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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, 1925, upon their oaths do present that Irwin Bryant, Manuel Bryant and Howard Williams, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously manufacture <sup>distilled</sup> ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of ~~John~~ S. Funk, J. T. Lam and R. M. Burke, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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We the jury find the accused, Manuel Bryant and Irwin Bryant guilty as charged in the indictment and fix the punishment of Irwin Bryant at eight months in jail and a fine of \$5.00 and the punishment of Manuel Bryant at six months in jail and a fine of \$5.00

J. J. DeLoach

allowance of jail term

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Jo-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The Grand Jurors in and for the body of said County

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Irwin Bryant, Manuel Bryant,  
Howard Williams

Felony

October term, 1925

A True Bill:

J. B. Math  
Foreman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. J. DeLoach, J. T. Lam and R. M. Burke, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

IRWIN BRYANT and MANUEL BRYANT

Charge to the Jury.

If you find the accused, Irwin Bryant and Manuel Bryant, or either of them, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

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

COMMONWEALTH

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IRWIN BRYANT and MANUEL BRYANT

Commonwealth

v.

Irwin and Manuel Bryant

Charge to the Jury.

If you find the accused, Irwin Bryant and Manuel  
 Bryant, or either of them, not guilty, you will say so  
 and no more.  
 If you find them guilty as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and  
 their punishment by confinement in the penitentiary  
 for not less than one nor more than five years, or, in  
 your discretion, by confinement in jail for not less  
 than six nor more than twelve months, and by a fine  
 not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon

John S. Funk, J. T. Lane +  
R. M. Burke

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1925,

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

Irvin Bryant, Emanuel Bryant and  
Howard Williams

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 22 day of October, 1929, and in the 150<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Commonwealth

D. S.

J. W. Bryant, et al.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

Executed Oct. 24, 1925 by delivering a true Copy of the  
within Summons to within named witnesses  
each in person.

C. W. Dove, S. R. C.

Sheriff fee \$1.50

Oct. 29, 1925.

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

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon

John S. Funn  
J. T. Lamm  
J. M. Burke

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 19 day of Oct. 1925 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Dewins Bryant, Manuel Bryant & Howard Williams  
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 14 day of Oct., 1925, and in the 142<sup>nd</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

Travis Bryant

Executed \_\_\_\_\_  
within Summons to within named without call  
In person.

Executed

OCT 17 1925

by delivering a true Copy of the

Grand Jury

J. W. Love, S.R.L.

Sheriff fee \$1.50

Oct. 19, 1925



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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*V. M. Green*

*L. W. Wright*

*R. P. Green*

*Charlie Williams*

*W. L. Motson*

~~*J. M. Nix*~~ ~~*Jemmie Austin*~~

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 *19* day of *Oct.* 19*25*,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

*Floyd Williams &c*

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 *14* day of *Oct.*, 19*25*, and in the *150*th year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Executed Oct 14 1925 -

By delivering a true copy of  
this writ to D. M. Green  
J. W. Wright R. P. Green  
Lebanon Williams W. S. Masters  
for G. A. Johnson & S  
to be returned to

Comm.

Hoyd Williams  
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Grand Jury

Shery fee \$2.50

Oct. 19, 1925.

Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff or Any a Constable of said County:

Whereas, R. M. Burke of the said County, has this day made  
complaint and information on oath before me, R. H. Bridges a Justice of the  
said County, that Iroen Bryant  
of the said County, on the 12 day of July, 1925, in the said County, did  
unlawfully Operate a Still and Engage in the  
Manufacturing of Ardent Spirits.

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  
Iroen Bryant  
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 14 day of July, in the year 1925.

R. H. Bridges J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

**Judgment**

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

Fine - - - - -

Clerk's Fee - - - - -

Justice's Fee - - - - -

Arrest - - - - -

Summoning Witnesses - - - - -

Witnesses Attendance and Mileage - - - - -

Total - - - - -

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth

vs.

**Arrest Warrant**

Irwin Bryant

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Irwin Bryant  
 before A. J. Ferguson  
 a Justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1925

J. M. F. Case  
Deputy Sheriff, Constable of Rockingham County

Costs  
Justice 3<sup>00</sup>

Rockingham County, State of Virginia  
 The above named was brought before me and upon examination  
 the judgment is that he be bound by the sum of \$100.00 to the  
 Court my or further examination  
 Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1925.  
 W. H. J. Ferguson  
 Justice of the Peace

Irwin Bryant is unable to give bail he is committed to the jail of this  
 County until bail is given or case is disposed of by the Court Clerk of this  
 County given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1925.  
 J. M. F. Case  
 Deputy Sheriff

We the Jurors find Emanuel  
Bryant guilty as charged  
in indictment and for his  
punishment at 6 months in jail  
& \$500 dollars fine,

We the Jurors find Irwin  
Bryant guilty as charged  
in indictment and for his  
punishment at 8 months in  
jail & \$500 fine

Mr. The Secretary of the  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
10th inst. in relation to the  
application of the Act of March 3, 1879,  
relating to the sale of the  
public lands.

I have also the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
11th inst. in relation to the  
application of the Act of March 3, 1879,  
relating to the sale of the  
public lands.

I have also the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
12th inst. in relation to the  
application of the Act of March 3, 1879,  
relating to the sale of the  
public lands.

I have also the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
13th inst. in relation to the  
application of the Act of March 3, 1879,  
relating to the sale of the  
public lands.

I have also the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
14th inst. in relation to the  
application of the Act of March 3, 1879,  
relating to the sale of the  
public lands.

I have also the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
15th inst. in relation to the  
application of the Act of March 3, 1879,  
relating to the sale of the  
public lands.

C. P. Palmer ✓

J. T. Acker ✓

Joseph Linn ✓

~~W. W. Sellers~~

~~L. C. Smiley~~

~~C. L. Gould~~

~~Melvin Hattenman~~

Joseph Linneweber ✓

~~Ray Coffman~~

D. L. Layman ✓

~~W. H. Whitmer~~

J. B. Garter ✓

C. E. Garter ✓

~~G. R. Birch~~

Emmer C. Swope ✓

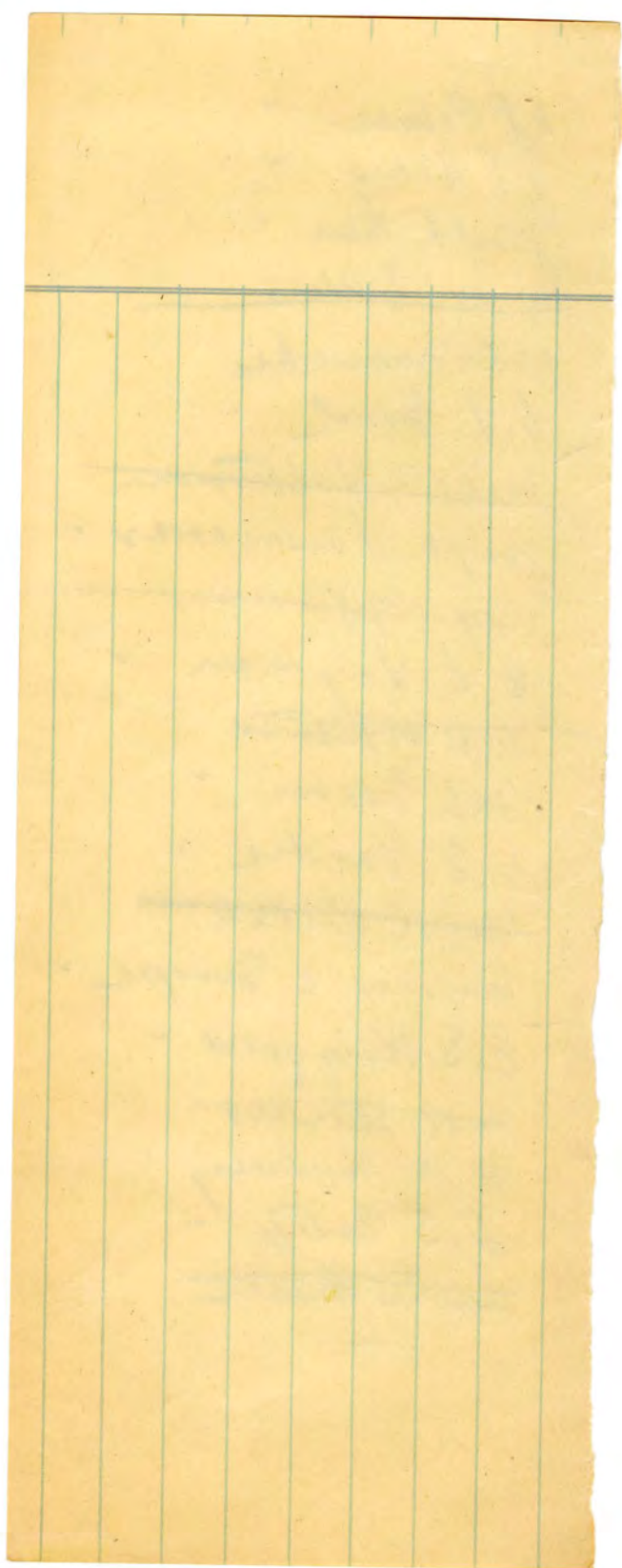
~~E. S. Priggold~~

~~H. R. Howes~~

H. A. Hulvey ✓

C. S. Estes ✓

~~Lucius Porter~~





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Irvine Bryant  
Manuel Bryant  
Howard Williams  
ads

Felony

Commonwealth

~~Sept 29~~  
Tried  
Sept 30th

234

532

374.50  
1.50  
1.80  
3.25

A. P. Palmer	2.00
J. T. Acker	1.40
Joseph Lane	2.60
C. L. Gowl	2.10
Joseph S. Newmar	2.00
O. L. Layman	2.00
F. B. Garber	1.50
C. E. Garber	1.50
E. C. Swape	2.50
E. S. Ringgold	2.60
H. A. Hulvey	3.10
C. S. Estep	2.10

Sherriff Cost

Premiums targets 34.50

Summons 5.50

Imp. Jury 3) 41.50

Still capture 50.00

91.50

5.00  
1.50  
2.34  
5.34

11.50  
3.34  
14.84



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