

Commonwealth of Virginia vs Henry Thomas
5 December 1878

Prince William County to wit:

To the Clerk of the County Court of said County.

I G. G. Galleher a justice of the said county do hereby certify that I did on the 2nd day of December 1878 on the oath and information of George W. Gardner issue my warrant to Robert L. Lynn (deputized) constable to arrest and bring before me or some other justice of the said County the body of one Henry Thomas (colored) charged with stealing and carrying away one axe of the value of one dollar the property of Miss Margaret Gardner and that on the 5th day of December 1878 the said warrant was executed and the said Thomas being brought before me was on the testimony of Westwood Hutchison and R. C. Latham found guilty and adjudged to receive ten lashes on his bare back and R. L. Lynn was ordered to execute the said judgment and that the costs for the same are as follows: Justice costs for issuing warrant .50 cents, trying same .50 cents, Constable's costs for making arrest .50 cents, executing judgment .50 cents.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December 1878

G. G. Galleher J.P.

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