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The United States of America
 District of Virginia South -

In the Circuit Court of the United States
 of America in and for the District of
 Virginia at Norfolk.

May Term 1857

The Grand Jurors of the United States of
 America in and for the District of Virginia
 upon their Oaths and affirmations respectfully
 do present, That Jefferson Davis late of the
 City of Richmond in the County of Henrico
 in the District of Virginia aforesaid, Yeoman,
 being an inhabitant of and residing within
 the United States of America, and owing
 allegiance and fidelity to the said United
 States of America, Not having the fear of
 God before his Eyes, nor weighing the duty
 of his said allegiance, but being moved
 and seduced by the instigation of the Devil
 and wickedly devising and intending the
 peace and tranquility of the said United
 States of America to be disturbed, and the
 Government of the said United States of
 America to subvert, and to stir, move
 and incite insurrection, rebellion and war
 against the said United States of America
 On the fifteenth day of June in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty four in the city of Richmond, in the
County of Henrico, in the District of Virginia
aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of the
Circuit Court of the United States for
the fourth Circuit in and for the District
of Virginia aforesaid with force and arms
unlawfully, falsely, maliciously and
traitorously did compass, imagine
and intend to raise, levy and carry on
war, insurrection and rebellion, against
the said United States of America and
in order to fulfill and bring to effect the
said traitorous compassings, imaginations
and intentions of him the said Jefferson Davis
he the said Jefferson Davis afterwards to wit:
On the said fifteenth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty four — in the said City of
Richmond, in the County of Henrico, and
District of Virginia aforesaid, and within the
Jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the United
States for the fourth Circuit in and for
the said District of Virginia, with a great
multitude of persons whose names the
Jurors aforesaid are at present unknown to
the number of five hundred persons, and
upwards, armed and arrayed in a warlike
manner, that is to say, with Cannon, muskets,

pistols, swords, dubs and other warlike
weapons as well, offensive as defensive
being them and there unlawfully mali-
ciously and traitorously assembled and
gathered together, did falsely and traitor-
ously assemble and join themselves together
against the said United States of America
and there and then with force and arms did
falsely and traitorously and in a warlike
and hostile manner array and dispose
themselves against the said United States
of America, and then and there, that
is to say on the said fifteenth day of June
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and sixty four, in the said City
of Richmond in the County of Henrico
and District of Virginia aforesaid and
within the Jurisdiction of the said Circuit
Court of the United States for the fourth
Circuit in and for the said District of
Virginia in pursuance of such their
traitorous intentions and purposes afo-
said, he the said Jefferson Davis with the
said persons aforesaid traitorously
assembled, and armed and arrayed
in manner aforesaid, most wickedly
maliciously and traitorously did ordain
purpose levy and carry on war against
the said United States of America.

contrary to the duty of the allegiance and
fidelity of the said Jefferson Davis against
the Constitution Government peace and dig-
nity of the said United States of America
and against the form of the Statute of
the said United States of America in
such case made and provided

This Indictment }
found on testimony of } United States Attorney
James P. Milligan } for the District of Virginia
George J. Scarborough
John Goode Jr
Hardy Bendren
Patrick O'Brien
Sworn in Open Court
and returned by Grand
Jury

Copy of Indictment
in case of the
Pecker

vs
Jefferson Davis &c
et al

"A True Bill"
C. G. Lillingham
Foreman

Filed May 10 1862
W. H. G. Runyon
Clerk