My name is Noah Halterman. My age is 36. I live on Supin Lick Ridge.

I have been told that I need not make this statement unless I desire to do so; that everything I say must be of my own free will, and that anything I say can be and will be used against me in a criminal prosecution. I have also been told that I am entitled to counsel. Nevertheless, I do make the following statement voluntarily this fth day of May, 1955, in the office of the Commonwealth's Attorney, Court House, Harrisonburg, Virginia, in the presence of Deputy Sheriff Warren Spitzer.

On Wednesday night, May th, 1955, I drove my truck down to Earl Baker!s.It was my intention to go to Roy Miller's. I changed my mind and got out of the truck and went over in the woods and done my business. Then I went up to Baker's to the hog pen. It was after dark, about 9:30 when I came back from the woods and went to the hog pen. There were three sows and a boar in there. I had my penis out and was after this one sow. I was getting ready to put my penis in the sow when Baker threw the flashlight on me. That was the first I knew he was around. He called me by name and told me he was going to shoot me and for me to come out. He said "Noah, I know that is you." I dropped down on the ground and after he said he was going to shoot me I got up and ran.

I had been drinking whiskey that day. I started drinking about 4:00 o'clock p.m. and had drunk around a pint. I wasn't so drunk that I didn't know what I was doing.

I have never tried to do anything like that before.
I have read the above statement and the facts stated therein are true and correct.


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STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM
TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:
Whereas, $\qquad$
To-Wit:
No. $17815-A$
has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J.C. SWart

NOAH HALTERMAN
did on/the 4 th day of May 1955 : Unlawfully and
feloniously attempt to commit a crime against nature by attempting to carnally know a brute animal, to-wit; a sow, against the order of nature, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

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

as witnesses.
Given under my hand and seal, this 6 th day of (Seal)
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Trial Justice
Trial Justice In and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify
that
and $\qquad$
$\qquad$ have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted
to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $\qquad$ Dollars (\$ $\qquad$ ), 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 $\qquad$ shall appear before the Trial Justic

Court
of $\qquad$ M., at County, on the $\qquad$ day of 12 or further heard, and before any court thereafter having or hirginia, and at any time or times to which the proceedings may be continued 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 $\qquad$ shall keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of

Given under my hand, this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 19 $\qquad$
Howannrannce shall be deemed To Constitute a waiver of Trial by jury

Docket No. 2003 .

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS. WARMANT ; Felony (buggery)
NOAH HALTERMAN
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Richard A. Jackson
Own () Appointed (x)
1955
May 10. Indictment \&c. waived; accused arraigned and plea of guilty (arraignmont and plea in chambers); plea explained \&cc., evidence heard, accused found guilty and punishment fixed at 8 mo . in jail, last 6 to stand ausand defendant to then be on probation under supervision of Probation Off. $9 / 167$

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.


