

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, 1925, upon their oaths do present that Grover Shifflett and Gilbert Shifflett, 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 Grover Shifflett and Gilbert Shifflett, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their 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 Grover Shifflett and Gilbert Shifflett, 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.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Dirting, ~~J. S. Lam~~ and C. W. Dove, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We do hereby find the defendants, Grover Shifflett and
Belmont Shifflett guilty as charged in the indictment
and give the punishment of Grover Shifflett at one
month in jail and fifty dollars fine and the
punishment of Belmont Shifflett at sixty days in
jail and a fine of fifty dollars.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

S. E. Hoover

Viol Pro Act - B.I.

Commonwealth
v) Indictment
Grover & Gilbert Shifflett.

Misdemeanor

June term 1925

True Bill:

H. E. Miller
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.
This indictment is found on the testimony of J. J.
Dixie, and C. W. Dove, witnesses sworn in Court and

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 5 day of May 1925,
Albert Sheplett & Geo. E. Sheplett
came before me W. Robertson Bail Commissioner

of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said Geo. E. Sheplett in the sum of Five hundred Dollars good and lawful money of the United States, and the said Albert Sheplett in the sum of _____ 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 Albert Sheplett shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Albert Sheplett do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 6 day of the May Term next thereof, being the _____ day of _____ 1925, at the Court-house thereof, in Harrisonburg Va and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain W. Robertson whereof the said Albert Sheplett 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.

W. Robertson

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County,
To-wit:

He is Remanded that on the _____ day of _____
_____ 1892
_____ before me

of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in manner and form following, that is to say: the said
_____ in the sum of
Dollars

_____ good and lawful money of the United States, and the said
_____ Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be
respectively made and paid 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

_____ shall make default in the performance of the
_____ conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bond
_____ do and shall personally appear before the Court
_____ day of the _____
_____ at the Court house thereat

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain _____ where
of the said _____ stands charged, and shall not
depart thereat 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

Richard S. [unclear]

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 5 day of May 1925,
Grover Shiflett & Sarah Ann Shiflett
came before me H. W. Beckman, Paul O. Carson
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
Each in the sum of
Five hundred Dollars
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said
in the sum of _____ 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
Grover Shiflett shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound
Grover Shiflett do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
F. J. Arguebright or any other Justice of the Peace to be there to try the said
Court of Rockingham on the 26 day of the May Term next
thereof, being the _____ day of _____ 1925, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Madam where-
of the said Grover Shiflett 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.

H. W. Beckman B. C.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County,
To-wit:

The 1st day of May 1922

James H. ...

James H. ...

in the sum of ... Dollars

and lawful money of the United States and the said ... 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 recognition, with coupons detached from the bonds of this State, in the sum of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said ... shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognition is such that if the above bond ...

... at the Court house thereof ...

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia ...

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

James H. ...

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

J. L. Disting
J. T. Lam
C. W. Dove

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 15 day of May 1925, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Shover & Gilbert Shufflett
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. E. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 10 day of June, 1925, and in the 149 th year of the Commonwealth.

J. E. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed JUN 11 1925 by delivering a true Copy of the

Within Summons to within named witnesses

each in person.

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

June 15, 1925

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Robert S. Siffert

Shirley

Conn.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

C. W. Dove, J. L. Dinting,
J. T. Lam, Dewey D. Dofflemyer,
Lonie Shifflett, Geo (Moton) Shifflett,
Dorothy Shifflett

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 2nd day of July 1925, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Gilbert v Grover Shifflett.

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 23 day of June, 1925, and in the 14⁹th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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Gullett &

Shufflett

Shufflett \$3.50

July 22nd

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, }

To The Sheriff or a _____, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, C. W. Dove Sheriff _____ of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Argue Justice a Justice of the said County, that Gover Shiflet and Gilbert Shiflet _____ of the said County, on the 2nd day of May 1924, in the said County, did Unlawfully receive Transport and have in their possession 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 _____

Gover Shiflet and Gilbert Shiflet _____ 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 26th day of May, in the year 1924.

F. J. Argue Justice J. P. (Seal.)

Rockingham County, State of Virginia, to wit:
 The accused, Gilbert Shifflet, and Grover Shifflet were brought
 before me and upon Examination, had. Judgment is that they be held
 at the return of the Grand Jury, at its next term, Geo. E. Shifflet was
 recognized in the sum of \$500.00 in the appearance of Gilbert Shifflet before
 the Circuit Court on the 1st day of its next term, and with default without leave
 of the Court. And, Susan Shifflet (wife of Silas Shifflet) was recognized in the
 sum of \$500.00 in the appearance of Grover Shifflet before the Circuit Court
 on the first day of its next term and not default. Therefore without leave
 of the Court.

Given under my hand, this the 26th day of May 1925
 J. J. Ferguson, J.P.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Grover Shifflet
 Gilbert Shifflet

Executed the within warrant by arresting
 and delivering the body of Grover Shifflet

and Gilbert Shifflet
 before J. J. Ferguson, J.P.
 a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
 moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 26th day of May 1925

C. W. Dove, S. R. C.
 Constable of Rockingham County.

Justice	\$ 3.00
Sheriff	11.50
Summoning 2 wit Lam & Dertwig	1.00
Commisshes All	5.00
	<u>\$ 20.50</u>

~~Sheriff Cost~~

Sheriff Cost on
Gilbert Shifflett

Imp. Jury .75
Arrest & Prem \$11.50
Summons 2.50
14.75

Sheriff Cost on
Grover Shifflett

Imp. Jury .75
Prem & arrest 11.50
Summons 2.50
\$14.75

#201 P no.

June Term 1925
Grover Shifflett
Gilbert Shifflett

add indictment
for a murder
Commonwealth

July 2nd





20-4446