

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the circuit court of Rockingham County

The grand jurors in and for the body of said county of Rockingham and now attending said court at its April term, 1921, upon their oaths, do present that Harry Shifflett and Edward Bowen 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 R. J. Miller and A. J. Lovegrove, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



Vial, Pro. Act

Commonwealth

vs. ) Indictment

Harry Shifflett  
and  
Edward Bowen

Misdemeanor

April term, 1921.

A True Bill

*J. C. Staples*  
Foreman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

In the circuit court of Rockingham County:  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:  
STATE OF VIRGINIA,

The Grand Jurors in and for the body of said county

of Rockingham and now attending said court at its April term, 1921, do hereby certify that Harry Shifflett and Edward Bowen within one year past have unlawfully manufactured, sold, offered for sale, give away, transport, distribute and receive orders for said spirituous liquors, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and that the said Harry Shifflett and Edward Bowen are guilty of the same.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. C. Staples, Lovegrove, witnesses sworn in Miller and A. J. \_\_\_\_\_

*Placed in file of Shifflett set for 16, 2*

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To J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court,

Commonwealth vs. Harry Shifflett

To Chemical Analysis of Beverage.....\$3.50

*James C. Johnston*, Analyst

April 18, 1921



To J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court,  
Commonwealth vs. Harry Shillett

To Chemical Analysis of Beverage.....\$3.50

Analyst, *James C. Johnston*

April 18, 1921



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, )  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY )

To-wit:

WHEREAS, C. S. Randal, of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, R. T. Miller, Mayor of the town of Grottoes, in said County, that Edward Bowen and Harry Shifflett of the said County of Rockingham, on the 9th day of April, 1921, at Grottoes in said County, did unlawfully transport, keep, store, offer and expose for sale ardent spirits.

These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to command you forthwith to ~~appear~~ <sup>appear</sup> to ~~appear~~ <sup>bring before</sup> before, me, or some other Justice of said County, the said Edward Bowen and Harry Shifflett, to answer the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal' this 9th day of April, 1921.

R. T. Miller (SEAL)  
Mayor of the town of Grottoes, Virginia.



Commonwealth of Virginia  
County of Rockingham to wit:

The accused named in within warrant was brought before me  
H. J. Arguebright a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and after  
examining into the case I hereby commit the said Edward Bowen and  
Harry Shifflet to the ~~County~~ jail of Rockingham County to  
await the action of the Grand Jury of said County  
Given under my hand, this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1921  
H. J. Arguebright J. P.

Commonwealth  
vs.  
Edward Bowen  
Harry Shifflet  
the within warrant  
Executed by Ed. P. [unclear] and  
F. J. [unclear]  
bring in before me F. J. [unclear]  
a Justice of said County, the  
copies of Edward Bowen  
and Harry Shifflet  
A. J. Longrove  
Sergeant of the  
Town of Groveton

Cover to Sargent fee \$ 2.00  
Carriage 80 miles at 8¢ 6.40  
8.40  
Justice fee 1.00  
\$ 9.40

(SEAL)  
Mayor of the town of Groveton, Virginia.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th  
day of April, 1921.  
said Edward Bowen and Harry Shifflet, to answer  
the said complaint, and to be further dealt with according to  
law.



State of Virginia, Rockingham County, towit;

This day came before the undersigned Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County Edward Bowen & J. A. Coleman who jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> leviable upon their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, ~~and that the same is levied upon the respective~~ as to the payment of which they each waived ~~their~~ the homestead exemption and any right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance by coupons detached from the bonds of this State. The said suret having first ~~been~~ justified as to ~~his~~ sufficiency.

YET Upon this condition, that if the said Edward Bowen shall appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term thereof, it being the April term, 1921, at ~~ten~~ ten o'clock on the morning of said day, at Harrisonburg, Virginia, to answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain indictment of which he stands charged, and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said Court, then this obligation ~~is~~ to be void, otherwise of full force and effect.

Given under my hand as Bail Commissioner this 12 day of April 1921.

Herbert B.C.

Certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Va.



*Reorganization  
Edward Bowen*

Certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Va.

Given under my hand on the 15 day of April 1921.

*W. B. Bowen* D.O.

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said Court, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise of full force and effect.

which he stands excused, and shall not depart therefrom without leave of

the Court, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise of full force and effect.

Clerk

*Edward Bowen*

Filed in the Clerk's Office  
Rockingham County, Va.

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Rockingham County

*Edward Bowen*

This day came before the undersigned, all Commissioners for

State of Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Common-

wealth of Virginia to the sum of \$2000

leviable upon their respective

Rockingham County

*Edward Bowen*

This day came before the undersigned, all Commissioners for

State of Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:



State of Virginia, Rockingham County, towit;

This day came before the undersigned Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County Harry Shiflett + J. A. Coleman who jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> <sup>or</sup> leviable upon their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, ~~and that they each waived their respective~~ as to the payment of which they each waived ~~their~~ <sup>the</sup> homestead exemption and any right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance by coupons detached from the bonds of this State. The said suret having first ~~been~~ justified as to <sup>his</sup> sufficiency.

YET Upon this condition, that if the said Harry Shiflett shall appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term thereof, it being the <sup>April</sup> term, 1921, at ~~ten~~ ten o'clock on the morning of said day, at Harrisonburg, Virginia, to answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain <sup>misdeamour</sup> ~~of~~ which he stands charged, and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said Court, then this obligation ~~is~~ to be void, otherwise of full force and effect.

Given under my hand as Bail Commissioner this 12 day of April 1921.

W. W. Beets B.C.

Certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Va.



*Recognize  
Harry Shiflett*

State of Virginia, Rockingham County, Va.;

This day came before the undersigned All Commissioners for

Rockingham County Harry Shiflett

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of the County, to wit: Harry Shiflett, for the use of the Commonwealth

Filed In the Clerk's Office  
Rockingham County, Va.  
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Clerk

Harry Shiflett

Given under my hand as All Commissioners this 15 day of April 1921.

Harry Shiflett D.C.

Certified to the Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham County, Va.



EDWARD BOWEN  
&  
HARRY SHIFLETT

ADS

Indictment for  
a Misdemeanor.

COMMONWEALTH

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