

Mr. the grand jury find the accused guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of said county and now attending said Court at its October term, 1925, upon their oaths do present that Welfrey Morris, who was heretofore, on the 19th day of December, 1924, convicted of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to serve for a period of one month in jail, did, on or about the 11th day of October, 1925, in the said county of Rockingham, in Elkton, unlawfully and feloniously drive an automobile while under the influence of intoxicants, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of C. W. Dove, *C. W. Dove* a witness sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, Welfrey Morris
not guilty - G.E. Earman Foreman.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Jo-wi-f:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Commonwealth

v) Indictment
Welfrey Morris

Felony

October term, 1925

A True Bill:

D. W. Earman
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

Prohibition

the jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and
to the body of said county and now attending said Court
on the 13th day of October, 1925, upon their oaths do present
that Welfrey Morris who was convicted on the 13th day
of December, 1923, of the offense of driving an automobile while
under the influence of intoxicants in the Circuit Court of
Rockingham County, Virginia, and was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to serve
for a period of one month in jail, and that on or about the
11th day of October, 1925, in the said county of Rockingham,
the jurors, aforesaid, and felicitously give an automobile
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

WELFREY MORRIS

Charge to the Jury

If you find the accused, Welfrey Morris, 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 jail for a period of not less than six months, nor more than twelve months, or, in your discretion, by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than two years.

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D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

Morris Case

(1)

Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Welfrey Morris be discharged from his recognizance and go hence within day in so far as the charge against him made by said indictment is concerned.

But it appearing from the evidence adduced on this trial that the said Welfrey Morris was convicted in this Court on December 19, 1924, of driving an automobile while under the influence of an intoxicant, and his punishment ascertained by the Court at a fine of \$100 and confinement in jail for the term of one month, and further that sentence of imprisonment for the said term was suspended by the Court during the good behavior of said Morris; and it appearing further from the testimony of witnesses on this trial, had this 23rd day of December 1925, including the testimony of the said Welfrey Morris, himself, that the said Welfrey Morris has not been of good behavior since said order of suspension of Dec. 19, 1924, but has been guilty of a misdemeanor

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The jury are further instructed that if upon the whole evidence in the case there is any rational hypothesis consistent with the conclusion, that the accused is innocent, he cannot be convicted.

He operated an automobile in this State in that, within one year after the date of his conviction aforesaid of operating an automobile while under the influence of an intoxicant, contrary to the statute for such cases made and provided: These things appearing on this trial, the Court inquired of the said Welfrey Morris whether he had anything to say or offer why he should not be sentenced to serve a term of one month on the State Council road force, being the term of imprisonment attached to his conviction on the 19th day of December, 1924, as aforesaid, for the violation as aforesaid of the terms on which sentence was suspended by the Court as aforesaid, and the said Morris, having nothing sufficient to

offer against such sentence, it is considered by the Court that in lieu of one month's confinement in the County jail of Rockingham County, the said Welfrey Morris be held to hard labor for the term of one month, being the term of his imprisonment as aforesaid by the Court on the State Council road force of this State. And the said Morris having failed to appear in Court when his case was called

(2)

without good excuse,

This morning, the under recognizance for his appearance, it is further considered by the Court that he pay a fine of twenty five dollars, to the use of the Commonwealth, and that his term of service on the county road force be extended, after the expiration of the one month term aforesaid, until the said fine is paid or he is otherwise discharged according to law.

And the said Welfrey Morris was committed to the County jail of Rockingham until he can be delivered into the hands of the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, or his proper agent, for service on the road force as aforesaid.

(2)

18th June 1861

My dear Mother
I received your kind letter of the 14th
and was glad to hear from you
and to hear that you were all
well. I am well at present
and hope these few lines will
find you all the same.

I have not much news to write
at present. I am still at school
and have to study hard. I
am glad to hear that you
are all well and hope
these few lines will find
you all the same. I am
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these few lines will find
you all the same.

I am well at present and hope
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Commonwealth of Virginia, }
Rockingham County, } To-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 14 day of October 1925;
W. H. Morris & Fernandez Morris (his mother)
came before me H. W. Beaman Bail 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~~
each in the sum of
One Thousand 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
W. H. Morris shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten, surety officered as to sufficiency
The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound W. H.
Morris do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the October Term next
thereof, being the 19 day of October 1925, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain felony where-
of the said W. H. Morris 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. Beaman

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

It is hereby shown that on the 14 day of October 1892
W. H. Morris, Administrator of the Estate of
John H. Morris, Deceased, of the County of Rockingham,
and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be the

parties to the foregoing instrument, and that the same was
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two
and in the year of our Independence the hundred and twentieth

of the County of Rockingham, and the said
Declarer of like good and lawful memory, to be
legally made 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
right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognition with
respect to the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said
parties shall make default in the performance of the

condition of the above recognition, as such that in the above bond.
W. H. Morris

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14 day of October 1892,
at the Court-house thereof.

and that they have answered the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
of the said W. H. Morris

report thereon without the leave of said Court, then the above recognition 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.
W. H. Morris

Back bond
W. H. Morris

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....
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*to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the..... day of..... 191....., to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the **defendant** in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against*.....
.....

Defendant.....

And this..... 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 day of....., 191....., and in the 13.....th year of the Commonwealth.

....., Clerk.

A. P. Polansky

J. T. Acker

~~George Shaw~~

W. W. Seltzer

R. C. Smucker

~~W. H. Burt~~

~~Miss H. H. H. H.~~

George Zimmerman

Ray Chapman

~~W. H. H. H.~~

W. H. H. H.

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W. H. H. H.

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~~W. H. H. H.~~

S. T. Turner

W. H. H. H.

E. S. Ringgold

W. H. H. H.

~~W. H. H. H.~~

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

C. W. Dove, J. S. Funk
David Cornett

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 26 day of Oct. 1925, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Wesley Morris

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 Oct. 1925, and in the 150th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Comm.

in the
County of
Welfrey Morris

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. 26, 1925

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

D. A. Comer, C. W. Daul,
Lill Early, John S. Gunk, and
J. F. Blackburn,

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^d* day of *Dec.*, 19*25*,

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

Melroy Marris

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 *17* day of *Dec.*, 19*25*, and in the *19th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Dec. 23, 1925 by delivering a true copy of the

within summons to Jos. S. Frank, J. F. Blackham & S. W.

Dove each in person.

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

Commonwealth
no.
Welfrey Morris

Sheriff \$2.50

Dec. 23, 1925

Executed Dec 21 1925 - By
Delivering a true copy of this
Writ to Jos. S. Frank and
J. F. Blackham in person
for C. W. Dove S. R. C.

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, }

To The Sheriff or, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, John S. Frank, F.P.A. of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. J. Arguebaugh a Justice of the said County, that Welfrey Morris

of the said County, on the 11th day of October 1926, in the said County, did Unlawfully Operate One Ford Automobile while under the influence of Ardent Spirits in Violation of the Prohibition Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia

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

Welfrey Morris.
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 October, in the year 1926.

W. J. Arguebaugh J. P. (Seal)

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Weldrey Morris

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Weldrey Morris

before

J. D. Pyburn

a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 14 day of October 1925.

C. W. Dove & R. E.

Constable of Rockingham County.

Justice fee \$3.00

Rockingham County, State of Virginia.
The Deenas charged in the within Warrant was brought before me
and warned a preliminary hearing and was committed to the County
jail to await the return of the Grand Jury. At its next term
I received my return this the 14th day of October 1925.
C. F. J. Pyburn Justice of the Peace

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- ~~A.P. Palmer~~
- ~~J.T. Aches~~
- ~~L.C. Sumner~~
- ~~Geo. Lincolnton~~
- ~~Roy Coffman~~
- ~~W.H. Whitman~~
- ~~Geo. R. Black~~
- ~~Emmer L. Sipe~~
- ~~S.T. Turner~~
- ~~J. H. Butler~~
- ~~E.S. Ringgold~~
- ~~J.H. Miller~~

Dec - Ten

- W.F. Koontz
- R.W. Farrelly
- C.E. Boyerly
- Carroll F. Holsinger
- Casper G. Miller
- Thos E. Spitzer
- Chas W. Klavis
- Y. Mr. Orion
- S.W. Lowery
- H.E. Dunkelbeuser
- E.T. Wittig
- S.L. Chapman

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Shrift cost
Summs \$4.00

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Welfrey Morris
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Commonwealth

Dec 23nd



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