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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 February term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that Malachi Higgs, 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 Malachi Higgs, 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 Malachi Higgs, 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 W. V. Sellers and L. H. Bruce, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find, ^{the defendant} Malachi Higgs guilty as charged in this indictment and fix his punishment at one month in jail and fifty dollars fine.

C. L. Howell
Foreman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Jo-wit:

D. W. Earnan,
Commonwealth's Attorney

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Viol. Pro. Act ✓

COMMONWEALTH
v.
MALACHI HIGGS
A MISDEMEANOR
A TRUE BILL

C. L. Howell
FOREMAN

Set for trial 11/29

of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Malachi Higgs, 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.

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of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. V. Sellers and J. H. Bruce, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 6 day of February 1924,
Malachi Higgs, J. F. Cyle, J. K. Secrist
came before me W. W. Bechtel Notary Public
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
Five hundred 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
Malachi Higgs shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound _____
Malachi Higgs do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the next Term next
thereof, being the 18 day of February 1924, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain woodman where-
of the said Malachi Higgs 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.

W. W. Bechtel

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

Know all men that on the 17 day of February 1924
I, the undersigned, J. P. [unclear] of the County of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said [unclear] in the sum of [unclear] Dollars.

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said [unclear] in the sum of [unclear] Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be respectively made and listed 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 [unclear] shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bond [unclear] do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the [unclear] day of the [unclear] Term next

thereof, being the 17 day of February 1924, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain [unclear] whereof the said [unclear] 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.
[Signature]

Arrest Warrant

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

To W. V. Selby, Sergeant, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Wm. Comer of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. H. Bruce, Jr. a Justice of the said County, that He is

of the said County, on the 2 day of Feb. 1924 in the said County, did unlawfully - under the influence of ardent spirits, have on his body a small quantity of credits in violation of Pro. Law.

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

He is
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 2 day of Feb, in the year 1924

W. H. Bruce, Jr. J. P. (Seal)

Higgs brought
he for meed H Bone
Meyer of Etchey Cordey
of Rockingham ~~and~~
Commit the soul -

Higgs to the
County Jail to
wait the return
of Grand jury and
be dealt with
forth by Law
Costs as follows

Cost - \$11.50
Justice - $\frac{3.00}{14.50}$

L Bone Meyer
Jan. 2 1924

Commonwealth

vs. } Arrest Warrant

Higgs

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Higgs
L Bone Meyer

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

this 2 day of Jan 1924

W. V. Sellers

Constable of Rockingham County.

John Bengert

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

W. V. Sellers &
L. A. Bruce &

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 18 day of Feb 1924, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Malachi Higgs
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 12 day of Feb, 1924, and in the 14.8. th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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Malachi Higgo
Executed with
gun wounds by
sergeant C. P. [?]
the same [?]
W. V. Sellers &
G. H. Branch.

For file 157/1924
L. W. Shifflet
Deputy Sheriff
at [?]
Grand Jury
Sheriff fee 1.00
Feb. 18, 1924
Elkton 2nd Shifflet

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

L. H. Bruce

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 *14* day of *March* 19*24* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Malachi Higgs
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 *13* day of *March*, 19*24*, and in the 14*8*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

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Malachi Higgs

Sheriff fee .50

March 14, 1924

Executed March 13, 1924 by delivering
a copy of this summons to
H. Baulie in person.
T. W. Lane, S.P.S.
by Geo. Stone Deputy

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. V. Sellers
Jas. C. Johnston

Shufflett

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 *14th* day of *March* 19*24* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Marachi Higgs
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 *26* day of *Feb.*, 19*24*, and in the *148*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Commonwealth

Malachi Higgo

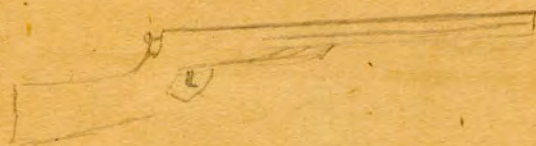
Sheriff fee 1.00

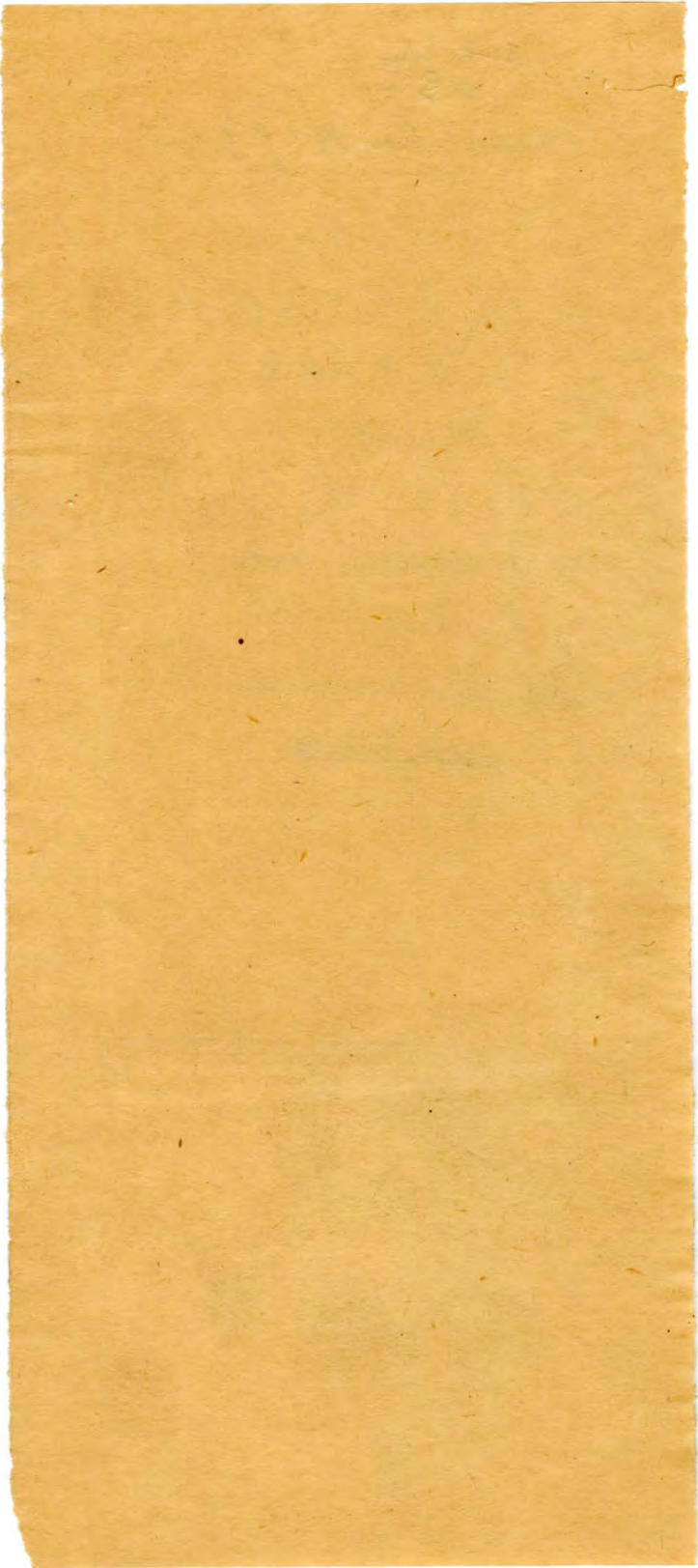
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Book.

March 14, 1924

Boone
vs -
Malachi Higge

A. W. Wetzel
J. Earl Funk
Ray Coffman
B. E. Shank
~~B. F. West~~
G. L. Gout
~~W. E. Pennington~~





We the Jury find Malachi Diggs guilty
as charged in the indictment, and for his
punishment at one was in jail and fifty
dollars-fine.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

July Term, 1924

L. H. Bruce

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

J. H. Benson

Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Term, 18

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

July Term, 19 24

W. V. Sellers

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

J. H. Blackburn
Clerk.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Term, 19

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

Clerk.

Feb Term 1924 ^{#73}

MALACHI HIGGS

ads Indictment for a
Misdemeanor

COMMONWEALTH

March 14



A. W. Wetzel	1.50
J. Earl Funk	2.60
Roy Koppman	1.50
D. Z. Shank	2.10
C. L. Gruel	2.10
#	<hr/> 9.70

Sheriff fee

Imp. Jury 1.50

Summons 2.50

Milage to Elkton

+ returning 3.20

Total 7.20

Arrest

W. V. Sellers - 1.50

Prison

10.00

