

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 October term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that Arch Lawson, 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, sollicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the jurors further say that the said Arch Lawson was heretofore on the 29th day of June, 1923, 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 three hundred fifty dollars and to serve for a period of four months in jail.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Arch Lawson, 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, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the jurors further say that the said Arch Lawson was heretofore on the 29th day of June, 1923, 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 three hundred fifty dollars and to serve for a period of four months in jail.

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monwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, and then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of three hundred fifty dollars and to serve for a period of four months in jail.

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at the time of the arrest the accused was found in possession of a quantity of ardent spirits, and the same were found in the house of the accused at the time of the arrest.

did unlawfully and feloniously receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the jurors further say that the said Arch Lawson was heretofore, on the 29th day of June, 1923, 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 three hundred fifty dollars and to serve for a period of four months in jail.

This indictment is found on the testimony of C. W. Dove, John S. Funk, C. C. Smith, and Brock T. White, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused Arch Lawson guilty
as charged in the indictment and give his punishment
at two years in the penitentiary -

for 2 1/2 years -
C. E. Hill
Foreman

Viol Pro Act - 2nd offense

Oct 10

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Arch Lawson

Felony

A True Bill

Cyrus H. Oline
Foreman

Assigned Plea 7
H. B.

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

COMMONWEALTH

v.)

Charge to the jury.

ARCH LAWSON

If you find the accused, Arch Lawson, 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 year nor more than five years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail not less than six months nor more than twelve months, and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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than twelve months, and by a fine not exceeding five hun-

dred dollars.

Charge to the Jury

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 11 day of August 1924
Arch W. Lawson Clarinda Crawford
A.T. Crawford
came before me Hubert Bail Commissioner

of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: ~~the said~~

each in the sum of
one thousand 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

Arch W. Lawson shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound
Arch W. Lawson do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the October Term next thereof, being the _____ day of _____ 1924, at the Court-house thereof,

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony where-
of the said Arch W. Lawson 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.

Hubert

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

The 12th day of August 1894
I, John W. Johnson, Clerk of the County,
do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Rockingham, Virginia, this 12th day of August 1894.

Dollars

and legal money of the United States, and the said

Dollars of the said legal money, to be

respective lands and level of their several farms and estates, and they

separately listed the benefit of their several farms and estates, and they

claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognition with

of the said Commonwealth of Virginia if the said

shall make default in the performance of the

condition of the above recognition is such that if the above bond

shall be made, then the above recognition shall be void and of no

effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Given, being the 12th day of August 1894, at the Court-house thereof,

and that there is now on file in my office a certain

of the said

depart thence without 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.

Notary Public

Arch Lawson
Clerk

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To The Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, John S. Hunt F.P.A. of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Ryerlyght a Justice of the said County, that Arch Lawson

of the said County, on the 5th day of August 1924, in the said County, did unlawfully Possess, Transport and Conceal Ardent Spirits Against the Prohibition

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

Arch Lawson
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon C. W. Dove, C. C. Smith and B. V. White

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

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of August, in the year 1924.

F. J. Ryerlyght J. P. (Seal)

Costs -
 Justice \$ 8.00
 Sheriff's fee 11.50
 Summing Sheet 1.50
 Jail fees. 3.50
 Commonwealth 5.00
 \$ 24.50

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Arch Lawson

Executed the within warrant by arresting
 and delivering the body of

Arch Lawson

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

this 9 day of Aug 1924

C. W. Dode S.R.C.

Constable of Rockingham County.

These Rockingham County State of Virginia.
 Our Examination was made and returned is that the deponent
 deposes that the within named Arch Lawson is a person of
 ill repute, and being able to give the best evidence for this Court
 he is hereby committed to the jail of said County to the full until the
 necessary bond is executed. or the examination is made by the
 Grand Jury.
 Given under my hand this 9th day of August 1924
 J. F. Eganbright, J.P.

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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

G. C. Smith

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 *28* day of *April* 19*25* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Arch Lawson

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~misde~~memeanor.

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 *25* day of *April*, 19*25*, and in the 14*9*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

C. C. Smith

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Not Presented as to
after due diligence I find he is not in my
bailwide
C. C. Smith
Jew & Barber
S. A. C.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

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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.

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J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Comm.

v

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
Arthur L. Lorton

For me hereby commended to execution

C. D. Lorton

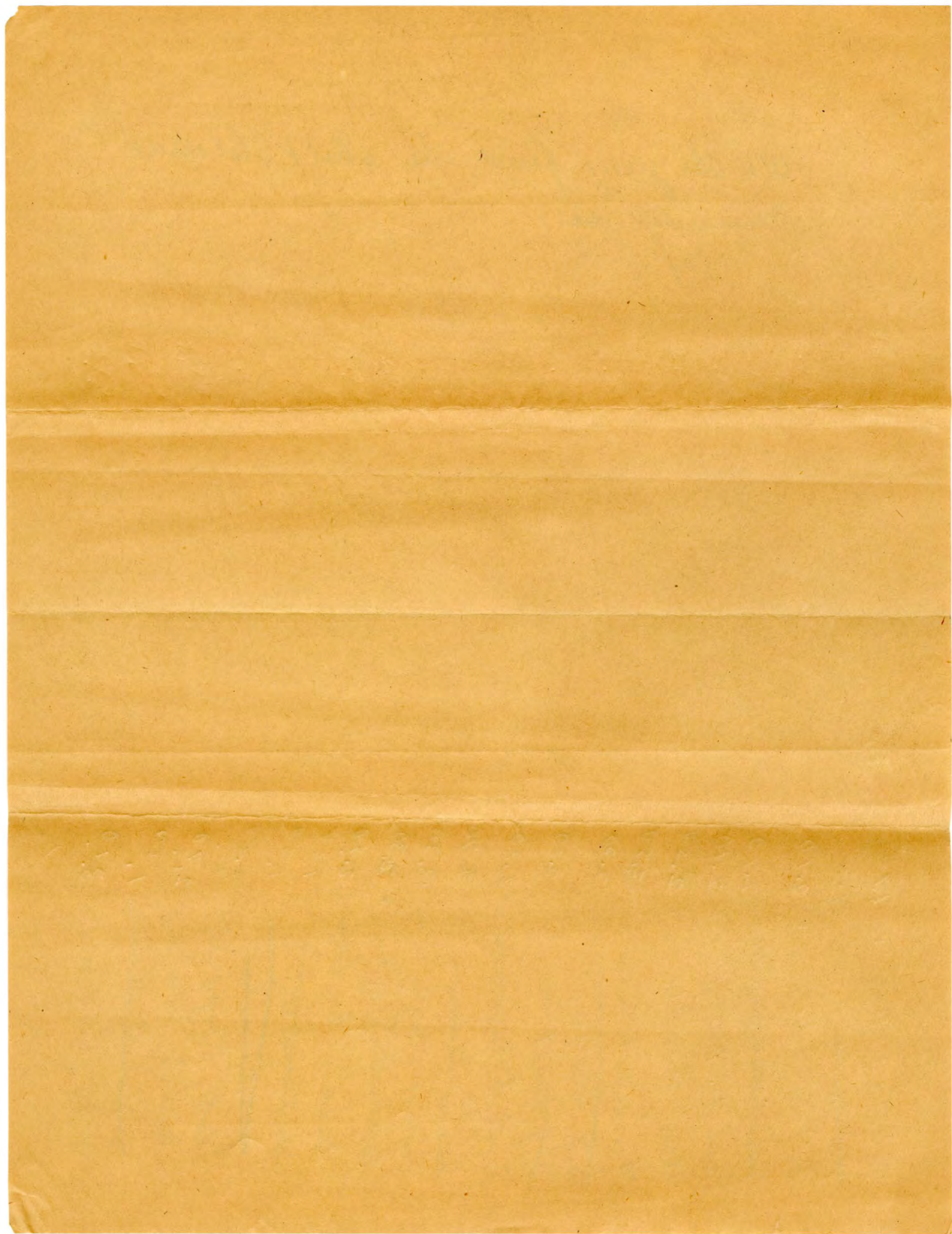
to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the day of August, 1924, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the Court House, at the City of Winchester, this 1st day of August, 1924.

Not Executed as to
after due diligence I find he is not in my
balliwick
J. W. F. Taylor
S. A. C.

We the jury find the child Claude
Kennedy is

B. F. Royster	v	4.90
W. A. Gantt		1.50
R. J. Swope	v	2.10
James B. Gentry		2.70
Ben F. Frank	v	2.10
Alon Riddle	v	2.50
Forrest Hollar	v	2.50
S. E. Hunter		2.00
S. J. Brett		2.10
W. E. Michael	v	2.90
Edgar Harty		2.70
Robert Harty	v	3.30
John F. Glover	v	3.30
Marie A. Gentry	v	2.20
W. F. Hark		1.50
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W. E. Chappert		2.70
W. S. Wain		2.50
W. S. Wain		1.50
T. W. Richards		3.10



We the Jury find the
accused Arch Lawson guilty
of charges set forth in the
Indictment.

and fix his punishment at
~~Two years in the P~~

~~Two and~~

Two years & six months in the Penitentiary
and fine of Two hundred and
fifty dollars.

C. E. Shiflet
foreman

My dear friend

I have just received your letter

of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear

from you

and hope you are well

and happy

I am, dear friend

Yours truly

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

P.S. I have just received

your letter of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear

from you

B. F. Reddick

Sheriff fee.

Prem & arrest 11.50

Summons 6.50
18.00

Summoning
Jury Venue 5.00
Total 23.00

#139 (Pmo)
April Term 1925
Arch Lawson
ads Indictment
for a Felony
Commonwealth

Nov. 18/24
Copies to

