

Commonwealth of Virginia, Prince William County to Wit  
To B. N. Merchant Sgt. And to the Keeper of the Jail of said County:

Whereas John Coe, was this day convicted before me, W. M. Rice, a Justice of the said county, for, that he, the said John Coe did unlawfully lead bear, in the public highway & did thereby violate section #3860 Code of Virginia and I, the said W. M. rice, thereupon adjudged that he had forfeited the sum of \$5.00, for his said offence, to be paid to the Commonwealth; and the said John Coe being so convicted, and being now required by me to pay the said sum, has not paid the same, but wholly failed to do so: These are, in the name of the Commonwealth, to command you, the said constable, to take the said John Coe and convey him to the jail of said county, and there to deliver him to the keeper thereof, together with this precept: And I command you, the keeper of the said jail, to receive the said John Coe into the said jail, and there him safely keep until the said sum shall be paid, or until he be otherwise discharged by due course of law.

Given under my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1896  
W. M. Rice J.P.