

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 February term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that Ahas Shifflett, 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 Ahas Shifflett, 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.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Ahas Shifflett, 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.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Ahas Shifflett, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with and used in the operation of a still, without having the same registered as required by law, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of C. D. Fulk and Arthur Shifflett, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

*J. H. ...*

we the jury find the accused guilty  
Aluffett guilty as charged in indictment  
and pay his punishment at  
confinement in jail for 60 days and  
fine of \$100.00

E. M. Minnick

Viol. Pro. Act

COMMONWEALTH

v.

AHAS SHIFFLETT

A MISDEMEANOR

A TRUE BILL

B. Z. Hudrick  
Foreman

Set for Mar 17/24

D. W. Farman,  
Commonwealth's Attorney

Corn  
vs Paw  
Ahas Shufflett -

2 May

His <sup>day</sup> ~~case~~ came Ally for the Corn.  
and the accused, Ahas Shufflett, came  
pursuant to his recognizance and thereupon  
came a jury to-wit - Marvin Long, R. L.  
Aumentout, E. M. Munnick, E. A. Hillyard  
and J. W. Wampler, who being elected  
and tried were sworn to well and  
truly try and true deliverance make  
between the Commonwealth and the  
defendant at the law and a true verdict  
under according to the evidence  
and having heard the evidence the  
jurors were sent out of court to  
consider their verdict and after some  
time returned to court and upon their  
oaths do say, "We the jury find the  
accused, Ahas Shufflett, guilty as charged  
in this indictment and fix his punish-  
ment at confinement in jail for 60 days  
and a fine of \$100.00, E. M. Munnick,  
Foreman; whereupon the accused moved  
the court to set aside the verdict as  
contrary to the law and the evidence  
and to grant him a new trial, which  
motion the court overruled ~~the~~  
~~defendant~~, ~~excepted~~ whereupon  
it is considered by the court that the  
Commonwealth recover against Ahas  
Shufflett \$100.00, the fine aforesaid  
and the costs incident to  
this prosecution and that the said

Ahaz Shufflett be held to hard labor on  
the State Convict Road Force for the term  
of <sup>60 days</sup> four months, as ascertained by the  
verdict of the jury and thereafter until  
his said fine and costs be paid, said  
additional term, however, for nonpayment  
of fine & costs not to exceed four  
months. And in accordance with the  
statute in such cases made and provided  
the Court required of the said Ahaz Shufflett,  
a bond, with approved security, in the  
penalty of \$3000.00, conditioned that he  
shall not violate any of the provisions  
of the statutes of Virginia concerning  
ardent spirits, commonly known as the  
Prohibition Law, for the period of one  
year, and if said bond shall not be  
executed before the expiration of the  
term of imprisonment aforesaid then  
said Ahaz Shufflett shall be confined  
in jail until said bond is given, or until  
he is discharged by the Court, provided  
that he shall not be confined in jail  
for failure to give said bond for a longer  
period than four months. Whereupon  
the said Ahaz Shufflett is committed to  
jail until he can be delivered into  
the custody of the Supt. of the State Pen.  
to be held as a member of the S. C. P. F.  
for the terms & purposes aforesaid.

Arrest Warrant

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

To Chas. D. Fulk Pa. Inspector, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Chas. D. Fulk of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. H. Bruce Meyer a Justice of the said County,

that Chas. Shifflett of the said County, on the 4 day of Feb., 1924, in the said County, did unlawfully aid and abet in the manufacture of absint spirits against the Peace and Dignity of the 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

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

H. W. Hoover and Arthur Shifflett

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

Given under my hand and seal this 6 day of Feb, in the year 1924

J. H. Bruce Meyer J. P. (Seal)

Commonwealths fee \$10.00

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Chas. Shifflett

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Chas. Shifflett

before W. P. Driver a Justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person,

this 13 day of Feb. 1924

Chas. D. Fulk, Pro. Inspector  
Constable of Rockingham County.

	costs	attendance
Witness	Arthur Shifflett .50	mi 160
	H. W. Hoover .50	x x
Arrest	- - - - -	1.50
Premium	- - - - -	10.00
Still	- - - - -	50.00
justice	- - - - -	3.00

Chas Shifflett has been admitted to bail for the sum of \$50.00. Five hundred dollars for his appearance on the 18th day of Feb 1924 at 10 o'clock A.M. before the Grand Jury at the county court house. George Shifflett being his surety. Sum under my hand this 15th day of Feb 1924.  
W. P. Driver J. P.

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

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*L. D. Fulk, H. H. Hoover, ✓  
Arthur Shifflett, Geo. Mason Shifflett,  
Dorothea Shifflett, Silas Shifflett, Cordie Shifflett,  
Herbert Shifflett,*

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 *2nd* day of *May* 19*24*  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

*Chas Shifflett*

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  
*28th* day of *April*, 19*24*, and in the 14*th* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Executed April 30, 1924 by delivering a  
copy of this summons to C. D. Fulk & H. W.  
Hosover in person. C. W. Jones, S. R. C.

Commonwealth  
v.  
Abas Sheffield

Sheffield fee \$4.00

RECD

For C. W. Jones & R. C.

Burr

& not finding Nuptial Sheet  
at his usual place of abode a true  
copy of this summons was delivered  
to Joseph Sheffield over the age of 16  
at his usual place of abode  
P. M. B. Smith, D. S.  
Executed April 30 1924 by delivering  
above copy of this summons in person  
to Elias Sheffield. Brought me as Sheffield  
not finding author Sheffield  
place of abode a true copy of this  
summons was delivered to Mrs. author  
Sheffield over 16 years of age at his usual  
place of abode



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

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

*You are hereby commanded to summon*

*C. D. Fulk.*  
*Arthur Shifflett B.*

*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 18 day of Feb 1924, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury*

*Ahas Shifflett*  
*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 15 day of Feb, 1924, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.*

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Executed Feb. 16, 1924 by delivering a  
copy of this summons to Ed. Tull in  
person.

E. M. Love, S. P.

Comm

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia:  
Abas  
Shufflett

Sheriff fee 1.00

Grand Jury  
Feb. 18, 1924  
To Burke

Executed Feb. 14, 1924 by delivering  
a copy of this summons to another Shufflett  
in person.

E. M. Love, S. P.

for E. M. Love, S. P.

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

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*Florence Skizell*

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 *2nd* day of *May* 19*24*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

*Chas Skizell*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *you* 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 *2nd* day of *May*, 19*24* and in the 14*8*th year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Commonwealth

vs.

Chas S. J. J.

Sherriff ~~fe~~.50

Presented the Grand Jury of May  
1924 by delivering a fine  
copy thereof to the  
Sherriff in person  
C. J. J. J. J.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Arbby Morris, Edward Sellers, J. C. Watkins,  
Moses Lawson, Oney Huffman,  
W. T. Turner, Rainer, Sarah Shifflett,  
Richard Shifflett, Lydia Shifflett,  
Thos. L. Yancey

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court  
House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1924,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Common-  
wealth, Plaintiff, against

Ahaz Shifflett 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  
21 day of April, 1924 and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth.  
J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Ahaz Shifflett

Commonwealth

E. D. Orr.

Shifflett \$5.00

REC'D

May 1, 1924

Executed April 28 / 1924  
By Acting Justice of the Peace  
in the Mills inanner and collecting  
his share of cost for Acting Justice  
of the Peace  
J. W. Shifflett  
J. W. Justice

We the jury find the accused guilty and  
sentence 60 days in jail \$100<sup>00</sup> fine

E. M. Minnick foreman

Contrary to last evidence - overruled





**CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

*June* Term, 19 *24*  
*Geo. S. Griffith*

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the  
Grand Jury.

*J. B. Blackburn*  
Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Term, 19

17

24

48

120

Grand Jury.  
has been sworn in open court as a witness before the

Clerk.

May - 2 - 1924

Marvin Long 3.50

R. L. Armentrout 2.40

E. M. Munnich 3.30

E. G. Hilliard <sup>12</sup> 2.70

Geo. F. Mauler <sup>10</sup> 2.50

14.40

Sheriff Cost

Imp. Jury 1.50

Summons \$ 5.50  
7.00

~~Depts to J. G. T. G. T.~~

~~Summons~~

~~Total~~

Chas. D. Fulk Pro. Inspectors fees

Still \$50.00

Premium 10.00

Arrest 1.50

\$61.50

April Term 1924  
A. H. Shifflett

vs. Missdemeanor  
Commonwealth.

5.50

2.25

9 mit - 2.25

7 cert - 2.10

12.10

Am -

deft - 11 mit  
tc

3.00

15.10

1924

March 17

Cont to April Term

11 mit

9 mit

7 cert

28.00

