

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. At the District Court of Western Norfolk, holden at **Franklin** in
the County of Norfolk, on the **8th** day of **Nov.** A. D. 190**24**,

Fred Bedard of **Providence**
in ~~said County~~ **Rhode Island** Defendant, is brought before said Court
by virtue of a warrant duly issued upon the complaint, under oath, of **Horatio B. Ruggles**
of **Wrentham** a true copy of which said complaint is
as follows, to wit:

*To the JUSTICE of the DISTRICT COURT of Western Norfolk, holden at **Franklin**, within
the County of Norfolk, for the transaction of criminal business,*

Horatio B. Ruggles of **Wrentham** in the County of Norfolk,
in behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath complains, that

Fred Bedard

of **Providence**, in ~~the County of Norfolk~~, **Rhode Island** on the
1st day of **Nov.** in the year one thousand
nine hundred and **twenty four** ~~at~~ **Wrentham** in the County of Norfolk,

did assault and beat James E. Carpenter with intent to murder him by
shooting him and by such shooting did murder the said James E. Carpenter

against the peace of the said Commonwealth, and the form of the statute in such cases made and
provided.

.....**Horatio B. Ruggles**.....COMPLAINANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

Taken and sworn to this **7th** day of **Nov.**
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **twenty four**
Before me,

.....**Herbert L. Metcalfe**.....CLERK.
pro tem.

Which complaint being read to and heard by the said **Fred Bedard**
he is asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty
of the offence charged against **him** in the said complaint, who pleads and says that he is
not guilty, when the case was adjourned to the **18th** day of **Nov.**
A. D. 19**24**, at **nine** o'clock **A. M.**, and the Defendant ordered to ~~recognize to the~~ **held**
~~Commonwealth with sureties in the sum of~~ **without bail** ~~hundred dollars, for~~
~~appearance~~ to answer to said complaint as aforesaid, ~~and did~~ ~~so recognize.~~ On the
18th day of **Nov.**, A. D. 19**24**, the case was further
adjourned to **the 26th day of Nov. 1924**

when after due and full examination it is considered by the Court that there is probable cause to
believe that the said Defendant is guilty of the offence charged in said complaint.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the said Defendant
~~be committed without bail~~ ~~recognize with sureties to the Commonwealth in the sum of~~ ~~hundred dollars, x~~
for **his** personal appearance at the Superior Court next to be holden at Dedham, within and for
said County of Norfolk, on the first Monday of **Dec.** next, to answer to said com-
plaint, and to whatever else shall then and there be objected against **him** in behalf of the said
Commonwealth, and abide the sentence or order of the Court thereon, and also in like manner
personally to appear at any subsequent term of said Court, to which the proceedings in the prem-
ises may be continued, if not previously ~~surrendered and~~ discharged, and so from term to term,
until the final decree, sentence or order of said Court thereon, and to abide such final decree, sen-
tence or order of said Court, and not depart without leave, and stand committed ~~without bail~~
~~nize~~, and thereupon the said **Fred Bedard** as principal, before
said Court ~~with~~
~~as suret~~ ~~recognized according to the said order, refusing to comply with the said order, x~~
~~recognize~~, was committed to the Common Jail in said County.

ATTEST,

Fred B. Mcleary
CLERK.

pro tem.

A true copy of record. Attest:

Fred B. Mcleary Clerk.

pro tem.

DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN NORFOLK.

No. 11657

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

Fred Bedard

for

Murder

COPIES FOR GRAND JURY.

LIST OF WITNESSES.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

Witness Fees,	.	.	.	.	\$
Officer's Fees and Expenses,	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	.	.	.	.	\$