



Virginia

Sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict in these words
"We of the jury find for the defendant." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Common-
wealth take nothing by her presentment aforesaid, and that the Defendant go thereof without day.

The Commonwealth
against
Josiah Weeks

Defendant
Upon a Presentment

This day came as well the attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his Attorney and
thereupon came a jury to wit: Sellers Cobb, John Moore Jr, John Davis, Goodwin Kibbett, Shugars
Lawn, Randolph Fowler, Spikes Weeks, John R Williams, John M Gurley, William C Whitson,
Robert Ricks and Jesse P Barham who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon
the issue joined, by consent as well of the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his
attorney Sellers Cobb one of the jurors aforesaid was withdrawn, and the rest of the jury
from rendering from rendering their verdict discharged, and the cause continued till the
next quarterly Term for a new trial to be had therein.

The Commonwealth
against

Defendant
Upon an Infer.

Thomas R Gray and Nicholas K Sebrill

For reasons appearing to the Court, this case is continued till the next quarterly Term; and
John L Bishop who was summoned to appear here this day as a witness for the Commonwealth
was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth
it is ordered that the said John L Bishop be summoned to appear here on the first day of the
next quarterly Term, to shew cause if any he can why he should not be fined for such his contempt.

The Commonwealth
against

Defendant
Upon an Infer.

John J. Meddleton

The attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court saith he will not further
prosecute against the defendant upon the information aforesaid. Therefore it is ordered that the
same be dismissed.

The Commonwealth
against

Defendant
Upon a Present-

Goodwin Kibbett

This day came as well the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his
attorney, and the defendant saith he is not guilty in manner and form in the presentment is alleged
and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the attorney prosecuting for the likewise, and thereupon
came a jury to wit: William C Whitson, John Moore Jr, William C Whitson, Sellers Cobb, Randolph
Fowler, Spikes Weeks, William Cuffin, Miles Sumner, John M Gurley, Jesse P Barham, John
R Williams and Joseph Pope who being elected, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue
joined, upon their oath returned a verdict in these words "We the jury find for the defendant."
Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth take nothing by her presentment
aforesaid, and that the defendant go thereof without day.

The Commonwealth
against

Defendant
Upon a Rule to Show

William Hansel and Solomon Johnson

This day came the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth and the defendant being