Commonwealth of Virginia Prince William County to wit To F. C. Rorabaugh, constable of the said county

These are to command you the said constable in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the keeper of the jail together with this warrant the body of the said Edward Mays charged before me W. W. Rice a justice of the said county on the oath of W. W. Payne with a felony by him committed in this that the said Edward Mays on the 3rd day of Nov 1896 in the said county, did fire a pistol at the person of the said W. W. Payne, and you the keeper of the said jail, are hereby required to receive the said Edward Mays into your jail and custody that he may be tried for the said offense by the County Court of the said county, and him there safely keep until he shall be discharged by the course of law.

Given under my hand & seal this 5th Nov 1898