

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, 1926, upon their oaths do present that Rawleigh Crawford, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession about three barrels of mash, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of George Lawson, a witness sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



Possession of mash

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Rawleigh Crawford

Misdemeanor

October term, 1926

A True Bill:

J. C. [Signature]
Foreman

Plea of Guilty

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

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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. L. Deberry of the said Co City or County

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, [Signature] 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: va

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

by one Riley 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 [Signature] Give name; if name unknown say "Whose name is to the informant unknown."

in a certain [Signature] 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 [Signature] Here describe vehicle, auto, wagon, carriage, buggy, boat, baggage or what not

by one [Signature] 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 8 day of Sept 1926

[Signature] (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. Riley Bradford

Executed the within warrant thisday of192....., by searching the within stated

Here state house, room, place and by seizing the following described Ardent Spirits and other things therein found (and raresting 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 the case may be as front door of house, door of room or premises

Description of Ardent Spirits and other things seized 1 gal. liquor 30 gal. rum 2 gal. fermenters

Given under my hand this 8th day of Sept. 1926 Geo. Lawson Dep. Sheriff

Committed to jail by order of Court with by Bond Sep-8-1926 W. H. Bruce Jr

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

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

This matter set for hearing on theday of192.....

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 thisday of192.....

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 thisday of192.....

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.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 9 day of September 1926,
Rawleigh Crawford, Mary C. Crawford
came before me H. W. Bertram, Notary Commissioner
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
both in the sum of
Five hundred 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
Rawleigh Crawford shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound
Rawleigh Crawford do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the October Term next
thereof, being the 18 day of October 1926, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain undersure and
whereof the said Rawleigh 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.

H. W. Bertram B. C.

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

Be it Remembered that on the 2 day of September 1852
Rowland Crawford Murray & Company
Knox Mountain West Virginia

in the sum of Dollars
and lawful money of the United States, and the said
Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be
paid and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they
waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any
or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with
the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said
shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

Rowland Crawford Murray & Company
Harris

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound
do not and shall personally appear before the Court
of Rockingham on the 7 day of the month of October
1852, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
whereof the said Rowland Crawford Murray & Company
stand charged, and shall not
depart therefrom 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.
Attest
A.C.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Geo. Lawson

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 *Oct.* 19*26*

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

vs. Riley (Rawligh) 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 *1st* day of *Oct.*, 19*26*, and in the *51st* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Entered Oct 14 1926

By delivering a true copy
of this to G.A. Lawson
in person G.A. Lawson & S
for L. W. Deane S R L

Com.

Riley Crawford
(Ranuligh)

Shuff fee 50

Oct. 18/26

VIRGINIA--County of Rockingham, To-wit:

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, W. H. Bruce, a Justice of the Peace of said county, do hereby certify that I have this day committed Riley Crawford to the jail of said county, that he may be tried before the circuit court of said county, for a felony by him committed, in this, that he, on the 8 day of Sept, 1906, in the said county was unlawfully in possession of a lot of mesh still & ardent spirits

Justice Costs \$3.00

Given under my hand and seal this 8 day of Sept 1906

W. H. Bruce, J. P. [L. S.]

~~J. L. Armstrong
T. A. Pittsford
M. H. Harrison
Robert A. Parker
W. H. Simpson
R. E. Fuller
L. F. Walters
C. W. Wine
B. H. Lindsey
L. F. Hedrick
W. A. Harmon
J. P. Hallam~~

Sherriff fees

Pen. & arrest 10.50
Fines .50
Search warrant 1.00

12.50

Oct. Term #342

1926

Commonwealth

vs. Pro. Missr.

Rawleigh Crawford

Oct. 26th

Plea of guilty

Fines + \$50.00



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