

Commonwealth of Virginia) To-wit:
City or County of Harrisonburg

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 16th day of October, in the year 1923, and upon the complaint in writing, verified by the oath of G. A. Lawson, a competent witness, gives the said Court here to understand and be informed that Bernard Clifft, on the 21st day of September, in the year 1923, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession one still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances used in connection with a still, and mash capable of being used in the manufacture of ardent spirits, 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:— City of Harrisonburg, To-wit:

This day G. A. Lawson personally appeared before me Pauline M. Andrews a Notary Public for the city of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and made complaint and information on oath that Bernard Clifft within twelve months prior to this date, to-wit on the 21st day of September, 192³³, in the county of Rockingham:

G. A. Lawson

- ~~1. Manufactured undistilled ardent spirits;~~
- ~~2. Sold ardent spirits;~~
- ~~3. Transported ardent spirits;~~
- 4. Owned and had in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, 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 16th day of October, 192³³

Pauline M. Andrews

A true Bill

J. H. Swant
Attorney

Commonwealth of Virginia)
City or County of Henric)
Court of the County of Henric)
To-wit:

RE IT REMEMBERED THAT D. W. PRINER Attorney for the Commonwealth for

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs. } **MISDEMEANOR** *law*

Bernard Clifft

Information for Violation Prohibition Law.

Witnesses:

G. A. Lawson

Filed _____ **192** _____

_____ **Clerk.**

By _____ **D. C.**

and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

did unlawfully _____ in the year 192... in the said _____ of _____ against the peace

the said Court to understand and be informed that said _____ name and by the authority aforesaid and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives

Attorney for the Commonwealth

[Signature]

VIRGINIA: _____ City of Henric)
To-wit: _____

This day G. A. LAWSON personally appeared before me Bernard Clifft of Henric, Virginia, and made

complaint and information on oath that Bernard Clifft

within twelve months prior to this date to wit on the 31st day of September 1923

1. Manufactured undistilled ardent spirits;
2. Sell ardent spirits;
3. Transported ardent spirits;
4. Owned and had in possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with a still, and mash and other substances capable of being used in the manufacture of ardent spirits;

Sworn to this 1st day of October 1923

[Signature]

Commonwealth of Virginia—City, County of Rocky Mount to-wit:

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

WHEREAS Geo. A. Lawson of the said Rocky Mount County

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. H. Bruce, 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 House and out Building
Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be
by one Bertard Kelly
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 27 day of Sept 1933
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, 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 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 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

J. Bernon
vs. *Geo. Chiff*

Executed the within warrant this *27th* day of *Sept*, 19*33*, by searching the within stated *Dewey house*
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

Description of Ardent Spirits and others things

seized *1 complete*
20 Gall still
1 5.0 Gal ferment
1 2.5 Gal
1 table stand
5.0 Gal mash

Given under my hand this *27th* day of *Sept*, 19*33*. *Geo. A. Lawson*
Title

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

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

Geo. Lawson
W. H. Fletcher

This matter set for hearing on the _____ day of _____, 193_____

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 _____, 193_____

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 _____, 193_____

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.

Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County,

To Wit:

To W. E. Lucas Esq, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Her Lawson of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, L. H. Bruce a Justice of the said County, that Bernard Clift

of the said County, on the 21 day of Sept, 1933, in the said County, did was unlawfully and feloniously in possession of one 20 gal shell and complete out fit and 50 gals of Mash, against the peace and dignity of the Com.

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 Bernard Clift 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 21 day of Sept, in the year 1933.

L. H. Bruce J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Bernard Clefft

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined and costs as follows:

Fine	-	-	-	-
Clerk's Fee	-	-	-	-
Justice's Fee	-	-	-	-	300
Arrest	-	-	-	-	150
Summoning Witness	-	-	-	-
Witnesses Attendance and Mileage	-	-	-	-	288
Total	-	-	-	-	738

Justice of the Peace.

J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Bernard Clefft,
39 y. old

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Bernard Clefft
before H. H. Bruce

a justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person

this 21 day of Sept 1933

W. Edwards
Constable of Rockingham County
for J. P. [Seal]
S. R. O.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

J. J. Lawson

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the *27th* day of *Oct.* 19 *33*,

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

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. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *26th*
day of *Oct.* 19 *33*, and in the 15 *8th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

executed Oct 26 - 1933 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to H. A. Lawson

in person

*S. F. Newman Deputy for
C. B. Fawley S.R.C.*

Richard Griffith

Conrad

W. H. King

Oct 27

1933

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ROBERT ZWILLER

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Shuff Cash
Summon Witness 1.00
Committee fee .50
\$ 1.50

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Oct - 1933

COMMONWEALTH

V. Misdemeanor (Pro.)
INFORMATION

BERNARD CLIFFT

S-Oct 27

6 mos jail
Jail 728 - 37d 22.20
Committee fee .50
Committed to jail \$22.70
Sept - 21



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