

The Commonwealth of Virginia
Prince William County to wit:
In the County Court of the said County

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 John A. Cannon on (blank) day of September 1897, in the said County of Prince William did feloniously attempt, feloniously and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder one Eppa H. Goodwin by then and there feloniously drawing a certain knife or dirk, & cutting and striking at him the said Eppa H. Goodwin, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

J. B. T. Thornton

Attorney for Commonwealth

Upon the testimony of Eppa H. Goodwin & F. H. Davis who was sworn and sent before the Grand Jury.