

Use the jury find  
The accused  
Chas. E. Custer,  
guilty as charged  
in the within  
indictment and  
fix his punish-  
ment at a  
fine of \$100<sup>00</sup> and  
confinement  
in jail for  
the term of  
one month.

C. J. Steele

Foreman

March Term, 1918.

Mapp Law.

COMMONWEALTH

vs. Indictment

Charles E. Custer, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
-- For Felony --  
For Misdemeanor  
\_\_\_\_\_

A TRUE BILL

G. B. Lathams,  
Foreman

Harry M. Strickler,  
Commonwealth's Attorney.

Commonwealth of Virginia,

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and now attending the Circuit Court of said county, <sup>at its March term, 1918,</sup> UPON THEIR OATHS PRESENT, that Charles E. Custer, on the 6th day of February, 1918, in said County, did unlawfully transport, manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store, and expose for sale, give away, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for, ardent spirits, ~~and~~ ardent spirits

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

AND THE JURORS AFORESAID, UPON THEIR OATHS AFORESAID, DO FURTHER PRESENT, that Charles E. Custer, on the 6th day of February, 1918, in said County, did unlawfully transport in his baggage ardent spirits in excess of one quart,

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of \_\_\_\_\_

W. Dillard, W. C. Echert, W. E. Deibel, Rott, Carver, etc.

witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Executed the within warrant by arresting MM. Charley Custer and by bringing him and a MMXX handgrip containing ardent spirits which was in his possession before T. A. Willis J. P. this the 6th day of February 1918.

W. Dillord  
 Sheriff Rockingham County Va..

Commonwealth  
 vs  
 Charley Custer

Costs

W. J. Dillord Sheriff .80  
 T. A. Willis J.P. 1.00  
 1.80

To P. W. ... 1.00  
 1.00  
 2.00

The within account Charley Custer was the day brought before me for trial and upon being the witness present he was charged with the violation of the laws of the State of Virginia for the sale of the grand jury committee for the sale of the grand jury. Custer was making for him. The grand jury Custer was recognized in the sum of \$250.00 to appear before the Circuit Court at the first day of the month term with Arthur Stinson of the City of Alexandria by becoming his surety. Since my bond the 7th day of Feb 1918.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

TO-WIT:

City of Harrisonburg

*Roesighan*

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, *W. L. Dillen* of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, *J. P. Willis* a Justice of the said County that \_\_\_\_\_ of the said county, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

in the said county, did

*he has cause to believe and does believe - Charley Custer is transporting Ardent Spirits from a point with out the State to a point with in in his personal baggage. Contrary to the prohibitive law of the State of Virginia.*

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to ~~summon~~ <sup>arrest</sup> *Charley Custer and seize his personal baggage and bring him together with the baggage to my* mon to appear before me, or some other Justice of the said County the said

to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law And you are required to summon

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<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* in the year 1918

*J. P. Willis*  
J. P. [SEAL]