

W. L. Dillard, L. H. Bruce, H. Longley, and Walter Life, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

W. L. Dillard
Attorney

of # 202

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 Dennis 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.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. L. Dillard, L. H. Bruce, H. Longley, and Walter Life, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

1925

COMMONWEALTH

v.

DENNIS SHIFFLETT

Indictment

Ultra Petit

ROCKINGHAM

D. W. Dillard, Attorney

We the jury find the accused, Dennis Shifflett, guilty as charged in this indictment and for his punishment at five months in jail and a fine of \$275.00

W. A. Longley
Foreman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

Viol. Pro. Act

COMMONWEALTH

v.

DENNIS SHIFFLETT

A Misdemeanor

A True Bill

W. A. Longley
Foreman

The Circuit Court of said County:

... do hereby certify that the jury in and for the body of said County, now attending said Court at its June term, do hereby find and for the body of said County, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, one year next to the finding of this indictment, in the

of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. L. Dilford, J. H. Bruce, H. Longley, and Walter Lee, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

D. W. Earman,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 23 day of May 1923,
Dennis Shefflett, J. H. Shefflett and James K. Shefflett
came before me W. H. Garrison

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

last in the sum of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said last 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

Dennis Shefflett shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Dennis Shefflett do and shall personally appear before the L. H. Bruce, a Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County or some other Justice of the Peace who may be there to try the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 7 day of the June 1923 Term next

thereof, being the 7 day of June 1923, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain misdemeanor where

of the said Dennis Shefflett 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. H. Garrison B. C.

Harris Higgs
Rockingham

Commonwealth of Virginia
Rockingham County

Be it Remembered that on the _____ day of _____ 19__
_____ of the said County of Rockingham and the said Commonwealth of Virginia, that is to say: the said _____

of the said County of Rockingham and the said 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 in the sum of _____ 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 books of this State, to the use 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 _____ do and shall personally appear before the _____

at the Court-house thereof, _____ and then and there answer the demand of the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain _____ whose _____ shall not depart therefrom without the leave of said Court, then the above recognition 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.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8 day of June 1923,
Dennis Shiflett, James H. Shiflett and Martin L. Shiflett
came before me H. W. Herberman - 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 Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750) each in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) 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 Dennis Shiflett shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Dennis Shiflett do and shall personally appear before the L. H. Bruce a Justice of the Peace of Rockingham County or some other Justice who may attend to try the case Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 15 day of the June Term next at nine o'clock in the morning of said day thereof, being the _____ day of _____ 1923, at the Court-house thereof, Harranburg Va and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain misdemeanor whereof the said Dennis 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. Herberman M.C.

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

Dennis Skyles
Dated to June 18/20

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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, to-wit: the said
in the sum of Dollars of the good and lawful money of the United States, and the said
respectively made and devised 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 of right in and to any lands in the Commonwealth and any other right of redemption with
coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said
shall make default in the performance of the
conditions hereunderwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above found
do and shall personally appear before the Court
Court of Rockingham on the day of the month of
the year next, at the Court house
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
of the said
report thereof 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.

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

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To W. L. Dill, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. S. Bruce of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. S. Bruce, a Justice of the said County, that Dennis Sheplett

of the said County, on the 18 day of May, 1923, in the said County, did unlawfully transport certain Armed Goods as a for Car. Engine no 6713132 License no. 46786. Model 1923 for sale, Boker, gift in violation of Pro. Law.

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

Dennis Sheplett
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 18 day of May, in the year 1923

W. S. Bruce J. P. (Seal)

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Dennis Shiflett

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Dennis Shiflett

before *HW Beston Bail*
~~Commissioner~~ of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this *23* day of *May* 19*23*

W. S. Dillord

Constable of Rockingham County.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*W. L. Dillard, L. W. Bruce
H. Longley, Walter Life
Ed Landwehr, Jas Lucas & Louise Lane.*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the *18* day of *June* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Dennis Shufflett

And this *they* shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have them and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *13* day of *June*, 19*23*, and in the 14^{*th*} year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed also by delivering a copy to Ed
Laudenback, Joseph Lucas & Lawrence Larn
each in person this 15th day of June
1923,

Chas. D. Fulk, Rept.
for W. S. Diland, S. R. C.,

Commonwealth
vs
Dennis Shufflett

Grand Jury

W.S. 1.

Fulk 6.

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Chas. D. Fulk Deputy for
W. S. Diland, S. R. C.

Executed by delivering a copy of
the within ~~summary~~ within named per-
son in person this 14th day of June
1923,

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

HARRISONBURG, VA.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF *Dennis Shifflett* SUBMITTED BY
FOR THE DETERMINATION

OF SHOWS THE
FOLLOWING ANALYSIS:

*To J. F. Blockman, Clerk of the
Court of Rockingham County:
Commonwealth vs. Dennis Shifflett
For analysis of Beverage ----- \$3.50*

REMARKS:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANALYSIS IS CORRECT TO
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

DATE *June 26,* 1923. *J. C. Johnson* ANALYST

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
LABORATORY
CHEMICAL LABORATORY
REPORT OF ANALYSIS

FOR THE DETERMINATION
THE SAMPLE OF *Domestic*
SUBMITTED BY *J. C. [unclear]*

ANALYST

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Domestic
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REMARKS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANALYSIS IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

ANALYST *J. C. [unclear]*
DATE *June 20 1923*

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

L. F. Lamb, vs. J. B. Shacklett

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 *Sept.* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Dennis Shufflett

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 *10* day of *Sept.*, 19*23*, and in the 14*8*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Presented by delivering to S. P. Sam
+ Dr. J. R. Shacklett in person with
a copy of the within summons this
the 10 day of September 1923
W. H. Hildard & Son, Rockingham Co., Va.

Commonwealth

Dennis Shufflett

Sept. 11, 1923.

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are herby commanded to summon.....

Mrs. Louis Breeden

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *11th* day of *Sept.* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the **defendant** in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against.....

Dennis Shufflett

Defendant.....

And this *she* 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 *10* day of

Sept., 19*23*, and in the 14. *8* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk

Mrs. Louis Breeden

Executed but not pinned
The same is done in my balance
this the 10 day of ~~June~~ September
1723

Richard Roberts Jr.

Attest, Willard Sharp, Rockingham Co. Va.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *E. P. Landerboeck, H. S. Lean*
J. W. Fisher + L. B. Lean

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 *11* day of *Sept* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Henry 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 *6* day of *Sept*, 19*23*, and in the 14*8*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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J. W. Fisher L. B. Searin
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Denis Shufflett

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *J. H. Miller, Wilmer*
Miller, Mrs. Louis Bueders, Newmarket
Langley, Dr. J. W. Deyoube

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock,
a. m., on th *11th* day of *Sept.* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in
behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

Dennis Shufflett

Defendant

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 *10* day of

Sept., 19*23*, and in the 14*th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk

Dennis Shefflett
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Commonwealth

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Sept. 11, 1923.

Enclosed by delivering to J. H. Miller
William Miller the money
in person with a copy of the
within seven this the 10 days
Sept. 1923
W. H. Miller and Henry H. Rockingham Co. Va
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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Alleghany} ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

O. D. Eye, Jesse Trammell

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 Sept. 1923 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Dennis 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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 31st day of Aug, 1923, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

Executed not finding Jess Trainor at his usual place
of abode a copy of this summons was delivered to
John Trainor the being a member of his family
and over the age of six teen years and appeared
the forport of the same to him this the 7 day
of September - 1923 E. J. DeLancey Deputy
for W. J. Willard S.R.C.

Commonwealth
v
Dennis Shufflett

Executed by delivering an Office Copy of
the within writ to the within named
D.D. Dye in person on the
5th day of Sept. 1923
R. E. Dye

Jess Trainor not
found in my
inquiry
R. E. Dye S.R.C.

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Sept. 11, 1923.

Executed by delivering a copy of this summons

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. L. Dillard, L. W. Bruce,
Walter Life, W. E. Lucas, Joe
Lucas, Newman Longley,

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 11 day of Sept 1923,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Dennis S. 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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the
31st day of Aug, 1923, and in the 14.8th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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Commonwealth

Dennis Shifflett

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Sept. 11, 1923.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

James Johnston

to appear ^{forthwith} before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 12th day of Sept 1923, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

Lucie's Shifflett

Defendant

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 12th day of

Sept, 1923, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk

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~~Ummis Shifflet~~

James Robertson

Entered by Dilman
to J. G. Robertson
of John Danner & Co
1923

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Dr. Rudler, Rudolf Huffman

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 *Sept.* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Dennis Shifflett
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 *10* day of *Sept.*, 19*23*, and in the *14⁸*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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Rudolf. Huffman not found in
my Barlowwick. Sept 10 - 1928
W.D. Ballou S.R.C.

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Dennis Shiplett

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Rudolf Huffman

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 Sept. 1923, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Dennis Shufflett

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 10 day of Sept., 1923, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

For the party concerned in return

Richard R. [unclear]

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 *Sept* 19*27*
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Thomas [unclear]

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony in that
he shall not come under the penalty of \$100. and here that

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Witness, J. F. BEAUBIEN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the
11th day of *Sept* 19*27* and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

Clerk.

Rockingham County, Va.

At the jury find the
defendant guilty and fit
his punishment at
5 months and \$2.75 fine

O. A. Layman
(Foreman)

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The Court instructs the jury that the accused is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established by the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Court instructs the jury that the accused is pre-
sumed to be innocent until his guilt is established by the evi-
dence beyond a reasonable doubt.

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STAYERS

~~James Shepley~~

~~Howard Whitman~~

O A Layman

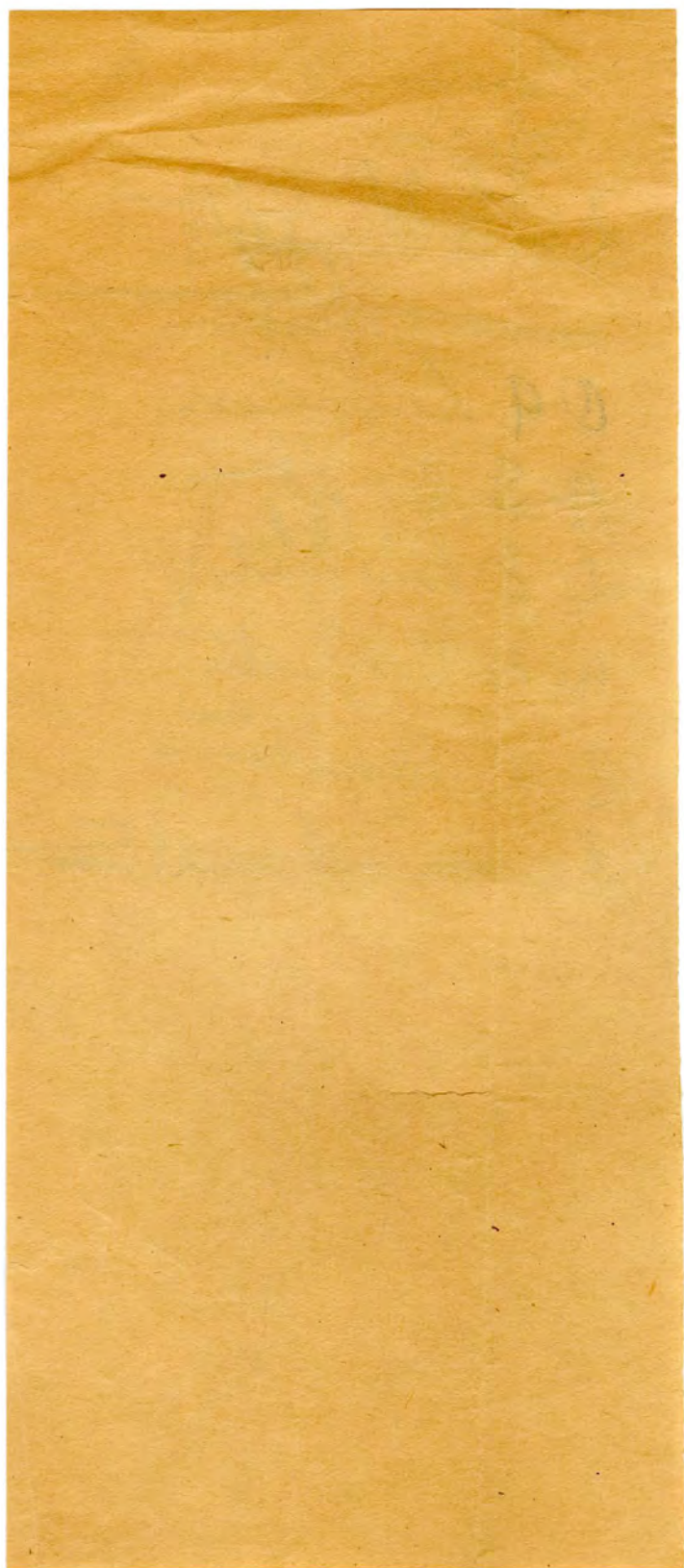
A S. Huff

D E. Ringelder

W H Cooper

C A Bolton

~~George Shewalter~~



O. A. Layman - 2.30
 A. S. Houff - 2.70
 H. E. Ruggold - 2.90
 W. H. Carpenter - 2.30
 C. A. Bolton - 2.20
 Whitcomb ^{1.50} ^{1.50} _{1.50} - 3.30
 14.50

August Term 1923.

DENNIS SHIFFLETT

ads } Indictment for a Misd.

COMMONWEALTH

Sheriff Costs

Arrest	150	
Prize Fee	10.00	
Grand Jury	350	
Trailer Cost	800	
His wit	250	
Imm P. Ymms	150	
	<u>27.00</u>	
J. L. Gahn	200	50
Scotin	200	
	<u>5.50</u>	
		<u>27.50</u>

