

*Amount of money received by the jury at the
trial of the case is \$100.00
of which \$50.00 is to be paid to the
State and \$50.00 to the
County of Rockingham.*

*W. L. Dillard
E. J. Dillard
H. W. Hoover*

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 June term, 1923, upon their oaths do present that Gilbert Lawson 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.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W.L. Dillard, E. J. Dillard, and H. W. Hoover, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

*W. L. Dillard
E. J. Dillard
H. W. Hoover* J. E. Lambert

we the jury find the accused Gilbert Lawson
guilty as charged in the indictment and per his
prayer award him 6 months in jail and a fine of
\$200.00 -

Rayl Stapher
Foreman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Viol. Pro. Act.

COMMONWEALTH
v.
GILBERT LAWSON

A Misdemeanor

A True Bill

Foreman

D. W. Earman,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

This indictment is found on the testimony of
W. L. Dillard, E. J. Dillard, and H. W. Hoover, witnesses sworn
in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Commonwealth of Virginia—City, County of, Rockingham to-wit:

To the Prohibition Inspectors, Sheriffs, Sergeants, and all Police Officers and Constables of the State of Virginia—Greeting:

WHEREAS A. D. Breen of the said City County

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. W. Packer Name of Magistrate. Title.

of the said City County that he verily believes, that in the said City County and State:

(a) That Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored, possessed, held, used and concealed in a certain dunking house and out buildings Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be

by one Gilbert Lausen (Give name, if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the informant unknown")

(b) A still, still cap, worm, tubs, fermenters and other appliances connected with such still and used, and mash and other substances, capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, are unlawfully in the possession of, and unlawfully used by one Gilbert Lausen (Give name, if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the information unknown")

in a certain _____ (Here describe place as in (a) above)

(c) Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully kept, held, stored, concealed, used, sold, and unlawfully transported in certain baggage or a certain vehicle, to-wit: a certain _____ (Here describe vehicle, auto, wagon, carriage, buggy, boat, baggage or what not)

by one _____ (Here give name, or describe as in (a) above)

And there being reasonable cause for such belief:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, to command you, with all necessary and proper speed and assistance, to search the house, place, baggage, boat or vehicle herein designated, either in day or night, and seize such ardent spirits and their containers and other things apparently possessed or used in violation of law, and bring the same and the person or persons, in whose possession they are found, and also any person resisting, impeding, obstructing, or in any manner hindering or delaying you in the execution of this warrant before me, or some other officer having jurisdiction of the case, to be disposed of and dealt with according to law; and make return of this warrant showing all acts and things done thereunder, with a particular statement and sufficient description of the things seized and the name of the person in whose possession found, if any, and if not found in the possession of any one, so state in your return, and post a true copy of this warrant and the return thereof, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal this 22 day of May 1923
J. W. Packer (SEAL)

Title of Magistrate.

DIRECTIONS

1. If only Ardent Spirits and containers be seized, the Magistrate shall fix a time not less than 10 nor more than 30 days from the date of return, for the hearing of said return. If no claimant appear, the Ardent Spirits and articles are to be forfeited to Commonwealth. Any person claiming any of same must file a written claim stating particularly the character and extent of his interest therein, whereupon the Magistrate shall certify the warrant, written claim and articles claimed, to the Circuit or Corporation Court, as the case may be, for determination, and declare the unclaimed articles forfeited.
2. If still, still cap. worm, tubs, heater, fermenters, or any appliance connected with a still and used, or mash or other substance capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, be seized, the mash (after taking a sample) shall be destroyed, and the facts and articles seized reported to the Prohibition Commissioner and Commonwealth's Attorney. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient notice and report.) Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as in No. 1 above.
3. If Ardent Spirits are being transported in an automobile, boat, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle, the Ardent Spirits and containers shall be preserved and the vehicle shall be delivered to the Sergeant of the City, the facts reported to the Prohibition Commissioner and Commonwealth's Attorney and Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as provided in No. 1 above. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient report.)
4. A copy of this warrant and the return thereon must be posted at the front door of the house, or on the door of the room, or on the premises at the place the Ardent Spirits may be found.

See Sections 21 1-2, 22, 23, 23 1-2, 57 and 57 1-2, Acts of Assembly, 1918, Page 578.

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

J. W. Pickering

Executed the within warrant this *22nd* day of *May*, 192*3*, by searching the within stated *house*

(Here state house, room, place,

and by seizing the following described Ardent Spirits and other things therein found (and arresting the above named person found in possession thereof) and by posting a true copy of this warrant and the return

hereon on the

(Here say place, house, room, boat,

auto or baggage, or as case may be)

as front door of house, door of room or premises)

Description of Ardent Spirits and other things

seized

5 - 276 jars Wine
1 - 1 qt. " "
2 - 1 qt bottles whisky

Given under my hand this *22nd* day of

May, 192*3*

H. D. Burr Title

Prot. Burge to

The following named officers and persons assisted me in the execution of this warrant:

H. W. Hoover
Sostath

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

This matter set for hearing on the.....day of....., 192....

No claim of ownership or interest in any of the said things seized having been filed herein in compliance with the law, the same are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this.....day of....., 192....

Title of Magistrate.

Written claim of ownership or interest having been filed to certain of the said things herein seized, this warrant, the said claim and the things in the claim particularly described, are hereby certified to the..... Court of this..... for determination' and the said things unclaimed are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this.....day of....., 192....

Title of Magistrate.

NOTE.—Unless warrant issued for Ardent Spirits being transported in vehicle, boat or baggage, it is to be returned to the jurisdiction from which issued. If issued for Ardent Spirits so transported, it can be executed in any part of the State, and returned to any justice in any county or city through which they were carried.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 23 day of May 1923,
Gilbert Lawson and C. E. Lawson
came before me H. W. Bestman Bail Commissioner
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
each
Five hundred in the sum of
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
Gilbert Lawson shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Gilbert
Lawson do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the next Term next
thereof, being the 18 day of June 1923, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain murder where-
of the said Gilbert Lawson 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.

H. W. Bestman

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

Be it Remembered that on the 13 day of May 1893
Richard Lawrence and C. C. Lawrence
came before me

the said county of Rockingham and saw each and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in
the Commonwealth of Virginia in manner and form following, that is to say: the said
in the sum of
Dollars

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
waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any
claim or interest in any property or liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with
the said
shall make default in the performance of the

condition and written.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound
do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 13 day of May 1893, at the Court-house thereof,
thereof, bring the sum of \$100.00, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
of the said
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.
Richard Lawrence

Richard Lawrence
Bail

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

W. L. Millard & E. J. Millard
& H. H. Haaver

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 28th day of June 1923
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Gilbert Lawson

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
25 day of June, 1923, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

Executed as to all of the within
Named Person found 26-1923.
W.D. Dillard S.R.C.

Com.

in:
Gilbert Leman

100

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

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H. W. Hoover*

*to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court
House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the 18 day of June 1923,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury*

Gilbert Lawson

*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
13 day of June, 1923, and in the 14⁷ year of the Commonwealth.*

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Speculated a copy of a summons
on all of the within named
June 18th or 1923

W. F. Neeland & Co

Commonwealth
vs
Gilbert Larson

Grand Jury

RECEIVED FOR 1.50

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

HARRISONBURG, VA.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF Gilbert Lawson SUBMITTED BY

FOR THE DETERMINATION

OF _____ SHOWS THE

FOLLOWING ANALYSIS

~~Gilbert Lawson~~
To J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court
of Rockingham County:
Commonwealth of Gilbert Lawson

To Analysis of Beverages --- \$10.50
(Three Samples)

REMARKS:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANALYSIS IS CORRECT TO
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

DATE

June 26,

1925

J. C. Johnson

ANALYST

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
HARRISONBURG, VA.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF *William Dawson* SUBMITTED BY
FOR THE DETERMINATION

SHOWING THE

William Dawson
vs
Con
\$7.00
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REMARKS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANALYSIS IS CORRECT TO
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

ANALYST

DATE *June 26, 1922*

E. E. Hullard

G. C. Miller

Frank H. Stowalter

~~A. P. Sumpston~~

J. L. Amundson

Ralph Staples

H. H. Weaver

~~///~~

Gilbert Lawson



E. S. Hilliard	2.90
G. C. Miller	1.50
J. L. Amundson	3.40
Ralph Stoper	1.50
H. H. Weaver	1.50
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	10.80

June Term 1923
 Gilbert Lauron

ads Misdeemeanor

Commonwealth

Sheriff Fee

Search warrant	100
Arrest	150
Prison fee	1000
Grand Jury	200
Trile Case	250
Jurying Jury	150
to Gilbert Lauron	700
Expenses	<u>350</u>
	2850



We the jury find Gilbert
Lawson guilty as charged in the
indictment and fix his punishment
at four months in jail and
a fine of \$200.⁰⁰

Ralph Stapler
Foreman

