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The grand jury find the accused, Ashby Crawford, guilty of the crime of manufacturing distilled ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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, 1926, upon their oaths do present that Ashby Crawford, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously manufacture distilled ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of R. M. Burke and Avis Burke, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, Ashby Crawford
not guilty -

① H. B. B. B. B., Foreman -

Mfg.
Commonwealth
v) Indictment
Ashby Crawford
Felony
October term, 1926.

A True Bill:

D. G. Carter.
Foreman

Set for Oct 26th
+ venire to be sworn

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D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

In the Circuit Court of said County:
County of Hockingham, to-wit:
Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Grand Jury do give evidence.
Lurks and says Burke, witnesses sworn in Court and sent be-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

COMMONWEALTH :

v. :

Charge to the Jury

ASHBY CRAWFORD:

If you find the accused, Ashby Crawford, 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 not less than one nor more than five years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve months, ^{together with} ~~and by~~ a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, R. M. Burice of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, A. H. Bridges a Justice of the said County, that Ashby Crawford of the said County, on the 2 day of August, 1926, in the said County, did unlawfully and feloniously operate a still in the manufacture of ardent spirits.

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 Ashby Crawford to answer the said complaint and to be further 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 3 day of August, in the year 1926.

A. H. Bridges J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined and costs as follows:

Fine - - - - -

Clerk's Fee - - - - -

Justice's Fee - - - - -

Arrest - - - - -

Summoning Witnesses - - - - -

Witnesses Attendance and Mileage - - - - -

Total - - - - -

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Ashbey Crawford

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Ashbey Crawford

before *to the county jail*
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person

this *12* day of *Oct* 192*6*

R. M. Bunk
Constable of Rockingham County

Deputy for bed down
SRC

*Personally appeared before me J. P. Stokes
Justice of the Peace Bed Lowson, who here
recognizes and hereby certifies that he
sees for the appearance of Ashbey Crawford
at the next term of the Circuit Court of Rockingham
County on Oct 18/26 and that he would
be charged by the Court. Given under my
hand this 14th day of Oct 1926
J. P. Stokes J.P.*

Feb 23 - 1927

We The Jurors.

Find this man Not guilty

D. S. Bodin
Foreman.

Feb 23 - 1927

We the former
Trust this now not guilty

D. G. Robinson
Attorney

July 23/27

D. C. Kiser
Lloyd J. Sipe
E. A. Bear
J. C. Armstrong
J. A. Kline
Henry J. Coffman
Rt. Puffenberger
H. B. Travel
Paul H. Burdick
C. R. Bodine
A. B. Love
Jos. M. Stone Spring



Sub. Term 1927 # 330
Commonwealth

vs. Pro. Felony

Ashley Crawford

inst. 10/26/26

N. S.

Set Oct. 26



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