

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the county of Rockingham, and now attending said Court at its October term, 1930, upon their oaths present that William Williamson, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in said county, did unlawfully have in his possession fifty-seven bottles of (what is commonly called home brew) ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of H. R. Dinges, S. F. Newman, and W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

Commonwealth vs. William Williamson

STATEMENT OF COSTS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.....	Arrest Warrant	\$	1	00
	Search Warrant	\$	1	00
	Trial	\$		
	Bail	\$		
CONSTABLES, SHERIFF, SERGEANT.....	Arrest	\$	10	00
	Search Warrant	\$		
	Sum. Witnesses	\$		
	Mileage	\$		
ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH	Other Fees	\$		
	J. P. Court	\$		
	\$		
CLERK OF THE COURT.....	\$		
	Report of Fines, etc.	\$		
	Witness Certificates	\$		
	Trial	\$		
	Other Costs	\$		

Witnesses—Names	Days	Miles	Tolls	Amount
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I hereby certify that the following additional witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and were material witnesses:

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of costs.

W. J. Williamson
 _____ J. P.

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J. P. [Signature]

Commonwealth of Virginia—~~City~~, County of, Rockingham to-wit:

To the Prohibition Inspectors, Sheriffs, Sergeants, and all Police Officers and Constables of the State of Virginia—Greeting:

WHEREAS W. T. Rexrode, State Inspector of the said ~~City~~ County

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. L. Dinsmore, J. P.
Name of Magistrate Title

of the said ~~City~~ County that he verily believes, that in the said ~~City~~ County and State:

(a) That Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored, possessed, held, used and concealed in a certain Dwelling, out-buildings and premises
Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be

by one William Williamson
Give name, if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the informant unknown"

(b) A still, still cap, worm, tubs, fermenters and other appliances connected with such still and used, and mash and other substances, capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, are unlawfully in the possession of, and unlawfully used by one William Williamson
Give name, if name unknown, say "Whose name is to the informant unknown"

in a certain Dwelling, out-buildings and premises
Here describe place as in (a) above

(c) Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully kept, held, stored, concealed, used, sold, and unlawfully transported in certain baggage or a certain vehicle, to-wit: a certain
Here describe vehicle, auto, wagon, carriage, buggy, boat, baggage or what not

by one.....
Here give name, or describe as in [a] above

And there being reasonable cause for such belief:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, to command you, with all necessary and proper speed and assistance, to search the house, place, baggage, boat or vehicle herein designated, either in day or night, and seize such ardent spirits and their containers and other things apparently possessed or used in violation of law, and bring the same and the person or persons, in whose possession they are found, and also any person resisting, impeding, obstructing, or in any manner hindering or delaying you in the execution of this warrant before me, or some other officer having jurisdiction of the case, to be disposed of and dealt with according to law; and make return of this warrant showing all acts and things done thereunder, with a particular statement and sufficient description of the things seized and the name of the person in whose possession found, if any, and if not found in the possession of any one, so state in your return, and post a true copy of this warrant and the return thereof, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of Sept, 1930

W. L. Dinsmore (SEAL)
Justice of the Peace
Title of Magistrate

DIRECTIONS

1. If only Ardent Spirits and containers be seized, the Magistrate shall fix a time not less than 10 nor more than 30 days from the date of return, for the hearing of said return. If no claimant appear, the Ardent Spirits and articles are to be forfeited to Commonwealth. Any person claiming any of same must file a **written claim** stating particularly the character and extent of his interest therein, whereupon the Magistrate shall certify the warrant, **written claim** and articles claimed, to the Circuit or Corporation Court, as the case may be, for determination, and declare the unclaimed articles forfeited.
2. If still, still cap, worm, tubs, heater, fermenters, or any appliance connected with a still and used, or mash or other substance capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, be seized, the mash (after taking a sample) shall be destroyed, and the facts and articles seized reported to the Prohibition Commissioner and Commonwealth's Attorney. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient notice and report.) Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as in No. 1 above.
3. If Ardent Spirits are being transported in an automobile, boat, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle, the Ardent Spirits and containers shall be preserved and the vehicle shall be delivered to the Sergeant of the City, the facts reported to the Prohibition Commissioner and Commonwealth's Attorney and Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as provided in No. 1 above. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient report.)
4. A copy of this warrant and the return thereon must be posted at the front door of the house, or on the door of the room, or on the premises at the place the Ardent Spirits may be found.

See Sections 21 1-2, 22, 23, 23 1-2, 57 and 57 1-2, Acts of Assembly, 1918, Page 578.

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

William Williamson

Executed the within warrant this 28 day of Sept, 1930, by searching the within stated Out Buldy

Here state house, room, place

and by seizing the following described Ardent Spirits and other things therein found (and arresting the above named person found in possession thereof) and by posting a true copy of this warrant

and the return hereon on the

Here say place, house, room, boat,

auto or Baggage, or as case may be

as front door of house, door of room or premises

Description of Ardent Spirits and other things seized 5.3 Bottle Home Brew

Given under my hand this 28 day of Sept, 1930

Signature of Magistrate

The following named officers and persons assisted me in the execution of this warrant:

H.P. Druze, Red Agul, W.H. Belange, N.P. ... State, S.P. ...

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

This matter set for hearing on the ... day of ... 192...

No claim of ownership or interest in any of the said things seized having been filed herein in compliance with the law, the same are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this ... day of ... 192...

Title of Magistrate

Written claim of ownership or interest having been filed to certain of the said things herein seized, this warrant, the said claim and the things in the claim particularly described, are hereby certified to the ... Court of this ... for determination, and the said things unclaimed are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this ... day of ... 192...

Title of Magistrate

NOTE.—Unless warrant issued for Ardent Spirits being transported in vehicle, boat or baggage, it is to be returned to the jurisdiction from which issued. If issued for Ardent Spirits so transported, it can be executed in any part of the State, and returned to any justice in any county or city through which they are carried.

State of Virginia,
County of Rockingham,

To-wit:

To the Sheriff or any Police Officer or Constable of the said County:

WHEREAS, W. T. Rexrode, State Inspector, of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. L. Dinsmore, a Justice of the Peace of the said County, that William Williamson in the said County, did on the 28th day of September, 1920: Unlawfully and feloniously possess and have in an out-building on his premises, certain unlawful ardent spirits, namely, 53 bottles of Home Brew, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, To command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said

William Williamson to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon H. R. Dinges, D. H. Dofflemyer, W. T. Rexrode and S. F. Newman.

....., as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 28th day of September, 1920.

W. L. Dinsmore
....., J. P. [SEAL]

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

I, W. L. Dinsmore, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that William Williamson and John W. Shifflett as his surety, have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 500), to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, upon this condition: That the said William Williamson shall appear before the ~~undersigned or the~~ Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 20th day of October, 1930, and not leave hence without leave of the said Court, to answer the charge in this warrant, or to await the action of the Grand Jury of the said County upon the within charge.

Given under my hand this, the 29th day of September, 1930.

W. L. Dinsmore, J. P.

COSTS

Justice,	\$ <u>1.00</u>
Fine,	\$ _____
Clerk,	\$ _____
Arrest,	\$ <u>10.00</u>
Witness Attendance,	\$ _____
Summoning Witnesses,	\$ _____
Commonwealth,	\$ _____
Total,	\$ _____

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST.

vs. ~~William Williamson~~ William Williamson

Executed this, the 28th day of September, 1930.

W. L. Dinsmore

Deputy for C. R. Fawley, S. R. C. Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused

[Faint mirrored text from the reverse side of the document, including names like 'Dinsmore' and dates like 'September 1930']

Port Republic, Va., September 29, 1930

Mr. J. Frank Blackburn,
Seputy Clerk Circuit Court,
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

I herewith submit all papers in the case of
The Commonwealth vs. William Williamson, possessor of 53 bottles
of Home Brew, taken by the officers yesterday and requested to be
sent to the Grand Jury. I bailed this man in the sum of \$500 as
per bond on the back of warrant.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. L. Dinsmore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name below.

W. L. Dinsmore, J. P.

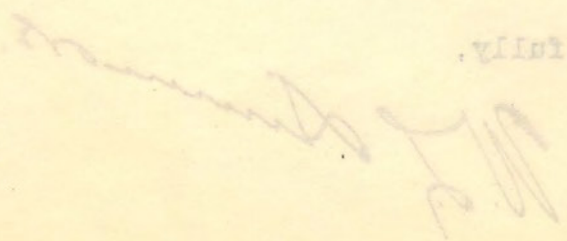
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W. L. Dinamore, J. P.

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Sheriff cost
 absent 10⁰⁰
 Substituted 39⁰⁰
 Committee fee 50

 135⁰⁰

Oct 1930

COMMONWEALTH

VS.) Misd. (Pro.)

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON

1 mo + \$50⁰⁰

5⁰⁰ for Prickett

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