

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 October term, 1927, upon their oaths do present that J. H. Crawford, who was heretofore on the 14th day of November, 1923, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to serve a period of six months in jail, did, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously have in his 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 grand jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that J. H. Crawford, who was heretofore on the 14th day of November, 1923, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to serve a period of six months in jail, did, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of Geo. Lawson,
W. T. Rexrode, ^{J. L. Sirtney} and D. H. Dofflemyer, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

2nd offense - still

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

J. H. Crawford

Felony

October term, 1927

A True Bill:

J. C. [Signature]
Foreman

D. W. Earman

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, to-wit:

Be it remembered, that on the 25th day of July, 1927,
J. H. Crawford and W. J. Herring
came before me, Harry M. Strickler, 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 J. H. Crawford
in the sum of One Thousand dollars, good and lawful money
of the United States, and the said W. J. Herring
in the sum of One Thousand dollars, good and lawful
money of the United States, 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, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, if
the said J. H. Crawford shall make default in the
performance of the conditions underwritten.

The Conditions of the above recognizance is such that if the
above bound J. H. Crawford do and shall personally appear
before the Circuit Court of the said County on the first day of the
next term thereof, at the Court House of said County, then and there
to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain Felony
by him committed wherewith he stands charged, or to any time or
times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard,
and before any Court or Judge hereafter having or holding any pro-
ceedings in connection with the said charge, and not depart thence
without leave of Court, and be bound under this recognizance until
said charge is finally disposed of or until is is declared void by
order of a competent Court, then this recognizance shall be null
and void, otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Harry M. Strickler
Bail Commissioner.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 29 day of June 1927,

Wm Riddle and James Crawford
came before me W. H. Bruce

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
Wm Riddle & James Crawford in the sum of
One Thousand 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
James Crawford shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound
James Crawford do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 18th day of the Oct Term next
thereof, being the 17th day of Oct. 1927, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Tolony where-
of the said James Crawford 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. Bruce J.P.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,
Commonwealth of Virginia

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 J. A. Lawson of the said Co. City or County

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. H. Bruce Name of Magistrate Title

of the said Co. City or County that he verily believes, that in the said Co. City or County and State:

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

by one James Crawford 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 Give name; if name unknown say "Whose name is to the informant unknown."

in a certain 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 29 day of June 1927 W. H. Bruce (SEAL)

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, heather, 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 Director and Commonwealth's Attorney. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be 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 Director 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 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 21½, 22, 23, 23½, 57 and 57½, Acts of Assembly, 1918, Page 578.

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs. James Crawford

Executed the within warrant this 29 day of June 1927, by searching the within stated

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 state house, room, place Here say place, house, room, boat, auto or baggage, or as the case may be

as front door of house, door of room or premises

Description of Ardent Spirits and other things seized

1-30 gallon Still. 1 cap. 1 worm. 50 gallons Mash. 80 " Ringlings 2-50 gallon fermenter. 1-10 " Keg.

Given under my hand this 29 day of June 1927

J. H. B. Remond State Inspector

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

W. M. Hoffmeyer Geo. Harrison J. T. Harrison

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 were carried.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Geo. Lawson, W. J. Reynolds &

P. H. Dafflenyer

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 14th day of Nov. 1927 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

J. H. Crawford

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 10 day of Nov., 1927, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia:
J. W. Crawford

Executed Nov. 10, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the
within Summons to the within named witnesses
_____ in person. C. W. Dove, S. R. G.

Sheriff fee \$1.50

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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

Jacob Lam

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 18th day of November, 1927, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

James Crawford

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 14th day of Nov., 1927, and in the 157th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Nov 16 1927 by delivering
A true copy of the within
summons to J. M. Ramm in person
E. W. Dove D R C

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W. of the Commonwealth of Virginia;
To the Sheriff of Accomack County, Chesapeake

James Crawford

Shiff fee .50

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Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

George Lawson, W. T. Rexrode and D. H. Dofflemyer

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 17th day of October 19 27 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

vs. J. H. Crawford

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 11th day of October 19 27, and in the 42d th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk

Commonwealth of Virginia

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To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greenback

J. H. Crawford

Executed Oct. 12, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses

in person. C. W. Dove, S. R. B.

Sheriff fee 1.50

Oct. 17/27

J. H. Crawford

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Sheriff Costs

summons \$ 3.50

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COMMONWEALTH

VS.

Felony (Pro.)

J. H. CRAWFORD



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