

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 December term, 1931, upon their oaths do present that Harrison Sillman, on or about November 16, 1931, in said county, did unlawfully operate an automobile while under the influence of ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of B. O. Cooper and Jesse Moyers, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Operating car

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Harrison Sillman - *Bond*

Pro. Misd.

A True Bill:

R. E. Pugh

Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff, or _____, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, C. R. Fawley, Sheriff of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Argenbright a Justice of the said County, that Harrison Sillman of the said County, on the 19th day of November, 1931, in the said County, did

Unlawfully have in his possession and transport Ardent Spirits in Violation of the Prohibition Laws 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 Harrison Sillman 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 19th day of November, in the year 1931

F. J. Argenbright J. P. [Seal]

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

I, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that _____ and _____ as his suret

have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) to be made and levied of their Goods and chattels, upon this condition: That the said _____ signed or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and not leave hence without leave of the said Court, to answer the charge in this warrant, or to await the action of the Grand Jury of the said County upon the within charge.

Given under my hand this, the _____ day of _____, 19____.

J. P.

JUDGMENT

Commonwealth

vs. } Arrest Warrant

Harrison Sillman

Upon the examination of the within charge, ~~I find the accused~~ *The accused appears by Counsel and waived a preliminary hearing and was sent in to the Grand Jury.*

Fine - - - - \$ _____
 Clerk's Fee - - - - \$ _____
 Justice's Fee - - - - \$ *3.00*
 Arrest - - - - \$ _____
 Summoning Witness - - - - \$ _____
 Witness Attendance and Mileage \$ _____
 Commonwealth's Attorney - - - - \$ _____
 Jail Fees - - - - \$ _____
 Total - - - - \$ _____

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of _____ before _____ a justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Constable of Rockingham County

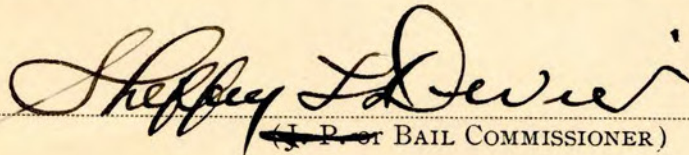
O. J. Arguebaugh
 Justice of the Peace.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 6th day of January, 1932,
Harrison Sillman, principal and Paul Rife
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, Sheffey L. Devier.
Bail Commissioner, of the said County of Rockingham,
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)
and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of
TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ----- Dollars, (\$ 250.00),
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-
wealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waved their homestead exemption to their re-
cognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Harrison Sillman shall personally appear before
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the
February, 1932 Term thereof, being the 15th day of February,
1932, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with
the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
misdemeanor whereof the said Harrison Sillman stands
charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is
declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-
wise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 6th day of February
1932.


(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Harrison Sellman

\$250.00

To 1st Day February

1907 Term

Circuit Court.

[Signature]
BAIL COMMISSIONER

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto affix my signature this 5th day of February

1907

wise to remain in full force and effect.

declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-
charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is

the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning the same, and
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any jurisdiction in connection with
1907, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be adjourned or continued.

February, 1907 Term thereof, being the 5th day of

the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, in the County of Rockingham,

That if the said Harrison Sellman

recognizance, yet upon this condition:

wealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waved their homestead exemption and their re-
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-

and acknowledged himself as being indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of

U. S. & all Counties

Bail Commissioner of the said County of Rockingham,

Shelley J. Devier, came before me,

Harrison Sellman, principal and Paul Rife

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 5th day of January, 1907,

Rockingham County, To-Wit:
Commonwealth of Virginia.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 19 day of November, 1931,
Harrison Sillman, principal and Lester A. Hoover
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me F. J. Arguebright
a Justice of the Peace (J. P. or Bail Commissioner) of the said County of Rockingham,
and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of
Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500⁰⁰),
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-
wealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their re-
cognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Harrison Sillman shall personally appear before
F. J. Arguebright a Justice of the Peace of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 24th day of the
November 1931 Term thereof, being the _____ day of _____,
19____, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with
the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
Misdemeanor whereof the said Harrison Sillman stands
charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is
declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-
wise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 19th day of
November, 1931.

F. J. Arguebright
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 19 day of November, 1931,
James Hillman, principal and [unclear],
[unclear], who justified to his sufficiency, came before me
[unclear] of the said County of Rockingham,
and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of

to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-
wealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their re-
cognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said [unclear] shall personally appear before
the Court of Rockingham County, at the Courtroom of said County, on the 24th day of the
month of [unclear] 1931 Term thereof, being the [unclear] day of

and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with
the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
whereof the said [unclear] stands

charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is
declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-

wise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto affix my signature this 19th day of November, 1931.

[Signature]
J. P. [unclear] (J. P. or State Commissioner)

James Hillman

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Jesse Meyer, D. O. Cooper & Cletus Ritchie

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 23 day of Feb. 19 32,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Harrison Sillman

who stands charged with and indicted for a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor.

And this they 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 10th
day of Feb. 19 32, and in the 15th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Executed Feb. 13, 1913 by delivering a true copy

of the within summon to Jessie Meyers

Cletus Ritchie & B. Cooper

B. Cooper Deputy Sheriff
for Chas. R. Fawcley JRC

each in person.

Harrison Kilman

Commissioner of the Court

1932
Feb. 23

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Jesse Mayers

R. O. Cooper & Clitus Ritchie

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 *5th* day of *Jan.* 19 *22*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

v. Harrison Sillman

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *they* 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 *30th*
day of *Dec.* 19 *21*, and in the 15 *6th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Executed 11/1/32 by delivering a true Copy of the
within Summons to Jesse Moyer Cletus Ritchie and
B.C. Cooper
in person

B.C. Cooper D.S.
For Chas. R. Lawley, JRC

Com

To the Sheriff
Harrison Hillman

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia

before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof.

before the Judge of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

shall not omit under penalty of \$100. And have them and

ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the

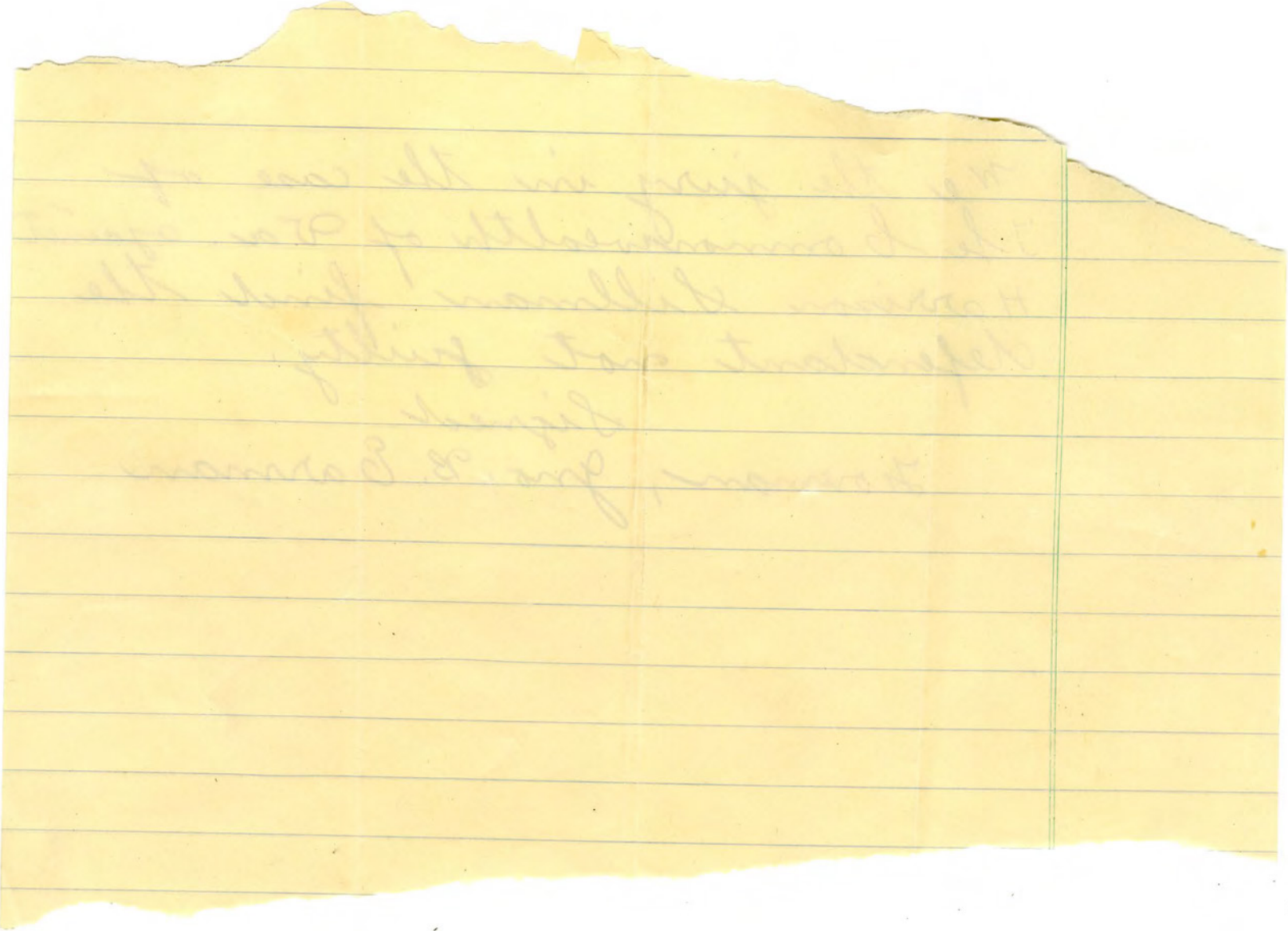
1932, and in the 11th Part of the Commonwealth.

1932

Jan 1

We the jury in the case of
The Commonwealth of Va. against
Harrison Sillman find the
Defendant not guilty.

Signed
Foreman, Geo. B. Carman



My dear friends
I have been thinking of you
very much lately
and hope you are
all well and happy
as ever
Yours truly
John P. ...

Geo. B. Earman

H. L. Brown

A. C. Hasler

Clavelle Garble

Allen A. Lovel

Sherry Cook

arrest 10.00

Sum Witness 3.00

Dup Jour 1.50

over fee 50

\$15.00

FEB 1932

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COMMONWEALTH

v.) Misdr. (Pro.) Feb 23

HARRISON SILLMAN

Not being able to return
bond, committed to jail

not guilty

1 day in jail

