

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 October term, 1927, upon their oaths do present that Lucy Lawson, ^{and Eugene Shifflett} 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 Lucy Lawson, ^{and Eugene Shifflett} within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that Lucy Lawson, ^{and Eugene Shifflett} 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. T. Rexrode and George Lawson, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

B. I. ✓

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Lucy Lawson

Eugene Shifflett

Misdemeanor

October term, 1927

A True Bill:

J. C. Cooper
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

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 October term, 1927,

upon their oaths do present and return within one year

next to the finding of his indictment, in the said county

of Rockingham, did unlawfully and maliciously, with intent to

defame and receive others for said defamations, against the peace

and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do

further present that Lucy Lawson, within one year next prior to

the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham,

did unlawfully receive and put in circulation certain seditious

libels and seditious articles, against the peace and

dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do

further present that Lucy Lawson, within one year next prior to

the finding of this indictment in the said county of Rockingham,

did unlawfully receive and put in circulation certain seditious

libels and seditious articles, against the peace and

dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. T. Rex-

ford and George Lawson, 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 1st day of October, 1927,
Lucy Lawson and Harry Huffman
came before me, Harry M. Strickler, Bail Commissioner, for the said
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 Lucy Lawson
in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, and the said Harry
Huffman, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars,
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, to the use of the Com-
monwealth of Virginia, if the said Lucy Lawson shall make
default in the performance of the condition underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above
bound Lucy Lawson do and shall personally appear before
the Circuit Court of the said County on the first day of the next
term thereof, then and there to answer the Commonwealth for and
concerning a certain Misdemeanor by ^{her} ~~him~~ committed ~~by him~~ ~~com-~~
~~mitted~~ wherewith she stands charged, or to any time or times to which
the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any
Court or Judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in con-
nection with the said charge, and not depart thence without leave of
Court, and be bound under this recognizance until said charge is
finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a com-
petent Court, then this recognizance shall be null and void, other-
wise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Harry M. Strickler
Bail Commissioner.

WILL COMMISSIONER

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Lucy Johnson
Bail

WILL COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ALABAMA

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 October term, 1927, and Eugene Shifflett upon their oaths do present that Lucy Lawson, 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 Lucy Lawson, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that Lucy Lawson, 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. T. Rex-rode and George Lawson, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Copy Indictment

the Grand Jury to give evidence.

And George Lawson, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. T. Fox-

dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

did unlawfully receive argent spirits, against the peace and

the finding of this indictment in the said county of Rockingham,

further present that Lucy Lawson, within one Year next prior to
and Eugene Shifflett

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verdict and receive orders for argent spirits, against the peace

and orders for sale, give away, transport, dispense, sell, keep, store

of Rockingham, did unlawfully manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store

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

do not do present that Lucy Lawson, within one Year
and Eugene Shifflett

Rockingham and now attending said Court at its October term, 1887.

The Grand Jurors in and for the body of said county of

In the Circuit Court of said County:

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

W. T. Rexrode and George Lawson.....

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 17th day of October 1927, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY vs. Lucy Lawson.....

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 11th day of Oct. 1927, and in the 152d th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk

Executed Oct. 12, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses

_____ in person.

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

Commonwealth

To the Sheriff of Washington County, Georgia:

VS

Lucy Lawson

Sheriff fee 1.00

Oct. 17/27

L. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court of the County of Washington, Georgia

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. T. Rysdale & Geo. Lawson

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 *10th* day of *Nov.* 19*27* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Lucy Lawson & Eugene Shifflett

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 *4th* day of *Nov.*, 19*27*, and in the *52nd* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Nov. 5, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses

~~in~~ in person.

John Dove, Deputy
for B. W. Dove, S. C. C.

Commonwealth

vs.

Lucy Lawson &

Eugene Shefflett

Sherriff fee \$1.00

1927

Nov. 10.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

G. A. Lawson, W. T. Rexrode, J. L. Maiden, W. V. Wood,
John Logan, and F. L. Devel, *Scott Daughen,*

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 10th day of November, 19 27, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Lucy Lawson and Eugene Shifflett.

who stands charged with and indicted for a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor. (Pro.)

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 21st day of October, 19 27, and in the 152d th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH

VS

LUCY LAWSON &
EUGENE SHIFFLETT

Sheriff fee 3.50

1927

Nov. 10th

Executed Oct 27 1927 By
delivering true copy of this
writ to G. A. Lawson
W. T. Rexford J. Maiden
W. G. Wood in presence
of G. A. Lawson & S

Eugene Sheffler

R. J. Mower	2. ⁵⁰
A. C. Huffman	2. ⁴⁰
E. C. Rhodes	1. ⁵⁰
G. E. Hite	3. ³⁰
S. C. Madwell	3. ⁰⁰
R. P. Kuzell	2. ¹⁰
H. J. Brown	2. ⁸⁰

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In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,

..... Term 190.....,

..... this day presented in Court an account against the Court
of Rockingham for the sum of \$....., for Service.....
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which being sworn to, was examined and approved by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of
this county for payment.

..... Clerk.

We the jury find the accused the
accused Eugene Shiplett guilty and
fix his punishment at one month
in jail and a fine of fifty dollars
(\$ 50.00).

C. C. Huffman foreman

B. I.

Com

v

✓ Lucy Lawson

Eugene Shifflett

Rexrode

Geo. Lawson

John Logan

F. L. Douel

LAW OFFICES OF
D. WAMPLER EARMAN
HARRISONBURG, VA.

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Sheriff Costs
summons 5.50
Imp. Jury 1.50
2.00

7 5.50
2.75

COMMONWEALTH

VS.

Misdr. (Pro.)

LUCY LAWSON
EUGENE SHIFFLETT



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