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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 April term, 1928, upon their oaths do present that Wilbert 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 Wilbert Shifflett within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment in the said County of Rockingham did unlawfully have in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with and used in the operation of a still, without having the same registered as required by law, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia. *J. G. Howell*

This indictment is found on the testimony of <sup>1</sup> W. E. Lucas, J. L. Dirting, and ~~E. J. Dillard~~, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury, to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused Wilbert Shifflett guilty as charged in this indictment and ascertain his punishment at ~~discretion~~ in jail and a fine of \$50.00

W. F. Shifflett, foreman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

A Misdemeanor

True Bill

For a Bill  
Doct. T. Shifflett

WILBERT SHIFFLETT

v.

COMMONWEALTH

Vio. Pro. Act.

D. W. Barnard,  
Commonwealth's Attorney.

for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Wilbert Shifflett within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment in the said County of Rockingham did unlawfully have in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with and used in the operation of a still, without having the same registered as required by law, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. E. Lucas, J. L. Dittling, and W. T. Dillard, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas *C. D. Fulk* *Dist. Sheriff* of the said

County has this day made complaint and information on oath before me,

*F. J. Arguebright*, a Justice of the Peace of said County, that he has cause to believe and does believe that ardent spirits are being manufactured or stored for sale, barter, gift, or use, in violation of law, in a certain dwelling house or outbuildings, situate on the

of in the County of Rockingham, Virginia, and occupied by *Wilbert Shefleth*

These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to command you forthwith to search said buildings for ardent spirits and their containers, and bring the same and the person in whose possession they are found before me or some other Justice of the said County to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under by hand this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 192*8*

*F. J. Arguebright*  
Justice of the Peace.

witness to  
Same

J L Duntiny  
E G Dillard  
J M Wood  
W E Lucas  
A R May

SEARCH WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

Wilbert Shiplett

SHERIFF FEE 100

1923.  
Executed this 24th day of April

at house, of Wilbert Shiplett

E. D. Dillard  
Dr. E. Dillard

WILBERT SHIFFLETT

ADS Indictment for a Misd.

COMMONWEALTH

May 18, 1923

Sheriff Costs

Arrest	150
Premium Fee	10.00
with Bond Jury 4	200
Trailer Case 4	200
Stall Capt Wren	50.00
Insulating Jumper	1.50
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	\$ 67.00

J. F. Holsinger	2.70
D. B. Turner	1.50
Ray W Long	2.30
W. F. Nicholson	2.10
F. H. Leap -	2.80
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