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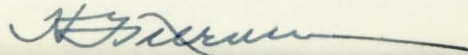
Mr. J. Robert Switzer, Clerk  
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Dear Mr. Switzer:

The case of Kirby Strawderman v. Commonwealth of Virginia, Record No. 4928, having been disposed of in this court, I am returning herewith the record. The style of this case in your court is Commonwealth of Virginia v. Kirby Strawderman.

Please acknowledge receipt on copy of letter enclosed.

Yours very truly,



Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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I, J. Robert Switzer, Clerk of the above mentioned Court, certify that the papers listed above and filed herein, are the original papers in the above styled case.

Teste:

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I, Robert Walker, Clerk of the above mentioned Court certify that the papers listed above and filed herein are the original papers in the above styled case.

Robert Walker, Clerk



STATE OF VIRGINIA  
~~COUNTY~~ OF Harrisonburg  
City

To-Wit: No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, Charles E. Earman, Jr., Commonwealths Attorney

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John G. Leake  
City (Name)  
Justice of The Peace of the said ~~County~~, that  
(Title) Kirby B. Strawderman Rockingham  
in the said County

did on the 25th day of December, 1957: Unlawfully and feloniously,  
ravish and carnally know one Mary Elizabeth Miller, a minor female child, to-wit:  
the age of five years, 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 (~~of the~~) 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:

<u>Clifton Miller</u>	color _____	Address <u>Fulks Run</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Ressie Miller</u>	color _____	Address <u>Fulks Run</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Dr. Charles W. Hertzler</u>	color _____	Address <u>Bergton</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Eula Showalter</u>	color _____	Address <u>Bergton</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Nancy King</u>	color _____	Address <u>Bergton</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of December, 19 57

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



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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a Judge of the County Court 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. Nonappearance shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of trial by jury.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Judge. J. P.

DOCKET NO. 25706 A

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST

Kirby B. Strawderman

vs.

Executed this, the 27 day of Dec. 1957

*W. G. Spitzer*  
*C. L. Strawderman*

Upon the examination of the within charge, ~~I find~~ *the accused* *ignores motion by the*

*defendant that Preliminary*  
*he is not to be released*  
*At this defendant is ordered*  
*held for action by the grand*  
*jury.*

*Grand Juror*  
*thru 30 to day 5 December 1957.*

*County Judge*

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

COSTS

Warrant	\$	1.00
Trial		2.00
Bail		
Arrest		1.00
Mileage		0
Fall Fee and Board		1.50
Witness Attendance		
Summoning Witnesses		5.00
Commonwealth Attorney		
Total Costs	\$	10.50
Fine		
Total	\$	

*Plas No. 9. 12-30-57 P.R.O. Judge.*



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, December Term, 1957.

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 Kirby Strawderman, on the 25th day of December, 1957, in the County aforesaid, feloniously did make an assault upon the body of one Mary Elizabeth Miller, a female child under the age of sixteen years, to-wit, the age of five years, and her, the said Mary Elizabeth Miller, then and there unlawfully and feloniously did abuse, ravish and carnally know, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of Dr. Hertzler and Clifford Miller, witnesses sworn in open Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

*over*



# 3353

COMMONWEALTH

v.

KIRBY STRAMBERMAN

INDICTMENT

A TRUE BILL

*P. H. Johnson*  
Foreman

Charles E. Farman, Jr.  
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, December Term, 1937.



VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, January 6,  
1958.

Roy H. Mason, C. V. Grimes, Harry R. Kaylor, Clymer C. Heatwole, J. Wilson Lee, B. T. Denton, and J. L. Deter, this day came as a special grand jury, summoned to this term of the court, and with Roy H. Mason as foreman, were examined, impanelled and sworn according to law a special grand jury in and for the County of Rockingham, and after having received the charge of the Court, retired to their room to consider their presentments, and after some time returned into court and presented the following indictments for felonies as true bills: Commonwealth v. Kirby Strawderman; Commonwealth v. Grattan Dove; Commonwealth v. Roscoe Norman Cook; Commonwealth v. Russell Good; Commonwealth v. George Sampson; and as to Crawford Raynes and James W. Lineweaver, not a true bill as to each; and having completed the business before them at this time, the grand jury is excused until and unless recalled at this term.

A COPY.

ATTESTE: Margie Bowers, Deputy Clerk.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, January 6,

1928.

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 called at this term.

A COPY.

ATTEST: *[Signature]* Clerk.



VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, January 6,  
1958.

Commonwealth

v. On an indictment charging a felony (rape)

Kirby Strawderman

This day came the attorney for the commonwealth, and the accused, Kirby Strawderman, came in the custody of the sheriff of this county; and said accused being without counsel and having requested the court to appoint an attorney in his behalf, thereupon, Donald D. Litten was appointed as counsel for said accused. Thereupon, the said Strawderman was arraigned on the indictment and, on advice of his said counsel, entered a plea of not guilty. The court then fixed the 24th day of February next for his trial, and the said accused was remanded to jail.

A COPY.

ATTESTE: Margie Bowers, Deputy Clerk.





COMMONWEALTH

VS.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

It is stipulated between counsel that if an expert from the FBI Laboratory were called as a witness in this case he would testify as follows:

(1) That there was submitted to said laboratory by the Commonwealth's Attorney of Rockingham County, a pair of child's panties, man's gray shirt, a pair of men's white shorts, and a white handkerchief, *exhibited in evidence before the jury on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, 1958.*

(2) That a chemical analysis of said articles of clothing disclosed the following:

- (a) The presence of two small stains of human blood on said handkerchief. No grouping of said blood was possible.
- (b) The presence of stains of human blood in the crotch area of said pair of child's panties. Such blood was not grouped.
- (c) The absence of stains of blood on said grey shirt and on said pair of men's white shorts.
- (d) The presence of a seminal stain containing spermatozoa on the fly of said pair of men's white shorts.
- (e) The absence of semen on said pair of child's panties, on said man's grey shirt, and on said white handkerchief.

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(3) If said expert witness were present he would testify that he was unable to state the length of time said seminal stain found on said white shorts had been present.

*Charles E. Harman, Jr.*  
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Commonwealth Attorney

*Donald D. Litten*  
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Counsel for defendant



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Charles E. Cannon, Jr.  
Commonwealth Attorney

*Donald D. Otter*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Donald D. Otter  
Counsel for defendant

1957



COMMONWEALTH

V.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

CHARGE TO JURY

If you find the accused guilty of rape, as charged in the indictment, you will say so and fix his punishment at death, or confinement in the penitentiary for life, or for any term not less than five years.

If you do not find him guilty of rape but find him guilty of attempted rape, as charged in the indictment, you will say so and fix his punishment at death or, in your discretion, by confinement in the penitentiary for life or for any term not less than three years.

If you do not find him guilty of either of the felonies aforesaid, but find him guilty of assault and battery, then 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.



COMMONWEALTH

v.

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COMMONWEALTH

V.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

INSTRUCTION 1

The Court instructs the jury that if you believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner, Kirby Strawderman, had carnal knowledge of Mary Elizabeth Miller, then you shall find him guilty as charged in the indictment.

The Court further instructs the jury that the slightest penetration of the female organ by the male organ is sufficient to constitute carnal knowledge.

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COMMONWEALTH

v.

KIRBY STRANDBERMAN

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COMMONWEALTH

VS.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

INSTRUCTION NO. 2

The Court instructs the jury that before the defendant can be convicted of <sup>rape as</sup> ~~the~~ charged in the indictment, the Commonwealth must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that there was an actual penetration to some extent of the prosecutrix's sexual organ by the defendant's sexual organ.

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COMMONWEALTH

vs.

ALBY STRAWBRMAN

INSTRUCTION NO. 4

The Court instructs the jury that before the defend-  
ant can be convicted of the charge in the indictment, the  
Commonwealth must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that  
there was an actual penetration to some extent of the  
prosecutor's sexual organ by the defendant's sexual organ.

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COMMONWEALTH

VS.

STRAWDERMAN

INSTRUCTION NO. 3

The Court instructs the jury that in law the accused is presumed to be innocent of the crime/<sup>with which</sup> he is charged and that presumption follows him throughout every stage of the trial. Moreover the plea of "not guilty" denies every essential allegation of the indictment and puts upon the Commonwealth the burden of proving every element of the crime charged and the accused's guilt beyond reasonable doubt.

There is no shifting of this burden, as it remains upon the Commonwealth throughout the whole trial. The accused is not required to prove his innocence and if, after considering the evidence for the Commonwealth and the defense, from the whole trial it is your duty to, and you must acquit him.

You are instructed that the presumption of innocence is not a mere form to be disregarded by the jury at pleasure <sup>it</sup> but/is an essential and substantial 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 the full benefit of the presumption.

The Court further instructs the jury that mere suspicion or probability of his guilt, however strong, is not sufficient to convict, nor is it sufficient for the greater weight



COMMONWEALTH

VS.

STRANDERMAN

INSTRUCTION NO. 3

The Court instructs the jury that in law the accused is presumed to be innocent of the crime he is charged and that presumption follows him throughout every stage of the trial. However the plea of "not guilty" denies every essential element of the indictment and puts upon the Commonwealth the burden of proving every element of the crime charged and the accused guilty beyond reasonable doubt. There is no shifting of this burden, as it remains upon the Commonwealth throughout the whole trial. The accused is not required to prove his innocence and if, after considering the evidence for the Commonwealth and the defense, you must acquit him.

You are instructed that the presumption of innocence is not a mere form to be disregarded by the jury at pleasure but is an essential and substantial 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 the full benefit of the presumption.

The Court further instructs the jury that mere suspicion or probability of his guilt, however strong, is not sufficient to convict, nor is it sufficient for the greater weight

or preponderance of the evidence supporting the charge in the indictment, but to warrant his conviction his guilt must be proved so clearly that there is no reasonable theory consistent with the evidence upon which he can be innocent.

You are further instructed that the defendant is not to be prejudiced by the inability of the Commonwealth to point out any other guilty agent, nor is he called upon to vindicate his own innocence by naming the guilty party. He rests secure in the presumption of innocence until proof is adduced by the Commonwealth which establishes his guilt beyond all reasonable doubt.

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A. A.

COMMONWEALTH

VS.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

INSTRUCTION NO. 4

The Court instructs the jury that the burden is on the Commonwealth to prove that the offense charged in the indictment was committed within Rockingham County; that it is not necessary however for the Commonwealth to prove such fact beyond reasonable doubt but only necessary that the evidence raise a <sup>strong and convincing</sup> ~~violent~~ presumption that the offense was committed in said County.

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COMMONWEALTH

vs.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

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H. A.



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V.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

INSTRUCTION ✓

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 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.

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COMMONWEALTH

V.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

INSTRUCTION 6

The Court further instructs the jury that circumstantial evidence is just as legal and may be just as effective as direct evidence, provided that the attending circumstances proven are of such character and force as to satisfy the minds of the jury of the defendant's guilt beyond reasonable doubt.

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H. H.



COMMONWEALTH

v.

KIRBY STRAWBRAMAN

2 INSTRUCTION

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COMMONWEALTH

V.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

INSTRUCTION 7

The Court instructs the jury that the credibility of witnesses is a question exclusively for the jury; and the jury have the right to determine from the appearance of the witnesses on the stand, their manner of testifying, the reasonableness and consistency of their testimony, their apparent candor and fairness, their apparent intelligence or lack of intelligence, the relationship of the witnesses to the parties, if any, the interest of the witness in the result of the trial, if any appear, and from all other surrounding circumstances appearing on the trial, determine which witnesses are more worthy of credit and what is the relative weight of any such testimony and to give credit accordingly.

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 H. H.

Commonwealth

v.

Strawderman

INSTRUCTION 8

The Court instructs the jury that upon the trial of a criminal case by a jury the law contemplates the concurrence of twelve minds in the conclusion of guilt before a conviction can be had. Each individual juror must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt before he can, under his oath, consent to a verdict of guilty. Each juror should feel the responsibility resting upon him as a member of the jury, and should realize that his own mind should be convinced beyond a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt before he can consent to a verdict of guilty. Therefore, if any individual member of the jury, after having duly considered all the evidence in this case, and after consultation with his fellow jurors, should entertain such reasonable doubt of defendant's guilt as is set forth in certain court instructions in this case, it is his duty not to surrender his own convictions simply because the balance of the jury entertain different convictions.

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Strawberry

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A. H.



We the Jury find the  
accused guilty of rape, as  
charged in the indictment,  
for his punishment at  
and confinement in the penitentiary  
for a term of forty (40) years.

Arthur Hawkins  
foreman





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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, February 24,  
1958.

Commonwealth

v. On an indictment charging a felony (rape)

Kirby Strawderman

This day came the attorney for the commonwealth, and the accused, Kirby Strawderman, came in the custody of the sheriff of this county and by his attorney heretofore appointed, Donald D. Litten. And from persons summoned by the sheriff under writs 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, and the remaining twelve, namely: Charles D. Click, L. B. Carr, Roy S. Wright, Westbrook Hawkins, Mervin Biller, Dwight Lantz, Leon Awkard, Willard E. Caricofe, Justus Biller, K. R. Alexander, Charles E. Simmons, and William A. Brock, who were selected as aforesaid to constitute the jury, and who 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. On motion of the accused it was ordered that all witnesses in this case be excluded from the court room during the trial. And having heard a portion of the evidence on behalf of the commonwealth, the accused, by counsel, moved the court to strike the evidence of the witnesses, Mary Elizabeth Miller and Clifford Miller, because their testimony was hearsay, which motion the court sustained; and having completed the hearing of the evidence on behalf of the commonwealth, the accused, by counsel, moved the court to strike the same, which motion the court overruled and the defendant, by counsel, excepted thereto. And the accused having offered no evidence in his behalf, thereupon,



VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, February 24,

1958.

Commonwealth

v. Kirby Stewardson

On an indictment charging a felony (rape)

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the accused, Kirby Stewardson, came in the custody of the sheriff of this county and by his attorney heretofore appointed, Donald D. Litten. And from persons summoned by the sheriff under writs 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, and the remaining twelve, namely: Charles B. Click, L. B. Carr, Roy E. Wright, Westbrook Hawkins, Marvin Miller, Dwight Laney, Leon Award, Willard E. Castelle, James Miller, K. E. Alexander, Charles E. Simpson, and William A. Brock, who were selected as aforesaid to constitute the jury, and who 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. On motion of the accused it was ordered that all witnesses in this case be excluded from the court room during the trial. And having heard a portion of the evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth, the accused, by counsel, moved the court to strike the evidence of the witnesses, Mary Elizabeth Miller and Clifford Miller, because their testimony was hearsay, which motion the court sustained; and having completed the portion of the evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth, the accused, by counsel, moved the court to strike the same, which motion the court overruled and the defendant, by counsel, excepted thereto. And the accused having offered no evidence in his behalf, thereupon,



the jurors received the written and oral instructions of the court, and having heard the argument of counsel, the jurors retired to their room to consider their verdict, and after some time they came again into court and returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the accused guilty of rape, as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for a term of forty (40) years. Westbrook Hawkins, foreman." Thereupon, the accused, by counsel, moved the court to set aside the verdict of the jury on the following grounds. 1. Because the said verdict is contrary to the law and the evidence and is without evidence to support it. 2. Because the court erred in failing to strike the evidence submitted on behalf of the commonwealth. 3. Because of error in instructions of the court given the jury. 4. Because the accused was not given a public trial as guaranteed under the constitution; and, on such other grounds as may later be assigned in writing. Whereupon, the court took time to consider said motion, and further proceedings thereon were continued until Wednesday, February 26, next; and the accused was remanded to jail.

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ATTESTE: Margie Bauers, Deputy Clerk.







VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, February 26,  
1958.

Commonwealth

v. On an indictment charging a felony (rape)

Kirby Strawderman

This day came again the attorney for the commonwealth, and the accused, Kirby Strawderman, came in the custody of the sheriff of this county and by his attorney heretofore appointed, Donald D. Litten. And the court having considered the motion of the accused made at a former day of the term to set aside the verdict of the jury, overruled the same, to which action of the court the accused, by counsel, excepted. And it being inquired of said Kirby Strawderman 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 Kirby Strawderman the costs incident to this prosecution, and that he be confined in the penitentiary of this state for the term of forty (40) years at hard labor in accordance with the verdict of the jury, said term to be subject, however, to a credit of 62 days, time he was held in jail awaiting trial.

However, on motion of said accused, execution of said sentence is hereby suspended for a period of sixty (60) days in order to allow the said Kirby Strawderman opportunity to apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for a writ of error to the judgment of this court.

And the said Kirby Strawderman was remanded to jail.

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ATTESTE: Margie Bauers, Deputy Clerk.



VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, February 26,

1958.

Commonwealth

v. Kirby Strawderman

On an indictment charging a felony (page)

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the accused, Kirby Strawderman, came in the custody of the sheriff of this county and by his attorney heretofore appointed, Donald D. Litten. And the court having considered the motion of the accused made at a former day of the term to set aside the verdict of the jury, overruled the same, to which action of the court the accused, by counsel, excepted. And it being inquired of said Kirby Strawderman 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 Kirby Strawderman the costs incident to this prosecution, and that he be confined in the penitentiary of this state for the term of forty (40) years at hard labor in accordance with the verdict of the jury, said term to be subject, however, to a credit of 62 days, time he was held in jail awaiting trial.

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ATTEST: *[Signature]* Clerk.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VS.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

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

APR. 17 1958

*J. Robert Switzer* Clerk

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND ASSIGNMENTS OF ERROR

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Counsel for Kirby Strawderman, the defendant in the above styled case in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, hereby give notice of appeal from the order entered in this case on February 26, 1958, and set forth the following assignment of errors.

(1) That the Court erred in allowing the witness, Dr. Hertzler, to testify as to the character and mentality of Clifton Miller and Ressie Miller over the objection and exception of the defendant.

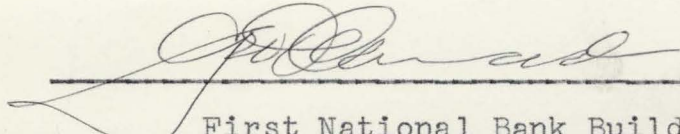
(2) That the Court erred in allowing the witnesses, Ressie Miller and Clifton Miller, to testify as to statements made by the alleged victim, Mary Elizabeth Miller, over the objection and exception of the defendant, which error was not cured by the subsequent instructions of the Court to the jury to disregard such evidence.

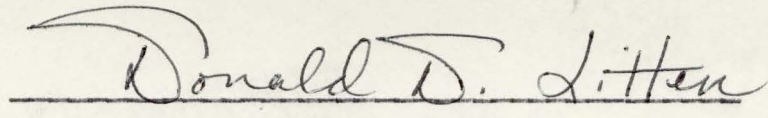
(3) That the Court erred in failing and refusing to strike the Commonwealth's evidence after it rested its case and likewise erred in failing and refusing to set aside the verdict of the jury as contrary to the law and to the evidence, to all of which actions of the Court the defendant objected and excepted.



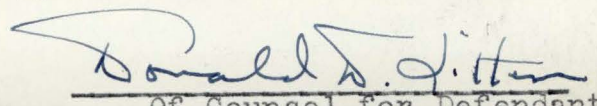


(4) That the Court erred in granting Instruction  
No. 5 over the objection and exception of the accused.

  
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First National Bank Building  
Harrisonburg, Virginia  
Counsel for Defendant.

This is to certify that a true copy of the within  
Assignments of Error was served upon Charles E. Earman,  
Jr., Attorney for the Commonwealth, by delivering the  
same to him on April 17th, 1958.

  
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Of Counsel for Defendant



No. 5 (d) That the Court erred in granting instruction over the objection and exception of the accused.

First National Bank Building  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

*Donald E. Litten*

First National Bank Building  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Counsel for Defendant.

This is to certify that a true copy of the within Assignments of Error was served upon Charles E. Farnham, Jr., Attorney for the Commonwealth, by delivering the same to him on April 17th, 1958.

*Donald E. Litten*  
Counsel for Defendant

DONALD E. LITTON  
ATTORNEY  
GEORGE D. FOWARD  
LAW OFFICE



WRITTEN STATEMENT, IN NARRATIVE FORM OF TESTIMONY ADDUCED AT  
THE TRIAL OF THE CASE OF  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA vs. KIRBY STRAWDERMAN  
February 24, 1958

(The narrative shows the grounds of objections made by accused)

WITNESSES CALLED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

CHARLES W. HERTZLER

(This witness's qualifications as a competent practicing medical doctor were stipulated by counsel for accused)

Being first duly sworn, the witness testified that he had examined Mary Elizabeth Miller on December 26, 1957, in his office at Bergton, Virginia. That the child appeared to be about five years old and was somewhat frightened. That her underpants were bloody. That her vagina was spread apart and somewhat bloody but that there was no <sup>serious</sup> hemorrhage. That the hymen was torn and the surrounding tissue was torn. Over objection and exception of the accused on the grounds that such testimony was immaterial and unduly prejudicial to the defendant the witness was permitted to testify that he knew the Miller family, that Mr. Miller was a day laborer and always paid his bills; that Mrs. Miller was a high moron.

The witness testified that in his professional medical opinion the injury to the child was done by a male penis and "a big one at that." That it couldn't have been done by a finger because the fingernails would have scratched or cut the vagina. That there was an outside possibility that the injury might have been caused by something other than a penis but such possibility was so remote, in his opinion, that he did not give it a second consideration. That he based this opinion on the fact of the complete absence of bruises. That a penis would not cause bruises whereas a "hard" object would bruise.

RESSIE MILLER

Having been sworn, testified that she is the mother of Mary Elizabeth Miller. That the child is five years old; that on Christmas Day, 1957, the accused came to their home about 12:00



WRITTEN STATEMENT; IN NARRATIVE FORM OF TESTIMONY ADDUCED AT  
THE TRIAL OF THE CASE OF  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA vs. KIRBY STRAWBERRY  
February 28, 1957

(The narrative shows the grounds of objections made by accused)

WITNESSES CALLED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

CHARLES W. HENNINGER

(This witness's qualifications as a competent practicing

medical doctor were stipulated by counsel for accused)

being first duly sworn, the witness testified that he had

examined Mary Elizabeth Miller on December 28, 1957, in his office

at Bergen, Virginia. That the child appeared to be about five

years old and was somewhat frightened. That her underpants were

bloody. That her vagina was spread apart and somewhat bloody

but that there was no hemorrhage. That the hymen was torn and the

surrounding tissue was torn. Over objection and exception of the

accused on the grounds that such testimony was immaterial and

unduly prejudicial to the defendant the witness was permitted to

testify that he knew the Miller family, that Mr. Miller was a day

laborer and always paid his bills; that Mrs. Miller was a high school

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an outside possibility that the injury might have been caused by

something other than a penis but such possibility was so remote,

in his opinion, that he did not give it a second consideration.

That he based his opinion on the fact of the complete absence of

bruises. That a penis would not cause bruises whereas a "finger"

object would bruise.

MARY MILLER

Having been sworn, testified that she is the mother of Mary

Elizabeth Miller. That the child is five years old; that on

Christmas day, 1957, she accused came to their home about 12:00



Noon; that he asked permission to take the child to get her some candy and that permission was granted; that she did not like the accused and "had something against him"; that the accused and the child were gone from one to two hours; that she saw the accused let the child out of his car and that the accused did not come back in the house.

The witness was then asked whether Mary had made any statement as to what had occurred and counsel for the accused objected on the grounds that such statement would constitute hearsay and did not come within any exception to the hearsay rule. The matter was taken up in chambers, and the objection was overruled, and counsel for the defendant asked that the ~~child~~<sup>witness</sup> be examined in chambers so that if it developed on cross-examination that said statement was, in fact, hearsay the jury would not be prejudiced by its admission. The Court refused to grant this motion and defendant excepted. Direct examination of the witness then continued and the witness testified that the child had made a statement that Kirby had hurt her, that she found blood on the child's panties and on her legs. That the child was taken to Dr. Hertzler the next day. That the reason she wasn't taken sooner was because there was no means of transportation.

On cross-examination the witness testified that it was only after she interrogated Mary as to whether Kirby had harmed her that the child made an affirmative answer. Upon motion of counsel for the accused the Court then struck all of said statements made by the child recited by the witness and instructed the jury to disregard such statements.

CLIFTON MILLER

Having been first sworn, testified that he is the father of Mary Elizabeth Miller. That he lives at Fulks Run, Virginia.



noon; that he asked permission to take the child to get her some candy and that permission was granted; that she did not like the accused and "had something against him"; that the accused and the child were gone from one to two hours; that she saw the accused let the child out of his car and that the accused did not come back in the house.

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On cross-examination the witness testified that it was only after she interrogated Mary as to whether Lily had harmed her that the child made an affirmative answer. Upon motion of counsel for the accused the Court then struck all of said statements made by the child recited by the witness and instructed the jury to disregard such statements.

CLYTON MILLER

Having been first sworn, testified that he is the father of Mary Elizabeth Miller, that he lives at Lake View, Virginia.



That on Christmas Day, 1957, about 12:00 Noon the defendant came to his home to visit. That the defendant was a nephew of the witness and that defendant often came to the home and took the child to get candy etc., and that nothing out of the way had ever occurred. That on this occasion the accused, with his permission, took the child and that the child came back about 1:30 p.m. That the witness had been sleeping and was awakened by the child coming into the room. Over the objection and exception of the accused on the grounds that such testimony constituted hearsay and did not come within any exception to the hearsay rule the witness was permitted to testify that the child told her mother that "Kirby hurt me." That he could not say that the child was crying.

On cross examination the witness testified that he did not see anything wrong with the child; that she stood just inside the doorway for 15 minutes to half an hour without saying anything; that his wife then examined the child and found blood on her legs; that he did not know whether the girl was questioned or not before she made such statement, and, the Court, upon motion of the accused, then struck the testimony of the witness as to the statement of the child and instructed the jury to disregard it.

W. A. SPITZER

Having been duly sworn, testified that he is a Deputy Sheriff of Rockingham County. That he arrested Kirby Strawderman on December 27, 1957, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. That he interrogated Strawderman and the accused stated that he had been at the Miller home on Christmas Day around 12:15 and had taken the child to get some candy. That the accused stated they went to Dove's store in Timberville and found the store closed and then went to a store operated by Benny Carr, *(generally known to be in Rockingham County)* and got two or three bottles of coca cola and one candy bar and that the girl had been in his sight all



That on Christmas Day, 1927, about 12:00 Noon the defendant came to his home to visit. That the defendant was a nephew of the witness and that defendant often came to the home and took the child to get candy etc., and that nothing out of the way had ever occurred. That on this occasion the accused, with his permission, took the child and that the child came back about 1:30 p.m. That the witness had been sleeping and was awakened by the child coming into the room. Over the objection and exception of the accused on the grounds that such testimony constituted hearsay and did not come within any exception to the hearsay rule the witness was permitted to testify that the child told her mother that "Kippy hurt me." That he could not say that the child was crying.

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W. A. BEYER

Having been duly sworn, testified that he is a Deputy Sheriff of Rockingham County. That he arrested Kippy Strawderman on December 27, 1927, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. That he interrogated Strawderman and the accused stated that he had been at the Miller home on Christmas Day around 12:15 and had taken the child to get some candy. That the accused stated they went to Dove's store in Timberville and found the store closed and then went to a store operated by Benny Carr, and got two or three bottles of coca cola and one candy bar and that the girl had been in his sight all



that time and hadn't gotten out of the car or out of his sight and that they never left State Highway 259. That he took the accused's underpants and the accused stated that they were the same underpants he had worn on Christmas Day. That he removed a handkerchief from the accused's automobile. That Route 259 goes into the State of West Virginia. That the accused denied molesting or having intercourse with the child.

STIPULATION

A written stipulation, a copy of which is attached hereto, was entered into between counsel whereby it was stipulated that if an expert from the F. B. I. Laboratory were called as a witness he would testify to the facts therein conceded.

WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENDANT

The accused offered no evidence.

Charles E. Earmann, Jr.  
Attorney for the Commonwealth

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p.d.

The foregoing written statement, in narrative form, of testimony adduced at the trial of the case of Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Kirby Strawderman, was tendered to me on April 22nd, 1958, and is signed this 24th day of April, 1958.

[Signature]  
Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Rockingham County, Virginia







The foregoing written statement, in narrative form, of testimony adduced at the trial of the case of Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Kirby Strawderman was delivered to and filed in my office on April 25, 1958.

*J. Robert Switzer*

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



The foregoing written statement, in narrative form, of  
testimony adduced at the trial of the case of Commonwealth of  
Virginia vs. Kirby Strawgerman was delivered to and filed in  
my office on April 22, 1958.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Robert E. Smith, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Rockingham County,  
Virginia



COMMONWEALTH

VS.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

It is stipulated between counsel that if an expert from the FBI Laboratory were called as a witness in this case he would testify as follows:

(1) That there was submitted to said laboratory by the Commonwealth's Attorney of Rockingham County, a pair of child's panties, man's gray shirt, a pair of men's white shorts, and a white handkerchief, exhibited in evidence before the jury on the 24th of February, 1958.

(2) That a chemical analysis of said articles of clothing disclosed the following:

- (a) The presence of two small stains of human blood on said handkerchief. No grouping of said blood was possible.
- (b) The presence of stains of human blood in the crotch area of said pair of child's panties. Such blood was not grouped.
- (c) The absence of stains of blood on said grey shirt and on said pair of men's white shorts.
- (d) The presence of a seminal stain containing spermatozoa on the fly of said pair of men's white shorts.
- (e) The absence of semen on said pair of child's panties, on said men's grey shirt, and on said white handkerchief.



STIPULATION OF FACTS

VS.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

It is stipulated between counsel that if an expert from the FBI Laboratory were called as a witness in this case he would testify as follows:

(1) That there was submitted to said laboratory by the Commonwealth's Attorney of Rockingham County, a pair of child's pants, man's grey shirt, a pair of man's white shorts, and a white handkerchief, exhibited in evidence before the jury on the 5th of February, 1958.  
(2) That a chemical analysis of said articles of

clothing disclosed the following:

- (a) The presence of two small stains of human blood on said handkerchief. No grouping of said blood was possible.
- (b) The presence of stains of human blood in the crotch area of said pair of child's pants. Such blood was not grouped.
- (c) The absence of stains of blood on said grey shirt and on said pair of man's white shorts.
- (d) The presence of a seminal stain containing spermatozoa on the fly of said pair of man's white shorts.
- (e) The absence of semen on said pair of child's pants, on said man's grey shirt, and on said white handkerchief.



(3) If said expert witness were present he would testify that he was unable to state the length of said seminal stain found on said white shorts had been present.

/s/ Charles E. Harman, Jr.

Charles E. Harman, Jr.,  
Commonwealth Attorney

/s/ Donald D. Litten

Donald D. Litten  
Counsel for defendant



(3) If said expert witness were present he would testify that he was unable to state the length of time said seminal stain found on said white shorts had been present.

1/21 Charles E. Barrett, Jr.  
Commonwealth Attorney

1/21 Donald D. Litten  
Counsel for defendant



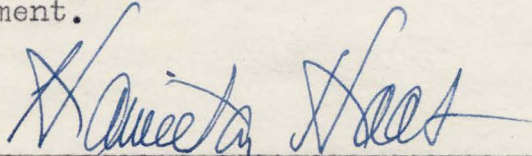
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VS.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

Be it remembered, that at the trial of the above case on February 24, 1958, ~~the following~~ <sup>#5</sup> instruction was given on behalf of the Commonwealth over the objection and exception of the accused, the grounds of the objection being that the instruction tended to reduce the burden on the Commonwealth of establishing the guilt of the accused below the degree required by law.

Attest, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1958, to the above certificate, the same having been tendered to the undersigned within 60 days of final judgment.



Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Rockingham County, Virginia



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VS.

HERBY BRADSHAW

Be it remembered, that at the trial of the above case on  
 February 21, 1956, the following instruction was given on behalf  
 of the Commonwealth over the objection and exception of the  
 accused, the grounds of the objection being that the instruction  
 tended to reduce the burden on the Commonwealth of establishing  
 the guilt of the accused below the degree required by law.  
 Attest, this 21 day of April, 1956, to the above  
 certificate, the same having been tendered to the undersigned  
 within 60 days of final judgment.

*Herby Bradshaw*

Judge of the Circuit Court  
 of Loudoun County, Virginia



VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

vs.

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

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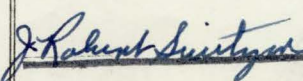
- P. 2* 1. Indictment returned by the grand jury at the December Term, 1957, together with return on reverse side, page 2. *1/2*
- P. 5-6* 2. The stipulation of facts entered into between counsel, omitting therefrom the caption and including "Stipulation of Facts", page 5. */*
- P. 13, 30* 3. Instruction No. 5 given by the Court to the jury at the trial of this case, omitting therefrom the caption and including "Instruction 5", page 13, and certificate of court as to saving of exception to such instruction, page 30. */*
- P. 17* 4. The verdict of the jury, page 17. *1/4*
- P. 18-19* 5. Order of Court entered on February 24, 1958, page 18. *1/2*
- P. 20* 6. The Order entered by the Circuit Court on February 26th, 1958, page 20. *3/4*
- P. 21-22* 7. Notice of Appeal and Assignments of Error, omitting therefrom the caption and including "Notice of Appeal and Assignments of Error", page 21. */*
- P. 23-27* 8. The "Statement in Narrative Form of Testimony Adduced.." excluding therefrom the carbon copy of the stipulation of facts attached thereto, pages 23 to 27, inclusive. *4*

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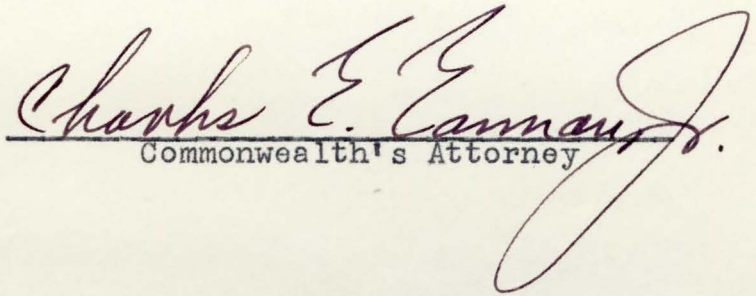
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Charles E. Egan  
Commonwealth's Attorney







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VIRGINIA:

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS  
OF  
VIRGINIA

KIRBY STRAWDERMAN

Plaintiff in error,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Defendant in error.

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL PARTS OF THE RECORD  
WHICH DEFENDANT IN ERROR WISHES TO HAVE PRINTED

To the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:

Pursuant to Rule 5:1, §6(b), of the Rules of Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, the Commonwealth, Defendant in error, by counsel, hereby designates the following parts of the record which it wishes printed:

P 10-11

Instruction No. 3.

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All of Pages 10 and 11. /

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
Defendant in error.

By: John W. Knowles  
John W. Knowles  
Assistant Attorney General  
Of counsel for Defendant in error.

September 17, 1958  
Supreme Court - State Library Building  
Richmond 19, Virginia

I hereby certify that I have this 18th day of September, 1958, mailed a copy of the above designation of additional parts of the record to be printed to George D. Conrad, Esquire, Attorney at law, First National Bank Building, Harrisonburg, Virginia, Counsel of record for plaintiff in error.

John W. Knowles  
John W. Knowles  
Assistant Attorney General



VIRGINIA:

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS  
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KIRBY STRAWDERMAN  
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
Plaintiff in error,  
Defendant in error.

DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL PARTS OF THE RECORD  
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To the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia:  
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counsel, hereby designates the following parts of the record which  
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