

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, 1923, upon their oaths do present that James ^{H.} Crawford within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits; and then and there the said James Crawford committed the second offense against the Prohibition Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia in that the said James ^{H.} Crawford was convicted for violating the Prohibition Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia on the 22^d day of April, 1920, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, and then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of One Hundred Dollars and to serve for a period of ^{one month} ~~sixty days~~ in jail, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J.L. Dirting, W.T. Rexrode, and E.J. Dillard, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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We the jury find the accused, James H. Crawford, guilty as charged
in this indictment and fix his punishment at six months in jail
and a fine of \$100.⁰⁰ J. C. Zimmerman Foreman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

Viol. Pro. Act.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

JAMES CRAWFORD

A FELONY

A TRUE BILL

J. C. ZIMMERMAN
FOREMAN

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D. W. EARRIAN
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

against the prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia in
that the said James Crawford was convicted for violating the
prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia on the 22nd day of
April, 1930, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,
Virginia, and then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of One
hundred Dollars and to serve for a period of ~~sixty days~~ *six months* in jail,
against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
This indictment is found on the testimony of
G. M. Dilling, W. T. Rexford, and A. J. Dillard, witnesses sworn in
before me and before the grand jury to give evidence.

Commonwealth

vs

James Crawford

CHARGE TO JURY.

COMMONWEALTH
vs
JAMES CRAWFORD
If you find the accused, James Crawford, not guilty you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty as charged in the indictment then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years, or, in your discretion by confinement in jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve months and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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COMMONWEALTH

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CHARGE TO JURY

not exceeding five hundred dollars.
less than six months nor more than twelve months and by a fine
or, in the discretion of the court, for a period of not
less than a period of not less than one nor more than five years.
will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the peniten-
tary for a period of not less than one nor more than five years.
If you find him guilty as charged in the indictment then you
say nothing more.

INSTRUCTION NO. 1

The Court instructs the jury that in this case, as in all criminal cases, the accused's plea of not guilty raises a presumption of innocence in his favor and puts on the Commonwealth the burden of proving his guilt beyond reasonable doubt. If, therefore, upon a consideration of the whole case, the testimony of the witnesses and the circumstances shown in evidence, there exists in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused, they should find him not guilty. And the Court further tells the jury that a reasonable doubt is that state of the case which, after comparison and consideration of all the evidence, leaves the minds of the jurors in such condition that they cannot say that they feel an abiding conviction to a moral certainty of the truth of the charge.

The Court instructs the jury that in this case, as in all criminal cases, the accused is presumed innocent and retains a presumption of innocence in his favor and puts on the Commonwealth the burden of proving his guilt beyond reasonable doubt. If, therefore, upon a consideration of the whole case, the testimony of the witnesses and the circumstances shown in evidence, there exists in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused, they should find him not guilty. And the Court further tells the jury that a reasonable doubt is that state of the case which, after comparison and consideration of all the evidence, leaves the minds of the jurors in such condition that they cannot say that they feel an abiding conviction to a moral certainty of the truth of the charge.

In a city of Harrisburg Pa
Personally appeared before me ^{a notary public} ~~in~~
~~James N. Crawford~~ ^{to the city and state of Pennsylvania} ~~in~~ ^{and} ~~in~~ ^{the} city of Harrisburg
James H. Crawford who having been
Duly sworn deposes and says that:
that he expects to prove by Robert
Williams that the sugar found
in a car driven by said Williams
on the day the officers made
the raid ^{at his place} was not belong to said
applicant. that he expects further
to prove by the said Robert Williams
that on the day of the said raid by the
officers at his place Robert Williams
~~did~~ ^{had} ~~take~~ ^{took} only took
~~some~~ ^{two sacks of} sugar out of the car
driven by Williams and put
the same on applicant's Buick car
which ^{was} ~~was~~ applicant's premises
under a shed. The applicant
was interviewed ~~the witness~~ the said
witness several times.

James H. Crawford
Subscribed and sworn before
me this 13th day of November, 1923.

E. J. P.

Robert

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, yellowed paper. The text is mirrored across the page, suggesting bleed-through from the reverse side. The handwriting appears to be in cursive or a similar script.]

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *J. L. Dinting, E. G. Dillard, W. T. Reprodé, A. A. May*

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 *13th* day of *Nov.* 19*23* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Geo. Crawford, Jr.
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 *5* day of *Nov.*, 19*23*, and in the 14*8th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Entered on all of the within
named Papers 9 day of Nov 1923
at Ireland 52c

Commonwealth

in the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Henningham County, Greeting:

James Crawford,
Jr.

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Nov. 13, 1923

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John Laurson, Jr.

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 *13th* day of *Nov.* 19 *23*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Jan Crawford
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 *8* day of *Nov.*, 19*23* and in the 14*8*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Commonwealth

vs
Jas. Crawford

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Nov. 13, 1923

Presented by delivering a copy of this
Summons to John Lawson Jr. in Person
this 8 day of Nov. 1923
E. J. Killard Deputy Clerk
W. S. Michael D. R. C.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Marcellus Leake
C. W. Hillbert

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock,
a. m., on the 13 day of Nov. 1923, to testify and the truth to say in
behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against.....

Jas. H. Crawford

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 7 day of

Nov., 1923 and in the 14.2 year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk

Executed by delivering a copy of
This Summons to C. H. Heilbert in
person Nov 10. 1923.

J. T. Reynolds Dept
for H. L. Willard, S. R. C.

Gas. W. Crawford
ads
Commonwealth

C. D. Ott

SHERIFF FEE 100

Nov. 13 1923.

Entered by delivering to Messrs
Heilbert in person a copy of this
Summons Nov 7 - 1923 W. L. Willard S. R. C.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*A. W. McGehee, Flumoy Crawford, Betts
Breeders, William E. Baughert (alias W. M. E. Simms)
Ashley Yancey, George E. Shifflett, Thomas L.
Yancey, Robert Williams*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock,
a. m., on the *13* day of *Nov.* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in
behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

Jas W Crawford 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 *7th* day of
Nov., 19*23*, and in the 14 *8* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk

Executed by ~~delivered~~ ~~admitted~~
4th Williams

to Robert Williams
by delivering a true copy of the
Williams names & the said
Robert Williams in person
This 12 day of November
1923.

Nov. 13 1923

Geo. W. Crawford
-ads
Commonwealth
County, Virginia

J. P. Crawford

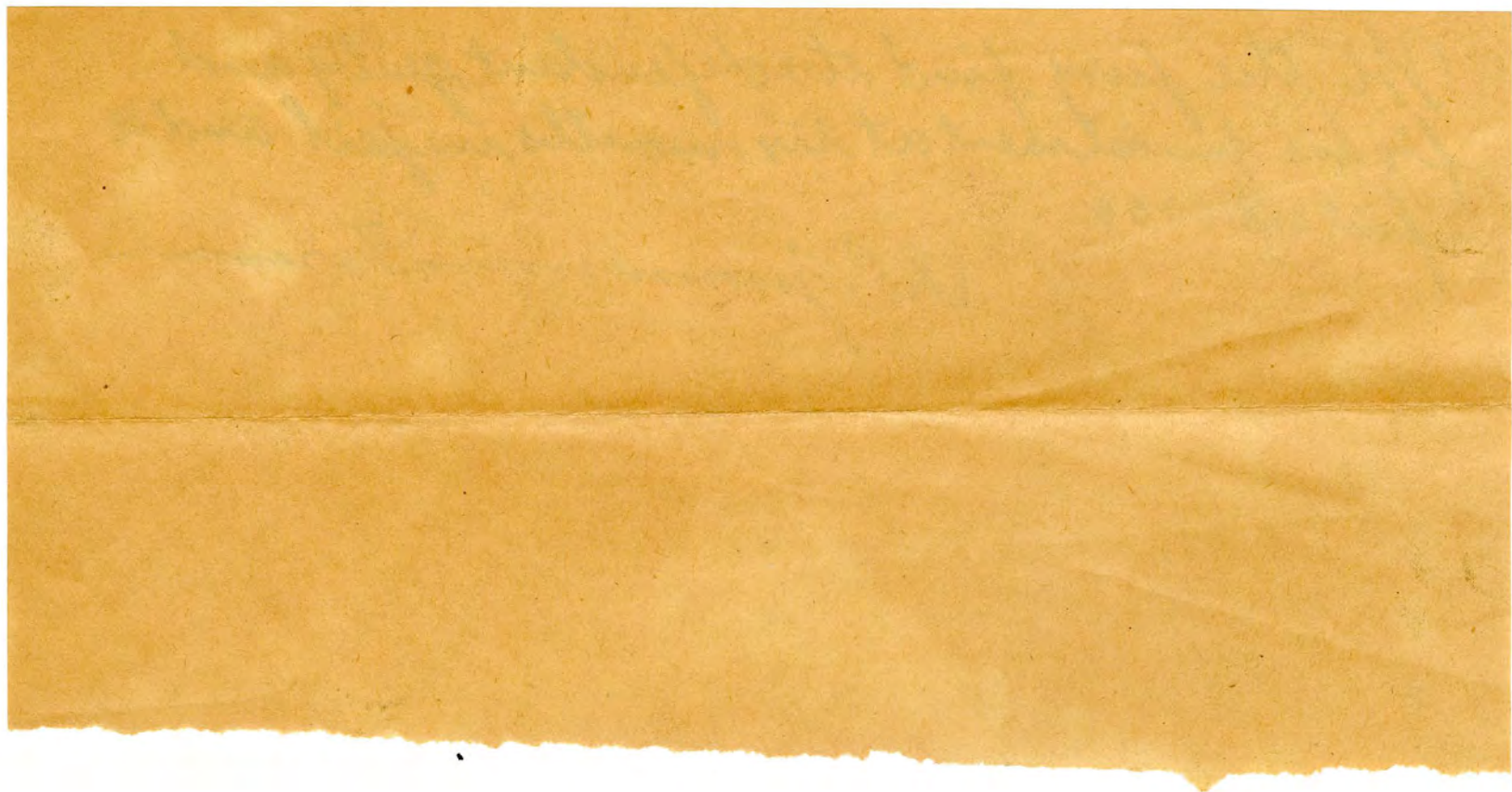
Virginia Beckingher County
to wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me This 13th day of Novem-
ber, 1920

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If the jury find the defendant guilty and
fix his punishment at six months in jail and a
fine of \$100.00

J. C. Zimmerman Foreman



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Instruction #1

The court instructs the jury that in this, as in all criminal cases, the burden rests upon the Commonwealth to prove every essential fact beyond every reasonable doubt necessary to the conviction of the accused.

Every essential fact

Ref
No. 1000

John N. Brown
C. M.
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Instruction #1

The court instructs the jury that in this, as in all
criminal cases, the burden rests upon the Commonwealth to
prove every essential fact beyond every reasonable doubt
necessary to the conviction of the accused.

John W. ...

Ref.

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Instruction #3

The court instructs the jury that where the evidence is only sufficient to raise a mere suspicion or probability of guilt, this is not enough to justify conviction.

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James N. Campbell

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The court instructs the jury that where the evidence is only

Instruction #3

By [unclear]

jury really not [unclear]

that accused [unclear]

not be convicted

this case of [unclear]

possession of [unclear]

no charge of [unclear]

in [unclear]

conviction [unclear]

in [unclear]

manufacturing [unclear]

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

J. H. Bruce

forth with
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 *14* day of *Nov.* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

James W. Crawford

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 *14* day of *Nov.*, 19*23* and in the *14*^{*8*}th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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vs -
James H. Crawford

Executed by delivering a copy of this
summons to G. H. Bauer in person
this 14 day of November 1923
E. J. Killianer Deputy Cor
G. H. Killianer, J. R. Co.,

Sheriff Fee 50¢

to
Nov. 14-1923

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

J. L. Dixie
W. J. Reynolds & E. J. Dillard

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the *15th* day of *Oct.* 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

vs.
James Crawford

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 *9th* day of *Oct.*, 19*23*, and in the 14*th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Entered on all of the within names
Brows Oct 11 - 1923.

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us.
James Crawford

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R. S. Kraun	✓	2.20
C. F. Stever	✓	2.30
J. A. Hollen	✓	2.20
S. H. Miller	✓	2.30
J. C. Zimmerman	✓	2.90
W. H. Evers	✓	2.20
S. J. Cline	✓	2.45
J. A. Kraun	✓	2.80
G. L. Burner	✓	2.40
C. W. Atchison	✓	3.50
Wade L. Wren	✓	1.85
C. S. Showalter	✓	
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October Term

1923.

JAMES CRAWFORD

ads Upon an Indictment for a Fel.

COMMONWEALTH

Sherriff Fee
 Arrest 150
 Pament Fee = 1000
 Grand Jury 150
 Trial Cost 250
 His Writors 100
 Camp Jury 150
 50
 Examin Fee 2.00

18.50

3 Clerk
 6 Court Fees 2.25
 5 cert 1.50
 3 75
 5.50
 toll 1.00
 order - 1.50

\$ 11.75



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