

A TRUE BILL

21 February 1870

Commonwealth vs Henry Clay Grigsby for Assault and Shoot at L. A. Marsteller

Virginia, Prince William County, to wit: In the County Court of said County, March Term 1870, To any Sheriff, Sergeant, or Constable of the Commonwealth: Whereas Henry Clay Grigsby has this 9th day of March 1870 been indicted before the Grand Jury of said County for that hr, the said Henry Clay Grigsby on the 21st day of February 1870 an assault did make on one L. A. Marsteller, and him the said L. A. Marsteller did feloniously and malicious by shoot with intent him the said L. A. Marsteller then and there to maim, disfigure, disable, and kill.

Now therefore, these are in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to command you forthwith to arrest the said Henry Clay Grigsby and carry before a justice of Prince William County the body of the said Henry Clay Grigsby to be dealt with according to law.

And you are likewise commanded to summon before the said Justice Elisha Meredith and John Stewart the witnesses.

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4 April 1870

Commonwealth vs L. A. Marsteller and A. L. Marsteller for Assault on W. S. Grigsby

The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Prince William County - Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon L. A. Marsteller and A. L. Marsteller to appear before the Justices of Prince William County Court, at the Court House of said County, on the 1st Monday in May 1870, to answer an Indictment found against them by the Grand Jury at the March Term of the said Court and this they shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of \$100 dollars, and have then and there this writ:

Witness, John C. Poor, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House aforesaid, this 4th day of April 1870, and in the 94 year of the Commonwealth

J. C. Poor, clerk

Virginia, Prince William County, to wit: In the County Court of said County; March Term 1870

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Prince William, and now attending the said Court upon their oaths present that A. A. Marsteller and L. A. Marsteller on or about the 13th day of January 1870 in the said County in and upon one W. S. Grigsby an assault did make and him the said W. S. Grigsby did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, and other wrongs to him then and there did, to the great damage of him the said W. S. Grigsby and against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

George C. Round

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