

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, 1927, upon their oaths do present that Paul Harris, 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 W. T. Rexrode, J. L. Dirting, and W. E. Thurber, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



We the jury find the accused Paul  
Harris guilty as charged in the  
declared and find his punishment  
at confinement in jail six months and  
a fine of \$50.00

C L Howell Foreman

Mfg.  
Commonwealth  
v ) Indictment  
Paul Harris

Felony  
June Term, 1927

A true bill:

C L Howell  
Foreman.

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney



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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 21st day of June 1927,  
Paul Harris, J.W. Crawford, Robert Rosson  
came before me Harry M. Strickler, Bail Commissioner  
of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-  
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said  
Paul Harris in the sum of five Hundred dollars <sup>the said J.W. Crawford</sup> and one in the sum of  
Three Hundred dollars Dollars,  
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said Robert Rosson  
in the sum of Two Hundred <sup>cash to be deposited with the clerk of the Circuit Court</sup> Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be  
respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they  
severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any  
claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with  
coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said  
Paul Harris shall make default in the performance of the  
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Paul Harris  
Harris do and shall personally appear before the Circuit  
Court of Rockingham on the 11th day of the July, 1927 Term next  
thereof, being the 11th day of July 1927, at the Court-house thereof,  
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony  
whereof the said Paul Harris stands charged, and shall not  
depart thence without the leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void and of no  
effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

Harry M. Strickler  
Bail Comr.



*Handwritten signature at the top of the page.*

Notwithstanding the above...

...and the same shall be in full force and effect...

...in testimony whereof...

Witness my hand and seal of the County of Rockingham on the...

...day of...

...in the presence of...

...and the same shall be in full force and effect...

...in testimony whereof...

*Paul Harris*  
*Bruce Rice*

...in testimony whereof...

...in the presence of...

...and the same shall be in full force and effect...

...in testimony whereof...

...in the presence of...

...and the same shall be in full force and effect...

...in testimony whereof...

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...in testimony whereof...

...in the presence of...

Rockingham County,  
Commonwealth of Virginia } To-wit:

COMMONWEALTH

v.

PAUL HARRIS

If the jury find the accused, Paul Harris, 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 at confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, or, in the discretion of the jury, by confinement in jail not less than six months nor more than twelve months, and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.



Commonwealth

v) Charge to the Jury

Paul Harris

...are.  
...twelve months, and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dol-  
...inment in jail not less than six months nor more than  
...then five years, or, in the discretion of the jury, by con-  
...inment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more  
...ant, then you will say so and fix his punishment at con-  
... If you find him guilty as charged in the indict-  
...ment, you will say so and no more.

If the jury find the accused, Paul Harris, not

PAUL HARRIS

v.

COMMONWEALTH

Commonwealth of Virginia:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon .....

*M. E. Thurber*

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 *20th* day of *June* 19*27*

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

*vs. R. L. Paines, R. M. Morris & Paul Harris*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *he* 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 *16th* day of *June* 19*27* and in the *141st* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk



June 20, 1927

Augusta Co

W. F. Powers  
W. M. Thomas  
Paul Harris

Com.

Executed on the 18th. day of June 1927, within the County of Augusta as to W. E. Thurber, by delivering a true copy of the within Summons in writing, to W. E. Thurber, in person.

Forest J. Taylor Deputy

Wm. J. Taylor S.A.C.



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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*George Morris,  
Lindy Morris, J. L. Dierling,  
D. H. Dafflemeyer, W. J. Reddick  
Robert Morris & Richard Raines*

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 *11th* day of *July* 19 *27* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Paul Harris*

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 *5th* day of *July*, 19 *27*, and in the *51st* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.*



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Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Paul Harris

County, Clerk:

Executed July 9, 1927 by summoning  
the within named witnesses  
C. W. Dove, J. P. C.

Sheriff fee \$ 2.50

July 11, 1927



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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*R. L. Raines R. M. Morris,  
W. T. Reynolds, J. L. Dierling, &  
W. E. Thurber*

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 *11th* day of *July* 19*27* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Paul Harris*

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 *7* day of *July*, 19*27*, and in the *10th* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.



Executed July 9, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses

\_\_\_\_\_ in person.

C. W. Dove, S. R. C.

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vs.

Paul Hanner

Shiffy fee \$2.50

July 11, 1927

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia:

That the within named witnesses are duly summoned to appear in person at the Court House of the County of Rockingham, Virginia, on the 11th day of July, 1927, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the above day, to answer to the within named witnesses the within named witnesses.

1927

Shiffy



Comrs Paul Harris -

W. S. Kern

~~G. H. Bredley~~

~~Geo. F. Brewster~~

C. L. Kozal

~~A. H. Hoffmann~~

M. G. Root

G. W. Lippman

~~W. M. Throckmoldt~~

~~A. J. Smith~~

~~W. W. Roberts~~

Pratt Lee

H. S. Ham

W. E. Landes

R. R. Brewster

~~G. H. Felt~~

~~A. J. Smith~~

W. Clyde Kozal

G. S. Munday

A. C. Shanks

L. L. Skinner

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In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,

..... Term 190.....,

..... this day presented in Court an account against the Court  
of Rockingham for the sum of \$....., for Service.....

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..... which being sworn to, was examined and approved by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of  
this county for payment.

..... Clerk.



On the 17th of July found the accused Paul Herres  
guilty as charged in the indictment and for his  
punishment of 6 months in Jail + \$100 fine





June term 1927 #403

COMMONWEALTH

VS ) Felony (Pro)

Paul Harris

July 11 ~~11~~

W. S. Kern ✓	1.85
G. L. Gove ✓	2.10
M. T. Root ✓	2.70
G. W. Lippman ✓	3.10
Peter Lee ✓	1.50
H. E. Nain ✓	2.00
<sup>180</sup> W. C. Lander ✓	2.30
R. R. Brown ✓	1.50
W. Clyde Kootz ✓	3.50
G. J. Munday ✓	1.80
A. C. Shumalter ✓	2.10
Z. L. Skinner ✓	2.80
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	27.15

Sheriff fee (Recode)

Premium on Still 50.00

summons 6.00

Imp. Jury <sup>1.50</sup> 57.50





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