

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, 1924, upon their oaths do present that N. W. Crider, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that N. W. Crider, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that N. W. Crider, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of John S. Funk, C. W. Dove, and W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COURTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Viol Pro Act

Commonwealth

v) Indictment  
N. W. Crider

Misdemeanor

A True Bill

Cyrus H. Clinch  
Foreman

10/21/24

Pl. No. 9, Cont-

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

We the jury find the defendant, N.W. Crider,  
guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his  
punishment at a fine of One Hundred Dollars,  
no jail sentence being imposed as the jury believe  
the violation of the law to have been inadvertent  
or unintentional.

J. W. S. Myers

We the jury find the defendant  
guilty and fix the penalty at  
a fine of One Hundred Dollars

J. W. S. Myers

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 192 4

M. W. Crider & Levi A. May  
came before me J. M. Durren a Justice of Peace

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  
M. W. Crider & Levi A. May in the sum of  
Five hundred & no/100 Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said Levi A. May  
in the sum of Five hundred no/100 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  
M. W. Crider & Levi A. May shall make default in the performance of the  
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound M. W. Crider

do and shall personally appear before the Circuit  
Court of Rockingham on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the October Term next

thereof, being the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 192 4, at the Court-house thereof,  
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Antromony where-

of the said M. W. Crider 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.

J. M. Durren J.P.

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-wit:

the 1st day of September 1880  
Wm. W. Walker & John A. May

of the county of Rockingham and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in  
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in master and form following that is to say: the sum of  
in the sum of Twenty Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said Wm. W. Walker & John A. May  
in the sum of Twenty Dollars of the good and lawful money, to be  
respectively taken and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they

severally warrant the full worth of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they  
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  
Wm. W. Walker & John A. May shall make default in the performance of the

conditions hereunto.  
The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Wm. W. Walker & John A. May  
do and shall personally appear before the Circuit  
Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the October  
next being the 1st day of October

and shall have made full satisfaction of the sum of Twenty Dollars of Virginia currency a certain sum of money  
of the said Wm. W. Walker & John A. May and shall not  
depart thereon 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  
John A. May

COMMONWEALTH vs. N.W.CRIDER .

The Court instructs the jury that if the evidence in this cause should leave upon the mind of the jury a reasonable doubt as to whether the offenses ,or some of them , charged in the several counts of the indictment , occurred within the bounds of this State , the accused would be entitled to the benefit of such doubt and the jury should find a verdict of not guilty .

The Court instructs the jury that in this case , as in all other criminal cases , the accused's denial of guilt raises a presumption of innocence in his favor and puts upon the Commonwealth the burden of proving his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt . If therefore upon consideration of the whole case, the testimony of 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 .

The Court instructs the jury that if they should believe from the evidence that the accused has committed some offense against the State of Virginia , as charged in the indictment yet if they should further believe from the evidence that the accused has committed no intentional violation of the law , but an unintentional ,or inadvertent violation thereof , the jury may in its discretion omit the jail sentence .

The Court instructs the jury that if the evidence in this case should leave upon the mind of the jury a reasonable doubt as to whether the offenses, or some of them, charged in the several counts of the indictment, occurred within the bounds of this State, the accused would be entitled to the benefit of such doubt and the jury should find a verdict of not guilty.

The Court instructs the jury that in this case, as in all other criminal cases, the accused's denial of guilt raises a presumption of innocence in his favor and puts upon the Commonwealth the burden of proving his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. If there is upon consideration of the whole case, the testimony of 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.

The Court instructs the jury that if they should believe from the evidence that the accused has committed some offense against the State of Virginia, as charged in the indictment yet if they should further believe from the evidence that the accused has committed no intentional violation of the law, but an unintentional, or inadvertent violation thereof, the jury may in its discretion omit the full sentence.

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To C. W. Dove Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, John S. Frank of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. M. Dumer a Justice of the said County, that N. W. Crider

of the said County, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1924, in the said County, did unlawfully store & possess ardent spirits against the peace & dignity of the Commonwealth

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 N. W. Crider

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon C. W. Dove, John S. Frank, & W. J. R. R. R. R.

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year 1924  
J. M. Dumer J. P. (Seal.)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA }  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY }  
TO WIT:

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Whereas \_\_\_\_\_  
complaint and information on oath before me, \_\_\_\_\_  
that \_\_\_\_\_  
of the said County, on the \_\_\_\_\_

Commonwealth  
vs. } Arrest Warrant

J. W. Crider

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

J. W. Crider

before J. M. Deuser  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 8 day of Sept. 1924

C. W. Dove Sheriff  
Constable of Rockingham County.

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.  
Given under my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 19\_\_\_\_

J. F. (Seal.)

*you own to Grand Jury  
from Justice J. D.*



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

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

*You are hereby commanded to summon*.....

*John S. Funnis*

*C. W. Dove*

*W. F. Rexnold*

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 *20* day of *Oct.* 19*24* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

*M. W. Crider*

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 *15* day of *Oct.*, 19*24*, and in the *149* th year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Executed Oct-17-1924

by del. Verin a true

copy of this summons

to *Mrs. M. B. Parsons* 2.25 Dove P.R.S.

to the within

Comm.

*N. W. Crider*

Sherriff fee 1.50

REC'D

Oct. 20, 1924

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

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

*You are hereby commanded to summon*

*John S. Furr, C. W. Dove,  
W. T. Rexroad, J. G. Garber*

*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 17 day of Jan. 1925 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against*

*M. W. Cude*  
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 1 day of *Jan.*, 1925 and in the 149<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Executed Jan. 5, 1925 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to willie named within

sent in person.

G. W. Jones, J.P.C.

Corn.

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W. W. Cude

Sheriff fee ~~1.00~~ 2.00

Jan. 7, 1925

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Circuit Court of Rockingham County, ..... Term, 191.....

*ORDERED, That*..... *pay unto*

..... *a witness for*..... *in suit at law of*

..... *vs.*.....

..... *Dollars and*..... *cents for*.....

*days' attendance and traveling*..... *miles and*.....

*Cents Toll.*

*Atteste:*

\$.....

..... *Clerk*

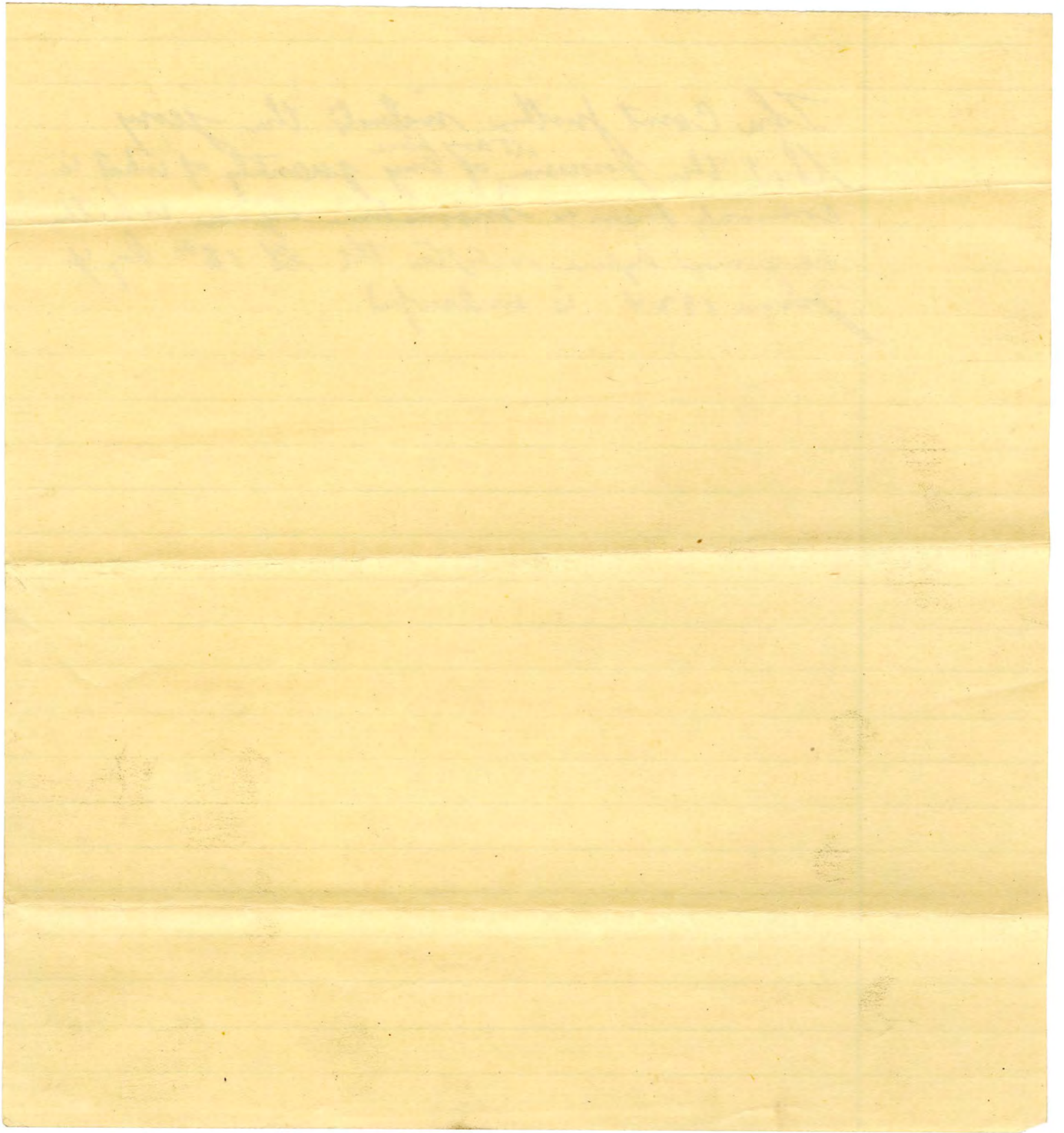
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W. H. Philbert	2.30
R. B. Zimmerman	2.20
<del>W. H. Zimmerman</del>	2.30
G. J. S. Meyer	1.80
J. C. Johnson	2.10
R. T. Anderson	2.90
<del>P. A. Johnson</del>	2.00

Clerk

Form 10

The Court further instructs the jury  
that the possession <sup>at any place</sup> of any quantity of what is  
commonly known as moonshine liquor whether  
seized before or after the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
June 1924 is unlawful





Sheriff fee

Premy arrest 11.50

summons 3.50

total \$15.00

Search Warrant

1.00  
\$16.00

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1924 (P.M.)

M. W. Crude

ads indictment  
for a murder.

Commonwealth

sent to the law of

sent 11/7/25

Comm Atty	25.00
clerk	8.00
Sheriff -	16.00
Witness -	3.30
jury	15.50
J.P.	3.00

70.80

100.00

170.80

Warrant	1.50
Summons	3.00
Recy - out	1.25
Warrant	.25
Summons	.25

3.25

4.50

8.05

