

Clerk's Loose Papers  
Prince William County Virginia

In the County of Prince William County Court, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 the court proceeded to the examination of Wileman Cornwell a white man, who stands charged with a felony by him committed, in this that he did on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 1866 in said county feloniously by false pretence then and there made by him, that is to say by representing and claiming a brown gelding then and there in his possession, as his own property, knowing him at the time to be stolen, obtained in exchange then for a bay gelding the property of Charles Wright of and from the said Charles Wright, Whereupon sundry witnesses were examined, and the evidence being partly heard this case is continued until tomorrow, and the said Cornwell is remanded to Jail, March 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

The court proceeded to the further examination of Wileman Cornwell, a white man, other witnesses were examined, and the prisoner by counsel heard in his defence, and the court being of opinion that a felony has been committed, and that there is probable cause to charge the said Cornwell therewith, doth remand him to the next term of the Circuit Court of this County for trial. And on the motion of the said Wileman Cornwell he is admitted to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars, and his security in the like sum to appear before the next term of the Circuit Court of this County, to answer an indictment to be found against him for the felony aforesaid and that he be allowed to enter into his recognizance either before this court or some Justice of this Court and thereupon Cornwell is remanded to jail

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