

June Term 1923
Ford Touring Car
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Commonwealth

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A. S. Starkley
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TO THE HONORABLE T. N. HAAS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

I, D. W. Earman, Commonwealth's Attorney for the County
aforesaid, respectfully represent unto your Honor:

That on June 2nd, 1923, W. L. Dillard, Sheriff of Rockingham
County, and D.W. Shifflett, a special officer for said County,
did on the public square in the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia,
seize a Ford touring car, model 1920, engine number 3937842,
bearing a Virginia license tag for the year 1923 number 50593;
said car at the time of seizure in said City being operated by
R.H. Armstrong, who had in said car at that time about 1 pint
of ardent spirits, commonly known as moonshine liquor.

That under Section 57 of the Prohibition Act as amended,
the said automobile is forfeited to the Commonwealth.

That your informant prays that said automobile be
condemned and sold and the proceeds disposed of according to
law; that R. H. Armstrong and all other persons concerned in
interest be cited to appear and show cause why the property
should not be condemned and sold to enforce the forfeiture.

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 5th day
of June, 1923.

Pauline Moubay N.P.

Daniel H. Marshall M.P.

of June, 1933.
before me this 2nd day
Subscribed and sworn to

Commonwealth's Attorney
D. W. Earman

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COMMONWEALTH
FORD TOURING CAR
Engine Number 3937842.
(R. H. Armstrong car)

Information
D. W. Earman,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

I, D. W. Earman, Commonwealth's Attorney for the County
of Rockingham, respectfully represent unto your Honor

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:
TO THE HONORABLE T. H. HAYS, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE
Rockingham County, Va.
JUN 5 - 1933
J. B. Blalock

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VS

ONE FORD TOURING CAR, MOTOR NO. 3937842, LICENSE NO. 50593.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we Arthur G. Stickley and W. B. Bauserman are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of SIX HUNDRED (\$600.00) DOLLARS, to be paid to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to which payment we bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, and we hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of June 1923.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Commonwealth of Virginia has instituted or is about to institute forfeiture proceedings against one Ford Touring Car, Engine No. 3937842, License No. 50593 of the State of Virginia, for the purpose of forfeiting the same under Section 57 of the Prohibition Act of the State of Virginia, and whereas the said Arthur G. Stickley claims to be the owner of said car and denies the right of the said Commonwealth to forfeit the said car for said violation, and desires to contest its seizure and forfeiture for such alleged violation on the part of Raymond H. Armstrong, and Whereas W. L. Dillard, Sheriff of Rockingham County, has said car in his possession for the purposes aforesaid, and whereas the said Arthur G. Stickley desires that the possession of said car be restored unto him until the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit the same has been determined by the Courts, and whereas the said car is reasonably worth the sum of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS, and whereas by virtue of Section 57 of the Prohibition Act of Virginia it is necessary in order to have

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VS

ONE FORD TOURING CAR, MOTOR NO. 3827842, LICENSE NO. 50302

... and we hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, sealed with our seals and dated this 4th day of June 1933.

The condition of the above obligation is such that when the Commonwealth of Virginia has instituted or is about to institute forfeiture proceedings against one Ford Touring Car, engine No. 3827842, license No. 50302 of the State of Virginia, for the purpose of forfeiting the same under section 57 of the Prohibition Act of the State of Virginia, and whereas the said Arthur E. Stiglich claims to be the owner of said car and denies the right of the said Commonwealth to forfeit the said car for said violation, and desires to contest its seizure and forfeiture for such alleged violation on the part of Raymond H. ...

... the said car in his possession for the purpose aforesaid, and whereas the said Arthur E. Stiglich desires that the possession of said car be restored unto him until the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit the same has been determined by the Courts, and whereas the said car is reasonably worth the sum of THREE HUNDRED (\$300.00) DOLLARS, and whereas by virtue of section 57 of the Prohibition Act of Virginia it is necessary in order to have

said car restored to the claimant until the right to forfeit the car has been determined, to execute bond in double of the value of such car, hath tendered W. B. Bauserman as his surety in such bond for the purpose of having said car forthcoming and comply with any order of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County may enter touching the disposition of said car, and to pay all costs and fees incident to such seizure.

Now, therefore, if the said Arthur G. Stickley shall have the said Touring Car No. 3937842, License No. 50593 forthcoming in order to comply with any order of the said Court may enter touching the disposition of said car and shall pay all costs and fees incident to such seizure of said car then the above obligation is to be void, otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

Arthur G. Stickley (SEAL)

W. B. Bauserman (SEAL)

Ch. M. M. M. M. M.

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June 4 1922

Mr. J. J. J. J. J.

Register No. 3937842

License No. 50593

Filed in the Clerk's Office

Record Book No. 10000

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Clerk

[Faint signatures and stamps]

In Re:

Information in Commonwealth vs One Ford Touring Car.

Engine No. 393784, Virginia 1923, License No. 50593.

The answer of Arthur G. Stickley to an information filed in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County by D. W. Earman, Commonwealth's Attorney, of said County, for the purpose of having the Court adjudge one Ford Touring Car, Engine No. 3937842, Virginia 1923, License No. ~~50593~~ forfeited to the Commonwealth of Virginia for violation of Chapter 388 of the Acts of Assembly of 1918, as amended;

This Respondent reserving to himself the benefit of all exceptions to the said information, for answer thereto, or to such parts thereof, as he is advised it is material for him to answer, answering says;

That Respondent lives near Churchville, on his farm, in Augusta County, Virginia, and is the owner of said car; that one Raymond H. Armstrong and his wife are employed by Respondent on his said farm; that the said Raymond H. Armstrong ^{on the day of its seizure} borrowed the car to take his wife to the home of her father near Montevideo, in Rockingham County, and state aforesaid; that respondent answering on information alone, is advised that at the time of the seizure of the said car in Harrisonburg, on to-wit, June 2nd 1923, the said Raymond H. Armstrong, to whom respondent had loaned his car had on his person or in said car a small quantity of ardent spirits; that respondent knew nothing of the ardent spirits being in the car or in the possession of the said Armstrong, or that he contemplated transporting in said car or otherwise any ardent spirits, nor did he have any reason to suspect that the said Armstrong was conveying or would convey liquor in respondent's said car. On the contrary respondent had every reason to believe that said Armstrong, who had been working for respondent for some

In Re:

Information in Commonwealth vs One Ford Touring Car.
Engine No. 323784, Virginia 1933, License No. 50883.

The answer of Arthur G. Stiskley to an information filed
in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County by D. W. Harman, Com-
monwealth's Attorney, of said County, for the purpose of having
the Court adjudge one Ford Touring Car, Engine No. 323784,
Virginia 1933, License No. 50883 forfeited to the Commonwealth
of Virginia for violation of Chapter 388 of the Acts of Assembly
of 1918, as amended;

This Respondent receiving to himself the benefit of all
exceptions to the said information, for answer thereto, or to such
parts thereof, as he is advised it is material for him to answer,

answering says:
That Respondent lives near Churchville, on his farm, in
Augusta County, Virginia, and is the owner of said car; that one
Raymond H. Armstrong and his wife are employed by Respondent on
his said farm; that the said Raymond H. Armstrong borrowed the car
to take his wife to the home of her father near Monticello, in
Rockingham County, and state aforesaid; that Respondent answering
on information alone, is advised that at the time of the seizure
of the said car in Harrisonburg, on to-wit, June 2nd 1933, the
said Raymond H. Armstrong, to whom Respondent had loaned his car
had on his person or in said car a small quantity of ardent
spirits; that Respondent knew nothing of the ardent spirits being
in the car or in the possession of the said Armstrong, or that he
contemplated transporting in said car or otherwise any ardent
spirits, nor did he have any reason to suspect that the said
Armstrong was conveying or would convey liquor in Respondent's
said car. On the contrary Respondent had every reason to believe
that said Armstrong, who had been working for Respondent for some

months, and who was sober and industrious, and was not addicted to the liquor habit, would not do so.

Your Respondent denies the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit said car, for any violation of the Law on the part of said Armstrong, who had no interest therein, and for a violation of the said Law by him in which respondent took no part and of which respondent had no knowledge;

And having fully answered respondent prays that the said information be dismissed;

That the said car may be returned to respondent, free and acquit of all liability to the state of Virginia, and that all such other and further relief be given, and that respondent be dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended and he will ever pray, &c.

Arthur G. Stickley

Wm. A. Harrison
Counsel.

Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, To-wit;

I Pauline Moubrey, a Notary Public in and for state & the City aforesaid do certify that Arthur G. Stickley, whose name is attached to the foregoing answer, this day appeared in person before me in my said City and made oath that the facts stated therein of his own knowledge are true, and those stated on information derived from others he believes to be true.

Given under my hand this 18th day of June 1923.

Pauline Moubrey
Notary Public.

months, and who was sober and industrious, and was not addicted to the liquor habit, would not do so.

Your Respondent denies the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit said car, for any violation of the law on the part of

said defendant, who had no interest therein, and for a violation of the said law by him in which respondent took no part and of which respondent had no knowledge.

And having fully answered respondent's prayer that the said information be dismissed:

That the said car may be returned to respondent, free and exempt of all liability to the state of Virginia, and that all other and further relief be given, and that respondent be

dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf expended and he will ever pray, &c.

*Answer
a. L. Stickley*

*John D. Manning
Carpenter 3937 842*

*See re
supplement*

A. L. Stickley

Counsel

I, *Arthur G. Stickley*, a Notary Public in and for the State of Virginia, City of Harrisonburg, do-wit:
the City of Harrisonburg do certify that *Arthur G. Stickley*, whose name is attached to the foregoing answer, this day appeared in person before me in my said City and made oath that the facts stated therein of his own knowledge are true, and those stated on information derived from others he believes to be true.
Given under my hand this 18th day of June 1923.

Arthur G. Stickley
Notary Public.

M. *Sold Touring Car, 3937842* vs. *Commonwealth of Va*
June 12 1923 To The Sheriff of Augusta County, Dr.
To Executing *3- Summons.*

Received Payment

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JOHN F. TAYLOR, Sheriff of Augusta Co.

VIRGINIA,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, to-wit:

Whereas D. W. Eaman, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham County has filed in the Clerk's Office of said County an information against a certain Ford Touring Car, Model 1920, Engine #393784E 1923 Virginia license tag #50593.

The said information having for its object the condemnation and sale of the automobile aforesaid as forfeited to the Commonwealth and alleges that at the time of seizure by the officer there found in said car about one pint of ardent spirits contrary to law. Said car at time of seizure being operated by R. H. Armstrong.

THEREFORE R. H. Armstrong, A. G. Stickley, and Una Armstrong and all other persons concerned in interest are notified to appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the June Term of said Court, being June 18, 1923, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the said information for the condemnation and sale of said automobile should not be granted and said property sold in accordance with the statute law of Virginia.

Witness, J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof on the 5th day of June, 1923, and in the 147th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

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These copies back to Sheriff Dillard

*June 8 1923
J. F. Blackburn
J. R. S.*

Executed by posting Notice at the front door
of the County Court House Harrisonburg Va and
returning the same in the Daily News Record on time
June 5th 1923.

N. L. Dillard S.R.C.

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Handwritten text: "Mrs. R. H. Armstrong", "Armstrong Run 1 Drive"

Handwritten text: "W. J. S. 180", "8th 27 180"

Handwritten text: "June 18-1923"

VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, TO-WIT:
Whereas E. W. Farman, Common-
wealth's Attorney for Rockingham
County has filed in the Clerk's Of-
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against a certain Ford touring car,
Model 1920 Engine No. 3937842,
1923 Virginia license tag No. 50593.
The said information having for
its object the condemnation and sale
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Armstrong.
THEREFORE R. H. Armstrong,
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Witness, J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of
the Circuit Court of Rockingham
County, at the Court House thereof
on the fifth day of June, 1923, and in
the 147th year of the Commonwealth
J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk.
Itc.

VIRGINIA,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, to-wit:

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The said information having for its object the condemnation and sale of the automobile aforesaid as forfeited to the Commonwealth and alleges that at the time of seizure by the officer there was found in said car about one pint of ardent spirits contrary to law. Said car at time of seizure being operated by R. H. Armstrong. THEREFORE R. H. Armstrong, A. G. Stickley, and Una Armstrong and all other persons concerned in interest are notified to appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the June Term of said Court, being June 18, 1923, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the said information for the condemnation and sale of said automobile should not be granted and said property sold in accordance with the statute law of Virginia.

Witness, J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof on the 5th day of June, 1923, and in the 147th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

VIRGINIA,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, to-wit:

Whereas D. W. Barman, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham County has filed in the Clerk's Office of said County an information

against a certain Ford Touring Car, Model 1920, Engine #3927842

1923 Virginia license tag #50593.

and the said information having been

filed in the Clerk's Office of said County

and alleges that at the time of seizure

of said car at time of seizure being

operated by R. H. Armstrong, A. G. 2

and all other persons concerned in interest

thereof are notified to appear

before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County

on the 5th day of June, 1923,

to show cause

if any they can, why the prayer of the said information for the

condemnation and sale of said automobile should not be granted and

said property sold in accordance with the statute law of Virginia.

Witness, J. F. Blalock, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rock-

ingham County, at the Court House thereof on the 5th day of June,

1923, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

Clerk.

J. F. Blalock

EXECUTED

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as to

R. H. Armstrong

A. G. 2

Una Armstrong

by delivering a copy of the within Summons

to Each of them in person.

W. B. Palmer Depd

For Two Taylor S. A. C.

June 18, 1923

Proctor & Johnson Co
3937842

Commissioner of the

In re

Commonwealth

Information.

One ¹ Ford Touring car,

Engine No. 3937848,

License No. 50593.

Upon the motion of Arthur S. Thib-
by leave is granted him to file his
answer in the above proceeding and
the same is accordingly filed with
General replication thereto by on the
part of the Commonwealth.

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7th Downing Ct. Lexington, Va. 5837842
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Order following
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John A. Blum