Prince William County to Wit: Commonwealth vs Herbert Foster Indictment for a Felony – a True Bill

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of the County of Prince William and now attending the said court upon their oaths present that Herbert Foster on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888 in the county aforesaid a certain store house known as a Drug Store not adjoining to and occupied with the dwelling house of one H. D. Ashton there situate feloniously did break and enter with the intent the goods & chattels of the said H. D. Ashton in the said store house or drug store then and there being, feloniously to steal take and carry away, tobacco and cigarettes of the value of three dollars of the goods and chattels of the said H. D. Ashton in the said store house or drug store then and there being found, feloniously did steal take and carry away, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

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We the Jury find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his term of imprisonment in the penitentiary for 5 years.

J. M. Brawner