

*Mr. the jury find the accused J. W. Javins  
guilty of charged in their indictment  
and find his punishment at confinement  
in jail for one month and a fine of  
\$5000*

*J. B. Moore*

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, 1923, upon their oaths do present that J.W. Javins 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 W. T. Rexrode, E. J. Dillard, and ~~Frank Taylor~~, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused J. W. Javins  
guilty as charged in this indictment  
and fix his punishment at confinement  
in jail for one month and a fine of  
\$50.00

H. H. Weaver

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

Viol. Pro. Act

COMMONWEALTH

v.

J. W. JAVINS

A Misdemeanor

A True Bill

Foreman

*Burke T. White*

D. W. EARNAN,  
Commonwealth's Attorney.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham, Virginia, on the 12th day of April, 1923, upon the oath of the Grand Jurors and the testimony of the Grand Jurors, the Grand Jury of the County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby return and certify to the Court the following indictment against the accused, J. W. Javins, to-wit:

That the said J. W. Javins, did unlawfully manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for and sell spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. T. Rexrode, E. J. Dillard, and Frank Taylor, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

vs. ) Upon indictment

J. W. JAVINS

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WHEREAS there is now in the possession of the Sheriff of this County a quantity of cider, to-wit: About 17 barrels, containing more than 1 per centum alcohol by volume, and it having been established that the accused had been selling, dispensing and giving the same away, contrary to law, and convicted therefor, and no one having appeared making any claim to same, the Court doth declare the same contraband, and as such forfeited to the Commonwealth.

The Court futher orders the same to be turned over to the Attorney General for such action and disposition as he may deem proper as provided by law.

WHEREUPON J. M. Bauserman, Assistant to the Attorney General, appeared before the Court, and requested that said contraband be destroyed by the Sheriff of Rockingham County in the presence of two witnesses in such a manner so that same can not be used in the manufacture of intoxicants or any other purpose; that they make sale of the containers and turn the money received therefor over to the Attorney General, and make report of his action to the next term of this Court; that the Clerk of this Court transmit a copy of said report, along with a copy of this order, to the prohibition department of the State upon adjournment of Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

vs. ) Upon indictment

Commonwealth of Va.

J. W. Davis

Order directing Sheriff to destroy sides

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The Court further orders the same to be turned over to the Attorney General for such action and disposition as he may deem proper as provided by law.

WHEREUPON J. M. Basserman, Assistant to the Attorney General, appeared before the Court, and requested that said contraband be destroyed by the Sheriff of Rockingham County in the presence of two witnesses in such a manner so that same can not be used in the manufacture of intoxicants or any other purpose; that they make sale of the containers and turn the money received therefor over to the Attorney General, and make report of his action to the next term of this Court; that the Clerk of this Court transmit a copy of said report, along with a copy of this order, to the prohibitory department of the State upon adjournment of Court.

Quantity of liquor destroyed, under order entered on the first day (Aug. 20th, 1923) of the August term of Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, on the 17th day of September, 1923, by the Sheriff of said county, in the presence of D. W. Earman, Commonwealth's Attorney and of F. J. Argenbright, Justice of the Peace for said County.

Name	No. of Gallons
James Javins,	740 or 16 bbls.
Kemper & Robert Crawford, 1 still and	10
E. D. Pence,	2
Robert Moubrey,	1/2 pint.
Artie Reedy, 1 still, and " "	1/2 gal.
Osburry Moubrey, ditto, and " "	3 1/2 gals.
Eustice Leake and Grover Riggleman, ditto,	8 "
E. L. Atkins,	1/4 pint
Harry Whitayer,	1/4 pint,
Isaac Wean,	1/2 gal.
Sam Coffman, 1 still,	1 1/4 gals.
Geo. Michael,	40 gals. cider,
Gilbert Lawson,	14 gals. moonshine,
Unknown person,	2 1/2 gals.
Arch. Lawson,	1 pint,
Dennis Dhiflett,	1/2 gal.
R. H. Armstrong,	1 pint,
Wm. Glenn,	1 pint,
Geo. B. Harrison and Susie Lawson,	3 pints,

Received from Chief of Police for the City of Harrisonburg, the following quantities of liquor:

John Huffman,	1/2 pint,
Will Clary,	1/2 "
Elic. Hawkins,	1 "
Roy Armstrong,	1 "
Joe Frazier,	1/2 "

W. Dillard

Sheriff of Rockingham County.

Report of Disgrace  
Disgraced

Sept-17-1923.

in Rockingham Co.

Sept-22-1923.

Quantity of liquor destroyed, under order entered on the 17th day (Oct. 20th, 1923) of the August term of Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, on the 17th day of September, 1923, by the Sheriff of said county, in the presence of D. W. Korman, Justice of said county, and of W. J. Argonbright, Justice of the Peace for the county.

No. of Gallons  
740 or 10 more

10

1/2 pint

1/2 gal.

3 1/2 gal.

1/4 pint

1/2 gal.

1 1/2 gal.

60 gal. other

12 gal. medicinal

2 1/2 gal.

1 pint

1/2 gal.

1 pint

1 pint

2 gal.

1/2 pint

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Sheriff of Rockingham County

received from Chief of Police for the City of Harrison, the following quantity of liquor:

1/2 pint  
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W. J. Argonbright

BY ORDER ENTERED AT THE AUGUST TERM, 1923. (Aug. 20).

To the  
Hon. T. N. Haas, Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham  
County, Virginia; and Hon. J. M. Bauserman, Assistant Prohibition  
Commissioner:

To five stills destroyed as the property of Kesper & Robert Crawford, 1 still; <i>Hardy</i> Reedy, 2 still; Osburry Houbrey, 1 still, Eustice Leake and Grover Riggleson, still; Samuel Coffman, 1 still,	\$ 2.75
" amt. from sale of jugs, glass jars, kegs and barrels, as follows:	
T. H. Tutweiler, 2 doz glass jars,	1.68
W. P. Dove, 2 bottles,	.05
G. C. Coakley, ditto,	.25
Tracey Higgs, one jug,	.10
W. R. Davis, 1 jug,	.25
W. L. Dillard, 5 gal. <i>Barrel</i>	.70
C. O. Hinton, 2 tent,	2.75
Tom Lloyd, 1 keg,	.50
I. C. Runsey, keg,	.30
Chas. Acker, "	2.00
J. <del>H</del> Myers, "	1.25
C. O. Hinton, "	1.80
T. H. Stever, "	2.25
T. H. Tutweiler, 1 barrel,	2.00
L. A. Carrickhoff, "	1.10
Sam. Eaton, "	2.25
W. A. Morris, "	1.85
John Berry, "	1.60
Jake Fry, "	1.90
John Berry, "	1.60
W. A. Morris, "	2.30
John Berry, "	2.55
W. A. Spitler, "	2.35

\$ 36.13





Amt., brought forward,

\$ 36.13

Jacob Fry, 1 barrel,

2.50

Chas. May, "

2.40

John Berry, "

2.30

W. A. Morris, "

1.70

John Berry, "

2.10

Sam Eaton, "

2.75

\$ 49.88

By pd. Auctioneer,

\$ 5.00

" pd. Clerk,

2.50

" pd. advertising bill,

3.00

" pd. W. T. Rexrode, helper,

2.00

" pd. D. W. Shiflett,

2.00

" pd. E. J. Dillard,

3.00

" pd. Robert Dwyer, drayage,

7.00

" pd. sheriff's comms.,

4.98

" pd. check Hon. J. M. Bauserman,  
Assistant Prohibition Comr.,

25.40

\$ 49.88 \$ 49.88

Sept 21-1923

*W. J. Dillard*

Sheriff of Rockingham County.

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A. Dillard*

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A. Order  
Entered at the August Term  
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Sept 21- 1923  
WZ Dullard S.R.C.

Office of Washington County

*WZ Dullard*

Sept 21-1923

Assistant Prothonotary

pd. check No. J. H. Morrison

pd. Sheriff's costs

pd. Robert Dyer, driver

pd. D. W. Whitford

pd. W. F. Rexford, helper

pd. advertising bill

pd. Clerk

By pd. Auctioneer

San Nelson

John Derry

W. A. Morris

Chas. May

Jacob W. 1 barrel

Asst. Prothonotary

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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Luther Ryrode, W. H. Harman, E. J. Lillard  
W. J. Ryrode

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1923 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

J. W. Farnice

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 21 day of May, 1923, and in the 147<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed by delivering a copy of the  
within-summors to W. K. Thomson,  
E. J. Willard, W. T. Reynolds in person,  
John Reynolds not found,  
This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1923.

for W. L. Willard, S. R. C.,  
W. T. Reynolds, Sept.

2.00

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J. W. Jarvis

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

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

*You are hereby commanded to summon.....*

*W. H. Curry  
Luther Resnode  
W. K. Harmon*

*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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 19<sup>23</sup>, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....*

*J. W. Jarvis*  
*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 21 day of May, 19<sup>23</sup>, and in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.*

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Commonwealth

vs

J. W. Jamies

Specified by delivering a copy of the  
within summons to J. H. Cuddy,  
brother, Reynolds, and W. K. McManis  
both in person, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1923,

Jr. St. J. Willard, S. R. C.  
St. J. Reynolds, Adm. I.

Sheriff's Fee  
\$1.50

June 22, 1923.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

S. P. Cupp, A. S. Driver, A. G. Anderson,  
S. L. Wine, J. C. Johnston,  
S. H. Huffman

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 21 day of May 19<sup>23</sup>, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

J. W. Jarvis  
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 19 day of May, 19<sup>23</sup>, and in the 14<sup>7</sup>th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed by delivering a copy of the  
within submitted to S. H. Huffman  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1923.

H. J. Reynolds, Writ  
for D. L. Willard, S. R. C.

Commonwealth  
vs  
J. W. Jarvis

SHERIFF FILE 300

May 21, 1923.

Executed by delivering a copy of the  
within submitted to J. J. Lopez  
A. J. Oliver, A. G. Anderson, J. F. Wynn,  
This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1923.  
D. J. Reynolds, Writ  
for D. L. Willard, S. R. C.



STATE NORMAL SCHOOL  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

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

*No. J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court  
of Rockingham County:  
Commonwealth vs. James Jarvis*

*No. Analysis of Cider - - - - \$56<sup>00</sup>  
(16 Samples)*

REMARKS:

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

DATE

*May 19,*

*1923*

ANALYST

*J. C. Johnston*

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL  
HARRISBURG, PA.  
CHEMICAL LABORATORY  
REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR THE DETERMINATION \_\_\_\_\_  
SHOWS THE \_\_\_\_\_

FOLLOWING ANALYSIS:

*James Gowins*  
*Amount \$56.00*  
*Prof. F. Robertson, Dept. of the Chem.*  
*of the University of Pennsylvania*  
*Philadelphia, Pa.*  
*(10 samples)*

REMARKS

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

ANALYST

DATE

*J. C. Goff*  
*May 19 1903*

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. James Earvin

To Analysis of Beverage ----- \$14.00  
Four Samples

REMARKS:

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

DATE

May 7,

1923

James C. Johnston

ANALYST

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL  
HARRISONBURG, VA  
—  
CHEMICAL LABORATORY  
—  
REPORT OF ANALYSIS  
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THE SAMPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_ SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR THE DETERMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

OF \_\_\_\_\_  
FOLLOWING ANALYSIS \_\_\_\_\_  
SHOWS THE \_\_\_\_\_

*2.0 g. of substance, 0.2 of the same  
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of substance, 0.2 of the same  
of substance, 0.2 of the same*

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ANALYST \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*Jan 1900.*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

County..... of ..Rockingham....., To-Wit:

To the Sheriff..... of said County.....:

Whereas..... W. T. Rexrode..... of the said County  
of ~~County~~/ Rockingham..... has this day made complaint and information on oath  
before me,..... J. W. Keiter....., a Justice of the Peace of said County  
that he has cause to believe and does believe that ardent spirits are being manufactured or stored  
for sale, barter, gift, or use, in violation of law, in a certain dwelling house or outbuildings,  
situate in the premises of J. W. Javins..... and in the County of Rockingham, Virginia,  
and occupied by..... the said J. W. Javins.....

These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to command you forth-  
with to search said buildings for ardent spirits and their containers, and bring the same and the  
person in whose possession they are found before me or some other Justice of the said.....  
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this 8th day of May 1923, 1921

..... J. W. Keiter..... (SEAL)  
Justice of the Peace.

Executed the within warrant this 7th day of May 1923 by searching the within named premises, and by seizing Twelve full barrels of cider, and two barrels with a small quantity of cider in them, and arresting the with named J. W. Javins, found in possession thereof, and posting a copy of this warrant and the return thereon on the said house.

*H. T. R. ...*  
*for H. L. Willard, S. R. C.*

Search Warrant for City  
or Town

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

*J. W. Javins*

Witnesses

1. W. T. ...
2. E. G. ...
3. Frank Taylor

*barto-*  
*warrant* 1.00  
*Examination* 2.00  
*Sheriff* 12.50  
\$15.50

The within named J. W. Javins was this day brought before me, J. W. Ketter a Justice on the said County, and having waived a hearing on the within named charge was committed to the Jail of the said County, to be tried by the Circuit Court of said County.

*J. W. Ketter J. P.*

State of Virginia.  
Rockingham County to-wit.

May 7th 1923.

Commonwealth of Virginia- )  
Rockingham County- ) To-wit.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County.

This day, H. J. Reerde personally appeared before me, J. W. Keiter a Justice of the said County, and made complaint, oath and affidavit that J. H. Jarvis did within twelve months last past, manufacture, store for sale, barter, gift or use, ardent spirits in violation of law, and the said H. J. Reerde has cause to believe, and does believe that ardent spirits are now being manufactured, stored for sale, barter, gift, or use, in violation of law in a certain Dwelling House or out-buildings, or about the premises of J. H. Jarvis now occupied by J. H. Jarvis in the said County of Rockingham.

Given under my hand this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1923

J. W. Keiter J. P.

Sworn to before me this the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1923.

J. W. Keiter J. P.

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Rockingham County

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

COMMONWEALTH

VS

J. W. Javins.

(Affidavit for

Search Warrant.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County. This day  
personally appeared before me, J. W. Keller  
a Justice of the said County, and made complaint, oath and affidavit that  
did  
within twelve months last past, manufactured,  
store for sale, barter, gift or use, in violation of law,  
and the said  
that aforesaid spirits are now being manufactured, stored for sale, barter,  
gift, or use, in violation of law in a certain Dwelling House, or out-  
buildings, or about the premises of  
by  
in the said County of Rockingham.  
Given under my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_

J. P.

Notary Public before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_  
*J. W. Keller*



He, the jury, find  
the accused guilty and fix  
his punishment at one  
month's confinement in the  
County Jail and a fine of  
Fifty (\$50<sup>00</sup>) Dollars.

For more H. H. Weaver

Dear the young friend  
the enclosed find the  
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month the same instrument  
County Jail and the  
Gifts (No. 2) (L. 10. 10. 10.)

James M. [unclear]

The Court instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused, sold, dispensed or gave away Cider that contained more than one percentum of alcohol by volume, they shall find him guilty. =

The Court instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused was manufacturing from fruit of Cider for the purpose of making vinegar, and that the accused gave away or sold such Cider <sup>when containing more than one per cent of alcohol</sup> to be used as a beverage, they shall find him guilty.

The Court resolved the first part of the report  
from the evidence before it and recommended  
that a writ should be granted upon  
the ground that the defendant was  
entitled to relief by reason of the  
fact that

the Court found the evidence before it  
to be such as to entitle the plaintiff  
to relief and the Court accordingly  
granted the writ for the purpose of  
restoring the plaintiff to the possession  
of the premises and the Court  
ordered that the defendant should  
pay the costs of the proceedings  
and that the writ should be  
executed forthwith.

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H. H. Weavers	1.50
D. O. Summers	2.46
G. A. Lovel	7.50
Paul S. Myers	2.10
Wm. F. Ritchie	3.30
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	10.80

June Term  
1923

J. W. JAVINS

Indictment for a  
Misdemeanor

ADS

COMMONWEALTH

Set for May 21st  
Out to June 22nd

Sherriff Fees

Jan 26 Fee		1.00	180
Search Warrant		1.50	
Arrest		10.00	
Prison Fee "		6.50	
Writ for Con		1.50	
Imprisoning Jury		2.00	
Execution Fee	200	205.00	
J. C. Johnson	56.00		120 m. log.
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		21.70	Sherriff Fees

A.A.



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