

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 J. F. Shifflett and G. H. Morris, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously manufacture distilled ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

Manufacturing ✓

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

J. F. Shifflett and  
G. H. Morris

Felony

October term, 1927

A True Bill:

*J. C. Casper*  
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 and for the body of said  
County of Rockingham, do hereby certify that  
J. F. Shifflett and G. H. Morris, within one year next  
prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said  
County of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously  
manufacture distilled spirituous liquors, against the peace  
and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

J. F. Shifflett, W. E. Thurber, and W. T. Ketteridge, wit-  
nesses 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 August, 1927,

James F. Shifflett, Jr., and James F. Shifflett, Sr.  
came before me, Harry M. Strickler, 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 James F. Shifflett, Jr.  
in the sum of Seven Hundred & fifty dollars, good and lawful  
money of the United States, and the said James F. Shifflett, Sr.  
in the sum of Seven Hundred & fifty dollars, of like good and  
lawful money of the United States, 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 Commonwealth of Virginia, if the  
said James F. Shifflett, Jr. shall make default in the performance  
of the condition underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the  
above bound James F. Shifflett, Jr. do and shall personally appear  
before the Circuit Court of the said County on the first day of the  
next term thereof, at the Court House thereof, then and there to  
answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain felony  
by him committed wherewith he stands charged, or to any time or times  
to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and be-  
fore any Court or Judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings  
in connection 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 competent Court, then this recognizance shall be null and void,  
otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Harry M. Strickler  
Bail Commissioner.

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Rockingham County, to-wit:

It is remembered, that on the 1st day of August, 1927,

James E. Shifflett, Jr. and James E. Shifflett, Sr.

came before me, Harry K. Estlin, J.D. Commissioner, of the said

County of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged

the same to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner

and to the following, to-wit: the said James E. Shifflett, Jr.

in the sum of seven hundred & fifty dollars, good and lawful

money of the United States, and the said James E. Shifflett, Sr.

in the sum of seven hundred & fifty dollars, of like good and

lawful money of the United States, to be respectively paid and

paid of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and

they severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to

his obligation, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, if the

said James E. Shifflett, Jr. shall make default in the performance

of the said obligation.

*James E. Shifflett, Jr.  
Bail*

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the

above named James E. Shifflett, Jr. and shall personally appear

before the Circuit Court of the said County on the first day of the

next term thereof, at the Court House thereof, then and there to

answer the Commonwealth for and answering a certain felony

by him described whereby he stands charged, or to say the true state

of which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and be-

fore any court or judge thereof having or holding any proceedings

in connection with the said charge, and not desert thereon without

leave of court, and he shall answer this recognizance with full

charge is finally assigned or until it is declared void by order

of a competent court, then this recognizance shall be null and void,

otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Harry K. Estlin  
J.D. Commissioner.

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, to-wit;

Be it remembered, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1927,  
Hubert Morris and F. J. Miller  
came before me, Harry M. Strickler, 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 Hubert Morris  
in the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars, good and lawful  
money of the United States, and the said F. J. Miller  
in the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty dollars, of like good and  
lawful money of the United States, 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 Commonwealth of Virginia, if the  
said Hubert Morris shall make default in the performance  
of the condition underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the  
above bound Hubert Morris do and shall personally appear  
before the Circuit Court of the said County on the first day of the  
next term thereof, at the Court House thereof, then and there to  
answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain felony  
by him committed wherewith he stands charged, or to any time or times  
to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and be-  
fore any Court or Judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings  
in connection 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 competent Court, then this recognizance shall be null and void,  
otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue.

Harry M. Strickler  
Bail Commissioner.

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, to-wit:

It is remembered, that on the 4th day of August, 1887,

Hubert Morris and S. J. Miller

came before me, Harry K. Ritchie, Notary Public, of the said  
County of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged  
the execution by them of the foregoing instrument, in and to the  
purpose and effect therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal, this 4th day of August, 1887.

Harry K. Ritchie

Notary Public, of the said County of Rockingham.

Hubert Morris

S. J. Miller

Hubert Morris

S. J. Miller

Hubert Morris  
Seal

The within instrument was acknowledged by the said Hubert Morris  
and S. J. Miller, as their joint and several acts, and for the purpose  
and effect therein expressed, before me, Harry K. Ritchie, Notary Public,  
of the said County of Rockingham, on the 4th day of August, 1887.

Witness my hand and seal, this 4th day of August, 1887.

Harry K. Ritchie

Notary Public, of the said County of Rockingham.

Hubert Morris

S. J. Miller

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S. J. Miller

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

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

*You are hereby commanded to summon*.....

*J. L. Disting, W. E. Thurber &  
W. J. Repsade*

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

*James F. Shifflett & G. H. Morris*

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

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Com.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:  
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greenback

James F. Shifflett,  
J. H. Harris

Executed Nov. 5, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the  
within Summons to the within named witnesses  
\_\_\_\_\_ in person.

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

Sheriff fee \$1.50

1927  
Nov. 7

Rockingham County, Virginia



**Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

J. L. Dirting, W. E. Thurber and W. T. Rexrode

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 19 27 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY vs. J. F. Shifflett and G. H. Morris

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. 19 27, and in the 1452d 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

VS

J. F. Shifflett

G. H. Morris

*Sheriff fee 1.50*

Oct. 17/27

*6-5-5-6  
4-5-7  
2-5-5  
0-5-1  
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Sheriff costs

summons 3.00

COMMONWEALTH

VS.

Felony (Pro.)

J. F. SHIFFLETT and

G. H. MORRIS

