

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 April term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that George W. Dean, 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.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that George W. Dean, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that George W. Dean, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. T. Rexrode, R. M. Burke, John S. Funk, _____ Curry, and _____ McGlaughlin, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Q. L. Bushner

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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W. EARMAN
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

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GEORGE W. DEAN

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 9 day of April 1924,
George W. Hean and Luther Hean
came before me Herbert B. Burt
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
Cash
Five hundred in the sum of
Dollars
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said
in the sum of Five hundred 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
George W. Hean shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound George W. Hean
R. J. Arguebaugh do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 9 day of the April Term next
thereof, being the 9 day of April 1924, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Mrs. Hean where-
of the said Geo W. Hean 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.

Herbert B. Burt

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

Be it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ 1924
George W. Brown and John W. Brown
H. W. Brown
came before me

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
in the sum of _____ Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States; 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
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 recognition with
coupons detached from the bonds of this State to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said
shall make default in the performance of the

conditions and covenants.
The condition of the above recognition is such that if the above bond
do and shall personally appear before me

and on recognition on the _____ day of the _____ 1924, at the Court House thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain _____ where-
of the said _____ stands charged, and shall not
depart therefrom about the leave of said Court, then the above recognition 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. Brown

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 9 day of April 1924,
Luther Dean and Chas. G. Hammer
came before me H. W. Bestrum Notary Public
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
~~Five hundred~~ each in the sum of
Five hundred 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
Luther Dean shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Luther
Dean H. J. Argentbright or some other justice who may be there to try the case
do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the _____ day of the _____ Term next
thereof, being the 12 day of April 1924, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain muscleman where-
of the said Luther Dean 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. Bestrum

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

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

WHEREAS W. J. Rexroad of the said City County
has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Arguebaugh, Jr. P.
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 Dwelling house & out buildings
(Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be)

by one Luther Dean and Son in law Mr. Hamner
(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 _____
(Give name; if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the informant unknown")

in a certain Dwelling house & out buildings
(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 9th day of April 9th 1924

F. J. Arguebaugh, Jr. (SEAL)
Justice of Peace
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 Director 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 Director 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.
Leather, Wear, and Hanna

Executed the within warrant this *9th* day

of *April*, 192*4*, by searching the

within stated *Dwelling & out buildings*

(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 *1 five gallon keg containing about 4 gallons of Lignol*

2 Shot-guns and 2 Rifles.

*and by arresting
Leather, Wear, and
George. Wear, and
carrying before
H. W. Burton Bail
Commissioner.*

Given under my hand this *9th* day of

April, 192*4*.
J. J. Reeves
State Inspector

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

*James S. Frank, Fed Agent -
L. S. Montgomery, State Agt -
R. M. Brink, Dept Sheriff*

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

*W. P. Shifflette, Spec Officer
Kerlin*

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.

We the Jury find the Prisoner ~~guilty~~
guilty & fix the punishment at 30 days in
jail & \$50.00 fine.

O. L. Perstner foreman



Rockingham County, State of Virginia.

Luther Dean appeared before me F. J. Argenbright a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid with his Son George Dean and waived their preliminary hearing, and

C. A. Hammer was recognized in the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the appearance of Luther Dean at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of this County aforesaid April 21st 1924 and not depart therefrom without leave of the Court.

And Luther Dean was recognized in the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the appearance of George Dean at the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of this County aforesaid April 21st 1924 and not depart therefrom without leave of the Court.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of April 1924
F. J. Argenbright J. P.

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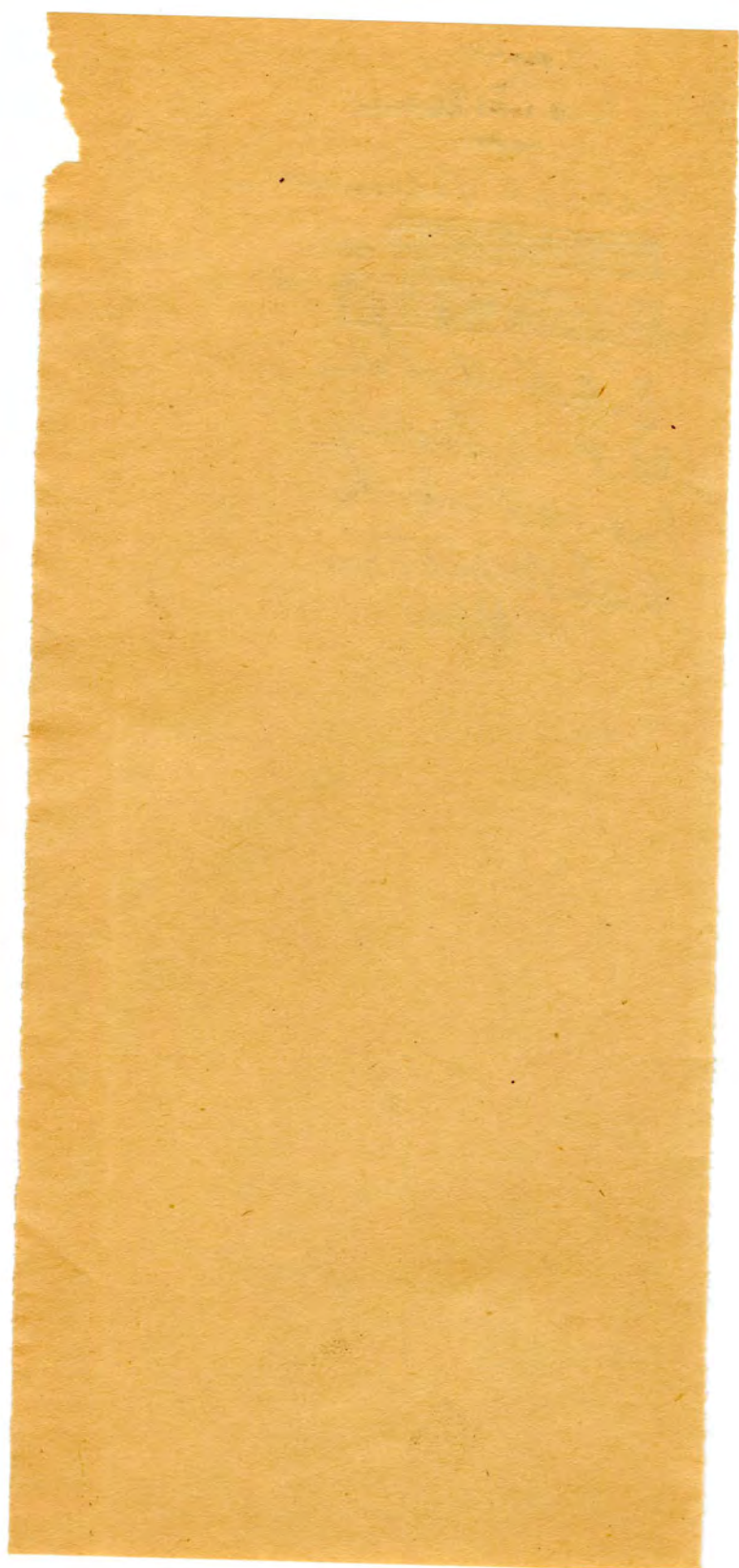
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W. Paul Liskay

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| E. A. Hillyard | 2.90 |
| Emanuel Billock | 1.80 |
| Paul Loring | 1.80 |
| John W. Brink | 2.10 |
| O. L. Burtner | 2.25 |

10.55

Sheriff Cost

Imp. Jury \$1.50

summons 2.50

Total 4.00

W. T. Rexrode Prob. Inspect.
Arrest & Premium \$1.50

Pro Misdemeanor

April Term #105
1924

COMMONWEALTH

VS.

GEORGE W. DEAN.

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