

**Brandon, Isaac: Commonwealth Cause, Charles
City County**

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Virginia.

County of Charles City to wit
To John St. Rauer Sheriff of Charles City
County

You are required to summon
six jurors of the County of Charles City to attend
before me, a Justice of said County, at the
jail of the County of Charles City, ^{at 11 o'clock A.M.} to inquire
upon the view of the body of Isaac Brandon
lying dead, when, how, and by what means
he came to his death

Given under my hand the 7th day of
April 1892

L. H. Catmon J.P.

James W. Brown
Edgar Perkins
W. Whitehead
Edmund Wilson
James J. Taylor
John H. Taylor
Edmund Wilson
James J. Taylor
John H. Taylor

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April 1892

C.H Cotmon J.P.

We the jury find Isaac Brown
did come to his death at the
hands of an unknown party
by hanging to a tree after
being taken from the county
jail,

certificates drawn

Leffackin
E. H. M. Ford
Leonidas, Whitehead
Egbert, Perkins
Garney Taylor
J. W. B. McKee
L. Hasbottom acting coroner

April 7, 1892

Commonwealth of Va

Warrant for
inquest

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We the jury find Isaac Brandon
deced [deceased] came to his death at the
hands of an unknown party
by hanged to a tree, after
being taken from the county
jail,

C W [Alkin?]

E [Harrelford?]

Leontias Whitehead

Egbert Perkins

Zachary Taylor

J W Bucknell

C. H. Cotmon acting coroner

April 7 1892

Commonwealth of Va

warrant for

inquest

Virginia

Charles City County to wit

To John S. Lane Sheriff of said County,
Thomas, ~~Charles H. Hannon~~ a ~~sheriff~~ ~~of~~ said
County, has this day made Complaint and
information on oath before me Charles H. Cotton
a Justice of ^{the} said County that Isaac Brandon
a ^{colored} ~~man~~ ^{child}, on the 26th day of March 1872
in said County, violently and against her
will, by force (did enter the house of Rebecca
Annunzio), feloniously did ravish and car-
nally abuse her, the said Rebecca Annunzio
she the said Rebecca Annunzio then being
twelve years old and a widow to wit, of the
age of _____ years: Thus are therefore, in the
name of the Commonwealth, to Command
you forthwith to apprehend and bring
before me or some other Justice of the said
County, the body of the said Isaac Brandon
to answer the said Complaint, and to be
further dealt with according to law, Given
under my hand and seal, this 27th day
of March in the year 1872

Charles H. Cotton

J. S. Lane

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Virginia
Charles City County to wit
To John F. Nance Sherriff of said county
Whereas, Charles L. [Waddill?] a [struck] white person [struck], of said
County, has this day made complaint and
information on oath before me Charles H. Cotman
a justice of the ^the said county that Issac Brandon
a Colored ("[struck]negro)" person did, on the 26th day of March 1892
, in said county, violently and against her
will , by force (did enter the house of Rebeca
Ammons), feloniously did ravish and carnally
know her, the said Rebecca Ammons
she the said Rebecca Ammons then being
twelve years old and more to wit, of the
age of [blank] years: These are therefore, in the
name of the Commonwealth, to command
you forthwith to apprehend and bring
before me or some other Justice of the said
county, the body of the said Issac Brandon
to answer the said complaint, and to be
further dealt with according to law. Given
under my hand and seal this 27th day
of March in the year 1892
Charles H. Cotmon J.P. seal

Commissariat of 1873

Warrant
for
Raper

Isaac Brandon

Executed by Arresting
the Prisoner and
bringing before Justice
Cotnam

John H. Kame
Wiff

I have this 20th day of March
1872 examined the accus-
in within charge of Raper
and admit that he has
been in a ~~state of~~ ^{state of} ~~drunkenness~~ ^{drunkenness}
to the further death with
according to testimony of P.

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Commonwealth of VA
vs
Isaac Brandon
Warrant
for
Rape

Executed by arresting
the prisoner and
bringing before Justice
Cotman
John F. Nance
sheriff

I have this 28th day of March
1892 examined the accused
in within charge of Rape
and adjudge that he be
sent on to the ~~struck~~ Grand Jury ~~struck~~ ^next term of County Court
to be further dealt with
according to Law
C.H. Cotmon J.P.

To the Hon^{ble} J. H. Christian. The undersigned citizens of Charles City County beg leave to say to your Honor that they believe that the Bail Bond of Isaac Brandon charged with rape taken by Justice Cotman, is wholly insufficient to hold him ^{so} that he will not be here for trial by the Court. ^{But} considering the enormous gravity of the charge ^{and} the excitement, into which his being at large, throws the community, we think your Honor ought to interfere ^{and} have the said Isaac Brandon arrested ^{and} examine into the matter.

Very respectfully

J. W. Wilcox

S. C. Mulford

Benj. Meredith

E. A. Woodruff

W. W. Blayton

Jas. M. Bell

Wm. Wadsworth

Edw. Wilcox

Wm. S. Bell

Geo. H. Ege

To the Hon. [I.?] H Christian. The undersigned citizens of Charles City County beg leave to say to your Hon that they heard that the Bail bond of Isaac Brandon charged with rape taken by Justice Cotman, is wholly insufficient to hold him and that he will not be here for trial by the Court. And considering the enormous gravity of the charge and the excitement into which his being at large, throws the community, we think your Honor ought to be interfere and have the said Isaac Brandon rearrested and examine into the matter.

Very respectfully

T.W. Willcox

S.D Mulford

Benj J. Meredith

ET Waddil

W.W. Blayton

Jas. M. Bell

Wm. Waddill Jr

Edw'd Willcox

Wm N. Bell

Geo H. Ege

Commonwealth
vs Petition
John P. ...

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Commonwealth
Vs} Petition
Isaac Brandon

I solemnly swear that I have not written
or spoken any thing to any one tending to
incite trouble between the people of this County
concerning the hanging of Isaac Brandon
or in any other way, on the contrary I have
avoided all conversations in connection with
the matter

May 6th 1892

Oswald Barber

I Charles C. Haddill a Commissioner
in Chancery for the Circuit
Court of Charles City County do cer-
tify that Oswald Barber whose
name is signed to the above writing
this day made oath to the same
before me in my County aforesaid
His own handwriting handed this 6th
day of May 1892

Charles C. Haddill
Comm. in Chancery.

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I solemnly swear that I have not concealed
or spoken any thing to any one tending to
incite trouble between the people of this county
concerning the hanging of Isaac Brandon
or in any other way, on the contrary I have
avoided all conversation in connection with
the matter

May 6th 1892 Oswald Barbour

I Charles C Waddill a Commissioner
in Chancery for the Circuit
Court of Charles City County do certify
that Oswald Barbour, whose
name is signed to the above writing,
this day made oath to the same,
before me in my County aforesaid.
Given under my hand this 6th
day of May 1892
Charles C. Waddill
Comr. in Chancery.

Common #
Jesse Brundor
1892

Jesse Brundor
Boulder Co
1892

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Common[weal]th

v

Isaac Brandon

1892

O. Barber's

Affidavit

—
Isaac Brandon' [son?]

1892

L. M. NANCE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
AND
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY
FOR
CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

Roanoke, Va. Feb. 29 - 1892

Mr. F. Nance, Esq.,
Chas. City - C.H. V.

Dear Johnnie:

I am very uneasy about
that fellow Isaac Brauden being at large. I want
you to see Judge C. & have him re-arrested, right
away. I don't think it ought to be delayed. He ought
to be in jail. I wish I had ordered his arrest again
yesterday evening. Don't fail to attend to this
right away - ^{and} let me hear what has been done
& oblige

Yours affly -

L. M. Nance

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
AND
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY
FOR
CHARLES CITY COUNTY.

Roxbury, Va., Mch. 29 - 1892

Jno. [John] F. Nance, Esq,
Chas. City C.H. [Courthouse] Va

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& oblige Yours aff[ec]t[ionate]ly-
L. M. Nance

Handwritten text on aged, yellowed paper, possibly a ledger or account book. The text is written in cursive and includes the name "L. M. Jones" and the word "center". The page is divided into columns by faint vertical lines, suggesting a structured record-keeping format. The handwriting is somewhat faded and difficult to read in many places.

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Letter of
L.M Nance
Comm Atty [Commonwealth Attorney]

Charles City C. H. Mar 3 1840.
Dear Cousin Joseph,

We have reason to think
that Brandon is getting ready to give
up bail, and would like for you to
issue an order directed to Mr. Harce
to re-arrest him at once.

Yours
Charles C. Kaddell

P. S. I will suggest to suggest

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Charles City C. H. Mar 30th/92

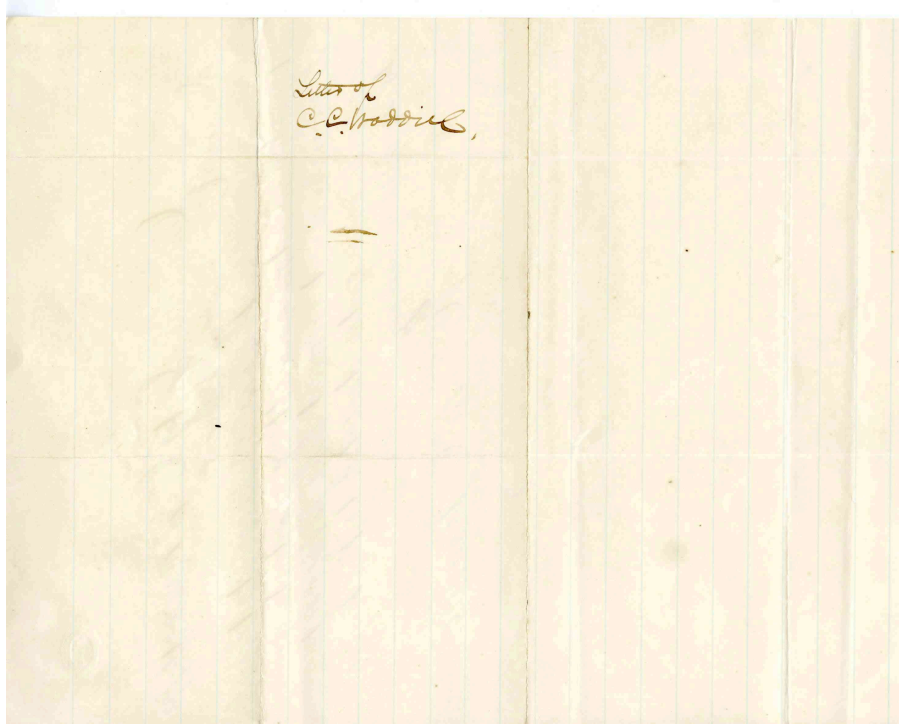
Dear Cousin Isaac,

We have reason to think
that Brandon is getting ready to give
leg bail, and would like for you to
issue an order directed to Mr. Nance
to re-arrest him at once.

Yours,

Charles C. Waddill

P.S. I will see you to night



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Letter of
C.C. Waddill

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