

We the jury find the defendant  
Lawrence Plume guilty of  
involuntary manslaughter <sup>as charged in the warrant</sup> and  
fix his punishment at a fine  
of \$300.00.

Nelson S. Diehl  
foreman

It changed in the winter  
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COMMONWEALTH

V.

LAWRENCE PLUME

CHARGE TO JURY

If you find the accused, Lawrence Plume, guilty of involuntary manslaughter, as charged in the warrant, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, or, in your discretion, by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, or confinement in jail for a period not exceeding one year, or both.

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

H. H.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

LAWRENCE PLUMB

CHARGE TO JURY

If you find the accused, Lawrence Plumb, guilty of involuntary manslaughter, as charged in the warrant, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, or, in your discretion, by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or confinement in jail for a period not exceeding one year, or both.

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

Commonwealth

v.

Plume

INSTRUCTION NO. 1

The Court instructs the jury that the law presumes the defendant to be innocent until he is proven guilty as charged in the ~~Indictment~~ <sup>Warrant</sup> by the Commonwealth, by evidence of moral certainty beyond all reasonable doubt, and to the exclusion of every reasonable theory ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> hypothesis consistent with his innocence. This presumption of innocence goes with the defendant throughout the whole case and applies at every stage thereof, so that unless the jury have an abiding conviction ~~of the guilt of the accused~~ of the guilt of the accused, they should find him not guilty.

11-11-57

H. H.

Commonwealth

v.

Plums

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11-11-67  
A. J.

COMMONWEALTH

V.

LAWRENCE PLUME

INSTRUCTION 2

The Court instructs the jury that involuntary manslaughter is the killing of a human being unintentionally while performing an act that is unlawful ~~not a felony~~ or in the improper or negligent performance of a lawful act; and that when a homicide follows as a consequence of such a reckless or culpably negligent act as <sup>is</sup> incompatible with the proper regard for human life, the person causing such death is guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

11-11-57

H. H.





Commonwealth

v.

Plume

INSTRUCTION NO. 3

The Court instructs the jury that the gist of the crime charged against the defendant is criminal negligence; by the term criminal negligence is meant not simply such negligence as might be the foundation of a suit for damages by the person injured or by his personal representatives if killed, but something more than that; in order to be criminal negligence, as distinguished from such negligence as is necessary for a civil damage <sup>recovery</sup> ~~action~~, it must be shown that the negligence of the accused was gross or culpable negligence; culpable or gross negligence is that which indicates a callous disregard of human life and of the probable consequence of his act; criminal liability cannot be predicated upon every act carelessly performed merely because such carelessness results in the death of another, but in order for criminal liability to result from negligence, it must necessarily be reckless or wanton and of such a character as to show disregard of the safety of others under circumstances likely to cause injury or death; the crime is imputed because of recklessness, and where there is no recklessness, there is no crime.

11-11-57

H. H.

Commonwealth

v.

Plume

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11-11-27  
K.A.

Commonwealth

v.

Plume

INSTRUCTION NO. 4

The Court instructs the jury that ~~every person charged with a crime is presumed to be innocent, and~~ the burden is upon the Commonwealth to prove every essential element of the offense with which he is charged, before you can convict, beyond every reasonable doubt, and unless you so believe from the evidence in this case that the Commonwealth has proven the guilt of the defendant beyond every reasonable doubt, then it is your duty to find the prisoner not guilty.

11-11-57  
H. H.

Commonwealth

v.

Plumo

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has proven the guilt of the defendant beyond every reasonable doubt, then

it is your duty to find the prisoner not guilty.

11-11-87  
A. H.

COMMONWEALTH

V.

LAWRENCE PLUME

INSTRUCTION 5

In considering whether or not the Commonwealth has met its burden of proving the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt, the Court instructs the jury that you should not overlook the word "reasonable" nor its meaning. A reasonable doubt is a doubt which is founded on reason, and is not to be confused with imaginable or possible doubt, for the law does not say that a man must be proved guilty beyond every imaginable, conceivable or possible doubt.

In passing upon the sufficiency of the proof of the charge, the jury must limit its consideration to the evidence presented at the trial of this case, including the natural and reasonable inferences to be drawn therefrom. The jury cannot go beyond such evidence to create doubt, nor can you go beyond such evidence to find inferences of guilt.

Furthermore, the jury should bear in mind that any ~~such~~ doubt arising from lack of evidence, from conflicting testimony or from questionable proof of any particular fact, should be a doubt of a material fact essential to the proof of the guilt of the accused and not a mere doubt concerning immaterial and nonessential circumstances.

If, after a reasonable and honest consideration of all of the evidence, your minds are left in such a state of doubt as to prevent you from reaching a convinced belief of the guilt of the accused, then the Commonwealth has failed to meet its burden.

If, on the other hand, after an impartial and reasonable consideration of all the evidence in the case, you have an abiding conviction of the truth of the charge, you are then satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt.

11-11-57  
H. H.

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11-11-47  
A. A.

I, Lawrence Franklin Plume, the accused in the attached warrant, in open court, before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, do voluntarily waive indictment on the said charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1957.

Lawrence Franklin Plume

Witness:

W. E. [Signature]







S. P. 82 - REV. 1-6-53

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

**B 851280**

County or City Rockingham

Date 7-10-57

**M** Lawrence Leake No Plume You are hereby summonsed to appear before:  
 Trial Justice P.R. Craver of Amersonburg on 8/1/57 at 2 o'clock P M.  
 to answer for violating the Motor Vehicle Laws of Virginia, to-wit: Reckless Driving  Exceeding Speed Limit  No Operators License   
 Improper  hooked vary man's daughter

I hereby promise to appear at the time and place specified above

(Defendant's Signature)

Summons required under Title 46--Section 193, Code of Virginia.

Failure to comply with this summons constitutes a separate offense.

### ABSTRACT OF CONVICTION OF WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANT

ADDRESS <u>Box 255</u>				JURISDICTION, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN		NAME OF COURT					
CITY <u>Elkton</u>		STATE <u>Va</u>		PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY <input type="checkbox"/> NOT GUILTY		CONVICTED OF		DATE			
RACE <u>W</u>	SEX <u>M</u>	EYES <u>Blue</u>	HAIR <u>Red</u>	OPR. OR CHAUF. LICENSE <u>05 708954</u>	STATE <u>Va</u>		PENALTY IMPOSED		APPEAL TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
HEIGHT <u>5'2 1/2</u> FT.	WEIGHT <u>170</u> IN.	YEAR BORN <u>1932</u>		LICENSE PLATE NO.		STATE <u>Va</u>		IF DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF SPEED- SPEED TRAVELED SPEED ZONE ING— MPH MPH			
STATE POLICE <u>C.P. Bucher</u>				SHIELD NO. <u>310</u>		IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING— <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		LICENSE SUSPENDED		PERIOD SUSPENDED	
This abstract is filed by the Judge or the Clerk of the Court having jurisdiction of this case as required by Section 46-414 of the Code of Virginia of 1950.						SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR CLERK		TITLE		DATE	

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

P. P. 92 - REV. 1-9-58



TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS DO CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Main violations indicated from Virginia Accident Analysis are:

Speed too fast for conditions

Did not yield right of way

Improper passing

Following too closely

Failed to signal turn or stop

Disregarded stop sign

Operating wrong side of road--not overtaking

STATE POLICE		SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR CLERK		TITLE		DATE	
IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING--		IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING--		LICENSE SUSPENDED PERIOD		SUSPENDED	
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STATE		STATE		CITY		CITY	
OPER. OR OWNER LICENSE		OPER. OR OWNER LICENSE		HAIR		EYES	
YEAR BORN		YEAR BORN		HEIGHT		WEIGHT	
LICENSE PLATE NO.		LICENSE PLATE NO.		STATE		STATE	
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S. P. 82 - REV. 1-6-53

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

B **851280**

County or City Richmond

Date 7-10-57

M James Earl Ray You are hereby summonsed to appear before:  
 Trial Justice W. P. C. [unclear] of Richmond on 7/10/57 at 2 o'clock P.  
 to answer for violating the Motor Vehicle Laws of Virginia, to-wit: Reckless Driving  Exceeding Speed Limit  No Operators License   
 Improper  Chauffeurs License

I hereby promise to appear at the time and place specified above  
 (Defendant's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Summons required under Title 46--Section 193, Code of Virginia.  
 Failure to comply with this summons constitutes a separate offense.

### ABSTRACT OF CONVICTION OF WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANT

ADDRESS <u>Box 255</u>				JURISDICTION, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN <u>Richmond</u>		NAME OF COURT	
CITY <u>ELKTON</u>			STATE <u>VA</u>		PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY <input type="checkbox"/> NOT GUILTY	CONVICTED OF	
RACE	SEX	EYES	HAIR	OPR. OR CHAUF. LICENSE	STATE <u>VA</u>		APPEAL TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
HEIGHT 5'9" FT. 11" IN.	WEIGHT 170	YEAR BORN 1932	LICENSE PLATE NO. <u>1578954</u>		STATE <u>VA</u>		
STATE POLICE <u>C. P. Bucher</u>				SHIELD NO. <u>314</u>		IF DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF SPEED- ING— SPEED TRAVELED MPH SPEED ZONE MPH	
				IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING—		LICENSE SUSPENDED PERIOD SUSPENDED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

This abstract is filed by the Judge or the Clerk of the Court having jurisdiction of this case as required by Section 46-414 of the Code of Virginia of 1950.

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR CLERK \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

851580

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

STATE OF VIRGINIA



Date \_\_\_\_\_ County or City \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby summoned to appear before:

### TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS DO CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Main violations indicated from Virginia Accident Analysis are:

<input type="checkbox"/> Speed too fast for conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Did not yield right of way <input type="checkbox"/> Improper passing		<input type="checkbox"/> Following too closely <input type="checkbox"/> Failed to signal turn or stop <input type="checkbox"/> Disregarded stop sign <input type="checkbox"/> Operating wrong side of road--not overtaking	
STATE NO. _____ IS FORNITED OR DANLESS AND REGULARLY DRIVING OR STAYING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR CLERK _____ DATE _____	SHIELD NO. _____ IS DEREGANT CONVICTED OF SPEED- SPEED TRAVELED PERIOD SUSPENDED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	LICENSE PLATE NO. _____ STATE _____
APPEAL TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	PUNISHMENT IMPOSED _____	STATE _____ OVER OR GRANT LICENSE STATE _____	DATE _____ CITY _____

STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Harrisonburg

To-Wit:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

City  
TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, C.P. Bucher

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me,

John G. Leake

Justice of The Peace

City

(Name)

of the said County, that

(Title)

Lawrence Franklin Plume

Rockingham

in the said County

did on the 29th day of December, 1956; Unlawfully and feloniously,

kill and slay Robert Wills, 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 Rockingham County 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:

- \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 9th day of July, 1957

John G. Leake (Seal)  
(Title of Issuing Officer)  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

STATE OF VIRGINIA—City Harrisonburg County OF Harrisonburg, to-wit: City  
 I, John G. Leake a Judge of the County Court Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify that Lawrence Franklin Plume and Gilbert Plume (Rt. 3-Elkton) as his surety y, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 2500.00), 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 Lawrence Franklin Plume shall appear before the Rockingham County, on the 6th day of August, 1957 at 2 P. M., at Harrisonburg, 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 further condition that the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date hereof. Nonappearance shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of trial by jury.  
 Given under my hand, this 10th day of July, 1957  
Gilbert Plume Lawrence F. Plume John G. Leake Judge J. P.

DOCKET NO. 248374

COMMONWEALTH

vs. WARRANT OF ARREST  
Lawrence Franklin Plume

Executed this, the 10th day of July, 1957

J. P. Leake  
J. P. Leake

Upon the examination of the within charges:

*These being defendant's own bonds since the defendant is bonded, he'll go before by this bond being.*  
*James Leake my bond this 24th day of September 1957.*  
*J. P. Leake*

To - 9-29-57 2:00 P.M.  
 Fine \_\_\_\_\_  
 Costs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. 8-654 RRg. June

The following witnesses were recognized to appear before the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Virginia, at \_\_\_\_\_ M., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, under penalty of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1.00  
 Trial \_\_\_\_\_ 2.00  
 Bail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mileage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ 1.25  
 Jail Fee and Board \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness Attendance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summoning Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commonwealth Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00  
 Total Costs \_\_\_\_\_ 9.25  
 Fine \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

C. A. S. No. 4

**OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

HARRISONBURG, VA.,

19<sup>57</sup>

Received of

*Wherton, Alshager & Houser* <sup>*Mar 8*</sup>

For the account of

*Two & 60/100* Dollars

**No 13642**

IN SETTLEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING

ACCOUNT

AMOUNT

*Issuing writ, spec.*

*305*

*1 00*

*Issuing " " "*

*206*

*1 60*

*2 60*

*Com v Lawrence F. Plume*

*Clerk*

*Margie Bauers*

Deputy Clerk

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

HARRISONBURG, VA.

1911

No. 13643

Received of

For the account of

Dollars

In Settlement of the Following

AMOUNT	ACCOUNT
1 00	302
1 00	402
2 00	

Journal fruit, etc.  
 " " "  
 Com. & Expenses F. Burns

RECEIVED

Deputy Clerk  
 Clerk  
 Maggie Burns



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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 .....

**TROOPER BUCHER**

**DONALD MEADOWS**

**CHIEF NORVELLE**

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 11th day of November, 1957, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the  
Commonwealth ~~before the Grand Jury, against~~ **against** LAWRENCE FRANKLIN PLUME

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, CHARLES E. EARMAN, JR., Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham County and the City of  
Harrisonburg, Virginia, at the Court House, the 21st of October, 1957, and in the 182nd year  
of the Commonwealth.

*Charles E. Earman, Jr.*  
Commonwealth's Attorney

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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

TROOPER BUCHER

DONALD MEADOWS

~~PROCEED~~ 10-23-57 IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

BY DELIVERING A TRUE COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons

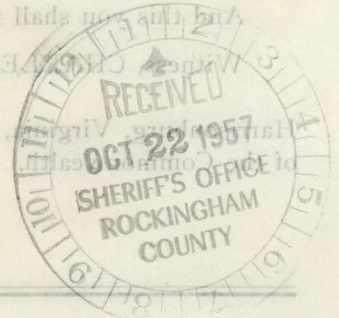
Trooper Bucher

Donald Meadows

Chief W. M. Nowelle

A. S. Strawderman

BY Dennis E. Haney DEPUTY SHERIFF



Sherriff Fee

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Commonwealth's Attorney

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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 Edwin Short (Blkton, Va.);

Daniel Flory (Blkton, Va.); Herman Longley, Jr. (Blkton, Va.);

Billy Wright (Campbell Court Apts., H'burg, Va.);

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at <sup>9:30</sup> o'clock, a. m., on the 11th day of November, 1957 to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against

Laurence F. Plume

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 0th  
day of November, 1957, and in the 182d year of the Commonwealth.

J Robert Switzer, Clerk

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to return John Smith to the Court House at the County Seat of Rockingham County, Virginia, on the 10th day of January, 1911.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the City of Richmond, this 10th day of January, 1911.

Attest my hand and the seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the City of Richmond, this 10th day of January, 1911.

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony.

And this you shall not omit penalty of \$100. And have them read these this Writ.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the City of Richmond, this 10th day of January, 1911.

Attest my hand and the seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at the City of Richmond, this 10th day of January, 1911.

Clerk

*Robert Switzer*

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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edwin Short (Elkton, Va.);

✓ Daniel Flory (Elkton, Va.); Herman Longley, Jr. (Elkton, Va.);

✓ Billy Wright (Campbell Court Apts., H'burg, Va.);

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at <sup>9:30</sup> ~~11~~ o'clock, a. m., on the 11th day of November, 1957, to testify and the truth to  
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against

Lawrence F. Plume

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

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 8th  
day of November, 1957, and in the 182d year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk  
*Thomas P. Bowers*  
R.C.

*Sheriff fee Ad. # 160.*



# R. P. GOOD & ASSOCIATES

*Insurance*

U. S. HIGHWAY 340  
SHENANDOAH, VIRGINIA

*Tax Service*

OLIVER 2-5251

JANUARY 24, 1959

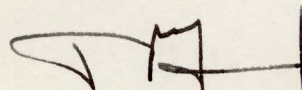
THE CLERK OF THE COURT  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

DEAR SIR:

RELATIVE TO THE ATTACHED SUMMONS FOR THE  
LAWRENCE FRANKLIN PLUME CASE HELD SEPTEMBER 27, 1957,  
MR. & MRS. BEAGHAN AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY  
COMPENSATION WHATSOEVER FOR APPEARING AT THIS CASE.  
WE UNDERSTOOD THAT MILAGE AND ETC. WOULD BE ALLOWED.

WILL YOU LET ME KNOW YOUR COMMENTS.

YOURS TRULY,



R. P. Good

R. P. GOOD & ASSOCIATES

U. S. HIGHWAY 340  
SHENANDOAH, VIRGINIA

OLIVER 2-3281

Box Service

Lawrence

JANUARY 24, 1937


THE CLERK OF THE COURT  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM  
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA

Dear Sir:

RELATIVE TO THE ATTACHED SUMMONS FOR THE  
LAWRENCE FRANKLIN PLUM CASE HELD SEPTEMBER 27, 1937.  
MR. & MRS. BEAGHAN AND I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY  
COMPENSATION WHATSOEVER FOR APPEARING AT THIS CASE.  
WE UNDERSTOOD THAT MILEGE AND ETC. WOULD BE ALLOWED.

WILL YOU LET ME KNOW YOUR COMMENTS.

YOURS TRULY,

  
R. P. Good



Witness Subpoena

*1 day - 40 miles net*

Commonwealth of Virginia:

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff ~~of said County, Greeting: of Page County, Greeting:~~

You are hereby commande<sup>d</sup>, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to summon \_\_\_\_\_

Meyer Robert Good; Shenandoah, Va. *50 miles*

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Beaghan, Shenandoah, Va. *Docket*

to appear before The County Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in said County, on  
27th day of September, 1957, at the hour of 2: PM of that day

to give evidence in behalf of Com'th

in the pending case of Com'th

v. Lawrence Franklin Plume

Given under my hand this 24 day of September, 1957

*Patricia Ann Phillips*  
Clerk  
Asst. Clerk

Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth of Virginia;  
County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of the County of Rockingham, Virginia:

You are hereby commanded in the name of the County Court of the County of Rockingham, Virginia, to summon

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to appear before the County Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in said County, on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1957, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock of that day

V. ( Witness Subpoena )

Lawrence Franklin Plume

September 27, 1957, at 2: PM

Clerk  
Clerk

Commonwealth

v.

Plume

INSTRUCTION NO. A

The Court instructs the jury that the law presumes the defendant to be innocent until he is proven guilty as charged in the indictment by the Commonwealth, by evidence of moral certainty beyond all reasonable doubt, and to the exclusion of every reasonable theory of hypothesis consistent with his innocence. This presumption of innocence goes with the defendant throughout the whole case and applies at every state thereof, so that unless the jury have an abiding conviction to a moral certainty of the guilt of the accused, they should find him not guilty.

~~Widgeon v. Com., 142 Va. 653,  
128 S.E. 459.~~

11/11/57

Referred as instructed.  
Given as #1

H. D.

J. C.

Commonwealth

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Plumo

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*Revised*

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Wiggin v. Com. 143 No. 653  
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TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

Criminal  
Docket

Nº 24337 A

Com'th

was tried  
Nov 11-57

v.

Lawrence Franklin Plume  
Defendant

T.S. Kaur  
C.P.B.

Appearance Date 8-6-57

Trial Date 9-27-57

To: GRAND JURY 9-27-57 MR. J. J. [unclear]





Wm Alexander  
L. A. Cuff  
L. E. Dames Jr  
L. H. Smith

J. S. Calloway  
Wilson Smith

Therbert S. Garst

Howard E. Carhart

Henrietta Turner

Hughes Scarfe

W. C. Corley

Blanche Baker

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T. J.	2.00	170
Leake	1.00	1.20
Smith	2.70	1.70
Jay	109.64	1.20
Miscellaneous	1.70	1.50
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	<u>443.54</u>	

Docket No. 3323

OCT Nov 1957

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS. WARRANT #1 ) Felony (inv. mans.)

LAWRENCE FRANKLIN PLUME bond

D. W. Earman

p. d.

Own (x) Appointed ( )

1957

October 21. Indictment &c. waived;  
accused arraigned and plea not guilty;  
set for trial Nov. 11. 9/472.

Nov. 11. Jury imp. and verdict  
of guilty + fine of \$300.00.  
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CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

Keystone Envelope Co., Phila., Pa.

COMMONWEALTH VS Lawrence Franklin Plunk

**DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER**

Last known address Wilton Rt 3 - Box 255

Color W Height 5-7 1/2 Eyes Blue Hair Red Weight 176

Marks crippled Left Leg

Age 25 Occupation Gen-Electric

Date of Trial 11-11-57

Result \$300.00

COMMONWEALTH vs. *James J. [unclear]*

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address *Whitton St 3 - Prof 252*  
 Color *W* Height *5-7 1/2* Eyes *blue* Hair *Red* Weight *150*  
 Marks *scraped left leg*  
 Age *22* Occupation *Pen-Stationer*  
 Date of Trial *11-11-07*  
 Result *Prison*