

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, 1925, upon their oaths do present that C. H. Yager, J. H. Yager, and Robert Davis, 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 C. H. Yager, J. H. Yager, and Robert Davis, 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.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that C. H. Yager, J. H. Yager and Robert Davis, 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 D. H. Dofflemyer, W. T. Rexrode, and ~~John Dove~~, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

*We do hereby find the defendant, C. H. Yager not guilty and find the defendant J. H. Yager guilty, so charged in the indictment, and for his punishment at the month in jail and a fine of \$50.00.*

*H. A. Shuler,*

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

Commonwealth  
v. ) Indictment  
C. H. Yager  
J. H. Yager  
Robert Davis *and Davis*

Misdemeanor

October term, 1925

A True Bill:

*R. J. Maib*  
Foreman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do  
in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their  
possession and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia,  
within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment,  
do further present that C. H. Yager, J. H. Yager and Robert Davis,  
And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid  
Commonwealth of Virginia,  
possession and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia,  
in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their  
within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment,  
do further present that C. H. Yager, J. H. Yager, and Robert Davis,  
Commonwealth of Virginia,  
possession and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia,  
in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their  
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Commonwealth of Virginia,  
possession and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia,

Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

This indictment is found on the testimony of D. H.

Virginia.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 7 day of August 1925,  
Charles H. Yager & John D. Yager  
came before me H. H. Herber

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  
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  
Charles H. Yager shall make default in the performance of the  
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Charles H. Yager  
Yager do and shall personally appear before the Circuit  
E. J. Argue at or some other public robe way within the Term next  
Court of Rockingham on the 7 day of the month of August at 10 o'clock a.m.  
thereof, being the 8 day of August 1925, at the Court-house thereof,  
in Herber's room and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain proceeding where-  
of the said Charles H. Yager 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.  
H. H. Herber H. H.

Commonwealth of Virginia }  
Rockingham County } To-wit:

*Bond of  
Yager, given  
Aug 24 1925*

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 2 day of August 1925,  
John H. Yager & John S. Yager  
came before me H. W. Besterman Bail Commissioner

of 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~~  
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 John H. Yager shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound John H. Yager do and shall personally appear before F. J. Arguebright or some other person who may be there at the Court-house in Harrisonburg Va the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ Term next thereof, being the 8 day of August 1925, at the Court-house thereof,

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Widow's whereof the said John H. Yager 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.  
H. W. Besterman B. C.

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

*Bonds of  
Jagers  
Given Aug  
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*The 11th day of August  
1925  
John H. Jagers  
Rockingham County*

*(Faint, mostly illegible printed text from the reverse side of the document, including phrases like "The condition of the above...")*

*Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of August 1925.  
John H. Jagers*

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1925,  
J. R. Davis & S. A. Davis  
came before me J. M. Desser, Justice Peace  
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  
J. R. Davis shall make default in the performance of the  
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound J. R. Davis  
J. R. Davis do and shall personally appear before the Circuit  
J. M. Desser or such other Justice as may be there to try the case  
Court of Rockingham on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ Term next  
thereof, being the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1925, at the Court-house thereof,  
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Misdemeanor where-  
of the said J. R. Davis 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.

J. M. Desser, J. P.

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County,  
To-wit:

That I, *[Signature]*, do hereby certify that on the *[Date]* day of *[Month]*, 192*[Year]*,  
I, *[Signature]*, of the County of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be  
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said  
in the sum of *[Amount]*  
Dollars.

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said  
in the sum of *[Amount]*  
Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be  
respectively made and levied in 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 in or to the same, and they severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be  
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said  
shall make default in the performance of the

The amount of the above recognizance is such that if the above bond  
do and shall personally appear before the Court  
at *[Location]* on the *[Date]* day of *[Month]*, 192*[Year]*, at the Court-house thereof,  
and then and there pay to the Commonwealth of Virginia a certain sum of money, to-wit:  
of the said *[Amount]*  
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]*

*Hand of  
Dennis given  
Aug. 4, 1925*



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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon

*D. W. Dofflemeyer*

*W. F. Reynolds*

*John Dove*

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 *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 19*25* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

*C. W. Yager, J. W. Yager & Robert Davis*  
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 *Oct.*, 19*25*, and in the *19<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

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vs

C. H. Yager & Co

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greensboro

Grand Jurors

Sheriff fee \$1.50

Oct 19 1925

Executed Oct 17 1925 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to within named witnesses each  
..... in person.

C. W. Dove, S. P. C.

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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John Love N. J.  
Reside, J. J. Lam & D. H.  
Doffenmyer

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 19 25,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

J. H. Yager

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  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct, 19 25, and in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Comm.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:  
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

J. H. Yager

Executed Nov 3, 1925 by delivering a true Copy of the  
Within Summons to The within named witness  
each in person.  
J. W. Moore, S. R. C.,

Sheriff fee \$2.00

Nov 5, 1925

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To The Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, J. V. Lamm, Dep. Sheriff of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Arguebright a Justice of the said County, that John H. Yager & Chas. H. Yager

of the said County, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1925, in the said County, did unlawfully & transport Armed Spirits from one point in this Commonwealth to another point in this Commonwealth in violation of the Prohibition 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

John H. Yager and Charles H. Yager to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon John Dove, D. H. Dofflemeyer, W. K. Reynolds

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

Given under my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year 1925  
F. J. Arguebright J. P. (Seal)

Commonwealth of Virginia, Rockingham County  
The accused. Names in within warrant were brought before me  
and they having a preliminary hearing and they are sent on to  
the Grand Jury for further examination. John S. Yager was recognized  
in the Sum of \$500.00 for the appearance of John H. Yager and  
also recognized in the Sum of \$500.00 for the appearance of  
Charles H. Yager before the Circuit Court on the 1st day of  
August next term of the Grand Jury.

Given under my hand this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1928.  
F. J. Arguebright, J.P.

John S. Yager

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

John H. Yager

Charles H. Yager

Executed the within warrant by arresting

and delivering the body of

John H. Yager &  
Charles H. Yager

before

F. J. Arguebright  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1928

J. T. Lane, D. S. R.  
Constable of Rockingham County.

Justice \$3.00

Geo Lane

~~S. C. Sample~~

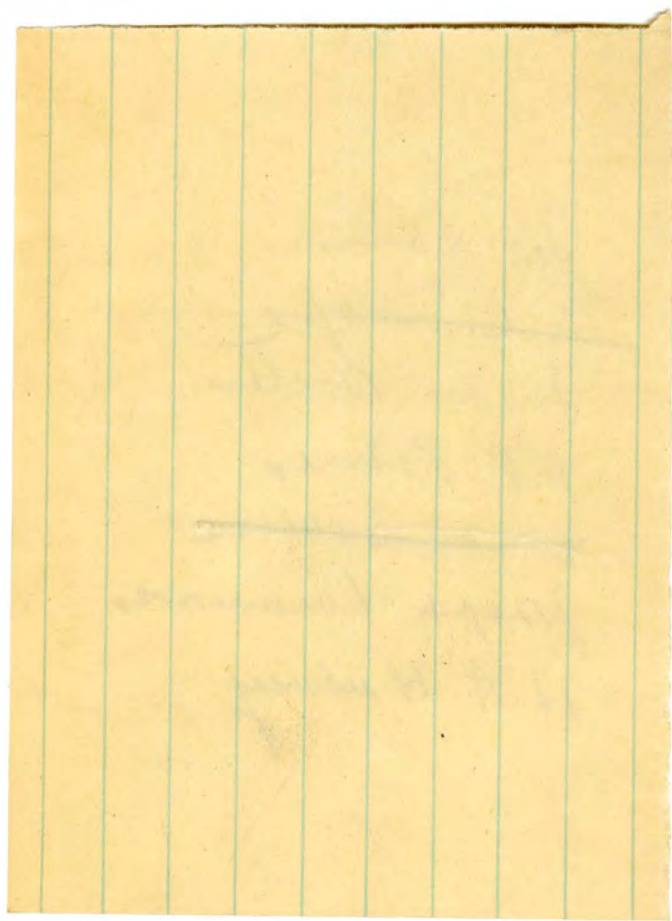
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We the Jury find C. H. Yager  
not guilty.

And find J. H. Yager guilty  
and fix his punishment at  
One month in jail and  
a fine of \$50.00

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We the Jury find Robert Davis  
guilty and fix his punishment  
at 3 months in jail and a  
fine of \$300.00

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Sheriff Cost

Premium Arrest	11.50
Dmp. Jury	1.50
Summons	3.50

\$ 16.50

