

Commonwealth of Virginia vs John McCall
Indictment for Larceny

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the body of the County of Prince William and now attending the said court, upon their oath present, that John McCall, on the 6th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, in the said county, two sorrel geldings, each of the value of one hundred dollars and one sorrel mare of the value of fifty dollars, of the property of James W. Wilkins, then and there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A. Nicol, attorney
for the Commonwealth in said county

The grand jury found a “true bill” – Samuel Simpson foreman

Wm. W. Thornton was the jury foreman in the trial and read the following: We the jury find the prisoner guilty & fix the term of punishment one year in the penitentiary.