

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 April term, 1925, upon their oaths do present that Lester Eppard, 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 Lester Eppard, 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 Lester Eppard, 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 Dewey Dofflemyer, John Dove and _____ Thurber, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

5/15/25 -

The jury find the defendant guilty and fit his punishment at 60 days in jail and \$50.00 fine.
L. O. S. & S. Tower
Foreman

This indictment is found in the testimony of Dewey

Against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive seditious spirits, a-

prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county

do further present that Lester Eppard, within one year next

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid

of Virginia.

spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession seditious

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Give orders for seditious spirits against the peace and

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1925, upon their oaths do present that Lester Eppard,

of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its April

That I do Act

Commonwealth

v.) Indictment

Lester Eppard

Misdemeanor

April term 1925

A True Bill:

D. B. Baker

Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

In the Circuit Court of said County:

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Jo-wit:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To 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, M. L. Louham a Justice of the said County,

that Leslie Eppard.

of the said County, on the 22 day of December 1924, in the said County, did

unlawfully possess & store ardent spirits
in excess of one gallon & distilling and fit
against the 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

Leslie Eppard
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 21 day of March, in the year 1925

M. L. Louham J. P. (Seal.)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Lester Eppard

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Lester Eppard
before *the Circuit Judge*

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

this 20 day of April 1925

G. W. Applegate
Constable of Rockingham County.

Deputy for C. W. Wood

a Constable of said County,
of the said County, has this day made
Justice of the said County,
in the said County, did

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in the year 1925
J. P. Seal

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Given under my hand and

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Dewey Doffmeyer,
John Dowe?
W. E. F. ...

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 15 day of May 1925 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Lester Eppard

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 7 day of May, 1925, and in the 149th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Comm.

v

Lester Appard

Executed May 10, 1925 by delivering a true copy of the
within summons to with named witness
each person: L. W. Rose, J. R. G.

Sheriff fee 1.50

May 15, 1925

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Thurber

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 April 1925, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Lester Eppard
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 15 day of April, 1925, and in the 149th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

vs

Lester Eppard

April 15, 1925

Not found in my bailwick

E. W. Dove, S. P. E.

Sheriff fee .50

April 20, 1925

Com as Sister E/ward

Geo B Turner	✓	3.50
J. E. Hinton	✓	2.00
Wm H Byrd		1.50
Wm H Summers	✓	2.20
Chas F. Street	✓	2.30
L. T. Felt		1.50
John Y. Heatwole	✓	2.00

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Bonds again

5.50
1.00

11.00
7.50



Sheriff fee
 Return & arrest 11.50
 Imp. Jury 1.50
 Summons 2.00
 Total 15.00

Geo. B. Turner 3.50
 S. E. Winton 2.00
 J. W. W. Summers 2.20
 Chas. F. Steen 2.30
 John G. Heatwell 2.00

L. T. F. 11.50
 J. H. B. 1.50

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Civil Term 1925

Lester Eppard

ads indictment for
a misdemeanor

Commonwealth

April Term

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