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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 December term, 1928, upon their oaths do present that William Smallwood, who was heretofore on the 11th day of February, 1927, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Mayor's Court of the city of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and to serve for a period of four months in jail, did, on or about October 10, 1928, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously have in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with and used in the operation of a still, without having the same registered as required by law, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of S. C. Heltzel, George Lawson, W. E. Lucas, and W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



Still  
Second offense

Commonwealth  
v) Indictment  
William Smallwood

Felony  
December term, 1928

A True Bill:

*Howe*  
Foreman

*Ben  
W. G.*

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

In the Circuit Court of said County:

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Va-417:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Court and came before the Grand Jury to give evidence.  
George Lawson, W. B. Innes and W. T. Saxrode, witnesses sworn in  
This indictment is found on the testimony of E. C. Helffer,

of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

registered as restricted by law, against the peace and dignity  
and used in the operation of a still, without having the same  
gad, worn, trip, fermenter, and other appliances connected with

about October 10, 1928, in the said county of Rockingham, un-  
and to serve for a period of four months in jail, did, on or

who then and there was sentenced to a fine of fifty dollars  
in the Mayor's Court of the city of Charlottesville, Virginia, and

violate the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia  
before on the fifth day of December, 1928, when their offense  
and now attending said Court at its December term,

The Grand Jurors in and on the part of said county of

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Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, to-wit:

Be it remembered that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1928,

Wm Smallwood and James L. Ray

came before me, Harry M. Strickler, Jail Commissioner of the said  
County of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged

themselves indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner  
and form following, that is to say: the said Wm Smallwood

in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty dollars, and the said

James L. Ray in the sum of Seven Hundred  
Fifty dollars, good and lawful money of the United

States to be respectively made and levied of their several goods  
and chattels, lands and tenements, and they severally waive the  
benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, to the

use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, if the said Wm

Smallwood shall make default in the performance of the  
condition underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above  
bound Wm Smallwood do and shall personally appear be-  
fore the Circuit Court of the said County on the ~~first~~ <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> day of the  
~~next term thereof~~ which is on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January,

1929, at the Court House thereof, and then and there answer the  
Commonwealth for and concerning a certain felony by him  
committed, wherewith he stands charged, or to any time or times  
to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and  
before any Court or Judge, hereafter having or holding any pro-  
ceedings in connection with the said charge, and not depart thence  
without leave of said Court, and be bound under this recognizance  
until said charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared  
void by order of a competent Court, then this recognizance shall be  
null and void, otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Harry M. Strickler  
Jail Commissioner.



*Wm Smallwood  
Bail*

Government of Virginia,  
HARRISBURG, VA., 18th Decr 1888.  
It is remembered that on the 18th day of December, 1888,  
Wm Smallwood and James G. Gray  
came before me, Harry M. Strickler, Esq., Attorney at Law,  
County of Washington, and personally acknowledged  
to me the contents of the foregoing instrument, in which  
it is stated that the said Wm Smallwood

and James G. Gray in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars, and the said  
James G. Gray in the sum of Twenty Hundred Dollars  
shall make default in the performance of the  
duties of their respective offices as so fully specified, in the  
and original, joint and separate, and they severally waive the  
claim to be respectively made and levied of their several goods  
and effects, lands and tenements, and they severally waive the  
benefit of their respective exemption as so fully specified, in the  
one of the Government of Virginia, it was said Wm  
Smallwood shall make default in the performance of the

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above  
said Wm Smallwood do not shall personally appear at the  
Court of the County of Washington the said County on the 1st day of  
January 1889, or the Court House thereof, and then and there answer the  
Government for and answering a certain Wm Smallwood by him  
committed, whether in person or by attorney, or in any line of blood  
to which the Wm Smallwood may be entitled or in any way, and  
that the Court of said County, whether sitting or holding any pre-  
cedence in connection with the said County, and not before thereof  
without leave of said Court, and be bound with recognizance  
until said charge is finally disposed of or until it is ordered  
void by order of a competent Court, then said recognizance shall be  
null and void, otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Harry M. Strickler  
Attorney at Law



Sheriff Fees  
arrest 11.50  
Witness 5.50  
Still 50.00  
\$67.00

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COMMONWEALTH

VS. Felony (Pro.) 2nd

William Smallwood

9-days = Dec-10 - Dec-17

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