

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
) to-wit:
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM)

In the Circuit Court of said county, February Term, 1954
The grand jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the
body of the County of Rockingham, now attending the Circuit Court
of the said county, upon their oath present that WILLIAM G. LAWHORNE
within twelve months prior to the finding of this indictment,
to-wit on or about the 13th day of February, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and fifty four and in the said county,
feloniously, a certain automobile garage, the property of Lincoln-
Miller, Incorporated, said garage not then and there being a
dwelling house or outhouse adjoining thereto or occupied therewith,
situated in the county aforesaid, did break and enter with
intent the goods and chattels of the said Lincoln-Miller, Incor-
porated, in the said garage then and there being, then and there
unlawfully and feloniously to steal, take and carry away; and one
1953 4 door sedan DeSoto automobile, of the goods and chattels of
the said Lincoln-Miller, Incorporated of the value of \$2,600.00,
then and there being found, then and there unlawfully and fel-
oniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and
dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of Chief Julius Ritchie, Deputy Earl Turner,^A
witnesses sworn in open Court and sent to the grand jury to give
evidence.

Handwritten signatures and notes:
- A large signature at the top right.
- "V June 1954" written vertically.
- "WILLIAM G. LAWHORNE" printed vertically.
- "Indictment 1018" written vertically.
- "COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA" printed vertically.
- "# 1184" written in the right margin.

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COMMONWEALTH

v.) Indictment for a
felony

WILLIAM G. LAWHORNE

A True Bill

Springer
Foreman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

George D. Conrad
Commonwealth's Attorney

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Commonwealth

v.

William G. Lawhorne

CHARGE TO JURY

If you find the accused, William G. Lawhorne, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of housebreaking, as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than ten years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period not exceeding twelve months and a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00)

If you do not find him guilty of housebreaking as charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of larceny of property of the value of Fifty Dollars or more, constituting grand larceny, as charged therein, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than ten years, or by confinement in jail not exceeding twelve months and a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Commonwealth

v.

William G. Lawrence

CHARGE TO JURY

If you find the accused, William G. Lawrence,

not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of housebreaking, as charged

in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his

punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for a period

of not less than one nor more than ten years, or, in

your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period not

exceeding twelve months and a fine not exceeding five

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If you do not find him guilty of housebreaking as

charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of larceny

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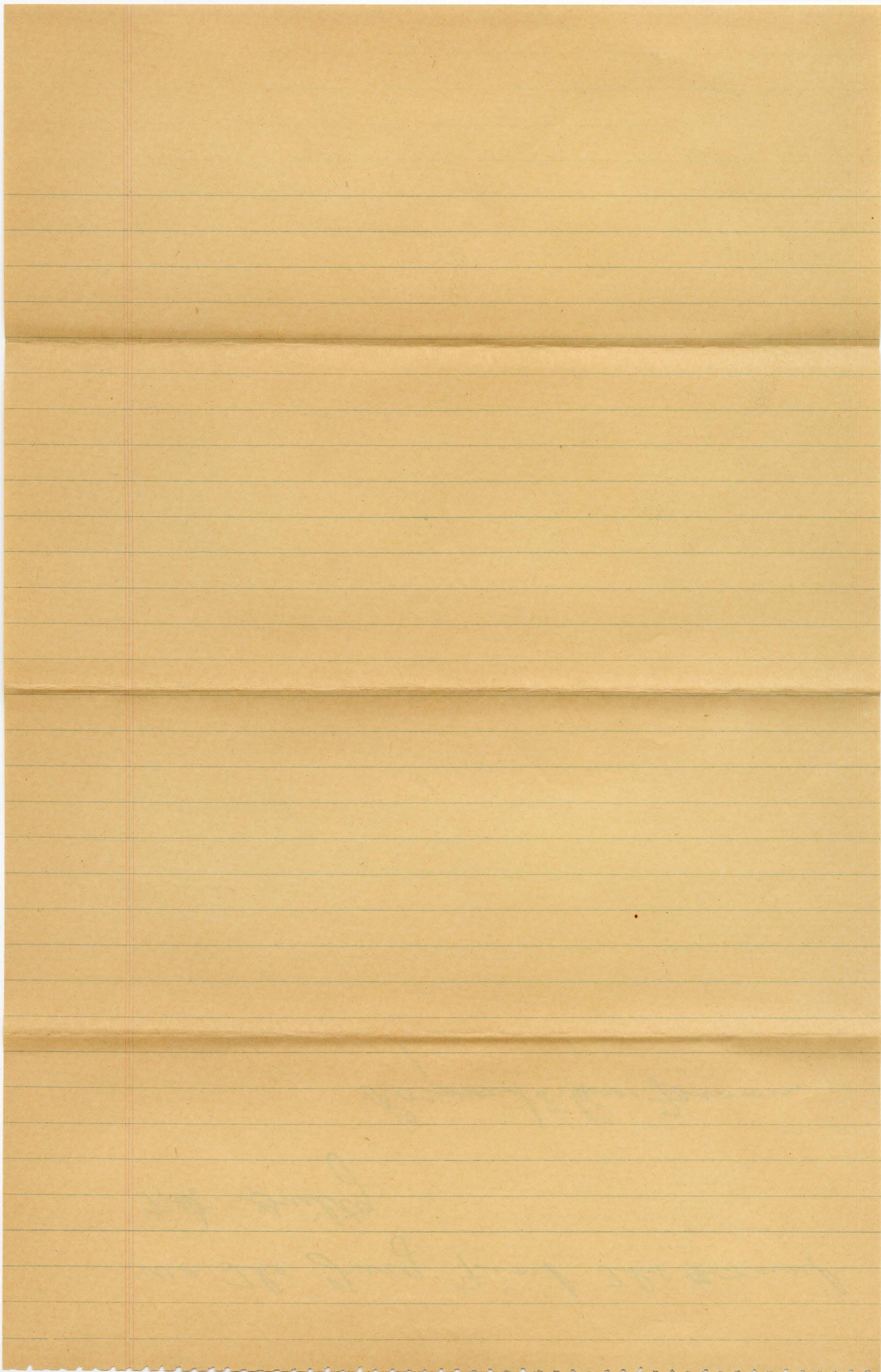
more than ten years, or by confinement in jail not exceed-

ing twelve months and a fine not exceeding five hundred

dollars (\$500.00).

We The Jury Find The accused
not guilty

Raymond E. Carr Farmer



In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Chief Julius Ritchie, Deputy
E. F. Turner, Grattan Edwards (Lincoln-Miller, Inc.)
and Elmer Nickles (Convict Camp, Edom)

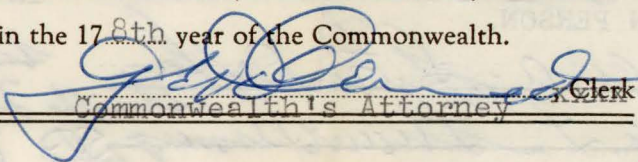
to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ^{9:00}~~10:00~~ o'clock, a. m., on the 26th day of April, 1954,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

WILLIAM LAWHORNE

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

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

Witness, ~~J. ROBERT SWITZER~~, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 23rd
day of April, 1954, and in the 178th year of the Commonwealth.


Clerk
Commonwealth's Attorney

EXECUTED 4/24/54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN
TO Wm. A. Fisher Deput
IN PERSON.

A. L. Stroussman 503C

Commonwealth
v.) Witness Summons

William Lawhorne

To April 26, 1954
at 9:00 a.m.

EXECUTED 4/24/54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN
TO Chief Justice Batcher
IN PERSON.

Wm. A. Fisher Deput
A. L. Stroussman

EXECUTED 4/24/54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN
TO James M. Fisher
IN PERSON.

EXECUTED 4/24/54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN
TO Deputy C. F. Turner
IN PERSON.

Wm. A. Fisher Deput
A. L. Stroussman 503C
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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 Roy Frazier Lipscomb

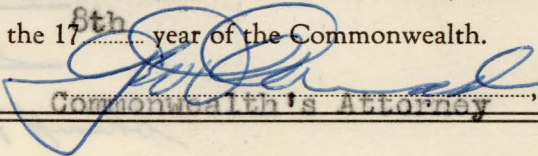
to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ^{9:00} 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on the 26th day of April, 1954,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

WILLIAM G. LAWHORNE

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

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 21st
day of April, 1954, and in the 17th year of the Commonwealth.


Clerk
Commonwealth's Attorney

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

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 26th day of April, 1954

EXECUTED 4/22/54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Copy

TO Rev. Tracy W. Lipscomb
IN PERSON.

G. S. Standish
Sheriff Rockingham Co

Sheriff Fee

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Walter J. Early
B. W. Abbott
Graydon L. Hite
Raymond E. Carr
M. L. Brown Jr
J. E. Ketchum
L. E. Robinson
Jno W. May
M. B. Wick
J. W. Harty
L. B. Tandy
Wm L. Holston

Keystone Envelope Co., Phila., Pa.

APR 1954

Docket No. 2819

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS. #1) Fel. (housebreaking)
NB
apr 19-54

WILLIAM G. LAWHORNE fail

James G. Bowman

Own () Appointed (x)

p. d.

1954

Feb. 15. Return of Grand Jury. $\frac{9}{12}$

Apr. 19. arr. + plea n. g. +
set for Apr. 26. $\frac{9}{43}$

Apr. 26. Jury imp. n;
motion to strike com. evidence
sustained + verdict returned
acquitting. $\frac{9}{47}$

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

