

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 Luther Tanksley, who was heretofore on the 21st day of October, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, did, <sup>on or about July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1927,</sup> ~~within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment,~~ in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously 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 Luther Tanksley, who was heretofore on the 21st day of October, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, <sup>on or about July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1927,</sup> ~~within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment,~~ in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Dirting,  
C. W. Dove, ~~and~~ S. F. Newman, <sup>and Henry Bennett, Clerk,</sup> witnesses sworn in Court and sent  
before the grand jury to give evidence.

Commonwealth of Virginia

County of \_\_\_\_\_

vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Indictment

Yuclet

Yuclet, tried and returned

Yuclet

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Clerk

Commonwealth of Virginia

of the Commonwealth of Virginia.  
C. W. Dove, and J. I. Bowman, witnesses sworn in Court and sent  
before the Grand Jury to give evidence.  
This indictment is found on the testimony of J. I. Dinning.

2nd offence

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

*July 5-27*

Luther Tanksley

Felony

October term, 1927

A True Bill:

*J. A. Cooper*  
Foreman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, to-wit:

Be it remembered, that on the 8th day of July, 1927,

Luther Jankeley and A. S. Jankeley

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 Luther Jankeley in the sum of one thousand dollars, and the said A. S. Jankeley in the sum of One thousand 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 this obligation, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, if the said Luther Jankeley shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Luther Jankeley do and shall personally appear before J. F. Argenbright, Justice of the Peace of said county at the Court House on July 26, 1927 ~~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 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 before 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.

July 26,

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, to-wit:

Be it remembered, that on the 24th day of July, 1927,

Arthur Tankersley and A. S. Tankersley

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 Arthur Tankersley

in the sum of One thousand dollars, and the said A. S. Tankersley in the sum of One thousand dollars, to

be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they severally waived the benefit of their promised exemption as this obligation, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, if the said Arthur Tankersley shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Arthur Tankersley 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 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 before any Court or Judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and not depart therefrom 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

*Arthur Tankersley*  
*Bail*

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1927,  
Luther Sanksley and H. G. Sanksley, junr,  
came before me Harry M. Stickle, Bail Comr,  
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  
Luther Sanksley in the sum of  
One Thousand Dollars,  
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said H. G. Sanksley  
in the sum of One Thousand 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  
Luther Sanksley shall make default in the performance of the  
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Luther  
Sanksley do and shall personally appear before the Circuit  
Court of Rockingham on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next Term ~~next~~  
thereof, being the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1927, at the Court-house thereof,  
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain charge  
of felony whereof the said Luther Sanksley 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.  
Harry M. Stickle  
Bail Comr.

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

Be it Remembered that on the 13th day of May 1927

of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-  
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in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of the United States, and the said \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Handwritten:*  
Doubtless  
Recognizance

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conditions underwritten.

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Court of Rockingham on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1927, at the Court house thereof,

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Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

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Arrest Warrant

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

To H. B. Hook Pro. Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, H. B. Hook " " of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, R. J. Arguebright a Justice of the said County, that Luther Tankley

of the said County, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1927, in the said County, did unlawfully have in possession and transport Ardent Spirits in this County 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

Luther Tankley  
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon Walter E. Thurber and A. P. Coffman

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

Given under my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year 1927.

R. J. Arguebright J. P. (Seal)

Executed this warrant  
in Augusta 6 d  
Jos. W. Bourke, J.P.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Luther Tankley

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

Luther Tankley

before

H. M. Strickler

a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-

moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1927

H. B. Book

Constable of Rockingham County.

Prohibition Dept

Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. E. Lumber Federal Officer of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, R. F. Cuyarhight a Justice of the said County, that Luther Tankesby

of the said County, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1927, in the said County, did

Unlawfully aid and abet in the transportation of 411 gallons of  
ardent spirits into the County of Rockingham 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

Luther Tankesby  
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon J. L. Doring P. W. Dove and S. F. Newman

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

Given under my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, in the year 1927

R. F. Cuyarhight J. P. (Seal)

Rockingham County, State of Virginia.  
Code before and Judgment is that the accused named in this  
warrant be sent on to the Grand Jury for further Examinative  
The bond. Executed on the 8th day of July 1927 before Harry W. Strickler  
Bail Commissioner holding over for the appearance of the accused  
before the Circuit Court of this County at such times as it may  
deem proper.

Given under my hand this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1927  
R. H. Strickler, J.P.

Costs  
2 Juries \$ 5.00  
Sheriff 2.00  
3 wds 1.00  
mileage 70<sup>mi</sup> 2.00  
12.00

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Luther Pankaley

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

Luther Pankaley  
before H. S. Strickler Bail,  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person.

this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1927

C. E. Dore, Jr.  
Constable of Rockingham County.

Dec. Term 1927

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COMMONWEALTH

VS. Felony (Pro.) #1

LUTHER TANKSLEY

Pro. Pass

