

Wm. B. Taylor

Commonwealth

vs. } INDICTMENT FOR
MURDER.

Wm. B. Taylor

A TRUE BILL.

Henry C. Blum
Foreman.

Found the *29* day of

May, 189

Virginia, Wise County, to-wit:

The Jurors of the Grand Jury of the Commonwealth of Virginia, impaneled, charged and sworn in and for the body of Wise county, at a term of the County Court of said county commencing on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1892, and now attending said Court, upon their oaths present that M. B. Taylor

on the 14th day of May, 1892, with force and arms in the county aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Ira Mullins in the peace of said Commonwealth, then and there being feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said M. B. Taylor

a certain Gun, of the value of Five dollars, then and there charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said Gun

he, the said M. B. Taylor, in his hand then and there had and held, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did discharge and shoot off, to, against, and upon the said Ira Mullins and that the said

M. B. Taylor with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol by the said M. B. Taylor, discharged and shot off as aforesaid, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound the said Ira Mullins in and upon the Body and

head of him, the said Ira Mullins, giving to him the said Ira Mullins

, then and there with the leaden bullet aforesaid so as aforesaid discharged and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said M. B. Taylor in and upon the Body and head

of him, the said Ira Mullins, mortal wound S, of which said mortal wound S a few weeks said mortal

wounds he the said Ira Mullins
has and then instantly died

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head

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then and there instantly died

And so the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the said M. B. Taylor
him, the said Ira Mullins, in the
manner and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did kill and
murder, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

Witness:

Ira
Ben Beatty
Levi Ratten
Ben Ratten
Wm. Ratten

Ira Mullins

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