

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 Weldon Kniceley 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 H. W. Hoover, a witness sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

*Louis Hoover witness*

Viol. Pro. Act

COMMONWEALTH  
v.  
WELDON KNICELEY

A Misdemeanor

A True Bill

*J. C. Staples*  
Foreman

In the Circuit Court of said County:

D. W. Earman,  
Commonwealth's Attorney.

no give evidence.  
Hoover, a witness sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury  
This indictment is found on the testimony of H. W.

Virginia.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

Executed by Robert A. G. ...  
County Court House. August 13-14 of 1923  
in the book ... 20-1923

W. D. ...  
VIRGINIA,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, to-wit: ...  
Attorney D. V. Eason, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham

County has filed in the clerk's Office of said County an information  
against a certain Ford Touring Car, Model T, year 1922, engine # 6080597

bearing a Virginia license tag for the year 1923 number \_\_\_\_\_.

The said information having for its object the condemnation and  
sale of the automobile aforesaid as forfeited to the  
Commonwealth and alleges that at the time of seizure, by the officer,  
there was found in said car about one pint of  
ardent spirits contrary to law.

Said at the time of seizure was being operated by Weldon Kniceley.

THEREFORE C.H. Kniceley and Weldon Kniceley

and all other persons concerned in interest are notified to appear  
before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first  
day of the August Term of said Court, being August 20, 1923  
to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the said information  
for the condemnation and sale of said automobile should  
not be granted and said property sold in accordance with the statute  
law of Virginia.

Witness J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,  
at the Court House thereof on the 9th day of August  
1923, and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth. *etc*

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

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Executed by Pooling a copy of this writ in front of the County Court House. August 13 - 7 by Pooling the same in the Daily News Record and their August 20 - 1923

W. Dillard S.R.C.

Executed by Delivering to C. H. Kniceley & Weldon Kniceley each in person with a copy of this writ August 16 1923

E. J. Hillard Deputy for

W. Dillard S.R.C.

Commonwealth  
vs  
Ford Touring Car  
# 6080597

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W. Dillard S.R.C.

VIRGINIA,  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, TO-WIT:

Whereas, D. W. Earman, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham County has filed in the Clerk's Office of said County an information against a certain Ford Touring car, Model T, year 1922, engine Number 6080597, bearing a Virginia license tag for the year 1923, number \_\_\_\_\_. The said information having for its object the condemnation and sale of the automobile aforesaid as forfeited to the Commonwealth and allages that at the time of seizure, by the officer, there was found in said car about one pint of ardent spirits contrary to law. Said car at the time of seizure was being operated by Weldon Kniceley.

THEREFORE, C. H. Kniceley and Weldon Kniceley, and all other persons concerned in interest are notified to appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the August Term of the said Court, being August 20, 1923, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the said information for the condemnation and sale of the said automobile should not be granted and said property sold in accordance with the statute law of Virginia.

Witness J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof on the 9th day of August 1923, and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth.—Itc.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

vs

ONE FORD TOURING CAR, MOTOR NO. 6080507.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That we, Chas. H. Knicely and *Bertie Knicely* are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of SIX HUNDRED (\$600.00) DOLLARS, to be paid to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to which payment we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, and we hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption as to this obligation.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of June 1923.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Commonwealth of Virginia has instituted or is about to institute forfeiture proceedings against One Ford Touring Car, Engine No. 6080507, for the purpose of forfeiting the same under Section 57 of the Prohibition Act of the State of Virginia, and whereas the said Chas. H. Knicely claims to be the owner of said car and denies the right of the said Commonwealth to forfeit the said car for said violation, and desires to contest its seizure and forfeiture for such alleged violation on the part of Weldon C. Knicely, and whereas W. L. Dillard, Sheriff of Rockingham County, has said car in his possession for the purposes aforesaid, and whereas the said Chas. H. Knicely desires that the possession of said car be restored unto him until the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit the same has been determined by the Court, and whereas the said car is reasonably worth the sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00), and whereas by virtue of Section 57 of the Prohibition Act of Virginia it is necessary in order to have said car restored to the

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VS

ONE FORD TOURING CAR, MOTOR NO. 6080807.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Chas. H. Knickerly  
 and *Chas. H. Knickerly* are held and firmly bound  
 unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of  
 SIX HUNDRED (\$600.00) DOLLARS, to be paid to the Commonwealth  
 of Virginia, to which payment we bind ourselves and our heirs,  
 executors and administrators, jointly and severally, and we  
 hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption as to this  
 obligation.  
 Sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of June

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas  
 the Commonwealth of Virginia has instituted as is about to insti-  
 tute forfeiture proceedings against one Ford Touring Car, Motor  
 No. 6080807, for the purpose of forfeiting the same under Section  
 57 of the Prohibition Act of the State of Virginia, and whereas  
 the said Chas. H. Knickerly claims to be the owner of said car and  
 denies the right of the said Commonwealth to forfeit the said car  
 for said violation, and desires to contest its seizure and forfeit-  
 ure for such alleged violation on the part of Walden S. Knickerly,  
 and whereas W. S. Knickerly, brother of Walden S. Knickerly, has said  
 car in his possession for the purpose aforesaid, and whereas the  
 said Chas. H. Knickerly desires that the possession of said car be  
 restored unto him until the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit  
 the same has been determined by the Court, and whereas the said  
 car is reasonably worth the sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00),  
 and whereas by virtue of Section 57 of the Prohibition Act of Vir-  
 ginia it is necessary in order to have said car restored to the

claimant until the right to forfeit the car has been determined,  
to execute bond in double the value of such car, hath tendered  
*Bertie E. Knively* as his surety in such bond for the  
purpose of having said car forthcoming and to comply with any  
order the Circuit Court of Rockingham County may enter touching  
the disposition of said car, and to pay all costs and fees in-  
cident to such seizure.

Now, therefore, if the said Chas. H. Knively shall have  
the said Touring Car, No. 6080507, forthcoming in order to com-  
ply with any order of the said Court may enter touching the  
disposition of said car and shall pay all costs and fees incident  
to such seizure of said car then the above obligation is to be  
void, otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

*Chas. H. Knively* (SEAL)

*Bertie E. Knively* (SEAL)

Commencement

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For Dowry Car

No 6080507

Frederick Baud

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Wm H. Kucely  
and  
Berlie E. Kucely

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Rockingham County, Va.

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claimant until the right to forfeit  
to execute bond in double the value  
purpose of having said car forthcoming and to comply with any  
order the Circuit Court of Rockingham County may enter touching  
the disposition of said car, and to pay all costs and fees in-  
curred to such seizure.  
howsoever, if the said Ches. H. Kucely and Berlie E. Kucely have  
the said car, or if the said car is in their possession, they shall be  
bound to deliver the same to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County  
at such time and place as the court may direct, and to remain in  
possession of the same until the court shall order otherwise.

Wm H. Kucely  
Berlie E. Kucely



In Re:

Information in Commonwealth vs. One Ford Touring Car,  
Engine No. 6080507.

The answer of Chas. H. Knicely to an information filed in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, by D. W. Earman, Commonwealth's Attorney for said County, for the purpose of having the Court adjudge One Ford Touring Car, Engine No. 6080507, forfeited to the Commonwealth of Virginia for violation of Chapter 388 of the Acts of Assembly of 1918, as amended;

This Respondent reserving to himself the benefit of all exceptions to the said information, for answer thereto, or to such parts thereof, as he is advised it is material for him to answer, answering says:

That Respondent lives near Greenmount on his farm, in Rockingham County, Virginia, and is the owner of said car;

That his son, Weldon C. Knicely, to whom he loaned his car is alleged to have had on his person or in said car a small quantity of ardent spirits;

That Respondent knew nothing of the ardent spirits being in the car or in the possession of his said son, or that he contemplated transporting in said car or otherwise any ardent spirits, nor did he have any reason to suspect that his said son was conveying or would convey liquor in Respondent's said car;

Your Respondent denies the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit said car, for violation of the Law on the part of his said son, who had no interest therein, and for a violation of the said Law by him in which Respondent took no part and of which Respondent had no knowledge;

And having fully answered Respondent prays that the said information be dismissed;

That the said car may be returned to Respondent, free and acquit of all liability to the State of Virginia, and that all

In Re:

Information in Commonwealth vs. One Ford Touring Car,

Engine No. 608050V.

The answer of One H. Knisely to an information filed in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, by D. W. Heman, Commonwealth's Attorney for said County, for the purpose of having the Court adjudge One Ford Touring Car, Engine No. 608050V, forfeited to the Commonwealth of Virginia for violation of Chapter 388 of the Acts of Assembly of 1918, as amended; This Respondent reserves to himself the benefit of all exceptions to the said information, for answer thereto, or to such parts thereof, as he is advised it is material for him to answer, answering says:

That Respondent lives near Greenmount on his farm, in Rockingham County, Virginia, and is the owner of said car; That his son, Weldon G. Knisely, to whom he loaned his car is alleged to have had on his person or in said car a small quantity of ardent spirits; That Respondent knew nothing of the ardent spirits being in the car or in the possession of his said son, or that he contemplated transporting in said car or otherwise any ardent spirits, nor did he have any reason to suspect that his said son was conveying or would convey liquor in Respondent's said car; Your Respondent denies the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit said car, for violation of the law on the part of his said son, who had no interest therein, and for a violation of the said law by him in which Respondent took no part and of which Respondent had no knowledge;

And having fully answered Respondent prays that the said information be dismissed; That the said car may be returned to Respondent, free and exempt of all liability to the State of Virginia, and that all

such other, and further relief be given, and that Respondent  
be dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended and  
he will ever pray, &c.

*Thompson*

*John C. Thompson*  
*10/20/23*

*Chas. H. Knicely*

*John C. Thompson*  
Counsel.

Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, To-wit;

I, *Ruth R. Underwood* a Notary Public in and for  
the state and City aforesaid, do certify that Chas. H. Knicely,  
whose name is attached to the foregoing answer, this day appeared  
in person before me in my said City and made oath that the facts  
stated therein of his own knowledge are true, and those stated on  
information derived from others he believes to be true.

Given under my hand this 18th day of <sup>*August*</sup> ~~June~~ 1923.

*Ruth R. Underwood*  
Notary Public.

each other, and further relief be given, and that Respondent  
be dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended and  
he will ever pray, &c.

L. H. Hensley

James H. Hensley  
Counsel

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Announcement

Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, To-wit:  
I, James H. Hensley, a Notary Public in and for  
the state and City aforesaid, do certify that Chas. H. Knisco,  
whose name is attached to the foregoing answer, this day appeared  
in person before me in my said City and made oath that the facts  
stated therein of his own knowledge are true, and those stated on  
information derived from others he believes to be true.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April 1923.

James H. Hensley  
Notary Public.

TO THE HONORABLE T. N. HAAS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

I, D. W. Earman, Commonwealth's Attorney for the  
County aforesaid, respectfully represent unto your Honor:

That on the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 1923, H. W. Hoover,  
a constable of Central District, Rockingham County, Virginia,  
did on a public road near the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia,  
seize a Ford touring car, model T, year 1922, engine number  
6080507, bearing a Virginia license tag for the year 1923  
number \_\_\_\_\_; said car at the time of seizure in said  
County being operated by Weldon Kniceley, who had in said car  
at that time about 1 pint of ardent spirits.

That under Section 57 of the Prohibition Act  
as amended, the said automobile is forfeited to the Commonwealth.

That your informant prays that said automobile  
be condemned and sold and the proceeds disposed of according to  
law; that C. H. Kniceley and Weldon Kniceley, and all other  
persons concerned in interest be cited to appear and show  
cause why the property should not be condemned and sold to  
enforce the forfeiture.

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 8th day  
of August, 1923.

Ruth R. Underwood N.P.

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Walter P. Wickham H. K.  
of August, 1923.  
before me this 8th day  
Subscribed and sworn to

Walter P. Wickham  
Commonwealth of Virginia, Attorney

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enforce the forfeiture.

cause why the property should not be condemned and sold to persons concerned in interest be cited to appear and show that O. H. Kniceley and Weldon Kniceley, and all other be condemned and sold and the proceeds disposed of according to

That your informant says that said automobile as amended, the said automobile is forfeited to the Commonwealth.

That under Section 54 of the Prohibition Act at that time about a pint of ardent spirits.

County being operated by Weldon Kniceley, who had in said car

at the time of seizure in said  
County being operated by Weldon Kniceley, who had in said car  
bearing a Virginia license for the year 1923  
a Ford touring car, motor No. 1172, engine number  
a public road near the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia,  
State of Central District of Rockingham County, Virginia,  
that on the 7th day of June, 1923, H. W. Hoover,  
County Attorney, respectfully represent unto Your Honor:

I, D. W. Egan, Commonwealth's Attorney for the

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

TO THE HONORABLE T. N. HAYS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Commonwealth

v.  
Ford Touring Car  
Engine Number 6080507

Clerk's Office  
Rockingham County Va.  
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Commonwealth

Information

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Ford Fearing case, No. 6080597.

Upon the receipt of Mr. Fearing's  
motion is granted him to file his  
answer in the above entitled  
cause and the same is  
accordingly filed this 20th day  
of August 1953, with several  
depreciation threats by the Common-  
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Announcement

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First Printing Car, #6080507

Order filling  
Account.

August 1923

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J.H.H.

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Wm. A. Johnson



Arrest Warrant

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

To A. W. Hoover, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, A. W. Hoover of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, R. J. Arguebright a Justice of the said County, that Weldon Kinichy, Marion Ray & Stella Roadcap

of the said County, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1923, in the said County, did

vulgarly transport intoxicating liquor from one point in Rockingham County to another point in Rockingham against the Peace and Dignity of this Commonwealth and against the prohibition laws of the State 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

Weldon Kinichy, Marion Ray & Stella Roadcap to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon J. W. Hoover

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

Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year 1923.

R. J. Arguebright J. P. (Seal)

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Weldon Kincaid, Marion  
Ray & Stella Roadcap

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of *the*  
above named accused

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

this 18 day of June 1923

*H. W. Hoover*

Constable of Rockingham County.

Constables fees	\$ 1.60
1 witness	.50
sum. writs	.50
Court	3.00
2 Extra Justices	2.00
Commonwealth Att.	\$ 17.50
	15.00
	\$ 32.50

Rockingham County State of Virginia  
 upon examination of the charge presented in within warrant  
 judgment is that the charge against Marion Ray and Stella  
 Kincaid be dismissed and that Weldon Kincaid be sent to  
 the State Penitentiary at Petersburg, Va. The sum of \$500.00  
 for the appearance of said Weldon Kincaid  
 before the Court.  
 Given under our hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1923

*J. J. Reynolds*  
*J. C. Cooper*  
*J. J. Reynolds*

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF ..... SUBMITTED BY .....  
..... FOR THE DETERMINATION  
OF ..... SHOWS THE  
FOLLOWING ANALYSIS:

To J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court  
of Rockingham County:  
Commonwealth vs.

1. Analysis of Beverage - - - - \$3<sup>50</sup>

REMARKS: Sample delivered by  
Cora Table Hoover

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

DATE June 18, 1923. *Jane C. Johnston*  
ANALYST

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

HARRISONBURG, VA

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE SAMPLE OF SUBMITTED BY

FOLLOWING ANALYSIS:

To J. F. Blackman, Secy. of the Com. of Harrisonburg, Va.  
A. Nelson of Harrisonburg, Va. - 1922

REMARKS: Sample delivered in the above

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

James C. Johnston  
ANALYST

Date June 18, 1922

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *Manison Ray, Holmes Bridges,*  
*Chas. Bridges, John Howl, Robert Howl,*  
*Stella Roadcap, Sadie Hansman, Luther May,*  
*Claud Ritchie, S. W. Burren, Walter May*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock,  
a. m., on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept.* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in  
behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

*Weldon Kinsley* Defendant

And this *they* shall 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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*Sept.*, 19*23*, and in the 14. *8* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk

as to Marion Ray, Stella Rowles & Sadie Hammon  
they are not found in my ballistics, as to each  
of the others named in this summons a copy  
was delivered to a member of the family excepting  
Claude Ritchie by Dr. S. W. Brewer who were each  
served with a copy of this summons in person  
this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1923.

Chas. D. Fulk, Deputy for  
W. E. Bilsland, S. R. C.

Weldon Knicely

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WELDON KNICELEY

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COMMONWEALTH

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FORD TOURING CAR

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KNICELY CAR

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