

# 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 Sept. term 1917</sup> UPON THEIR OATHS PRESENT, that S.C. Heatwole, J.R.C. Claster, William King, and Eugene Hord on August 14th, 1917, in said County, did unlawfully transport and have in possession not at their homes, ardent spirits in violation of the prohibition law,

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

AND THE JURORS AFORESAID, UPON THEIR OATHS AFORESAID, DO FURTHER PRESENT, that S.C. Heatwole, J.R.C. Claster, William King and Eugene Hord on the 14th day of August, 1917, in said County, did unlawfully transport from a point without the state of Virginia, to-wit from a point in the state of Maryland to a point within the state of Virginia, to-wit to a point just north of Harrisonburg at the toll-gate on the Valley Pike, in Rockingham County, ardent spirits in excess of that allowed by law to be brought into the state by any person in his baggage, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

AND THE JURORS AFORESAID, UPON THEIR OATHS AFORESAID, DO FURTHER PRESENT, That S.C. Heatwole, J.R.C. Claster, William King and Eugene Hord on the 14th day of August, 1917, in said County, did unlawfully transport from a point within the state of Virginia, to-wit from a point on the Valley Pike north of the first toll-gate north of Harrisonburg, Va., to another point within the state of Virginia, to-wit to the aforesaid toll-gate on the said pike about three miles north of Harrisonburg, Va., ardent spirits in excess of that allowed any person to be carried in his baggage,

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of H. E. Croushore

George R. Black,

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



Sept. Term-1917.

Transporting ardent  
spirits.

**COMMONWEALTH**

vs. **Indictment**

C.S. Heatwole  
J.R.C. Claster } default  
William King }  
Eugene Ford }  
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+ Sci fe issue to  
out to 1st day of Court  
to then come with

~~XXXXXX~~  
**For Felony**  
**For Misdemeanor**

{ Heatwole appeared }  
{ + pleaded not guilty }  
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**A TRUE BILL**

*W. P. R. Weaver*  
-----  
**Foreman**

We the jury find the  
prisoners guilty as  
charged and fix his  
punishment at \$5000  
fine and ~~as much in jail~~

*Harry M. Strickler*  
Harry M. Strickler  
Com. Atty. *Foreman*

Commonwealth of Virginia,

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

In the Grand Court of said County:

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the

This indictment is found on the testimony of  
evidence  
Witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give  
evidence.  
The Grand Jury of the Commonwealth of Virginia.



Scire Facias On Recognizance.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. J.R.C.Clator, Prin. & John W. Morrison, Surety.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. William King, Prin. & John W. Morrison, Surety.

Commonwealth of Va. vs. Eugene Hord, Prin. & John W. Morrison, Surety.

Answer of John W. Morrison, Surety.

For answer defendant Surety admits that he personally appeared before L. C. Cooper, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockingham, on August 14th, 1917, and in each of the above styled cases acknowledged himself indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$50.00, upon condition that the said Clator, King and Hord should personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House on Monday September 17th, 1917. Defendant Surety further admits that said Clator, King and Hord did not appear as aforesaid, and for excuse for their non-appearance, defendant Surety says that at the time of entering into the recognizance, the said Clator, King and Hord were within the limits of the adjoining county of Augusta, in the State of Virginia, being volunteers of the Army of the United States, and as soldiers in said Army, could be readily reached. That since entering into the recognizance aforesaid, and before the time for appearance in said Court, and without the knowledge of defendant Surety, by order of the military authorities, the said Clator, King and Hord, with other soldiers, were transferred south to Anniston, Alabama, for training.

That their superior officer, one Captain Wood, was present at the time the bond was given, and that the defendant Surety wrote this superior officer aforesaid, and the three privates, Clator, King and Hord, two weeks prior to the time for their ap-



Sole basis on recognizance.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. J.R.O. Glator, Prins & John W. Morris-  
son, Surety.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs. William King, Prins & John W. Mor-  
rison, Surety.

Commonwealth of Va. vs. Eugene Hord, Prins & John W. Morrison,  
Surety.

Answer of John W. Morrison, Surety.

For answer defendant Surety admits that he personally

appeared before J. C. Cooper, a Justice of the Peace for the  
County of Rockingham, on August 14th, 1917, and in each of the  
above styled cases acknowledged himself indebted to the Common-  
wealth of Virginia in the sum of \$50.00, upon condition that the  
said Glator, King and Hord should personally appear before the

Said Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House on Monday  
September 17th, 1917. Defendant Surety further admits that said

Glator, King and Hord did not appear as aforesaid, and for ex-  
cess for their non-appearance, defendant Surety says that at the  
time of entering into the recognizance, the said Glator, King

and Hord were within the limits of the adjoining county of War-  
ren, in the State of Virginia, being volunteers of the Army of  
the United States, and as soldiers in said Army, could be readi-  
ly reached. That since entering into the recognizance aforesaid  
and before the time for appearance in said Court, and without

the knowledge of defendant Surety, by order of the military au-  
thorities, the said Glator, King and Hord, with other soldiers,  
were transferred south to Anniston, Alabama, for training.

That their superior officer, one Captain Wood, was pre-

sent at the time the bond was given, and that the defendant Surety

wrote this superior officer aforesaid, and the three privates,

Glator, King and Hord, two weeks prior to the time for their ap-



pearance, to be present at Court on September 17th, 1917, which they failed to do. Defendant Surety is informed that King was killed in an accident prior to September 17th, 1917.

WHEREFORE, defendant Surety prays that he be relieved of the payment of the sum of \$150.00 aforesaid, and he will ever pray, &c.

John W. Morrison



... to be present at Court on September 17th, 1914, which  
they failed to do. Defendant Surety is informed that King was  
killed in an accident prior to September 17th, 1914.  
WHEREFORE, defendant surety prays that he be relieved  
of the payment of the sum of \$150.00 aforesaid, and he will ever

John W. [Signature]



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

Whereas J. R. B. Blater, charged with a misdemeanor  
and John W. Morrison, his surety, on Aug. 14 1917, personally ap-  
peared before L. C. Cooper, a Justice of the Peace for the County  
of Rockingham, and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to  
the Commonwealth of Virginia, each in the sum of Fifty Dollars, to  
be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements  
for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, &c. Yet upon condition  
that if the said J. R. B. Blater, should  
personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rocking-  
ham at the Courthouse thereof on Monday September 17th, 1917, and  
not depart therefrom without the leave of Court, then the said re-  
cognizance to be void, as appears from a copy of said recognizance  
transmitted to said Court, and whereas the said J. R. B. Blater  
\_\_\_\_\_, although solemnly called, failed to make  
his personally appearance before the Judge of said Court, at the time  
and place aforesaid, according to the conditions of said recognizance,  
Therefore we command you **that** you make known to the said \_\_\_\_\_  
J. R. B. Blater and John W. Morrison  
that they be before the Judge of our said Circuit Court on the first  
day of the next term (being Monday November 19, 1917) to show, if any-  
thing for themselves they have or can say, why the Commonwealth of  
Virginia shall not have execution against them the said, \_\_\_\_\_  
J. R. B. Blater and said John W. Morrison  
of the said sum of money aforesaid, according to the force, form and  
effect of the recognizance aforesaid, if to us it shall seem expe-  
dient, and further to do and receive what our said Court then and  
there of them in this part shall consider. And have then and there  
this writ.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

Whereas Mr. J. B. Blair charged with a certain

and John W. Lawrence in and to the County of Rockingham

appeared before J. C. Cooper, a Justice of the Peace for the County

of Rockingham, and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to

the Commonwealth of Virginia, each in the sum of Fifty Dollars, to

be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements

for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, &c. Yet upon condition

that if the said Mr. J. B. Blair should

personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham

County at the Court house thereof on Monday September 17th, 1817, and

not depart therefrom without the leave of Court, then the said re-

cognizance to be void, as appears from a copy of said recognizance

transmitted to said Court, and whereas the said Mr. J. Blair

although solemnly called, failed to make

his personally appearance before the Judge of said Court at the time

and place aforesaid, according to the conditions of said recognizance,

Therefore we command you that you make known to the said

Mr. J. Blair and John W. Lawrence

that they be before the Judge of our said Circuit Court on the first

day of the next term (being Monday November 17th, 1817) to show, if any-

thing for themselves they have or can say, why the Commonwealth of

Virginia shall not have execution against them the said

Mr. J. Blair and John W. Lawrence

of the said sum of money aforesaid, according to the force, form and

effect of the recognizance aforesaid, if to us it shall seem expe-

dient, and further to do and receive what our said Court then and

there of them in this part shall consider. And have them and there

this writ.



Witness, J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse thereof, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917, in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

*Handwritten notes:*  
1917  
J. F. Blackburn  
Clerk

Executed Oct. 28, 1917 by delivering a true copy of the within notice to John W. Morrison in person, J.R.C. Clater not being found within my bailiwick.  
[Signature]  
Deputy for  
D.E. Cronshaw, Sheriff Rockingham County.



Witness J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
Courtroom thereof, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1917, in the  
14<sup>th</sup> Year of the Commonwealth.

Clerk

J. F. Blackburn

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Commonwealth  
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J. R. C. Clater

Executed Oct. 29, 1917 by delivering a true copy of the  
within notice to John W. Morrison in person, J.R.C. Clater not  
being found within my bailawick.

J. R. Blad, Deputy for

D.E. Croushorn, Sheriff Rockingham County.



Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:-

Case heard this 14th day of August 1917, and it is ordered that the defendants, J. R. C. Clater, Wm. King, Eugene Hord and S. C. Heatwole be held for the action of the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. And thereupon upon the motion of the said S. C. Heatwole, he was admitted to bail in the penalty of \$250.00 with E. H. Heatwole, who qualified as to his sufficiency, as his surety upon condition that the said S. C. Heatwole appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the Court House on Monday, September 17th, 1917, and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And thereupon upon motion of the said J. R. C. Clater he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50.00, with John W. Morrison who qualified as to his sufficiency, as his surety upon condition that the said J. R. C. Clater make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the court house on Monday, September, 17th, 1917, and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And thereupon upon motion of the said William King he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50.00, with John W. Morrison, who qualified as to his sufficiency, as his surety upon condition that the said William King make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the court house on Monday, September 17th, 1917, and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And thereupon upon motion of the said Eugene Hord, he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50.00, with John W. Morrison, who qualified as to his sufficiency, as his surety upon condition that the said Eugene Hord make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the court house on Monday, September 17th, 1917, and not depart thence without



Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:-

Cases heard this 14th day of August 1914, and it is ordered

that the defendant J. R. G. Clatter, with John W. Morrison

and thereupon upon motion of the said J. R. G. Clatter

of the said J. R. G. Clatter, he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50.00, with John W. Morrison

of \$250.00 with J. R. G. Clatter, who qualified as to his sufficiency

as his surety upon condition that the said J. R. G. Clatter appear

before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the

Court House on Monday, September 14th, 1914, and not depart thence

without leave of the Court.

And thereupon upon motion of the said J. R. G. Clatter

he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50.00, with John W. Morrison

who qualified as to his sufficiency, as his surety upon condition

that the said J. R. G. Clatter make his personal appearance before

the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the Court

House on Monday, September 14th, 1914, and not depart thence without

leave of the Court.

And thereupon upon motion of the said William King he was

admitted to bail in the sum of \$50.00, with John W. Morrison, who

qualified as to his sufficiency, as his surety upon condition

that the said William King make his personal appearance before

the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the Court

House on Monday, September 14th, 1914, and not depart thence without

leave of the Court.

And thereupon upon motion of the said Eugene Ford, he was

admitted to bail in the sum of \$50.00, with John W. Morrison, who

qualified as to his sufficiency, as his surety upon condition

that the said Eugene Ford make his personal appearance before the

Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the Court House

on Monday, September 14th, 1914, and not depart thence without



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:-

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas D. E. Croushorn, Sheriff has this day made complaint on oath before me, F. M. Leap, a Justice of the Peace for said county, that he has cause to suspect that certain ardent spirits are being transported in a certain automobile, namely a black Maxwell car, bearing license plate No. 21225, on the Valley Turnpike in the said State contrary to law.

These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth to authorize and require you forthwith to search the said automobile for said ardent spirits, and if any ardent spirits being so transported are found in said automobile that you seize the same, and the said automobile, and arrest the person or persons in charge of the said automobile and bring them together with the said automobile and said ardent spirits before me or some other Justice for further disposition.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of August,  
1917.

F. M. Leap J.P. (SEAL)

Executed the above warrant Aug. 14, 1917  
by searching the above described automobile  
and having found therein certain ardent spirits  
being transported contrary to law, by seizing the  
same and the said automobile, and by arresting  
J. R. C. Clater, Wm King, Eugene Hard + A. C. Heatwall  
persons found in charge of said automobile, and  
bringing them before L. C. Cooper J. D. Croushorn SR



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:-

James A. [unclear]

1917

J. D. Neatness

Mr. C. Claster

James King

George Hand

Allegedly transporting

without spirits

E. W. [unclear]

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10/3

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of August,  
1917.

U.S. (2547)

Presented the above warrant Aug. 14, 1917  
By searching the above described automobile  
and having found therein certain articles  
being transported contrary to law, by seizing the  
same and the said automobile, and by creating  
J. D. Claster was King, George Hand + J. D. Neatness  
persons further in charge of said automobile, and  
bringing them before J. C. Claster, J. D. Neatness, Mr.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

Whereas Eugene Ford, charged with a misdemeanor  
and John W. Morrison, his surety, on Aug. 14, 1917, personally ap-  
peared before L. C. Cooper, a Justice of the Peace for the County  
of Rockingham, and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to  
the Commonwealth of Virginia, each in the sum of Fifty Dollars, to  
be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements  
for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, &c. Yet upon condition  
that if the said Eugene Ford, should  
personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rocking-  
ham at the Courthouse thereof on Monday September 17th, 1917, and  
not depart therefrom without the leave of Court, then the said re-  
cognizance to be void, as appears from a copy of said recognizance  
transmitted to said Court, and whereas the said Eugene Ford  
\_\_\_\_\_ , although solemnly called, failed to make  
his personally appearance before the Judge of said Court at the time  
and place aforesaid, according to the conditions of said recognizance,  
Therefore we command you that you make known to the said \_\_\_\_\_  
Eugene Ford and said John W. Morrison  
that they be before the Judge of our said Circuit Court on the first  
day of the next term (being Monday November 19, 1917) to show if any-  
thing for themselves they have or can say why the Commonwealth of  
Virginia shall not have execution against them the said \_\_\_\_\_  
Eugene Ford and said John W. Morrison  
of the said sum of money aforesaid, according to the force, form and  
effect of the recognizance aforesaid, if to us it shall seem expe-  
dient, and further to do and receive what our said Court then and  
there of them in this part shall consider. And have then and there  
this writ.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

In the County of Rockingham, Virginia.

Whereas James Augustus and John M. Harrison vs. James Augustus  
and John M. Harrison vs. James Augustus  
 James Augustus, a Justice of the Peace for the County  
 of Rockingham, and universally acknowledged the parties interested in  
 the County of Virginia, and in the sum of Fifty Dollars, do  
 hereby certify that their respective books and records, books and accounts  
 for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, do, yet upon condition  
 that if the said James Augustus  
 James Augustus appear before the Judge of the District Court of Rocking-  
 ham at the Court-house thereof on Monday September 19th 1817, and  
 not appear thereon without the leave of Court, then the said re-  
 cognizance to be void, an appeal from a copy of said recognizance  
 transmitted to said Court, and whereas the said James Augustus  
 although solemnly called, failed to appear  
 and personally appeared before the Judge of said Court at the time  
 and place aforesaid, according to the condition of said recognizance,  
 therefore we command you that you make known to the said  
James Augustus and John M. Harrison  
 that they be before the Judge of our said District Court on the first  
 day of the next term (being Monday November 18th 1817) to show if any  
 thing for themselves they have or can say why the Commonwealth of  
 Virginia shall not have execution against them the said  
James Augustus and John M. Harrison  
 of the said sum of money aforesaid, according to the terms, form and  
 effect of the recognizance aforesaid, if to us it shall seem expe-  
 dient, and further to do and receive what our said Court shall see  
 fit to do in this part shall consider. And have them and these

this 19th



leave of the Court.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of August  
1917.

L. C. Cooper, J.P. (SEAL)

BLANDFORD BOND



leave of the Court.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of August

1817.

J. P. (SEAL)

*J. P. [Signature]*

Commonwealth  
vs  
S. L. Heathcote & Co

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Witness, J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
Courthouse thereof, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917, in the  
14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

*Handwritten notes:*  
Clerk of Court  
for  
Brett

*Handwritten note:*  
for

Executed Oct. 29, 1917 by delivering a true copy of the  
within notice to John W. Morrison in person, Eugene Ford not  
being found within my bailiwick.  
[Signature], Deputy for  
D.E. Crowder, Sheriff Rockingham County.



Witness J. T. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
Courtroom thereof, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917, in the  
14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. T. Blackburn  
Clerk.

for J.W. M.

Commonwealth  
by  
S. J. F.  
Eugene Hord

Executed Oct. 29, 1917 by delivering a true copy of the  
within notice to John W. Morrison in person, Eugene Hord not  
being found within my bailiwick.

J. R. Black, Deputy for

D.E. Croushorn, Sheriff Rockingham County.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

Whereas William King, charged with a misdemeanor  
and John W. Morrison, his surety, on Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1917, personally ap-  
peared before L. C. Cooper, a Justice of the Peace for the County  
of Rockingham, and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to  
the Commonwealth of Virginia, each in the sum of Fifty Dollars, to  
be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements  
for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, &c. Yet upon condition  
that if the said William King, should  
personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rocking-  
ham at the Courthouse thereof on Monday September 17th, 1917, and  
not depart therefrom without the leave of Court, then the said re-  
cognizance to be void, as appears from a copy of said recognizance  
transmitted to said Court, and whereas the said William King,  
William King, although solemnly called, failed to make  
his personally appearance before the Judge of said Court at the time  
and place aforesaid, according to the conditions of said recognizance,  
Therefore we command you that you make known to the said \_\_\_\_\_  
William King and John W. Morrison  
that they be before the Judge of our said Circuit Court on the first  
day of the next term (being Monday November 19, 1917) to show if any-  
thing for themselves they have, or can say why the Commonwealth of  
Virginia shall not have execution against them, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
William King and said John W. Morrison  
of the said sum of money aforesaid, according to the force, form and  
effect of the recognizance aforesaid, if to us it shall seem expe-  
dient, and further to do and receive what our said Court then and  
there of them in this part shall consider. And have then and there  
this writ.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

Whereas William King charged with a misdemeanor  
and John W. Morrison on Aug. 14 1915, personally ap-  
 peared before J. C. Cooper, a Justice of the Peace for the County  
 of Rockingham, and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to  
 the Commonwealth of Virginia, each in the sum of Fifty Dollars, to  
 be paid of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements  
 for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, &c. Yet upon condition  
 that at the said \_\_\_\_\_ William King should  
 personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rocking-  
 ham at the Courtroom thereof on Monday September 14th, 1915, and  
 not depart therefrom without the leave of Court, then the said re-  
 cognizance to be void, as appears from a copy of said recognizance  
 transmitted to said Court, and whereas the said \_\_\_\_\_  
William King, although solemnly called, failed to make  
 his personal appearance before the Judge of said Court at the time  
 and place aforesaid, according to the conditions of said recognizance,  
 therefore we command you that you make known to the said \_\_\_\_\_  
William King and John W. Morrison that they be before the Judge of our said Circuit Court on the first  
 day of the next term (being Monday November 15, 1915) to show if any-  
 thing for themselves they have, or can say why the Commonwealth of  
 Virginia shall not have execution against them, the said \_\_\_\_\_  
William King and John W. Morrison  
 of the said sum of money aforesaid, according to the force, form and  
 effect of the recognizance aforesaid, if to us it shall seem expe-  
 dient, and further to do and receive what our said Court then and  
 there or then in this part shall consider. And have them and theirs

this writ.



Witness, J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse thereof, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Octo 1917, in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

*Plasencia  
at 10:30  
Sept 11 1917*

Executed Oct. 29, 1917 by delivering a true copy of the within notice to John W. Morrison in person, William King not being found within my bailiwick.

D. E. Cronshaw, Deputy for

D. E. Cronshaw, Sheriff Rockingham County.



Witness, J. P. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
Courtroom thereof, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Octo 1917, in the  
14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. P. Blackburn  
Clerk.

*Commonwealth  
vs  
J. P. Blackburn  
William King*

Executed Oct. 29, 1917 by delivering a true copy of the  
within notice to John W. Morrison in person, William King not  
being found within my bailawick.

J. R. Black, Deputy for

D. E. Croushorn, Sheriff Rockingham County.



*Return to [unclear]*  
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The Commonwealth of Virginia, *Superior Court*

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

We command you, that you take Eugene Ford  
if he be found within your County, and him safely keep, so that you  
have his body before the Circuit Court, *Rockingham* of Rockingham County, at the  
Court House, forthwith to answer us of a certain misdo whereof  
he stands indicted. And have then there this Writ.

Witness J. F. Blackburn Clerk of our said Court at the  
Court House the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1917 in the 142<sup>nd</sup>  
year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.



Commonwealth

vs

Eugene Hotel

Eugene Hotel  
It be found within your County, and he hereby keep, so that you  
have his body before the Circuit Court of Washington County, at the  
Court House, to answer as of a certain Warrant whereof  
he stands indicted, and here then there this writ.

Witness J. B. Nicholson Clerk of our said Court at the  
Court House the 30 day of October 1911 in the 143rd  
year of the Commonwealth.

J. B. Nicholson  
Clerk.



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

We command you, that you take J. R. L. Lohater  
if he be found within your County, and him safely keep, so that you  
have his body before the Circuit Court, of Rockingham County, at the  
Court House, forthwith to answer us of a certain murder whereof  
he stands indicted. And have then there this Writ.

Witness J. F. Blackburn Clerk of our said Court at the  
Court House the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1917 in the 14<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup>  
year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.



Commencement

vs  
J. R. C. C. C. C.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

We command you, that you do cause J. R. C. C. C. to be found within your County, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, forthwith to answer us of a certain Warrant which we stands indited. And have then there this writ.

Witness J. F. Blackburn Clerk of our said Court at the

14th day of October, 1917 in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn  
Clerk.



Commonwealth  
vs

J.R.C. Clayton, Wm King, Eugene  
Hond and S. C. Heatwale.

Costs.

F. M. Leap	J.P. Warrant	.50
L. C. Cooper	J.P. Trial 50 each	2.00
L. C. Cooper	J.P. Bail 1.00 "	4.00
	80¢	
Sheriff	Arresting "	3.20
Sheriff	Summoning two wit	.60
Wm Early	witness	.50
G.R. Blesly	"	
		<u>11.30</u>



Commenced

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Wm. C. Coffin  
Cotton

1.00	Wm. C. Coffin
2.00	Wm. C. Coffin
4.00	Wm. C. Coffin
6.50	Wm. C. Coffin
20	Wm. C. Coffin
80	Wm. C. Coffin
80	Wm. C. Coffin
11.30	Wm. C. Coffin