

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 June term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that D. F. Dove, 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.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that D. F. Dove, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that D. F. Dove, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that D. F. Dove, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with and used in the operation of a still, without having the same registered as required by law, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of John S. Funk, C. W. Dove, R. M. Burke, B. O. Cooper, and W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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Viol Pro Act ✓
(Unlawful possession of still)

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Five days, to wit, on the 15th day of June, 1924, at the County
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COMMONWEALTH

v
D. F. DOVE

A Misdemeanor

Plea of guilty

A True Bill:

Jno de Nevere
Foreman

Endorsed bond

June 16 - 1924

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

The Grand Jurors in and for the body of said County of Rocking-
In the Circuit Court of said County:

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

15/24

Commonwealth of Virginia—City, County of, Rockingham to-wit:

To the Prohibition Inspectors, Sheriffs, Sergeants, and all Police Officers and Constables of the State of Virginia—Greeting:

WHEREAS W. T. Renne de, State Jus of the said ^{City} County
has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. W. Keister, ^{J. P.}
Name of Magistrate. Title.
of the said ^{City} County that he verily believes, that in the said ^{City} County and State:

(a) That Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored, possessed, held, used and concealed in a certain dwellling house & outbuildings
(Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be)
by one D. F. Dove, located near Criders T. O.
(Give name, if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the informant unknown")

(b) A still, still cap, worm, tubs, fermenters and other appliances connected with such still and used, and mash and other substances, capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, are unlawfully in the possession of, and unlawfully used by one D. F. Dove.
(Give name; if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the information unknown")
in a certain dwellling house & outbuildings
(Here describe place as in (a) above)

(c) Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully kept, held, stored, concealed, used, sold, and unlawfully transported in certain baggage or a certain vehicle, to-wit: a certain
(Here describe vehicle, auto, wagon, carriage, buggy, boat, baggage or what not)
by one _____
(Here give name, or describe as in (a) above)

And there being reasonable cause for such belief:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, to command you, with all necessary and proper speed and assistance, to search the house, place, baggage, boat or vehicle herein designated, either in day or night, and seize such ardent spirits and their containers and other things apparently possessed or used in violation of law, and bring the same and the person or persons, in whose possession they are found, and also any person resisting, impeding, obstructing, or in any manner hindering or delaying you in the execution of this warrant before me, or some other officer having jurisdiction of the case, to be disposed of and dealt with according to law; and make return of this warrant showing all acts and things done thereunder, with a particular statement and sufficient description of the things seized and the name of the person in whose possession found, if any, and if not found in the possession of any one, so state in your return, and post a true copy of this warrant and the return thereof, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal this 17 day of April 1924

J. W. Keister (SEAL)
Justice of Peace
Title of Magistrate.

DIRECTIONS

1. If only Ardent Spirits and containers be seized, the Magistrate shall fix a time not less than 10 nor more than 30 days from the date of return, for the hearing of said return. If no claimant appear, the Ardent Spirits and articles are to be forfeited to Commonwealth. Any person claiming any of same must file a written claim stating particularly the character and extent of his interest therein, whereupon the Magistrate shall certify the warrant, written claim and articles claimed, to the Circuit or Corporation Court, as the case may be, for determination, and declare the unclaimed articles forfeited.

2. If still, still cap, worm, tubs, heater, fermenters, or any appliance connected with a still and used, or mash or other substance capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, be seized, the mash (after taking a sample) shall be destroyed, and the facts and articles seized reported to the Prohibition Commissioner and Commonwealth's Attorney. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient notice and report.) Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as in No. 1 above.

3. If Ardent Spirits are being transported in an automobile, boat, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle, the Ardent Spirits and containers shall be preserved and the vehicle shall be delivered to the Sergeant of the City, the facts reported to the Prohibition Commissioner and Commonwealth's Attorney and Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as provided in No. 1 above. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient report.)

4. A copy of this warrant and the return thereon must be posted at the front door of the house, or on the door of the room, or on the premises at the place the Ardent Spirits may be found.

See Sections 21 1-2, 22, 23, 23 1-2, 57 and 57 1-2. Acts of Assembly, 1918, Page 578.

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs. D. F. Dove

Executed the within warrant this 6th day

of June 1924, by searching the within stated dwelling & buildings (Here state house, room, place,

and by seizing the following described Ardent Spirits and other things therein found (and arresting the above named person found in possession thereof) and by posting a true copy of this warrant and the return

hereon on the

(Here say place, house, room, boat,

auto or baggage, or as case may be)

as front door of house, door of room or premises)

Description of Ardent Spirits and other things

seized Finding one 12 gallon Still, 12 worms, 10 gallons of mash destroyed by defendant's wife and arresting W. F. Dove and delivering his body before G. J. Argenbright - J. P.

Given under my hand this 6th day of

June 1924. W. F. Perriode, State Inspector

The following named officers and persons assisted me in the execution of this warrant:

J. S. Frank, G. W. Dove, P. M. Brink

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

B. O. Cooper, W. S. Savage

This matter set for hearing on the day of 1924

No claim of ownership or interest in any of the said things seized having been filed herein in compliance with the law, the same are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this day of 1924

Title of Magistrate.

Written claim of ownership or interest having been filed to certain of the said things herein seized, this warrant, the said claim and the things in the claim particularly described, are hereby certified to the Court of this for determination and the said things unclaimed are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this day of 1924

Title of Magistrate.

NOTE.—Unless warrant issued for Ardent Spirits being transported in vehicle, boat or baggage, it is to be returned to the jurisdiction from which issued. If issued for Ardent Spirits so transported, it can be executed in any part of the State, and returned to any justice in any county or city through which they were carried.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

John S. Funk, C.W. Dove, R.M. Burke, B.O. Cooper, W.T. Rexrode

*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 **16th** day of **June** 19**24**, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury*

D. F. Dove

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 **11th** day of **June**, 19**24**, and in the 14**8**th year of the Commonwealth.*

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed June 14, 1924, by delivering
a copy of this summons to the
within named witnesses each
in person,
L. W. Jones, A. P. G.

Com.

vs

D. F. Dove

Grand Jury

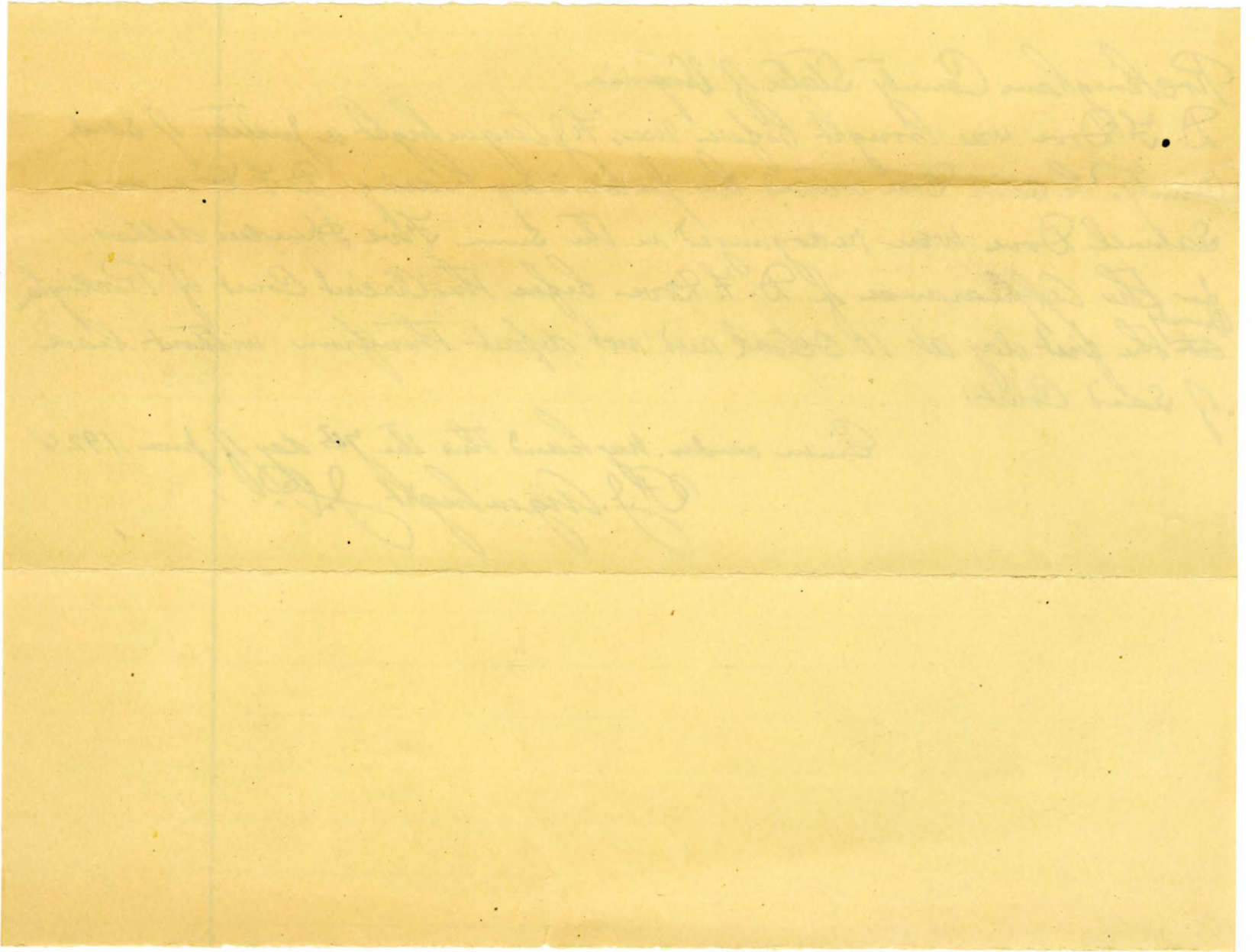
Sheriff fee 2.50
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Rockingham County State of Virginia.

D. F. Dove was brought before me, H. J. Arguehight a Justice of said County, he said Dove waived his preliminary hearing. D. F. Dove and Samuel Dove were recognized in the sum of Five Hundred dollars.

In the appearance of D. F. Dove before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the first day at 10 o'clock and not depart therefrom without leave of said Court.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of June 1924
H. J. Arguehight J. C.



June Term 1934 #114
D. F. Dove

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Indictment for Misdr.
(Prohibition)

Commonwealth

Plea of guilty

Evidence heard 6/16/34

Sheriff Cost.

Summons	2.50
Premium	10.00
Arrest	1.50
Still	50.00
Search warrant	1.00
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