

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors of the State of Virginia, in and for the body of the county of Rockingham, and now attending said Court at its June term, 1932, upon their oaths present that B. L. Kratzer, on or about June 12, 1932, in the said county, did unlawfully operate an automobile while under the influence of ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. O. Morris, David Shifflett, and E. E. Kiser, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

B. L. Kratzer

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Misdemeanor

June term, 1932

A True Bill:

*J. N. Earman*  
Foreman

Witnesses: J. C. Morris  
David Shifflett  
E. E. Kiser

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, ss-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. C. Morris, David Shifflett, and E. E. Kiser, who were sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1932,

B. L. Kratzer, principal and Paul F. Ruff

surety, who justified his sufficiency, came before me, F. J. Argersbright

a Justice of the Peace, of the said County of Rockingham,  
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of

Five Hundred Dollars, (\$ 500<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>),

to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said B. L. Kratzer shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the

July Term thereof, being the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1932,

and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer

the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Misdemeanor whereof the

said B. L. Kratzer stands charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the

charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall

be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June

, 1932.

F. J. Argersbright  
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

(T. F. of said Commission)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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In WITNESS WHEREOF, I personally with my signature this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of \_\_\_\_\_

and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of \_\_\_\_\_

the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain \_\_\_\_\_

copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of \_\_\_\_\_

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This I certify, being the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of \_\_\_\_\_

and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of \_\_\_\_\_

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Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of \_\_\_\_\_

(T. F. of said Commission)

\_\_\_\_\_ of the said County of \_\_\_\_\_

and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of \_\_\_\_\_

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Rockingham County, Va.

Commonwealth of Virginia

*B. A. Strayer*  
*Recd.*

Arrest Warrant

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

To E. E. Kiser Traffic Officer, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, E. E. Kiser of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. P. Boguebright a Justice of the said County, that B. L. Kratzer of the said County, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1932, in the said County, did

Unlawfully operate one Ford Touring Car upon the Sta. Hubert Highway of this Commonwealth striking W. S. Whitehart's Car in violation of the Prohibition Laws of this Commonwealth.

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

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon J. O. Marshall and Daniel Shelle

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

Given under my hand and seal this 13 day of June, in the year 1932.

J. P. Boguebright J. P. [Seal]

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM—TO-WIT

JUDGMENT

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as his suret, \_\_\_\_\_ have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$) to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, upon this condition: That the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall appear before the undersigned or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and not leave hence without leave of the said Court, to answer the charge in this warrant, or to await the action of the Grand Jury of the said County upon the within charge.

Given under my hand this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

J. P.

**JUDGMENT**

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused \_\_\_\_\_

*is sent on to the Grand Jury for further proceedings*

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

*B. L. Prager*

Fine - - - - \$  
 Clerk's Fee - - - - \$  
 Justice's Fee - - - - \$ *3.00*  
 Arrest - - - - \$  
 Summoning Witness - - - - \$ *1.00*  
 Witness Attendance and Mileage \$ *1.50*  
 Commonwealth's Attorney - - - - *00*  
 Jail Fees - - - - \$ *1.70*  
 Total - - - - \$ *4.20*

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

*B. L. Prager*  
 before *J. J. Humberg*

a justice of Rockingham County, and by summing the within named witness in person

this *13* day of *June* 19*32*

*E. D. Hines* State Police  
 of Rockingham County

*Waffle Cohen*

*J. J. Humberg*  
 Justice of the Peace.

**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*J. O. Marsh, D. W. Shifflett  
E. E. Kiser, E. D. Strandinman,  
Addelia Bible & Daniel Bible  
Ben Bible, Wm. D. Morris & Everett  
Morris,*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at <sup>9:30</sup> ~~10~~ o'clock, a. m., on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19 *32*,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*R. L. Kratzer*

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

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *14<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* 19 *32*, and in the *15<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

Executed July 14th 1932, By delivering a true copy of the within summon to J.O.Marsh, E.E.Kiser, D.W.Shifflett, E.D.Strawderman, Adeline Bible, Daniel Bible, Ben Bible, ~~Wm~~ Wm D.Morris, and Evert Morris each in person.

S.F. Mawman Deputy for  
C.R.Fawley, S.R.C.

Com.

Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Georgia:

B. L. Kratzy

executed \_\_\_\_\_ by delivering a true copy of the

within summons to \_\_\_\_\_

In person \_\_\_\_\_

1932

July 15



**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *J. D. Morris,*

*Daniel Shifflett & E. E. Kiser*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at *9:30* o'clock, a. m., on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19 *32*,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against  
*R. L. Keatyn*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* 19 *32*, and in the 15 *7<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

executed July 11 - 1932 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to J.D. Marsh & Son Shifflet  
E. E. Hines

each in person.

A. Newman Deputy J.C.  
C.P. Lowry S.R.C.

July 15  
1932

STATE OF MISSOURI

ROBERT S. MILLER, Clerk of the Court, at the Court House, the

of the County of Jackson, Missouri, do hereby certify that the within and

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D. S. Keator

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Missouri

Done

Commonwealth of Virginia:

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You are hereby commanded to summon *J. C. Morris, Land*  
*Snifflett and E. E. Niser*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at *9<sup>30</sup>* o'clock, a. m., on the *5* day of *July* 19 *32*,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

*B. L. Wapet*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *27*  
day of *June* 19 *32* and in the *15.6* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

Executed June 30/1932 by delivering a true copy  
of the within summon to J. O. Marsh

H. W. Shifflett & E. E. Kiser

each in person.

J. P. Newman Deputy  
for C. R. Fawley S. C.

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D. F. Wagner

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COMMONWEALTH

V. N.Y. Misdemeanor (Pro.)

B. L. KRATZER

July - 15

Court-bond

30 days + 100.00



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