

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Indictment

The grand jurors in and for the body of said county of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its December term, 1928, upon their oaths do present that Alex Herring and John Garrison, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their 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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Alex Herring and John Garrison, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their possession mash, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Dirting, W. E. Thurber, A. R. Dickson, and W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Copy Indictment

In Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

W. E. Shurber, A. R. Dickson, and W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn

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In the Circuit Court of said County:

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, do-wit:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Commonwealth of Virginia ) To-wit:

City or County of Rockingham  
In the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham

First  
Count

BE IT REMEMBERED That D. W. Earman, Attorney for the Commonwealth for the said County of Rockingham, and who for the said Commonwealth prosecutes in this behalf, in his proper person comes into the said Court on this the 17 day of April, in the year 1928, and upon the complaint in writing, verified by the oath of W. T. Rexrode, a competent witness, gives the said Court here to understand and be informed that Alex Herring & John Garrison on the 30th day of March, in the year 1928, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession, still, cap, worm, 150 gal. of mash, 3-50 gal. fermenters, 1-5 gal. keg, 3-1 gal. jugs.

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Second  
Count

And the Attorney for the Commonwealth aforesaid, who prosecutes as aforesaid, in the name and by the authority aforesaid, and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives the said Court to understand and be informed that said \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 192\_\_\_\_, in the said \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, did unlawfully \_\_\_\_\_

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Third  
Count

And the Attorney for the Commonwealth aforesaid, who prosecutes as aforesaid, in the name and by the authority aforesaid, and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives the said Court to understand and be informed that said \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 192\_\_\_\_, in the said \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, did unlawfully \_\_\_\_\_ against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

D. W. Earman

Attorney for the Commonwealth.

VIRGINIA:— County of Rockingham, To-wit:

This day W. T. Rexrode personally appeared before me Pauline M Andrus notary public for the city of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and made complaint and information on oath that Alex Herring and John Garrison within twelve months prior to this date, to-wit on the 30th day of March, 1928, in the county of Rockingham:

- ~~1. Manufactured undistilled ardent spirits;~~
- ~~2. Sold ardent spirits;~~
- ~~3. Transported ardent spirits;~~
- 4.—Owned and had in their possession a still, still cap, worm, 150 gal mash, 3 50 gal. fermenters, 1-5 gal keg, 3-1 gal. jugs and other appliances connected with a still, and mash and other substances capable of being used in the manufacture of ardent spirits;
- 5.—Unlawfully possess ardent spirits.

Sworn to this 17th day of April, 1928.

W. T. Rexrode

Pauline M. Andrus, N. P.

We the jury find the defendant Alexander Herring and John Garrison guilty as charged in the information and give their punishment at 60 days in jail and a fine of \$50 - each -

Ernest Herrick  
Attorney for the Commonwealth

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs. MISDEMEANOR

*Alex Herring and John Garrison*  
Information for Violation Prohibition Law.

Witnesses:

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Filed ----- 192-

----- Clerk.

By ----- D. C.

And the Court does hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same was filed in the Court on the day of the year 192- in the said county of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This day W. T. Rixode personally appeared before me *William J. ...* Virginia, and made complaint and information on oath that *Alex Herring and John Garrison* of *Hardy* County, Virginia, did unlawfully *unlawfully* in the year *192-* in the said *County* against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sworn to this *17th* day of *April*.  
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1. Owned and had in their possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter and other appliances connected with a still and wash and other appliances capable of being used in the manufacture of ardent spirits.  
2. Transported ardent spirits.  
3. Sold ardent spirits.  
4. Manufactured and distilled ardent spirits.  
in the *County* of *Rockingham*.  
192-  
*W. T. Rixode*  
Attorney for the Commonwealth.

*James H. ...*

*W. T. Rixode*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alexander Herring,  
if he be found in your bailiwick, to appear before the Circuit Court of  
Rockingham County forthwith, to answer us of a certain misdemeanor where-  
of he stands ~~indicted~~ charged by information.

And have then and there this Writ. WITNESS, J. Robert Switzer,  
Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House the 18th day of April, 1928,  
in the 152d year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk.

*J. F. Beachum, D.C.*

Executed April 19, 1928 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to Alexander Herring

in person: S. J. Newman Deputy Jor  
C. R. Hawley S.R.C.

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "S. J. Newman"]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
A.P.

*[Handwritten signature]*

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Garrison,  
if he be found in your bailiwick, to appear before the Circuit Court of  
Rockingham County forthwith, to answer us of a certain misdemeanor where-  
of he stands charged by information filed in Court by the attorney for  
the Commonwealth.

And have then and there this Writ. WITNESS, J. Robert Switzer,  
Clerk of our said Court at the Court House the 18th day of April, in the  
152d year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk.

J. F. Blackman, Secy.

Executed April 19 1928 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to John Garrison

.....In person.

S. J. Newman Deputy Jr  
C. R. Pawley S. R. C.

John Garrison  
D. D.

*Handwritten notes:*  
I have been and there are Mr. Garrison's  
I have been and there are Mr. Garrison's

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF ...  
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Court.



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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *J. L. Diering, W. E.*

*Thurker, A. R. Dickson & W. F.*

*Reynolds*

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 *10th* day of *July* 19*28*,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Ally Herring & John Garrison*

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. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *6th* day of *July* 19*28*, and in the *153d* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk.

Executed July 9 1928. by delivering a true copy  
of within summons to Mrs A.R. Dickson his wife,  
at thi usual place of aboard.

S. G. Newman  
Deputy for C.R. Fawley. S.R.C.

July 10  
1928

John Harrison  
x  
Miss Fleming

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Executed July 9 - by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to

each in person.

J. D. Disting & W. H. Wood.  
C.R. Fawley. S.R.C.

The within named W.E. Sherber not  
found in my district this 9th day  
June - 1928. C.R. Fawley S.R.C.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*W. L. Dinsmore & S. F. Newman*

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 *10th* day of *July* 19 *28*

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

*Alex Herring & John Harrison*

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. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *9th* day of *July* 19 *28* and in the *153d* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk.

Executed July 9. 1928, By delivering a true copy to the  
within summons <sup>my</sup> person to W.L.Dinsmore,  
As to S.F.Newman excepted summons.

S.F. Newman  
Deputy for C.R.Fawley, S.R.C.

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*in the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia*

*Alex Herring &  
John Landonson*

*for the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia*

*W.L. Dinsmore*

*before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court  
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July 1928*

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*case of ROBERT WITNER, Clerk of the Court House, the  
of the Commonwealth.*

*10 July 1928*

*10 July 1928*

*Clerk.*

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Alexander Herring &  
John Garrison

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L. L. Lowell

~~C. H. Miller~~

C. B. Kiser

~~V. C. Miller~~

L. C. Rineel

Ernest Hedrick

J. S. Good

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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.

If the Jury find  
the accused guilty  
and set the punishment  
at 60 Days imprisonment  
and \$50<sup>00</sup> fine, each

Ernest Hedrick  
Foreman

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L. L. Leavel	3.30
C. B. Sizer	3.20
L. C. Rimeel	3.90
Ernest Hedrick	2.50
J. S. Good	3.30
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COMMONWEALTH

VS Information (Pro.)

ALEX HERRING and  
JOHN GARRISON

Set for July 10/28

Com't 15 June Term 1928  
Recognizance -

July 10 - Final  
verdict today 50  
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