

the first time the defendant was found

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors in and for the body of said county of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its February term, 1926, upon their oaths do present that Emory E. Simmons, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that Emory E. Simmons, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham did unlawfully have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Emory E. Simmons within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of C. W. Dove and West Walters, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the defendant guilty and for

Viol Pro. Law - B.I.

Commonwealth
v) Indictment
Emory E. Simmons

Mid

February term, 1926

A True Bill:

~~Thos G. Hensley~~
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:
In the Circuit Court of said County:

Grand Jury to Give Evidence.
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said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully manufacture, sell,
to the finding of this indictment, in the
that Emory E. Simmons, within
the Grand Jury and now attend the Court at its February term.

Commonwealth of Virginia, }
Rockingham County, } To-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 15th day of December 1925,
Emory E. Simmons + Maggie A. Simmons
came before me W. B. Beaman Notary Public
of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said
~~Five hundred each~~ in the sum of
Five hundred Dollars
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said
in the sum of _____ Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be
respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they
severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any
claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with
coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said
Emory E. Simmons shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Emory
E. Simmons do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the December Term next
thereof, being the 21 day of December 1925, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Matters where-
of the said Emory E. Simmons stands charged, and shall not
depart thence without the leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void and of no
effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

W. B. Beaman N.C.

Simone Bond

Rockingham County, Virginia }
To-wit:

That the undersigned do hereby certify that on the 12th day of *March* 1852
Henry B. Simmons & Joseph L. Simmons
vs *Wm. B. Simmons*

in the sum of *Five hundred*
Dollars

and lawful money of the United States and the said
Dollars of like good and lawful money to be
respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they
severally waived the benefit of their Homestead exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any

condition attached from the bonds of this State to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the said
Henry B. Simmons shall make default in the performance of the
conditions aforesaid.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound *Henry*
do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the *12th* day of the *March* Term next
next being the *12th* day of *March* 1852, in the Court-house thereof,

of the said *Henry B. Simmons* shall be void, and of no
effect, unless the same be taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written,
whereof otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Wm. B. Simmons
D.C.

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, }

To The Sheriff or any _____, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, J. M. Walter _____ of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. M. Keeter _____ a Justice of the said County, that E. E. Simmons _____

of the said County, on the 13th day of December 1929, in the said County, did unlawfully receive, have in his possession and transport ardent spirits in violation of law

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said _____

E. E. Simmons _____ to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon Gordon Snow, and J. M. Walters _____ Very black,

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of December, in the year 1929.

_____ J. M. Keeter _____ J. P. (Seal.)

Commonwealth

VS

Dec 14th 1925. At Harrisonburg. va
Charged with a Misdemeanor.

E. E. Simmons.

The within case this day heard by me, J. W. Keiter a Justice of Rockingham County, and the Defendant found guilty as charged and committed to the Jail of Rockingham County for trial by the Circuit Court of said County.

Costs \$20.00

J. W. Keiter

J. P.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

E. E. Simmons

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

E. E. Simmons

before *J. W. Keiter*
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person,

this *14th* day of *Dec* 19*25*

J. W. Keiter
Constable of Rockingham County.

Costs.

Justice \$3.00
Sergt. 12.00
Atty 5.00

\$20.00

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

C. H. Dowe & West Walters,
Sergeant

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *15th* day of *Feb.*, 19*26*,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury
vs. *Emory C. Simmons*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *they* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *6th* day of *Feb.*, 19*26*, and in the *15th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

In the Name of the

Commonwealth of Virginia

to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

Com.

Executed Feb. 13, 1926 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to within named witness

_____ In person.

C. W. Dove, S.R.C.

Sheriff fee \$1.00

Feb. 15, 1926

Rockingham County, Greeting:

of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, of the County

of our said Court, at the Court House, the

Clerk

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

C. H. Dove & West Walters

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *15th* day of *Mar.* 19 *26*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Amory C. Simmons

who stands charged with and indicted for a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor.

And this *they* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *6th* day of *Mar.*, 19 *26* and in the *14th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed March 8, 1926 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses

_____ in person.

B. W. Dove, S. R. C.

Com.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Conroy E. Sumner

Sheriff fee \$1.00

Mar. 15, 1926

Conv.

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E. S. Simmons

A. H. Kezall ✓ 2.10

~~E. C. Wood~~ 1.50

~~C. A. Mason~~ 1.50

E. R. Linwood ✓ 1.50

J. C. Armstrong ✓ 2.50

W. H. Haman ✓ 2.20

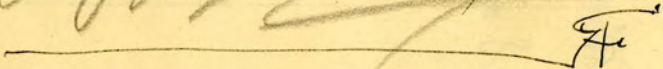
F. L. Scott ✓ 2.60

13.90

Lee May



W. W. Maddy



[Vertical signature]

We the jury find the defendant guilty
and fix his fine at 50⁰⁰

F. L. Scott's Foreman.

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#281
Emory E. Simmons ✓
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Com -

Recognizance for appearance
at July Term -

N.Y. Ct
March 15 -

Sherriff Cost

Premium 9dwest 11.50
Summons 2.00
Imp. Jury 1.50
\$15.00

Com Arg 25.00
Clerks - 8.60
Sherriff 15.00
Jury 13.90
Witness - 4.00
J.P. JURY - 3.00

\$69.50

50.00

\$119.50

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150
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50

400

Ent - 5.50
Att - 1.50
Surge 1.00
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