he must have also reflected and deliberated, and premeditated that he would kill the deceased, or do him some serious bodily injury, the probable result of which would be death. And if there be a reasonable doubt whether he had willed, and deliberated, and premeditated to kill the deceased, or do him some serious bodily injury, which would probably occasion his death, they ought not to find him guilty of murder in the first degree.

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10-19-50



Case No.

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INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The court instructs the jury that to constitute murder in the first degree the evidence must ~~show that the~~ prove, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the prisoner was not only induced to the killing of the deceased by malice, ~~but that~~ but such killing must have been a willful, deliberate, and premeditated act on the part of the prisoner; in other words, at the time of the killing the prisoner must have distinctly understood what he would and intended to do, and must have also reflected and deliberated, and premeditated that he would kill the deceased, or do him some serious bodily injury, the probable result of which would be death. And it is to be noted that it is not whether he had willful, and deliberate, and premeditated to kill the deceased, or do him some serious bodily injury, which would probably constitute his death, they ought not to find him guilty of murder in the

first degree. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ H. H. - 3 - 10-19-02

INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The jury are instructed, that the defendant is presumed to be innocent until and unless his guilt is established by the evidence beyond every reasonable doubt, and that this presumption of innocence is not a mere form, to be disregarded by the jury at pleasure, but it is an essential part of the law of the land, and binding on the jury in this case; and it is the duty of the jury to give the defendant in this case the full benefit of the presumption, and to acquit the defendant unless they feel compelled to find him guilty, as charged, by the law of the land, and the evidence in this case, convincing them of his guilt, as charged, beyond all reasonable doubt. The court further instructs the jury that this presumption of innocence goes with the prisoner throughout the entire trial, and applies to every stage thereof.

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*Revised - Substitute given H. H.*



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thereof.

H. H. *Refined - Substantive given*  
 H. H.

STATE OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF Rockingham

To-Wit:

No. 6144 A

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, B. L. Kiser, Deputy, Sheriff

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. C. Swartz, Clerk of the Trial  
(Name)

Justice Court of the said County, that Maynard Spencer  
(Title)  
Crawford in the said County

did on the 9th day of September, 19 50: Unlawfully and feloniously  
kill and murder Thomas Clarence Reedy against the peace and dignity  
of the Commonwealth of Virginia

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before the  
Trial Justice Court of the said County, the body (bodies) of the above accused, to answer the said complaint and  
to be further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon

- A. L. STRAWDERMAN color \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_
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as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 12th day of September, 19 50

J. C. Swartz  
(Title of Issuing Officer) (Seal)



STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, to-wit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a Trial Justice Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify

that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, as his suret \_\_\_\_\_, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted

to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth to

be rendered, yet upon this condition: That the said \_\_\_\_\_, shall appear before the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ M., at \_\_\_\_\_, Virginia, and at any time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court thereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the charge in this warrant, to answer for the offense with which he is charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said court, the said obligation to remain in full force and effect until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court; and upon the further condition that

the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

T.J., J.P.

DOCKET NO. 6114 A

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST

Meynard Spencer Crawford

vs.

Executed this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

September 11<sup>th</sup> 1950  
G. A. Thiers Depr

Judgment.

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused

The following witnesses were recognized

to appear before the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County,

Virginia, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

under penalty of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Costs \_\_\_\_\_

Fine \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BOND \$ 5000

Total \$ 8.65  
No. N.C. 59-11-50

COSTS

Warrant \$ 1.00

Trial 2.00

Bail \_\_\_\_\_

Arrest 1.50

Mileage 2.40

Clerk 1.25

Jail Fee and Board 1.50

Witness Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Summoning Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

Commonwealth Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Total Costs \$ 8.65

Fine \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_



LIST OF WITNESSES

COMMONWEALTH v. MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD

October 16, 1950

1. B. L. Kiser
2. Clarence (Jack) Reedy
3. Thurman Rexrode
4. C. Kenneth Ray
5. Beulah Ray
6. Charles Ray
7. Dr. F. L. Byers
- ~~8. [REDACTED]~~
9. Mrs. Cora (Thomas) Reedy
10. A. L. Strawderman
11. Policeman G. W. Joseph
12. Seldon Dove
- ~~13. [REDACTED]~~
14. Margaret Kyger



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COMMONWEALTH v. MAYNARD SPENCER GRAWFORD  
October 16, 1950

1. B. L. Kiser
2. Clarence (Jack) Reedy
3. Thurman Rexrode
4. C. Kenneth Ray
5. Berlin Ray
6. Charles Ray
7. Dr. F. L. Myers  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~
8. Mrs. Gora (Thomas) Reedy
9. A. L. Spawdeman
10. Policeman G. W. Joseph
11. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~
12. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~
13. Seldon Dove
14. Margaret Kyger



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- 1 Lowell Hooper
- 2 James C. Hedrick
- 3 M. A. Bradburn
- 4 Leonard Myers
- 5 Joe Meyerhoffer
- 6 Wayne Lohn

~~Hugh O'Donnell~~  
 R. C. Bumgardner  
~~William J. March~~  
~~H. W. Black~~  
~~H. G. Jones~~

- 8 Willil Harper
- 9 Harry Keplinger
- 10 Harley Rhodes
- 11 Allen Kline
- ~~Kenneth Custer~~
- ~~Robert F. Gardner~~
- ~~Lewis A. Oviden~~

~~John W. ...~~ Hanna  
~~L. L. Hill~~ Geat  
~~Sam C. Heltzel, Jr.~~

- 12 Hubert B. Boyers
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- ~~P. C. Elliot~~



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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

E. E. Kiser, St. Pol.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1950 to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against.....

Waynard S. Crawford

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 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of Oct. 1950, and in the 175<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk



Maynard S. Crawford

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EXECUTED 10-17-50 IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE  
COPY OF THE WITHIN summon  
TO E. E. Nizer St Col  
IN PERSON.

Wm C. Rhodes Dep for

Sam H. Ballender S. P. S.

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....Margaret Kyger.....

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
~~at two o'clock p.m.~~ <sup>forthwith</sup> on the 18th day of October, 19 50 to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against.....

.....Maynard S. Crawford.....

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~widensawox~~

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 18th  
day of October, 19 50, and in the 175th year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

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EXECUTED ~~10-18-50~~ IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE  
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons

TO Margaret Kyger  
IN PERSON.

E. J. Reed, clerk for

Sam H. Colledge Sr

Sheriff fee \$ 40

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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon..... Dr. Gilbert W. Rolston.....

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
~~at 10 o'clock a. m.~~ <sup>forthwith</sup> on the 18th day of October, 19 50 to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against.....

Maynard S. Crawford

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 18th  
day of October, 19 50, and in the 175th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk



EXECUTED 10-18-50 IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE  
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons  
TO Dr Gilbert W. Ralston  
IN PERSON.

Wm. A. Rhodes *for*  
Sam. H. Hollender S.R.C.

Sheriff fee \$40

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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. Seldon Dove and Margaret  
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to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at ~~10:00~~<sup>1:00</sup> o'clock, ~~a.m.~~<sup>p.m.</sup>, on the 16th day of October 19 50,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD

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 12th  
day of October, 19 50, and in the 174<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*[Signature]*  
Commonwealth's Attorney <sup>Clerk</sup>



10/18/50 BY DELIVERING a true copy

of the within summons to J. Seldon Dove  
and Margaret Hygler

each in person. Sam W. Callender S.R.C.  
By R. L. Knair Dep. Sh.

COMMONWEALTH

V. ) Witness Subpoena

MAYNARD SPENCER  
CRAWFORD

To October 16, 1950  
at 10:00 a.m.

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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Clarence (Jack) Reedy, Thurman  
Rexrode, C. Kenneth Ray, Beulah Ray, Charles Ray, and  
Mrs. Cora (Thomas) Reedy

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on the 16th day of October 19 50,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against  
MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdeamnor.

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 10th  
day of October, 19 50, and in the 174th year of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth's Attorney Clerk



-recuted 10/10/50 by delivering a true copy  
of the within summon to Samuel Zackl Ruddy,  
Thurman Reynolds, Beulah Ray,  
and Mrs. Cora (Thomas) Ruddy,

each in person. Sam W. Callender S.R.C.  
By B. R. R. Kines Dep. Shr.

COMMONWEALTH

V. ) Witness Subpoena

MAYNARD SPENCER  
CRAWFORD

To October 16, 1950  
at 10:00 a.m.

*Sheriff fee \$2.70*

(Not finding Kenneth & Charles Ray at his usual  
place of abode, Executed 10/10/50 by delivering a  
true copy of this Summons to Beulah Ray  
mother & wife in person, at said Kenneth & Charles Ray

Usual place of abode. Beulah Ray, being a member of  
his family above the age of 16 years, and explaining the purport thereof  
to her. Sam W. Callender S.R.C. By B. R. R. Kines Dep. Shr.

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. L. Kiser, Dr. F. L. Byers,  
A. L. Strawderman, and Policeman G. W. Joseph

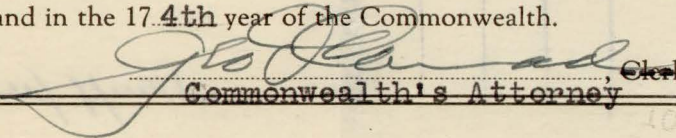
to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on the 16th day of October 1950,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD

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

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 10th  
day of October, 1950, and in the 174th year of the Commonwealth.

  
Clerk  
Commonwealth's Attorney



COMMONWEALTH

V. ) Witness Subpoena

MAYNARD SPENCER  
CRAWFORD

To October 16, 1950  
at 10:00 a.m.

*Sheriff fee \$1.60*

Executed 10-10-50 by delivering a true copy  
of the within summons to G. S. Rivers

A. S. Stoddeman and

Deputyman S. W. Joseph

such in person

*Wm A. Rhodes Dep. for,  
Room 47, Ballou Ave S.W.D.*

EXECUTED 10/10/50 IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE

COPY OF THE WITHIN copy  
TO Dr. J. T. Byers  
IN PERSON

*A. S. Stoddeman, dep. for,  
S. W. Joseph*

**Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

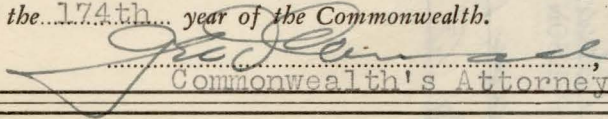
You are hereby commanded to summon.....Thurman Rexrode.....

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.....29th.....day of.....September..... 1950.....  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY.....  
.....against Maynard Spencer Crawford.....

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, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 28th  
day of September.....1950., and in the 174th... year of the Commonwealth.

 Clerk  
Commonwealth's Attorney



EXECUTED 9/28/50 IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE  
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons  
TO Thurman Reynolds  
IN PERSON.

Sam H. Callender S.R.C.  
By R. L. Wise Dep. Sh.

Commonwealth

v. ) Grand Jury  
Summons

Maynard Spencer  
Crawford

To September 29, 1950  
at 9:30 A.M.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Clarence "Jack" Reedy, Cora Reedy,  
Thurmand Rexrode, Charlie Ray, "Brownie" Kirkpatrick, Walter  
Kirkpatrick, Genevieve Crawford, James Shifflett, Hinton  
Conley, Hayes Halterman and Dr. F. L. Byers ✓

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 16th day of October 1950 to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against  
Maynard S. Crawford

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 12th  
day of October 1950, and in the 175th year of the Commonwealth.

*J Robert Switzer*, Clerk

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Executed 10/12/50 by delivering a true copy

of the within summon to Cora Reedy,  
Charles (Jack) Reedy, Thummond  
Reedy, Charles Ray, Genevieve Crawford  
James Shipplett, Hunter Lovely, Wayne  
Halterman and Dr. F. D. Reynolds,  
each in person.

Saw N. N. Callender S. R. C.  
By B. A. Kline Dep. S. R. C.

Not finding Bessie Kirkpatrick at his usual  
place of abode, Executed 10/12/50 by delivering a  
true copy of this Summons to Bessie Kirkpatrick  
her mother in person, at said Bessie Kirkpatrick

usual place of abode Bessie Kirkpatrick, being a member of  
his family above the age of 16 years, and explaining the purport thereof  
to her.

Saw N. N. Callender S. R. C.  
By B. A. Kline Dep. S. R. C.

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon..... W. C. Bickers.....

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
~~at ten o'clock a.m.~~ <sup>forthwith</sup>, on the 17th day of October..... 19 50 to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against.....

Maynard S. Crawford

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

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 17th  
day of October..... 19 50., and in the 175th year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk  
*By M. Brasula, D.C.*

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EXECUTED 10-17-50 IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE  
COPY OF THE WITHIN summon  
TO W. B. Bickers  
IN PERSON.

Wm R. Rhodes By for  
Sam H. Ballinger S.R.S.

Unit.....STATE.....

### Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Name Maynard Crawford Date Put in 9-9-50  
R. Co. Jail 10-19-50

Address .....

Male  Female..... Age 29 Race white Single..... Married  Divorced.....

Separated..... Widow..... Widower..... Illiterate..... Gr. School..... High Sch.....

Vocational..... College..... Drug Addict..... Inebriate..... Occupation.....

Employed Yes Reason for Being in Jail Awaiting trial & Pen.

Reason for Release from Jail .....

Amount of Fine..... Cost..... Sentence Time 5 years

State  County..... City..... Town.....

Federal..... Army..... Navy..... Others.....

Offense Murder Fel.

Miscellaneous..... ABC..... Ins.....

9-21-50 (Bonded)

Date Committed..... Date of Trial..... Date of Release.....

Court Committed From..... Type of Court.....

Transferred from..... Transferred To.....

Reason for Transfer .....

Physical Condition..... Contagious Disease, If Any.....

..... Deputy and Jailer

..... Sheriff

*10/19 to 10/26  
held pending motion  
to subside -  
8 da  
13 da  
21 da  
9/9/50 - 9/21/50  
incl.*



Unit STATE

# Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Date Put in R. Co. Jail 9-9-50  
10-19-50

Name Hayward Crawford

Address

State M Female  Age 39 Race white Single  Married  Divorced

Separated  Widow  Widower  Illiterate  Gr. School  High Sch.

Vocational  College  Drug Addict  Inebriate  Occupation

Employed Yes  Reason for being in jail Awaiting trial & Pen.

Reason for Release from jail

Amount of Fine Cost Sentence Time 5 years

State X County City Town

Federal  Army  Navy  Others

Offense Murder  Fel.

Miscellaneous ABC Ins. 9-21-50 (Bonded)

Date Committed Date of Trial Date of Release

Court Committed From Type of Court

Transferred from Transferred To

Reason for Transfer

Physical Condition Contagious Disease, If Any

Deputy and Jailor

Sheriff

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner.]*

COMMONWEALTH VS. Maynard S. Crawford

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address 7 Mills Run  
Color White Height 5'6" Eyes Blue Hair Brown Weight 135  
Marks scar on chin  
Age 29 Occupation Carpenter & Painter  
Date of Trial Oct-16-17-18-19  
Result 5 yrs - sentenced 10/26/50



COMMONWEALTH vs. *Alfred J. ...*

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address *Father's Room*  
 Color *White* Height *5' 6"* Eyes *Blue* Hair *Brown* Weight *135*  
 Marks *Scars on chin*  
 Age *29* Occupation *Bookkeeper*  
 Date of Trial *Oct 15 1918*  
 Result *Guilty*

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon <sup>4</sup> B. L. Kiser, Dr. Henry P. Deyerle,  
A. L. Strawderman, and Policeman G. W. Joseph

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to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on the 14th day of November 19 50,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD

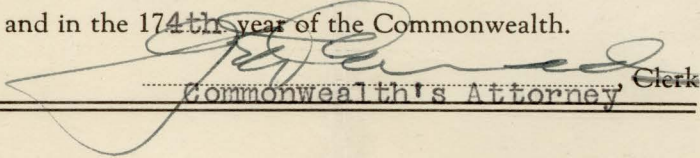
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who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~Misdemeanor~~.

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 9th

day of November, 19 50, and in the 174th year of the Commonwealth.

  
Commonwealth's Attorney, Clerk



COMMONWEALTH

V. ) Witness Subpoena

MAYNARD SPENCER  
CRAWFORD

To November 14, 1950  
at 10:00 a.m.

*Sherriff fees \$1.60*

**Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon..... Clarence (Jack) Reedy.....  
..... and B. L. Kiser.....  
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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 29th..... day of..... September..... 19 50.,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY.....  
..... against..... Maynard Spencer Crawford.....  
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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, ~~J. ROBERT SWITZER~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 27th.....  
day of..... September..... 1950., and in the 174th year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Leonard*, Clerk  
Commonwealth's Attorney



Commonwealth

V. ) Grand Jury Summons  
Maynard Spencer Crawford

To September 29, 1950  
at 9:30 A.M.

*Sheriff fee \$50*

EXECUTED *9-27-50* IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE  
COPY OF THE WITHIN *Summons*  
TO *Clarence "Jack" Reedy*  
IN PERSON.

*E. C. Reed* Dep for  
*Steu H. Callahan*

EXECUTED *9/29/50* IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE  
COPY OF THE WITHIN  
TO *Boyd*  
IN PERSON.

*E. C. Reed*  
*Steu H. Callahan*

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

B. L. Kiser, D. S.

A. L. Strawderman, D. S.

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

in said County, on 3rd day of October, 1950, at the hour of 3:00 P.M.

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

in the pending case of Com'th

v. Maynard Spencer Crawford

Given under my hand this 3rd day of October, 1950.

J. L. Swartz  
Clerk.



Commonwealth of Virginia  
County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of  
B. I. Kiser, D. S.

A. J. Stranden, D. S.

Trial Justice Court

Docket No. 6744 - A  
6745 - - A

Com'th

V. { Witness Subpoena

Maynard Spencer Crawford

To October 3, 1950 at 3 PM.

*John F. Bell*  
Clerk

EXECUTED 9-18-50 IN THE COUNTY OF  
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE  
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons  
TO B. I. Kiser D. S. & A. J. Stranden  
IN PERSON.

Wm. R. Rhodes Secy. for.

John F. Bell D. S. J. P. D.

TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

Criminal  
Docket

Nº 6144 A

Com'th

v.

Maynard Spencer Crawford

Defendant

H.C.C. T.D.

A.W.

Appearance date 9-11-50

Trial Date

10-10-3-50 3: P.M  
To Grand Jury before  
hearing by S.D.C.A



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