

*as per the report of the grand jury...*  
*W. T. Rexrode*  
*June 1926*

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 June term, 1926, upon their oaths do present that H. J. Kite, 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 H. J. Kite, 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.

The jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that H. J. Kite, 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 John Dove, J. L. Dirting, W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



We the jury find the accused, H. J. Kite guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at a fine of \$250.<sup>00</sup>

W. D. Blood

Foreman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, ss-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

✓ pro

Commonwealth  
v) Indictment  
H. J. Kite

Misdemeanor  
June term, 1926.

A True Bill: Plea  
H. L. Hadrick  
Foreman

Provy

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

The jurors aforesaid, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession eight spirites, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid do further present that H. J. Kite, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive eight spirites, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Grand Jury to give evidence.



Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, J. L. Disting of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, P. F. J. Arguebright a Justice of the said County, that H. J. Kite

of the said County, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1926, in the said County, did Unlawfully have in possession and transport Ardent spirits ~~from one place~~ in violation of the Prohibitive laws of this Commonwealth

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

H. J. Kite  
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon W. T. Rexroad John Dove

to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year 1926.

P. F. J. Arguebright J. P. (Seal)



Rockingham County, State of Virginia.  
The decessor appeared before me. And ask that this case be continued to  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1926 at 10 o'clock a.m. The decessor H.J. Kite and C.C. Kite  
appeared before me and was each recognized in the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup> for  
the personal appearance of H.J. Kite before me or some other justice who  
may then be there to try this warrant and not depart therefrom without  
leave of the Court.

Given under my hand this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1926

*H. J. Arguebaugh, J.P.*

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

*H. J. Kite*

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

*H. J. Kite*

before

*H. J. Arguebaugh*  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1926

Constable of Rockingham County.

Rockingham County's State of Virginia.  
The decessor's children before me and case was heard. and  
The decessor with C.C. Kite was recognized in the sum of \$500<sup>00</sup>  
for the appearance of H.J. Kite before the Circuit Court on the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of May next term. And from 5/15/1926 and not depart therefrom  
without leave of the Court.  
Given under my hand this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1926.  
*H. J. Arguebaugh, J.P.*

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia: *Page*

To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*B. J. Milton, J. H. Moore, Chas. Stevens & A. J. Disbro*

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 *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19*27*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

*H. J. Kite*

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 *27* day of *June*, 19*26*, and in the *17<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.



Comd.

as.  
H. J. Kite

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Shiff's fee \$2.00  
June 29, 1926

Received by delivering a true copy  
of the within document in person upon  
J. S. J. Mitten; J. A. Moore; O. W. Adams; & O. W. Adams  
and A. J. Richard this 26 day of June 1926  
to J. S. Mitten & O. W. Adams,  
Attorneys at Law, Chicago, Ill.

**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *John Dene, J. L.*  
*Dirting & H. J. Ruppard*

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 *21st* day of *June* 19 *26*,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury  
*vs. H. J. Rite*

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  
*14* day of *June*, 19 *26*, and in the *15*th year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Executed JUN 17 1925 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses

each in person.

*C. W. Dool, S. C. C.*

*Comm.*

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

*H. J. Kite*

*Sheriff Fee. \$1.50*

*June 22 1925*

Clerk.



**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*J. L. Dierling, W. J. Rysrad, & John Daul,*

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 *29th* day of *June* 19 *26*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*H. J. Kite*

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 *24* day of *June*, 19 *26*, and in the *14<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Executed JUN 26 1925 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to The within named witnesses

\_\_\_\_\_ in person. C. W. Dove, S. R. C.

Com.

A. J. Kite

Shiff fee \$1.50

June 29, 1925



Wec The Jury find The defendent. or  
Charged in this indictment Guilty and  
Fix his Punishment at a Fine of

£ 50



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S. R. Thayer

J. M. Lohr

~~C. H. Bridges~~

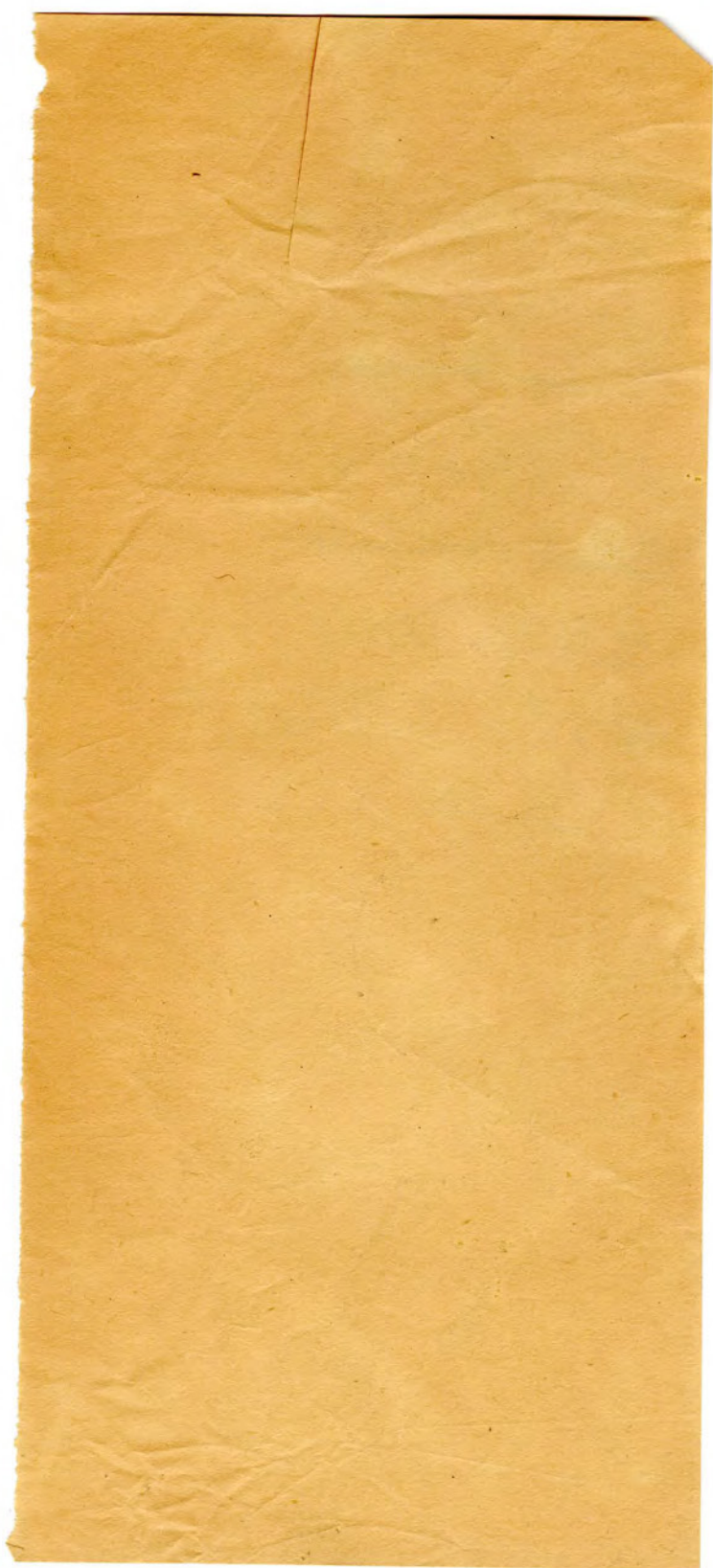
J. R. Firebaugh

~~B. F. White~~

Geo. W. + Lovell

W. L. + Hillard

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COMMONWEALTH

vs. Misd. (Pro.)

H. J. Kite

S. R. Shainaker ✓ ✓  
 J. M. John ✓ ✓  
 J. R. Firebaugh ✓ ✓  
 Geo. W. Leonard ✓ ✓  
 W. L. Hillard ✓ ✓

13.90

Sheriff's costs

Premium tax 11.50

Imp. jury 1.50

summons 3.00

\$16.00

Clerk - 5.50  
 Bail - 1.75  
 Plee + orders 1.50  
 Wit. Com - 2.50  
 " out - 3.00

13.30

2.83

16.15

10  
 25  
285  
 285

Ans + pl. n. G.  
 Set for June 29

Overme mo. amt  
 aside vendit + present  
 for fine & costs!  
 amt - 7/13/24





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