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STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM 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 HENSEL RAINES, on or about the 1st day of October, 1949, in said County, did unlawfully and feloniously carnally know a female person, namely, Marie Gooden, by the mouth against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

This indictment is found on the testimony of E. E. Kiser, and Marie Gooden, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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COMMONWEALTH

V.

Jail

INDICTMENT

HENSEL RAINES

H.B. afft

FELONY

Nov 13

August Term, 1950

A true bill:

Miss Crowe
Foreman

WITNESSES:

E. E. Kiser
Marie Gooden

George D. Conrad
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

SOUTHWESTERN STATE HOSPITAL
MARION, VIRGINIA



JOSEPH R. BLALOCK, M. D.
SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE AND HOSPITALS

August 21, 1950

Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk,
Circuit Court of Rockingham County,
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Re: Hensel Raines

Dear Mr. Switzer:

I am enclosing in duplicate a report to the Court concerning the mental condition of the above-named. It would be appreciated if you would transmit the original to Judge Ford and retain the copy for your files.

Very truly yours,

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sane Department on October 15, 1949, having been
committed by your Court for observation and report.
On December 15, 1949, we reported to the effect
that we had found him to be insane or psychotic,
and that he was at that time improved.

I am writing at this time to report that this man
has recovered from his mental illness and that he
is not now insane.

Respectfully,

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Re: Hensel Ratnes

Dear Judge Ford:

The above-named was admitted to our Criminal In-
sane Department on October 12, 1949, having been
committed by your Court for observation and report.
On December 12, 1949, we reported to the effect
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I am writing at this time to report that this man
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J. R. Ratnes
Recd. 8/22/50

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



DEPARTMENT of WELFARE *and* INSTITUTIONS
DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
THE PENITENTIARY
RICHMOND 19

November 19, 1951

Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk
Circuit Court of Rockingham County
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Switzer:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 16,
with reference to Hensel Raines, #59709, for which I thank you.

I do not wish for you to get the impression that I
am questioning in any way the judgment of the court in this case,
but have simply been trying to straighten out the facts and it
was at the request of Judge Snead, Circuit Court, City of Richmond,
that I wrote to you on November 5, and to Dr. Blalock on November 1.

We have in the City of Richmond a number of lawyers
that a considerable amount of their practice is in bringing writs
against the Superintendent of the Penitentiary where there is the
slightest grounds of their winning a case for some inmate.

In 1944 we had a similar case to that of Hensel Raines
that went to the Law and Equity Court, City of Richmond, and for your
information I am attaching a copy Habeas Corpus Proceeding in the case
of Maury C. Perdue against W. Frank Smyth, Jr., Superintendent of the
Virginia State Penitentiary. The facts of this case were that Perdue
had been arrested May 29, 1928 and held in Montgomery County Jail
until June 4, 1928, when he was transferred to the Southwestern State
Hospital. He remained in the hospital until January 1, 1939 when he
was transferred back to Montgomery County Jail. He was tried on
July 13, 1939 and received twenty years for second degree murder, and
at that time was not allowed credit for the time he spent in South-
western State Hospital. One of these attorneys brought a writ in Law
and Equity Court and perdue was released on a Habeas Corpus proceedings.
I am not sure whether this case ever went to the Supreme Court, but
Maury Purdue was released immediately.

I simply pass this information on to you in accordance with
the last paragraph of your letter where Judge Haas would like the
opinion of the Attorney General for his guidance in the future. I do *not*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



Department of Welfare and Institutions
Division of Corrections
The Penitentiary
Richmond 19

Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk
Circuit Court of Rockingham County
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Switzer:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 15, 1938, with reference to Hensel Raimon, 353709, for which I thank you.

I do not wish for you to get the impression that I am questioning in any way the judgment of the court in this case, but have simply been trying to straighten out the facts and if was at the request of Judge Sneed, Circuit Court, City of Richmond, that I wrote to you on November 5, and to Mr. Black on November 1.

We have in the City of Richmond a number of lawyers who are conversant with the facts of this case and who are in a position to give you the facts of the case as they are.

In 1934 we had a similar case to that of Hensel Raimon that went to the law and Equity Court, City of Richmond, and for your information I am attaching a copy Hensel Corpus Proceeding in the case of Hensel Raimon against W. Frank Smith, Jr., Superintendent of the Virginia State Penitentiary. The facts of this case were that Hensel Raimon was arrested May 22, 1933 and held in Henric County Jail until June 11, 1933, when he was transferred to the Southern State Hospital. He remained in the hospital until January 1, 1934 when he was transferred back to Henric County Jail. He was taken on May 13, 1934 and received twenty years for second degree murder, and at that time was not allowed credit for the time he spent in Southern State Hospital. One of those attorneys involved in this case and Equity Court and Hensel was released on a Hensel Corpus Proceeding. I am not sure whether this case ever went to the Equity Court, but Hensel Raimon was released eventually.

I am sorry that this information on the facts of this case is not as complete as you would like. I am sorry that I cannot give you more information on the facts of this case. I do not wish to give you any more information on the facts of this case.

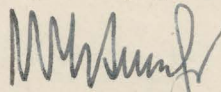
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Very truly yours,



W. F. Smyth, Jr.
Superintendent

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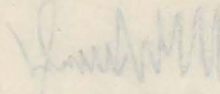
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Superintendent

WFS:jv
Enc.

Hon. Haskins Hobson, Judge
Luther Libby, Clerk

VIRGINIA

In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond, Part Two,
the --8th----day of ----March, 1944.

Maury C. Perdue,

plaintiff)

against

Habeas Corpus
Proceeding.

W. Frank Smyth, Jr., Superintendent
of the Virginia State Penitentiary,

defendant)

This day came as well the petitioner, by counsel, as the respondent, by Walter E. Rogers, Assistant Attorney General of Virginia and the said respondent this day produced in Court in obedience to the writ issued in this proceeding the body of Maury C. Perdue together with the return showing the day and cause of his being taken and detained, which return being in writing is now filed and made a part of the record herein; and the Court having heard the evidence and arguments of counsel and being of opinion that the periods of the petitioner's confinement, before trial, in the county jail and in the South Western State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, under the order of the Court, should be deducted from the period of his sentence, and that the said Maury C. Perdue, after allowing said periods of confinement and good conduct time as credits on the period of his sentence, has now fully served his sentence, and is illegally detained in the custody of the respondent, it is therefore ordered that he be forthwith discharged from custody; and the respondent having excepted to the ruling of the Court and having indicated his intention to apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for a writ of error and supersedeas to the judgment of the Court this day rendered herein, it is ordered that this judgment be suspended for a period of sixty days from this day; and the said Maury C. Perdue was thereupon paroled in the custody of Mrs. Gladys Barker, who together with the said Maury C. Perdue respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of \$2500.00 conditioned for the appearance of the said Maury C. Perdue before this Court on May 9th, 1944, and not to depart thence without leave of Court and shall in the meantime be of good behavior and violate none of the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

It is ordered that a certified copy of this order be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Virginia State Penitentiary.

A Copy

Teste: /s/ Luther Libby Clerk

By: Allen L. Lucy, D. C.

Hon. Nathan Hobson, Judge
Luther L. Lister, Clerk

VIRGINIA

In the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond, Part Two,
the 25th day of March, 1914.

Henry C. Farnum,
against
W. Frank Baker, Jr., Respondent,
and
H. Frank Baker, Jr., Respondent.

This day came as well the petitioner, by counsel, as the respondent, by
Walter E. Rogers, Assistant Attorney General of Virginia and the said respondent
this day appeared in Court in obedience to the writ issued in this proceeding the
body of Henry C. Farnum together with the return showing the day and cause of his
being taken and detained, which return being in writing as now filed and made a
part of the record herein; and the Court having heard the evidence and arguments
of counsel and being of opinion that the periods of the petitioner's confinement,
before trial, in the county jail and in the South Western State Hospital for the

of his sentence, and that the said Henry C. Farnum, after allowing said periods of
confinement and good conduct time as credits on the period of his sentence, has now
fully served his sentence, and is illegally detained in the custody of the respondent,
it is therefore ordered that he be forthwith discharged from custody; and the respon-
dent having objected to the ruling of the Court and having indicated his intention to
apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for a writ of error and certiorari
to the judgment of the Court this day rendered herein, it is ordered that this judgment
be suspended for a period of sixty days from this day; and the said Henry C. Farnum
not thereupon removed to the custody of the Sheriff of the County of Henric, who together with the said
respondent is to be held in custody in the County of Henric until the further order of the Court.
of Virginia in the penalty of \$100.00 conditioned for the appearance of the said Henry
C. Farnum before the Court on May 25th, 1914, and not to depart thence without leave of
Court and shall in the meantime be of good behavior and violate none of the laws of the
Commonwealth of Virginia.

It is ordered that a certified copy of this order be forwarded to the Superintendent
of the Virginia State Penitentiary.

A copy
Tested: /s/ Nathan Lister
Clerk
By: Allen L. Lister, D. C.

Com'n
v.
Hemel Rainer

INSTRUCTION 1

The Court instructs the jury that the indictment in this case is of itself a mere accusation or charge against the defendant, and is not of ~~it~~self, any evidence of the defendant's guilt; and no juror should permit himself to be influenced against the defendant, because or on account of the indictment in this case.

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11-13-20
H. H.

Com'th

v.
Hansel Rames

INSTRUCTION

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The Court instructs the jury that the law presumes the defendant to be innocent until he is proved guilty as charged in the indictment by the Commonwealth, by evidence beyond all reasonable doubt, and to the exclusion of every reasonable hypothesis consistent with his innocence. This presumption of innocence goes with the defendant throughout the entire case, and applies at every stage thereof, and if, after having heard all of the evidence in the case, the jury have a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused upon the whole case, or as to any fact essential to prove the charge made against him in the indictment, it is their duty to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt and find him not guilty. Mere suspicion of the probability of the guilt of the defendant, however strong, is not sufficient to convict, nor is it sufficient if the greater weight or preponderance of the evidence supports the charge in the indictment, but to warrant his conviction, his guilt must be proved by the evidence beyond all reasonable doubt.

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H. H.

Com'th
v.
Hemel Raines

INSTRUCTION 3

The Court instructs the jury that a reasonable doubt is such a doubt as may be honestly and reasonably entertained as to any substantial and material fact essential to prove the offense charged.

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INSTRUCTION

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such a doubt as may be honestly and reasonably entertained as
to any substantial and material fact essential to prove the

charge against the defendant.

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H. H.

Com'n
v.
Hural Rains

INSTRUCTION 4

The Court instructs the jury that the fact that defendant did not go upon the witness stand to testify in his own behalf must not be looked upon or considered by you as any evidence or even a circumstance showing or tending to show his guilt.

11-13-50

H. H.

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v.
Hornel Pinner

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INSTRUCTION

The Court instructs the jury that the fact that defendant
did not go upon the witness stand to testify in his own behalf
shall not be taken into consideration by you as any evidence of
guilt or a circumstance tending to establish his guilt.

11-13-20

H. H.

Com'th

v.
Hensel Raines

INSTRUCTION 5

If the jury believe from the evidence that Hensel Raines was an insane man at the time of the offense charged in the indictment, (that is, he did not possess reason enough to know right from wrong, or if he knew, had not the power to control or restrain his actions), they will find him not guilty of any offense.

11-13-50

H. H.

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Handwritten signature

INSTRUCTION

If the jury believe from the evidence that Hensel Barnes
was an insane man at the time of the offense charged in the
indictment, that is, he did not possess reason enough to know
right from wrong, or if he knew, had not the power to control
or restrain his actions, they will find him not guilty of any
offense.

11-13-20

H. H.

INSTRUCTION NO. 6

The court instructs the jury that a person is subject to punishment for crime if he be of sufficient understanding to be able to distinguish right from wrong. The court further instructs the jury that every man is presumed to be sane and to possess a sufficient degree of reason to be responsible for his crimes, until the contrary is proved, and that he cannot rely on having created a reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury as to his sanity at the time of the acts in question, but the burden is on him to prove his insanity at that time to the satisfaction of the jury.

11-13-50

H. H.

INSTRUCTION NO. 2

The court instructs the jury that a person is subject
to punishment only if he is found guilty of a crime.
The court
further instructs the jury that every man is presumed to
be sane and to possess a sufficient degree of reason to
be responsible for his crimes, until the contrary is
proved, and that he cannot rely on having created a
reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury as to his sanity
at the time of the acts in question, but the burden is
on him to prove his insanity at that time to the satisfaction
of the jury.

Com'n
v.
Husel Rainer

INSTRUCTION 7

The Court instructs the jury that if they should acquit the prisoner, by reason of their believing him insane, that they shall so state in their verdict.

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INSTRUCTION

The Court instructs the jury that if they should acquit
the prisoner, by reason of their believing him insane, that
they shall so state in their verdict.

11-13-70
H. H.

Com'n
v. #1
Hrusal Rainer

Charge to jury

No. 1, If you find the accused Hrusal Rainer guilty of unlawfully and carnally knowing Maria Gooden by the mouth, as charged in the indictment, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the state penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than three years.

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

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Indictment # 1

We the Jury find ^{of carnally knowing Made Good by the mouth,} ~~the defendant~~ ^{guilty as charged in the indictment} ~~the defendant~~ ^{and} his
punishment at 2 (two) years
in the Penitentiary.

Robert L Lasher
Foreman

2 yrs.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

COMMONWEALTH

V.

CHARGE TO JURY

HENSEL RAINES

If you find the accused, Hensel Raines, guilty of a crime against nature as charged in the indictment, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than one nor more than three years.

If you do not find him guilty of a crime against nature but find him guilty of assault and battery as charged in the second indictment, 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 by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

*First given and later
repleaded by separate charges*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

COMMONWEALTH

CHARGE TO JURY

V.

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NOTE.

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That from and before
the court of Rockingham County

COMMONWEALTH VS.

Heruel Raines

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address

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Color

W

Height

6-2 1/2

Eyes

Blue

Hair

Dark

Weight

185

Marks

Age

26

Occupation

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Date of Trial

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Result

2 yrs

COMMONWEALTH VS. *Frank Brown*

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address *747 11th*

Color *W*

Height *5-7 1/2*

Eyes *Blue*

Hair *Dark*

Weight *185*

Marks

Occupation *Bookkeeper*

Date of Trial *11/12/24*

Result *Verdict*

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Commonwealth

vs. #1 On an indictment for a felony (sodomy)

Hensel Raines

This day came the attorney for the commonwealth, and the accused, Hensel Raines, was brought into court by the sheriff of this county and came also by his attorney heretofore appointed, Harry Blatt. And from persons summoned by the sheriff under a writ of venire facias, twenty persons were examined by the court and found duly qualified and free from exception; Whereupon, a list containing the names of said twenty persons was handed to the attorney for the commonwealth and the accused, who each alternately struck therefrom the names of four persons, the remaining twelve, namely: Lowell Hoover, T. H. Lowery, Jas. C. Hedrick, Wayne Lohr, Hugh O'Donnell, Wm. Z. Mauck, W. G. Fries, Harley Rhodes, Robert F. Garber, Lewis A. Crider, L. S. Geil, and C. W. Cromer, selected as aforesaid to constitute the jury, were sworn to well and truly try and true deliverance make between the commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the law and the evidence, ~~and having~~ on motion of ~~xxxxxxx~~ Thereupon, the attorney for the commonwealth, all witnesses and spectators were excluded from the court room during this trial.. Having heard the evidence herein, and having received the instructions of the court and heard the argument of counsel, the jurors were sent to their room to consider their verdict, and after some time they came again into court and returned the following verdict: ~~xxxx~~ "Indictment #1. We, the jury, find Hensel Raines guilty of carnally knowing Marie Gooden by the mouth, as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at ~~xxxx~~ 2 (two) years in the Penitentiary. Robert F. Garber, foreman." And it being inquired of the prisoner if anything he had or knew to say why the court should not pronounce sentence on him and nothing being offered or alleged in delay thereof, it is therefore considered by the court that the commonwealth recover of the said Hensel Raines the costs incident to this prosecution and that he be confined in the penitentiary of this state

for the term of two (2) years.at hard labor. And he is remanded
to jail until he can be delivered to an officer of the State Peni-
tentiary, to be removed and conveyed to the public jail and peni-
tentiary house of this commonwealth, therein to be held and kept im-
prisoned and treated in the manner directed by law for the term
aforesaid. This sentence is to begin at the completion of the four-
month sentence this day imposed on this defendant for a misdemeanor,
by agreement of counsel,
which case ~~is~~ heard along with this charge for a felony.

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December 15, 1949.

Honorable W. V. Ford, Judge,
Circuit Court of Rockingham County,
Luray, Virginia.

Re: Hensel Raines.

Dear Judge Ford:

The above-named was admitted to our Criminal
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and report.

I am writing to report that we found this man
to be insane or psychotic. His present condi-
tion is that he is improved but we are not yet
in a position to report that he is recovered.

Respectfully,

Joseph R. Blalock

Joseph R. Blalock, M. D.,
Superintendent.

JRB/mb

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Respectfully,

Joseph H. Haddock
Joseph H. Haddock, M. D.,
Superintendent.

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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, Mrs. Cora
(Thomas) Reedy, C. Kenneth Ray, Beulah Ray, and Charles Ray

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,

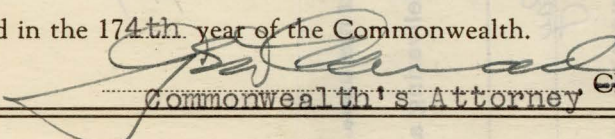
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

MAYNARD SPENCER CRAWFORD

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
GRAWFORD

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

Shirley Lee \$2.00

Not finding Charles Ray at his usual
place of abode, Executed 11-9-50 by delivering a

true copy of this summon to Bulah Ray
his wife in person, at said Charles Ray

usual place of abode. Bulah Ray, being a member of
his family above the age of 16 years, and explaining the purport thereof,
to wit: Wm. A. Rhodes says for
Sam H. Ballender & R.B.

Executed 11-9-50 by delivering a true copy
of the within summon to Lawrence (Jack) Ruddy
Miss Sara (Thomas) Ruddy
A. Stewart Ray and Bulah Ray
each in person. Wm. A. Rhodes says for.
Sam H. Ballender & R.B.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marie Gooden, Trpr. E. E. Kiser,
and Rufe Caldwell

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ~~10:00~~ 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the 13th day of November, 19 50,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

HENSEL RAINES

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 11th
day of November, 19 50, and in the 17 4th year of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth's Attorney Clerk

COMMONWEALTH

v.) Witness Subpoena

HENSEL RAINES

To November 13, 1950
9:30 a.m.

Sheriff fees \$1.30

Executed 11-11-50 by delivering a true copy
of the within summons to Mavis Stoddin

E E Davis & Ralph Caldwell

each in person.

R. E. Stoddin
Chas. Hensel H. Tallman

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Marie Gooden
and Draper E. E. Keen

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 *29* day of *September* 19 *50*,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

against General Gaines

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 *26*
day of *Sept* 19 *50*, and in the year of the Commonwealth.

Richard Clerk
Commonwealth Attorney

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and Marie Gooden

in person

Sam H. Gallender
S.H.G.

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In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VS.

On indictment for a felony (breaking and entering)

HENSEL RAINES

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A Copy: Atteste

J. R. Smith, Clerk

Executed the within order by delivering the body of Hensel Raines to the department of the criminal insane at Marion, Virginia, October 15, 1949.

A. L. Shaw Dep.
for Sam H. Callender, S. R. C.

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[Signature]
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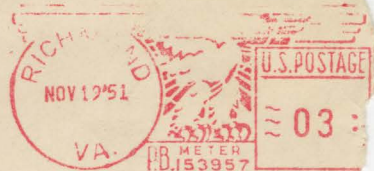


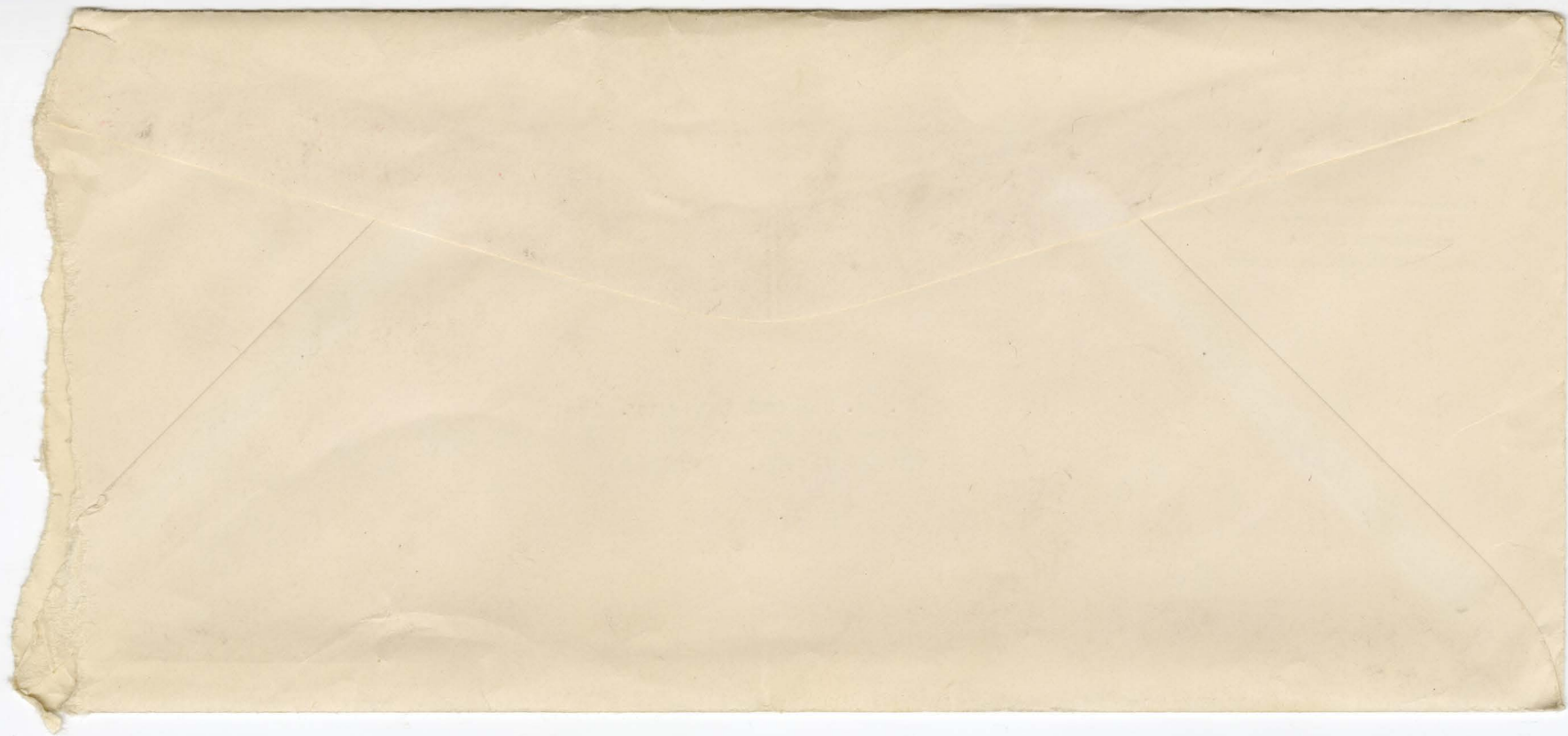


DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
THE PENITENTIARY
RICHMOND 19, VA.

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Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk
Circuit Court of Rockingham County
Harrisonburg, Virginia





COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

R. E. BOOKER
SECRETARY-TREASURER

TELEPHONE: 2-4636



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RICHMOND 19, VA.

VIRGINIA STATE BAR

October 12, 1951.

Mr. J. Robert Switzer
Clerk Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Switzer:

I received the papers that you mailed me in the respective cases of Hensel Raynes.

The order of November 13, 1950 does not disclose the entry of any plea in the sodomy case. Please advise me if there exists a previous proceedings showing an arraignment and plea in the sodomy case.

Kindly make me a copy of what ever orders in addition to the ones mailed me that appear on the order book involving the three cases tried in November 1950 including the order wherein he was sent to the institution for mental examination.

Let me have bill for this additional matter and will remit at once.

I surely appreciate your prompt attention given my last letter, I should have written you earlier. I feel that there is a probability of saving Raynes the additional year ordinarily given repeaters in the Richmond Circuit Court. His hearing is on Wednesday.

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. Haege

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA STATE BAR

October 12, 1951.

Mr. J. Robert Switzer
Clerk Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Switzer:

I received the papers that you mailed me in the respective cases of Lemuel Haynes. The order of November 13, 1950 does not disclose the entry of any plea in the sodomy case. There exists a previous proceeding showing an arrestment and plea in the sodomy case. Kindly make me a copy of what ever orders in addition to the ones mailed me that appear on the order book involving the three cases tried in November 1950 including the order wherein he was sent to the institution for mental examination. Let me have bill for this additional matter and will remit at once. I sorely appreciate your prompt attention given my last letter. I should have written you earlier. I feel that there is a possibility of saving Haynes the additional year ordinarily given repeaters in the Richmond Circuit Court. His hearing is on Wednesday.

Very respectfully yours,

W.C. Harrell

LAW OFFICES OF
W. A. HALL, JR.
716-717 LAW BUILDING
RICHMOND, VA.
PHONE 33957
RESIDENCE PHONE 21445

October 9, 1951.

Mr. J. Robert Switzer
Clerk of Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me a certified copy of the two indictments upon which Hensel Raynes was convicted for housebreaking on May 18, 1944; and certified copies of the two orders of trial and sentence on such date.

Also send me certified copies of the two indictments and certified copies of the two orders of trial and sentence in November 1950; he was sentenced for sodomy on November 13, 1950, and housebreaking on November 16, 1950. Also the warrant for misdemeanor and order of conviction thereon, which took place at same term of Court.

I would highly appreciate it if you would let me have these records as quickly as possible as I represent him in repeater proceedings in the Richmond Circuit Court on October 17th.

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. Hall Jr.

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LAW OFFICE OF
W. A. HALL, JR.
THIRTY LAW BUILDING
RICHMOND, VA.
PHONE 22827
RESIDENCE PHONE 22827

October 9, 1951.

Mr. J. Robert Switzer
Clerk of Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me a certified copy of the two indictments upon which Harnes was convicted for housebreaking on May 18, 1944; and certified copies of the two orders of trial and sentence on such date.

Also send me certified copies of the two indictments and certified copies of the two orders of trial and sentence in November 1950; he was sentenced for robbery on November 13, 1950, and housebreaking on November 15, 1950. Also the warrant for misbehavior and order of conviction thereon, which took place at same term of Court.

I would highly appreciate it if you would let me have these records as quickly as possible as I represent him in replevin proceedings in the Richmond Circuit Court on October 17th.

Very respectfully yours,

W. A. Hall, Jr.

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November 16, 1951

In Re: Hensel Raines

Mr. W. F. Smyth, Jr., Superintendent
The Penitentiary
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Replying to your letter of November 5, 1951, in regard to Hensel Raines, I do not quite understand your letter. On April 5, 1951, I wrote you that Raines was given credit for all of the time he was confined in jail or at Marion except from October 14, 1949, when he was directed to be sent to Marion, until August 21, 1950, when he was declared sane by Dr. Blalock. In other words, while he was insane the court did not allow any credit for that time, but only for the time that he was sane.

He was therefore given credit on his four-month sentence for 100 days on his trial held on November 13, 1950; and on the trial held for a felony on November 16, 1950, he was given 19 days credit.

I had this matter up with Judge Haas today and he is not clear as to whether Raines should have had credit for all of the time he spent at Marion or for any part thereof, but he reiterated that at the time he was sentenced he was not to be given credit for any time spent at Marion except from the time he was declared sane by Dr. Blalock.

I imagine that Judge Haas would like to have the opinion of the attorney general for his guidance in the future.

Yours very truly,

1. ROBERT SWITZER, CLERK

CLERK, CIRCUIT

1. MENIA-ELIN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

HON. W. A. FORD

JRS:mb

Robert Switzer, Clerk

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Circuit Court of Rockingham County

HON. W. V. FORD, JUDGE
TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LURAY, VIRGINIA

Harrisonburg, Virginia

J. ROBERT SWITZER, CLERK

DEPUTIES
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MARGIE BOWERS
MARGARET B. WENGER

LOUIS DELA PLATY

the attorney General for the State in the State.
I imagine that Judge Hays would like to make the objection of

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for 100 days on his first part on November 13, 1920, and on
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Marion, until August 21, 1920, when he was arrested and by
from October 14, 1920, when he was arrested to be sent to
any of the time he was confined in jail or at Marion except
April 2, 1921, I hope you that Hays was given credit for
Hays Hays. I do not think understanding how better. On
Refusing to how better of November 2, 1921, in regard to

Dear Mr. Switzer:

Respectfully,
The Defendant
Mr. M. E. Switzer, Jr., Defendant

In Re: Hays Hays

November 10, 1921

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



DEPARTMENT of WELFARE and INSTITUTIONS

DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

THE PENITENTIARY

RICHMOND 19

November 5, 1951

Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk
Rockingham County Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Switzer:

With further reference to the case of Hensel Raines, our #59709, who was sentenced in your court on November 13, 1950 - two years in the Penitentiary for Sodomy and one year for Housebreaking to run concurrently - and received in this institution January 2, 1951.

Since Raines had previously been sentenced to the Penitentiary it was necessary that we take him before the Circuit Court, City of Richmond to be tried as a Repeater, and during this trial Raines appealed to Judge Snead with reference to the time he spent for observation in the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, Virginia. As a result of his complaint Judge Snead directed that I write to Dr. Blalock, Superintendent of Southwestern State Hospital, requesting the dates that Raines was committed to the hospital and released to the Harrisonburg authorities. In accordance with the Judge's instructions I wrote to Dr. Blalock and he advises me that Raines was admitted to criminal insane department of the Hospital October 15, 1949 and was discharged September 27, 1950, consequently he would have been at Marion for eleven months and twelve days. In response to my letter of March 28, 1951 with reference to the matter you advised me that he was due 119 days credit, that four months of the time he was in the Southwestern State Hospital was credited to a four months misdemeanor charge. Apparently this would not account for the total time that he was in the Southwestern State Hospital and jail before being brought to this institution.

Before making a report to Judge Snead I would like to clarify the matter so that there would be no further delay in sentencing Raines for second conviction.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS
DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
THE PENITENTIARY
RICHMOND 10

November 2, 1951

Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk
Rockingham County Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Switzer:

With further reference to the case of James
James, our #2972, who was sentenced in your court on
November 17, 1950 - two years in the Penitentiary for
robbery and one year for kidnapping to run concurrently -
and received in this institution January 2, 1951.

James James had previously been sentenced to
the Penitentiary it was necessary that we take him before
the Circuit Court, City of Richmond to be tried as a Repeater,
and during this trial James appeared to Judge Sneed with
reference to the time he spent for conviction in the South-
western State Hospital at Marion, Virginia. As a result of
this complaint Judge Sneed directed that I write to Dr. Hilscock,
Superintendent of Southwestern State Hospital, requesting the
dates that James was confined to the hospital and released
to the Penitentiary. In accordance with the request
submitted I wrote to Dr. Hilscock and he advised me that
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to clarify the matter so that there would be no further delay
in sending James for second conviction.

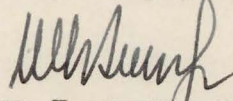
Mr. J. Robert Switzer

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Any light that you can throw on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. F. Smyth, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

W. F. Smyth, Jr.
Superintendent

WFSjr/vh

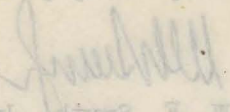
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Mr. J. Robert Switzer

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Very truly yours,


W. F. Switzer, Jr.
Superintendent

WFS:j/vh

April 5 - 1951

Mr. W. F. Smyth, Jr.
Superintendent, The Penitentiary
Department of Corrections
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smyth:

In reply to your recent letter of March 28, 1951,
beg to advise that Hensel Raines was given credit
for all the time he was confined in jail or at Mar-
ion, except from October 14, 1949, when he was direct-
ed to be sent to Marion until August 21, 1950, when
he was declared sane by Dr. Blalock. He was returned
here sometime later.

He was given credit on his four-month sentence for
100 days on his trial held on November 13, 1950,
and on the trial held for a felony on November 16,
1950, he was given credit for 19 days.

Trusting this will explain the situation, I am

Very truly yours,

J. Robert Switzer
Clerk

CLERK
J. ROBERT SWITZER
JUDGE
HON. H. W. BEVERMAN

Richmond, Virginia
Circuit Court of Rockingham County

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1. ROBERT SWITZER

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



W. F. SMYTH, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONS

THE PENITENTIARY

RICHMOND 19

March 28, 1951

Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk
Rockingham County Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Switzer:

In view of the fact that your letter of March 3, and my letter to you of the same date crossed in the mail we are still not quite straight on the exact jail time due to Hensel Raines, our #59709.

It was our understanding that the 100 days you mentioned in your letter was the time he spent in jail on the four months jail sentence, and should not be credited against the penitentiary sentence unless the jail sentence was to run concurrently. The 48 days that we have credited him with is the nineteen given on your order of November 16, plus the time spent in jail from that date until he was transferred to this institution January 2, 1951.

The inmate raised the question that he had not been given credit for the time spent in the Southwestern State Hospital.

If the Court is satisfied that he is due 119 days credit on his penitentiary sentence, as stated in your letter of March 3, we will be glad to credit Raines with this amount. Please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Smyth, Jr.
Superintendent

WFSjr/vh

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

THE PENITENTIARY

RICHMOND, VA.

March 26, 1921

W. F. SMITH, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. J. B. Smith, Jr., Clerk
Rockingham County Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smith:

In view of the fact that your letter of March 3, and my letter to you of the same date expressed in the mail we are still not quite straight on the exact jail time due to James R. Rames, our #3702.

It was our understanding that the 100 days you mentioned in your letter was the time he spent in jail on the four months jail sentence, and should not be credited against the penitentiary sentence unless the jail sentence was so run concurrently. The 100 days that we have credited him with is the number given on your order of November 10, plus the time spent in jail from that date until he was transferred to this institution January 2, 1921.

The trustee raised the question that he had not been given credit for the time spent in the Southwestern State Penitentiary.

If the Court is satisfied that he is the 100 days credit on his penitentiary sentence, as stated in your letter of March 3, we will be glad to credit Rames with this amount. Please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Smith, Jr.
W. F. Smith, Jr.
Superintendent

WES/vh

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



W. F. SMYTH, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONS

THE PENITENTIARY

RICHMOND 19

March 3, 1951

Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk
Rockingham County Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Switzer:

I had a letter from an inmate today, Hensel Raines, our #59709, sentenced in your Court on the 13th day of November 1950, Sodomy, two years, and on the 16th of November, 1950, Housebreaking, one year concurrently, the order stating that this sentence is to begin at the completion of a sentence this day imposed for a misdemeanor. A letter from the Sheriff states that he completed the four month jail sentence November 15, 1950.

Raines complains that he spent considerable time in the Southwestern State Hospital for observation, and I am writing to know if he is to be given credit for any time spent in the Southwestern State Hospital.

On previous cases where inmates have been held for observation the Attorney General has ruled that they should be given credit as if they were being held in Jail. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the facts in this case as to say whether or not it is covered by the rulings from the Attorney General's office.

If Raines is entitled to any time spent in the hospital on the charges that we are concerned with I wish you would advise me.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Smyth, Jr.

W. F. Smyth, Jr.
Superintendent H.

WFSjr/vh

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

THE PENITENTIARY
RICHMOND 12

March 3, 1951

Rockledge County Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Switzer:

I had a letter from an inmate today, named
Raines, our 47709, sentenced in your Court on the 13th
day of November 1950, today, two years, and on the 13th
of November, 1950, Harrisonburg, one year, concurrently.
The order stating that this sentence is to begin at the
completion of a sentence this day imposed for a misdemeanor.
A letter from the Sheriff states that he completed the
four month jail sentence November 15, 1950.

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writing to know if he is to be given credit for any time
spent in the Southern State Hospital.

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for observation the Attorney General has ruled that they
should be given credit for the time spent in the hospital.
I am not sure if this is the case in this
case or if any statute or rule is covered by the rulings
from the Attorney General's office.

If Raines is entitled to any time spent in the
hospital on the charges that we are concerned with I wish
you would advise me.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Smyth, Jr.
Superintendent

WES:j/vb

STATE OF VIRGINIA }
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY } to-wit:

At a Circuit Court held for the said county, at the court-house, on 16th day of November, - - - - - 1950, Hensel Raines,

who stands convicted of housebreaking, - - - - - was this day led to the bar in custody of the sheriff of this county xxx, thereupon, it being demanded the said prisoner if anything for him self he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgement against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay thereof, it is considered by the court that the said prisoner , Hensel Raines,

be confined in the penitentiary for the term of one (1) - - - - - years/
the period by the judge ascertained
~~period in that verdict ascertained~~

Said term to be credited by the time spent in jail awaiting his trial, or pending his appeal—to-wit: nineteen (19) - - - - - days

This sentence is to run concurrently with the sentence of two years imposed on this defendant on the 13th day of November, 1950.

A transcript from the record.

Teste:  Clerk

STATE OF VIRGINIA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

At a Court held for the said County, at the Court-house, on 10th day of

COMMONWEALTH

vs. { TRANSCRIPT
OF
RECORD

HENSEL RAINES

(1 Year)

STATE OF VIRGINIA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY } to-wit:

At a Circuit Court held for the said county, at the court-house, on 13th day of
November, - - - - - 19450, Hensel Raines,

who stands convicted of sodomy was this
day led to the bar in custody of the sheriff of this county ~~xxx~~, thereupon, it being demanded
the said prisoner if anything for him self he had or knew to say why the Court should not now
proceed to pronounce judgement against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in
delay thereof, it is considered by the court that the said prisoner, Hensel Raines,

be confined in the penitentiary for the term of two (2) - - - - - years
the period by the ~~judge ascertained~~
jurors in their verdict ascertained

Said term to be credited by the time spent in jail awaiting his trial, or pending his appeal—to-wit: _____
days

This sentence is to begin at the completion of the four-month sentence
this day imposed on this defendant for a misdemeanor.

A transcript from the record.

Teste: _____

[Signature]

Clerk

STATE OF VIRGINIA
JANUARY 1892

At a Court held for the said County, at the Court-house, on the 1st day of

COMMONWEALTH

vs. { TRANSCRIPT
OF
RECORD

HENSEL RAINES

(2 Year)

Witness my hand and seal of the Court at the City of Richmond, this 1st day of January, 1892.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

SOUTHWESTERN STATE HOSPITAL
MARION, VIRGINIA



JOSEPH R. BLALOCK, M. D.
SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE AND HOSPITALS

August 21, 1950

Honorable W. V. Ford, Judge,
Circuit Court of Rockingham County,
Luray, Virginia.

Re: Hensel Raines

Dear Judge Ford:

The above-named was admitted to our Criminal Insane Department on October 15, 1949, having been committed by your Court for observation and report. On December 15, 1949, we reported to the effect that we had found him to be insane or psychotic, and that he was at that time improved.

I am writing at this time to report that this man has recovered from his mental illness and that he is not now insane.

Respectfully,

Joseph R. Blalock.

Joseph R. Blalock, M.D.
Superintendent.

JRB/jp



DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
THE PENITENTIARY
RICHMOND 19, VA.

Return if not delivered in five days

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Spencer write
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Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk
Rockingham County Circuit Court
Harrisonburg, Virginia





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- 2 H. H. Loney
- 3 Jas. L. Thedrick
- 4 Wayne Lohr
- 5 Hugh O. Howell
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- 7 W. B. Freis
- 8 Harry Rhodes
- 9 Matt F. Garter
- 10 Lewis A. Linder
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Keystone Envelope Co., Phila., Pa.

Docket No. 2442

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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS.

#1

Felony (sodomy)

HENSEL RAINES

jail

Harry Blatt

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1950

Sept. 29. Return of Grand Jury 8/168

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evidence heard, instructions
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declared same.

19 days

8/179

Sheriff Fees \$6.00

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

