

Commonwealth of Virginia } To-wit:

City ~~or County~~ of Harrisonburg

In the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham

First Count

BE IT REMEMBERED That D.W. Earman, Attorney for the Commonwealth for the said County of Rockingham, and who for the said Commonwealth prosecutes in this behalf, in his proper person comes into the said Court on this the 14th day of March, in the year 1920, and upon the complaint in writing, verified by the oath of W. T. Rexrode, a competent witness, gives the said Court here to understand and be informed that Ashby Edwards, on the 12th day of March, in the year 1920, in the said City of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive and have in his possession, and did keep, possess, and store for sale about three gallons of ardent spirits,

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Second Count

And the Attorney for the Commonwealth aforesaid, who prosecutes as aforesaid, in the name and by the authority aforesaid, and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives the said Court to understand and be informed that said on the day of , in the year 192, in the said of , did unlawfully

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Third Count

And the Attorney for the Commonwealth aforesaid, who prosecutes as aforesaid, in the name and by the authority aforesaid, and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives the said Court to understand and be informed that said on the day of , in the year 192, in the said of , did unlawfully against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

D.W. Earman

Attorney for the Commonwealth.

VIRGINIA:— City of Harrisonburg, To-wit:

This day W. T. Rexrode personally appeared before me Pauline M. Andrus a notary public for the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and made complaint and information on oath that Ashby Edwards within twelve months prior to this date, to-wit on the 12th day of March, 1920 in the City of Harrisonburg:

- 1. Manufactured undistilled ardent spirits;
2. Sold ardent spirits;
3. Transported ardent spirits;
4. Owned and had in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with a still, and mash and other substances capable of being used in the manufacture of ardent spirits;
5. Unlawfully possess ardent spirits.

Sworn to this 14th day of March, 1920.

Pauline M. Andrus

Notary Public

Sworn to this 14th day of March 1880

1. Unlawfully possess ardent spirits, Keep and store for sale

2. Transported ardent spirits

3. Owned and had in his possession a still and other appliances capable of being used in the man-

4. Manufactured ardent spirits

5. Sold ardent spirits

in the City of Harrisonburg

complaint and information on oath that Ashby Edwards

is NOWARY PRISONER for the City of Harrisonburg Virginia and made

This day W. T. Rextode personally appeared before me Pauline M. Anglin

VIRGINIA: City of Harrisonburg To-wit:

Notary for the Commonwealth

and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Third Count

on the 14th day of March in the year 1880 in the said against the peace

the said County to understand and be informed that said name and by the authority aforesaid and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs. MISDEMEANOR

Ashby Edwards

Information for Violation Prohibition Law.

Witnesses:

J. L. Disting

W. T. Rextode

C. R. Fawley

Capt. H. R. Duizes

3/15/80

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Clerk.

By D. C.

Notary Public

Pauline M. Anglin

Commonwealth of Virginia) To-wit:
CITY OF HARRISONBURG
COUNTY OF HARRISONBURG

BE IT REMEMBERED That D. W. ... Attorney for the Commonwealth for
in the ... Court of the County of ...
W. T. Rextode a competent witness, gives the said Court here to understand and be
in this behalf, in his proper person comes into the said Court on this the 14th day of
the said County of Harrisonburg and who for the said Commonwealth prosecutes

1880
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Commonwealth of Virginia—City, County of, Harrisonburg to-wit:

To the Prohibition Inspectors, Sheriffs, Sergeants, and all Police Officers and Constables of the State of Virginia—Greeting:

WHEREAS U T Resrode of the said City County

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J C Staples Name of Magistrate Title

of the said City County that he verily believes, that in the said City County and State:

(a) That Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored, possessed, held, used and concealed in a certain Dwelling House 446 North Main St Hbg Va Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be

by one Mrs Ethel Edwards & Ashby Edwards 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 Mrs Ethel Edwards & Ashby Edwards Give name, if name unknown, say "Whose name is to the informant unknown"

in a certain Dwelling House 446 North Main St Hbg Va 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 _____ Here describe vehicle, auto, wagon, carriage, buggy, boat, baggage or what not

by one _____ 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 12 day of Nov 1920

J C Staples (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, heater, 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 Commissioner and Commonwealth's Attorney. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a 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 Commissioner 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 a 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 21 1-2, 22, 23, 23 1-2, 57 and 57 1-2, Acts of Assembly, 1918, Page 578.

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

Mrs Ethel Edwards
Ashby, Edwards

Executed the within warrant this 12th day of March, 1920, by searching the within stated Dwelling house

Here state house, room, place

and by seizing the following described Ardent Spirits and other things therein found (and arresting 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 case may be

as front door of house, door of room or premises

Description of Ardent Spirits and other things seized

3 gallons of Liqueur

Arresting Ashby, Edwards

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1920.

H. T. Rexrode,
State Port Inspector

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

J. L. Disting.
H. R. Dingels,
C. R. Hamby.

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

This matter set for hearing on the _____ day of _____, 192_____.

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 this _____ day of _____, 192_____.

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 this _____ day of _____, 192_____.

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 are carried.

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Sherriff Cost
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March 2 - in jail

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Misdemeanor (Pro.)
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ASHBY EDWARDS



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