

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the body of said County of Rockingham and now attending said court at its October term, 1931, upon their oaths do present that Robert Joseph, who was heretofore convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 19, 1931, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and serve for a period of sixty days in jail, did, on or about July 31, 1931, in said county, unlawfully have in his possession one gallon of ardent spirits (liquor) and fifty gallons of mash, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Dirting, S. F. Newman and W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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ROBERT JOSEPH

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A True Bill

*J. H. Searles*  
Foreman

D. W. Earman, Com. Atty.

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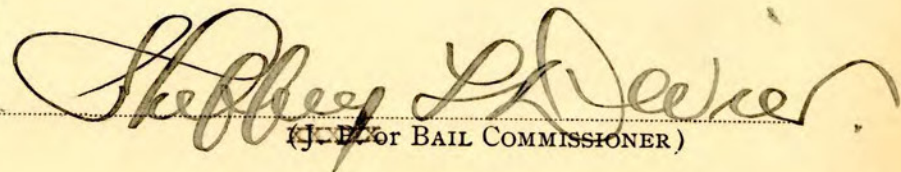
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*Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-Wit:*

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 1st day of August, 19 31,  
Robert Joseph., principal and Nellie Payne.  
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, Sheffey L. Devier  
Bail Commissioner  
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner), of the said County of Rockingham,  
and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of  
Five Hundred ----- Dollars, (\$ 500.00 ),  
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-  
wealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their re-  
cognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Robert Joseph. shall personally appear before  
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the  
August, 1931 Term thereof, being the 17th day of August,  
1931, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further  
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with  
the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain  
misdemeanor whereof the said Robert Joseph. stands  
charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is  
declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-  
wise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 1st day of August  
1931.

  
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 1st day of August, 1931, Robert Joseph, principal and Nellie Payne, party, who justified to his authenticity, came before me, Sheriff J. D. ... of the said County of Rockingham, and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of ... Dollars.

*Robert Joseph*  
*300.00*  
*To Aug-19-1931*

to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the Commonwealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their cognizance; yet upon this condition:

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charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto affix my signature this 1st day of August, 1931.

*[Signature]*  
Sheriff (Bar Commissioner)

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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*J. L. Disting S. F. Newman & M. T. Resnade*

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 *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* 19 *32*,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Robert Joseph*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Feb* 19 *32*, and in the 15 *6<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*Robert Switzer*, Clerk

Feb 27 - 1932

Executed by delivering a true copy of the

within Summons to W.A. Raymond & E. F. Fennell

each in person  
for ability not found in  
my Bailments,

A. H. Newman Deputy  
Gen. S. P. Rowley R.R.C.

bon.

Wm Joseph

1932

Feb 25

Shiriff Cost  
arrest 10<sup>00</sup>  
Simon Winters 2.00  
Carr fee 50  
\$13.50

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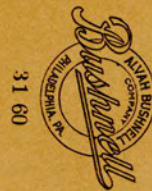
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V. Misdr. (Pro.) poss.

ROBERT JOSEPH

3 mos + \$5.00

2 days in jail



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