

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

1st Count

The grand jurors in and for the body of said County of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its April term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that George Nicholas, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, dispense, transport, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits; and the jurors further say that the said George Nicholas was heretofore on the 24th day of July, 1918, convicted of violating the Prohibition Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, and then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars, and to serve for a period of one month in jail; against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2d Count

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that George Nicholas, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously have in his possession ardent spirits; and the jurors further say that the said George Nicholas was heretofore on the 24th day of July, 1918, convicted of violating the Prohibition Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, and then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars and to serve for a period of one month in jail; against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3d Count

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This indictment is found on the testimony of W. L. Dinsmore, a witness sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

1904 . Oct . 10th

COMMONWEALTH

v.

GEORGE R. CHOTTS

VS

THE STATE

W. L. Dinsmore
JOHN W. DINSMORE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
SHERIFF

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Viol. Pro. Act

COMMONWEALTH

v.

GEORGE NICHOLAS

A FELONY

A TRUE BILL

FOREMAN

D. W. Barman

*Plea of Not guilty
set for May 21*

D. W. Barman,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

*We the jury find the accused, George Nicholas, guilty of
malicious harassment of Robert Sparks at a period of time
as stated in the first count of the indictment and in
the second count at six months in jail and a fine of
one hundred dollars*

Foreman

E. C. Roberts

Remains in jail on charge in the indictment

COMMONWEALTH

v.

GEORGE NICHOLAS

Charge to the Jury.

If you find the accused, George Nicholas, not guilty you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years; or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve months and by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars.

Viol. Pro. Act.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

GEORGE NICHOLAS

Charge to the Jury.

*Original
Charge after
words amended*

D. W. Barman,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

The Court instructs the jury that although they believe from the evidence that George Nicholas took several drinks out of the half gallon ^{Jar} ~~can~~ containing ardent spirits found in the Lee car, yet if they further believe from the evidence that this was the only connection that the said George Nicholas had with the said ardent spirits, the mere taking of several drinks from the said half gallon ^{Jar} ~~can~~ did not make him guilty of unlawfully receiving the said ardent spirits, ~~or of unlawfully transporting the said ardent spirits,~~ or of unlawfully transporting the said ardent spirits, or of unlawfully having the said ardent spirits in his possession, and they should find the accused not guilty.

Com
v

Geo. Nicholas

Quinine, for the
bones improved
& strength

Answer for both at -
Laws to argue that
taking drink alone
was not sufficient
protection in an
unlawful act.

One instruction that
accepting a drink was
not the receiving or procu-
ring liquor unlawfully. but
would be if he was a public
housekeeper in the presence of
the liquor - this was denied

in connection of statement by Atty for Com. in course of his argument
that the mere taking of a drink was the unlawful receiving of the
liquor he drank -

If you find the accused not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty as charged in the first count of the indictment, you will say so, and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years; or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than 12 months and by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

If you find him not guilty as charged in the first count of the indictment, but guilty of unlawfully ~~and~~ having ardent spirits in his possession, as charged in the second count, or of unlawfully ~~and~~ ~~receiving~~ receiving ardent spirits as charged in the third count, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than one year, and by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$5000.00.

If you find the accused not guilty, you

will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty as charged in the

first count of the indictment, you will say so, and
fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary
for a period of not less than one nor more than five
years; or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail
for a period of not less than six months nor more than
18 months and by a fine of not more than five hundred

dollars.

If you find him not guilty as charged in the

first count of the indictment, but guilty of unlawfully
possessing having ardent spirits in his possession,

as charged in the second count, or of unlawfully

receiving ardent spirits as charged in the

third count, you will say so and fix his punishment by

confinement in jail for a period of not less than six
months nor more than one year, and by a fine of not less

than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.

Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff or, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. T. Rexroad of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, H. J. Argenbright a Justice of the said County, that Silas Nicholas

of the said County, on the 18th day of April 1924, in the said County, ~~did~~ ^{was} unlawfully intoxicated in the Village of Port Republic Va
against 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

Silas Nicholas
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon W. L. Dismore

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

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April in the year 1924.

H. J. Argenbright J. P. (Seal)

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Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Silas Nicholas

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Silas Nicholas

before F. J. Argenbright,
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 19 day of April 1924

H. T. Ruvada,

Constable of Rockingham County.

State Inspector

Warrant	\$ 1.00
2 Justices Examination	4.50
Commonwealth Att.	5.00
Officers fees	12.00
Witness	1.50
Clark	1.26
Jail fees	2.00
fine	3.00
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	26.55
	3.00

Rockingham County, State of Virginia.
 This warrant is that the Sheriff in this case and pay
 costs amounting to \$26.55.
 Given under our hand this 19th day of April 1924
 F. J. Argenbright
 H. T. Ruvada

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To The Sheriff or, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. T. Rexrode of the said County, has this day made

complaint and information on oath before me, H. J. Angerhight a Justice of the said County,

that Stenton Madden

of the said County, on the 18th day of April 1924, in the said County, did

unlawfully become intoxicated in the Village of Port Republic
against 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

Stenton Madden
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon W. L. Dismore

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

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April, in the year 1924.

H. J. Angerhight J. P. (Seal)

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Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Kenton Madden

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Kenton Madden

before F. J. Argenbright
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 19 day of April 1924

W. H. Rexrode
Constable of Rockingham County.

State Inspector.

Warrant	Costs	1.00
2 justices Exp.		4.00
Commonwealth	all	5.00
Officers fees		12.00
Witness		1.30
clerk fee		1.25
Jail fees		2.00
Fine		5.00
		<u>\$ 37.55</u>

Rockingham County, State of Virginia.
Subpoena is that this warrant pay a fine of \$25.00 and
costs amounting to \$16.10
Arrest made on said Warrant this 19th April 1924
By J. Argenbright
F. J. Argenbright J. P.

[Handwritten signature in green ink]

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To The Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. J. Rexrode of the said County, has this day made

complaint and information on oath before me, H. J. Argue Light a Justice of the said County,

that George Nicholas Silas Nicholas and Kenton Madden

of the said County, on the 18th day of April 1924, in the said County, did

unlawfully transport Ardent Spirits from One Point in the State of Virginia to another Point in the State of Virginia against 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

George Nicholas, Silas Nicholas and Kenton Madden

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

W. L. Dinsmore

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

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April, in the year 1924

H. J. Argue Light J. P. (Seal)

Rockingham County, State of Virginia.
Judgment is that the accused be sent on to the Grand Jury.
Given under our hands this the 19th day of April, 1924
W. J. Arguebright, J.P.

F. L. Nicholas appeared and was recognized in the sum of \$500.00 each.
for the appearance of George Nicholas and Silas Nicholas before the
Circuit Court of Solitt County on the first day of the next term of Court
and not appear when summoned with out leave of the Court.
W. J. Arguebright, J.P.

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Commonwealth
vs. } Arrest Warrant

George Nicholas Silas Nicholas
and Keaton Maddox

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of
George Nicholas Silas
Nicholas & Keaton Maddox
before W. J. Arguebright
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person,
this 19 day of April 1924
W. J. Rexrode,
Constable of Rockingham County.
State Inspector.

Rockingham County, State of Virginia,
Henry Sam Ahlert and who recognized in the sum of
\$500.00 for the appearance of Keaton Maddox at the
Circuit Court of Rockingham County, State of Virginia
on the first of the next term of said Court and not appear
therefrom with out leave of the Court
Given under my hands this the 19th day of April 1924
W. J. Arguebright, J.P.

Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff or, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. R. Perdue of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, H. J. Cogenright a Justice of the said County, that George Nicholas

of the said County, on the 18th day of April 1924, in the said County, did Unlawfully Operate One Baby Grand Chevrolet Car
Serial No. 102480 while under the influence of liquor,
Against the Prohibitive Laws of Virginia

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

George Nicholas
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon W. L. Dismore

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

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of April, in the year 1924.

H. J. Cogenright J. P. (Seal)

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Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

George Nicholas

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

George Nicholas

before F. J. Argenbright
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 19 day of April 1924

W. D. Resorde

Constable of Rockingham County.

Stat Inspector

warrant	1.00	
2 Justices Exam	4.00	
Commonwealth att	5.00	
Officers Jus	12.00	
Witness	1.80	
Quin	10.00	
Clerk	1.25	
Quin	24.55	
	1.00	
		\$ 34.55

Rockingham County State of Virginia
 Judgment is that the accused is fined \$100
 with pay each \$4.00
 14 day of April 1924
 These are the reasons for the same. This is the
 true and correct record of the same.

F. J. Argenbright
 Justice of the Peace

Arrest Warrant

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To The Sheriff or, a Constable of said County:

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unlawfully, intoxicated in the Village of Port Republic Va
against the Prohibition laws of this Commonwealth of

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George Nicholas
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon W. L. Dismore

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

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April, in the year 1924

H. J. Lingenbricht J. P. (Seal)

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Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

George Nicholas

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

George Nicholas

before

F. J. Augenbriecht

a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 19 day of April 1924

H. T. Reynolds

Constable of Rockingham County.

State Inspector

Warrant Costo.	1.00	
2 Justice	4.00	
Commonwealth att.	5.00	
Officers fee	12.00	
Dist.	1.30	
Print	1.25	
clerk		
	<u>24.55</u>	

paid 24.55
26.55

Rockingham County State Virginia
subject is that the records for a fine of \$100 and
costs amounting to \$26.55
Given under our hands this 19th day of April 1924

[Handwritten signature in green ink]

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Willie Hussman

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 *21* day of *May* 19*24*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

George Hubert

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *he* 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 *21* day of *May*, 19*24*, and in the 14^{*th*} year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Comm
V. S.

Geo. Nicholas

Sheriff fee .50

Presented May 21, 1934 by delivering
a copy of the summons to wit the
Dunmore in person,
John Dore, Deputy
for G. W. Dore, X 1934

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. L. Dinsmore
F. J. Argenbright
C. W. Dove
John Dove
R. H. Mojerheffer

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 *20* day of *May* 19*24* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Geo. Micholas
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 *16* day of *May*, 19*24*, and in the 14*8*th year of the Commonwealth.
....., Clerk.

Executed May 17, 1924 by delivering a copy
of this summons to the within named
individual person,

John Jones, Deputy
for G. W. Jones, S. R. & Co.

Comm.

v.

Geo. Nicholas

Sheriff fee 2.50

entered

May 20, 1924

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. L. Dinamore

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 21 day of April 1924, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Geo. Nicholas &c
who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this he 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 19 day of April, 1924, and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Comm.

v.

Geo. Nicholas et al.

Grand Jury

Sheriff fee .50

entered

April 21, 1924

Executed April 19, 1924, by delivering
a copy of this summons to W. S.
Dinsmore in person.
L. W. Dore, J. P.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Willie Dimmer, Silas Nicholas,
E. H. Madden, Joe Miller, Wilson Harper,
Artemus Morris, P. B. F. Good
J. E. Lee, Russell Downs

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 20 day of May 1924 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

Geo. Nicholas Defendant

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 15 day of May, 1924 and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Geo. Nicholas
adv
Commonwealth

entered

E. D. Ott

Sheriff fee 4.50
~~25.00~~
9.50

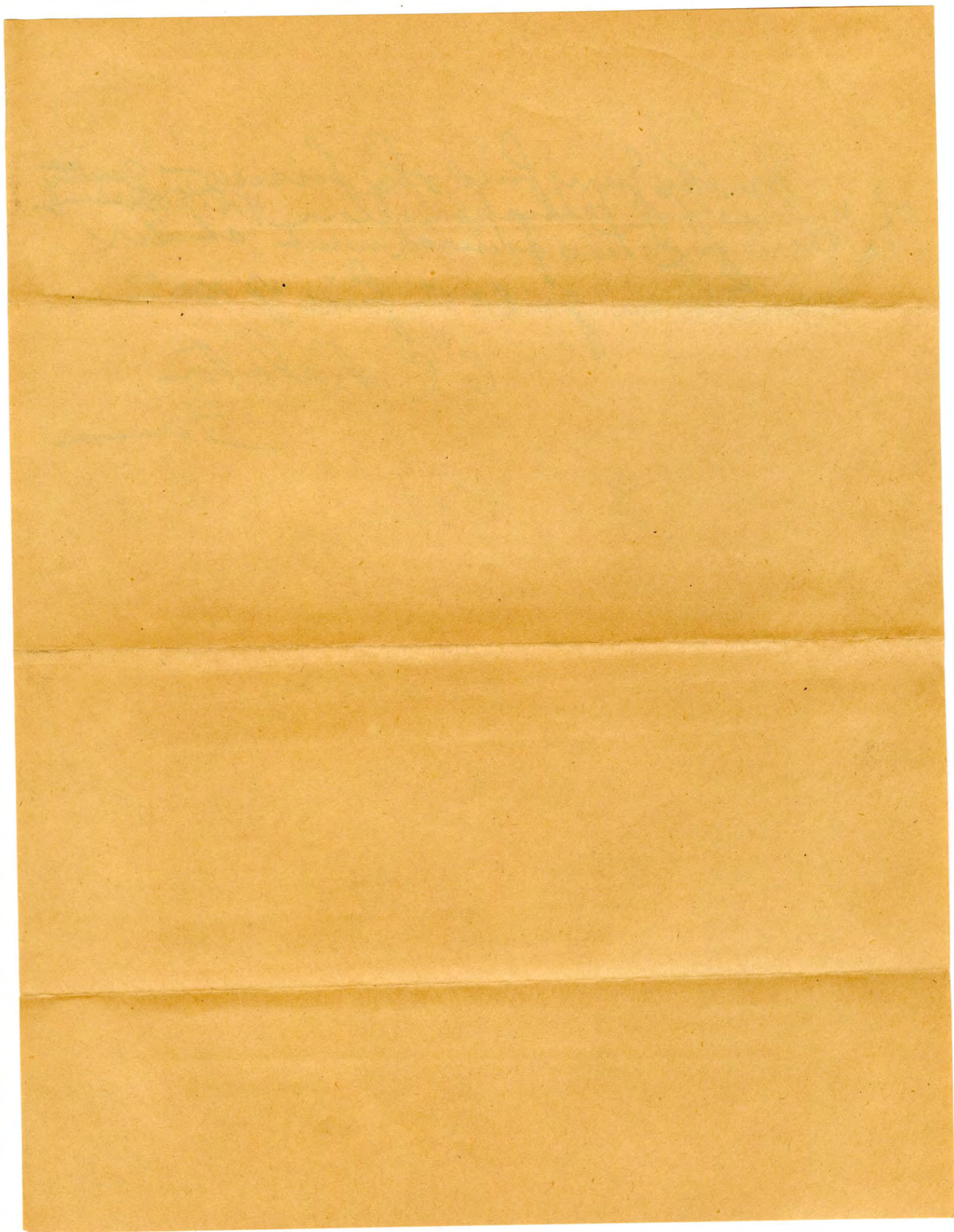
May 20, 1924

Executed May 19, 1924 by delivering a copy
of this summons to the within named
witnesses each in person, except J. E.
Lee who was not found in my bailwick.

for E. D. Ott
R. M. B. Smith
D. S. E.

Mr. The Jury find the prisoner ^{of the name of} guilty
of unlawful ^{of the name of} ~~obedience~~ ^{of the name of}
and fix his punishment at six
months in jail & a fine of 100⁰⁰

E. C. Ralston
Fennell



Cm
vs
Gen. Nicholas

C. E. Armentrout

~~Guy W Long~~

A. K. Learwater

J. W. Wilbur

~~E. A. Willard~~

~~E. H. Berry~~

J. P. Keister

~~R. L. Armentrout~~

~~Amund Blosser~~

H. J. Weir

J. S. Ewing

~~D. M. Minnick~~ S. E. Berry

E. C. Ross

J. W. Shemaler

~~H. D. Patterson~~

~~E. K. Maphis~~

F. E. Weir

Z. G. Haylor

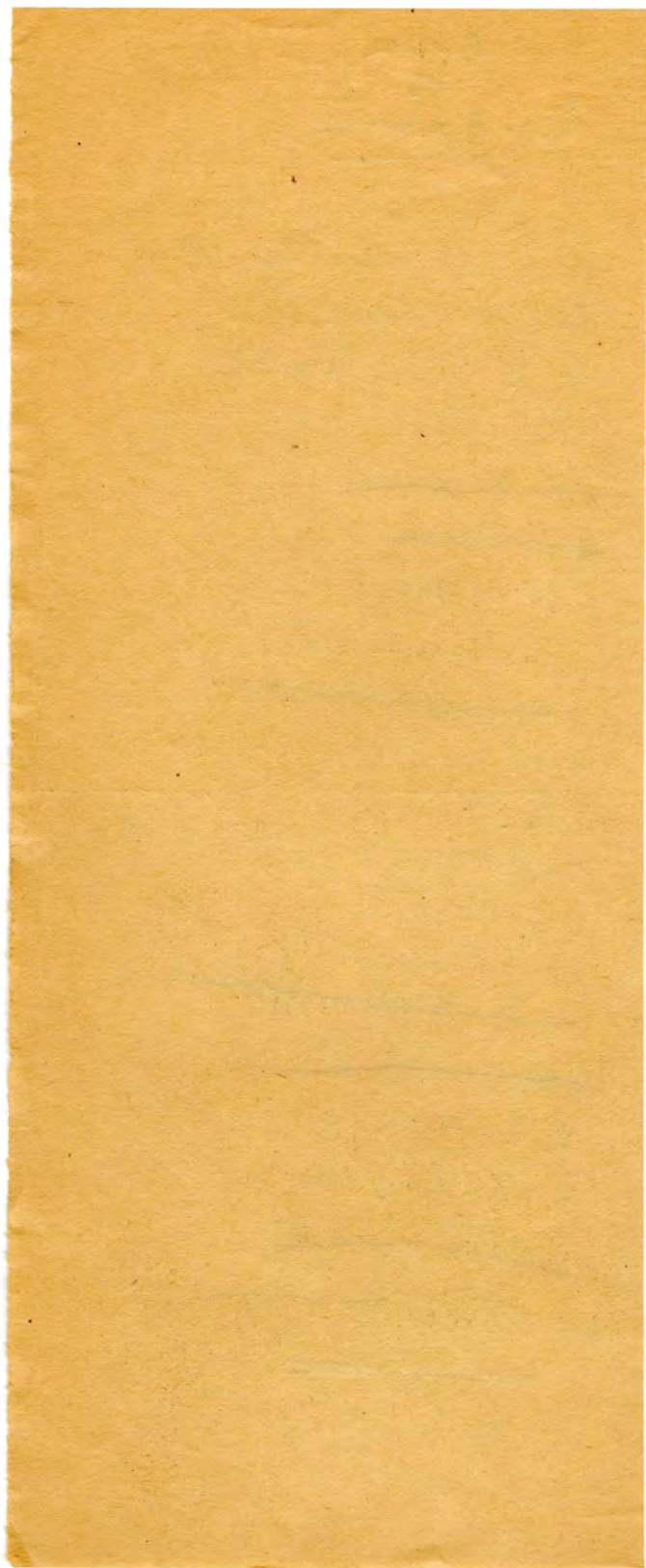
~~J. W. Shemaler~~

~~W. Paul Lister~~

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22 Examined

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\$2.50

C. E. Armenthout -	2.50
A. K. Clearwater -	1.50
J. M. Hillert -	2.20
J. P. Kuster -	2.00
R. L. Armenthout -	2.40
H. J. Wise -	2.60
D. S. Ewing -	1.50
E. C. Robinson -	1.80
J. M. Shoemaker -	2.30
F. E. Wine -	2.70
L. G. Kaylor -	1.95
S. E. Berry -	1.50

\$24.85

Sherriff Costs

Imp Jury	1.50
summons	3.50
Total	5.00

Defendants Caf	4.50
Both totals	9.50

W. T. Reproide, Prob Inspect	
arrest	1.50
Premium	10.00
...	
Total	11.50

April 9 5 Ferris Bros.
Geo. Nicholas & Co 1924

adv. Felony

Commonwealth

Indicted 4/21/23

Ent

3.14

472

3 mil

487.20

4 mil

mit

3,25

1.00

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