

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 February term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that Grant Eaton, 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 Grant Eaton, 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.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Grant Eaton, 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.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Grant Eaton, 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 C. D. Fulk, W. T. Rexrode, and J. L. Dirting, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Grand Jury to give evidence.

Herridge, and J. L. Dittie, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

This indictment is found on the testimony of C. D. Ellis, W. T. ... having the same registered as required by law, against the peace and

appliance connected with and used in the operation of a still, without in his possession a still, still gas, worm, tub, fermenter, and other

this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have present that Grant Eaton, within one year next prior to the finding of

and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further Commonwealth of Virginia.

in his possession athen spirits, against the peace and dignity of the this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have

COMMONWEALTH
v.
GRANT EATON
A MISDEMEANOR
A TRUE BILL

C. L. Stedrick
Foreman

Set for Mon 14/24

D. W. Earman,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

present that Grant Eaton, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully manufacture, sell, offer to keep, store and expose for sale, or

In the Circuit Court of said County:
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To W. Lucas a Deputy Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, C. D. Fulk of the said County, has this day made

complaint and information on oath before me, J. H. Bruce a Justice of the said County,

that Grant Eater

of the said County, on the 10 day of Dec 1923, in the said County, did

unlawfully have in possession one
complete still for purpose of manufacturing
ardent spirits in violation of the laws

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

Grant Eater

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

C. D. Fulk W. J. Rex and J. L. Dertney

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

Given under my hand and seal this 17 day of Dec, in the year 1923

J. H. Bruce J. P. (Seal)

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Grant Eaton

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Grant Eaton

before

J H Bruce

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

this 20 day of Dec 1923

W. L. Williams D. S. for

Constable of Rockingham County.

W. L. Williams

Sheriff Rockingham

County Va

This Case Sent
on to the Grand
jury the 18th day
of Feb 1923
J H Bruce
Jr.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

C. D. Fulk v
W. T. Reynolds v
J. L. Dinting v

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 18 day of Feb 1924, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Grant Eaton

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 12 day of Feb, 1924 and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth.

....., Clerk.

Com.

Grant Eaton

Sheriff fee \$1.50

Grand Jury
Feb. 18, 1924

Created Feb. 13, 1924 by delivering a copy
of this summons to E. W. Fulk, W. J. T.
Rorode and J. S. Livingston persons,
E. W. Fulk, D. R. S.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

R. D. Fulk, H. J. Rexrode, J. L. Switing.

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 *2nd* day of *May* 19*24* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Grant Caton.....

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 *28th* day of *April*, 19*24* and in the 14*th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Commonwealth

v.

Giant Eaton.

Sherriff fee \$1.50

REC'D

Executed April 30, 1924 by delivering
a copy of this summons to E. D. Frank,
W. T. Kestade & J. S. Dinkins,
L. W. Jones & R. B.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

C. D. Fulk

W. T. Reppe

J. L. Dinting

E. Wiseman

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 14th day of March 1924 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

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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 26 day of Feb., 1924, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

....., Clerk.

Executed March 11 1924 by
summarizing the within
named witnesses

C. W. Dove S.R.C.

Comm.

Grant Eaton

REC'D

Sheriff fee 2.00

March 14, 1924.

Dec 20 1923

Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

Commonwealth vs.

Grant Gouton

STATEMENT OF COSTS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.....	Arrest Warrant	\$	1	00
	Search Warrant	\$		
	Trial	\$	2	00
	Bail	\$		
CONSTABLES, SHERIFF, SERGEANT.....	Arrest	\$	11	50
	Search Warrant	\$		
	Sum. Witnesses	\$		
	Mileage	\$		
ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH	Other Fees	\$		
	J. P. Court	\$		
	\$		
CLERK OF THE COURT.....	Report of Fines, etc.	\$		
	Witness Certificates	\$		
	Trial	\$		
	Other Costs	\$		

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Witnesses—Names	Days	Miles	Tolls	Amount
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

I hereby certify that the following additional witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and were material witnesses:

Witnesses—Names	Days	Miles	Tolls	Amount
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of costs.

[Handwritten Signature]

Case No 18723

Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

Henry Carter

Commonwealth vs.

STATEMENT OF COSTS

Item	Amount	Category
Arrest Warrant	1.00	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Search Warrant	2.00	
Trial	2.00	
Ball		CONSTABLES, SHERIFF, SERGEANT
Arrest	11.25	
Search Warrant		
Sum. Witnesses		ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
Mileage		
Other Fees		
J. P. Court		
Report of Fees, etc.		CLERK OF THE COURT
Witness Certificates		
Trial		
Other Costs	14.20	

Witness-Names	Days	Miles	Tolls	Amount

I hereby certify that the following additional witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and were material witnesses:

Witness-Names	Days	Miles	Tolls	Amount

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of costs.

[Signature]

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 20 day of Dec. 1923,

Grant Eaton & Ashley Collier
came before me W. H. Bruce

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

_____ in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty 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

Grant Eaton shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Grant Eaton do and shall personally appear before the Circuit

Court of Rockingham on the 18 day of the Feb Term next thereof, being the 18 day of Feb 1923, at the Court-house thereof,

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain mis whereof the said Grant Eaton 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.

W. H. Bruce

Com

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Grant Barton

County of Virginia, To-wit: Grant Barton

of the said county of Rockingham and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-
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in the sum of

Dollars Five hundred and no/100

and lawful money of the United States and the said
in the sum of
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severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any
claim or right to discharge or liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognition with
company furnished from the funds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said
shall make default in the performance of the

condition of the above recognitions is such that if the above bound

do and shall personally appear before the Court

of Rockingham on the 18 day of the 1st Term next

month being the 18 day of Jan 1920 at the Court-house thereof

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain sum

of the said sum stands charged, and shall not

default thereon without the leave of said Court, then the above recognitions 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.

Grant Barton

VIRGINIA,

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before me, Pauline Moubray, a notary public in and for the City of Harrisonburg, State of Virginia, W. Grant Eaton, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the defendant in a certain proceeding pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in the name of Commonwealth vs. W. Grant Eaton, alias W. Grant Shifflet; that his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Eaton, alias Mary Shifflet, with whom he resides, is ill and cannot attend Court at this time; that she knows that the still in question did not belong to affiant; that he had nothing to do with the placing of the same on the premises; that he is not now nor has he been engaged in the manufacture of liquor; that A. E. Wyant, whom affiant had summoned as a witness, knows that affiant was not the owner of any still, and that affiant is now nor nor has he been engaged in the liquor business in any way; that affiant has been working for Mr. Wyant, who lives on the adjoining place to affiant's home; affiant further states that Mr. Wyant is at this time physically unable to come to Harrisonburg; that affiant expects to show by Ashby Collier, another witness summoned by him, that affiant has not been engaged in the whisky business and was not the owner of any still; that said Collier has been paralyzed but told affiant he thought he could attend Court at the next term; that R. E. A. Shifflet, another witness summoned for him, living on an adjoining place, will testify that affiant was not the owner of the still in question; that he has not been, nor is he now engaged in the liquor business, but that affiant has been earning a living working for Wyant, the said Shifflet, and others by daily labor.

W. Grant Eaton

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of March, 1924.

Pauline Moubrey N.P.

VIRGINIA,

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before me, Pauline Mowbray, a notary public in and for the City of Harrisonburg, State of Virginia, W. Grant Eaton, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the defendant in a certain proceeding pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in the name of Commonwealth vs. W. Grant Eaton, alias W. Grant Shifflet; that his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Eaton, alias Mary Shifflet, with whom he resides, is ill and cannot attend Court at this time; that she knows that the still in question did not belong to affiant; that he had nothing to do with the placing of the same on the premises; that he is not now nor has he been engaged in the manufacture of liquor; that A. E. Wyant, whom affiant had summoned as a witness, knows that affiant was not the owner of any still, and that affiant is now nor has he been engaged in the liquor business in any way; that affiant has been working for Mr. Wyant, who lives on the adjoining place to affiant's home; affiant further states that Mr. Wyant is at this time physically unable to come to Harrisonburg; that affiant expects to show by Abby Collier, another witness summoned by him, that affiant has not been engaged in the whisky business and was not the owner of any still; that said Collier has been paralyzed but told affiant he thought he could attend Court at the next term; that E. B. A. Shifflet, another witness summoned for him, living on an adjoining place, will testify that affiant was not the owner of the still in question; that he has not been, nor is he now engaged in the liquor business, but that affiant has been earning a living working for Wyant, the said Shifflet, and others by daily labor.

W. Grant Eaton

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of March, 1934.

Pauline Mowbray
N.P.

Comm

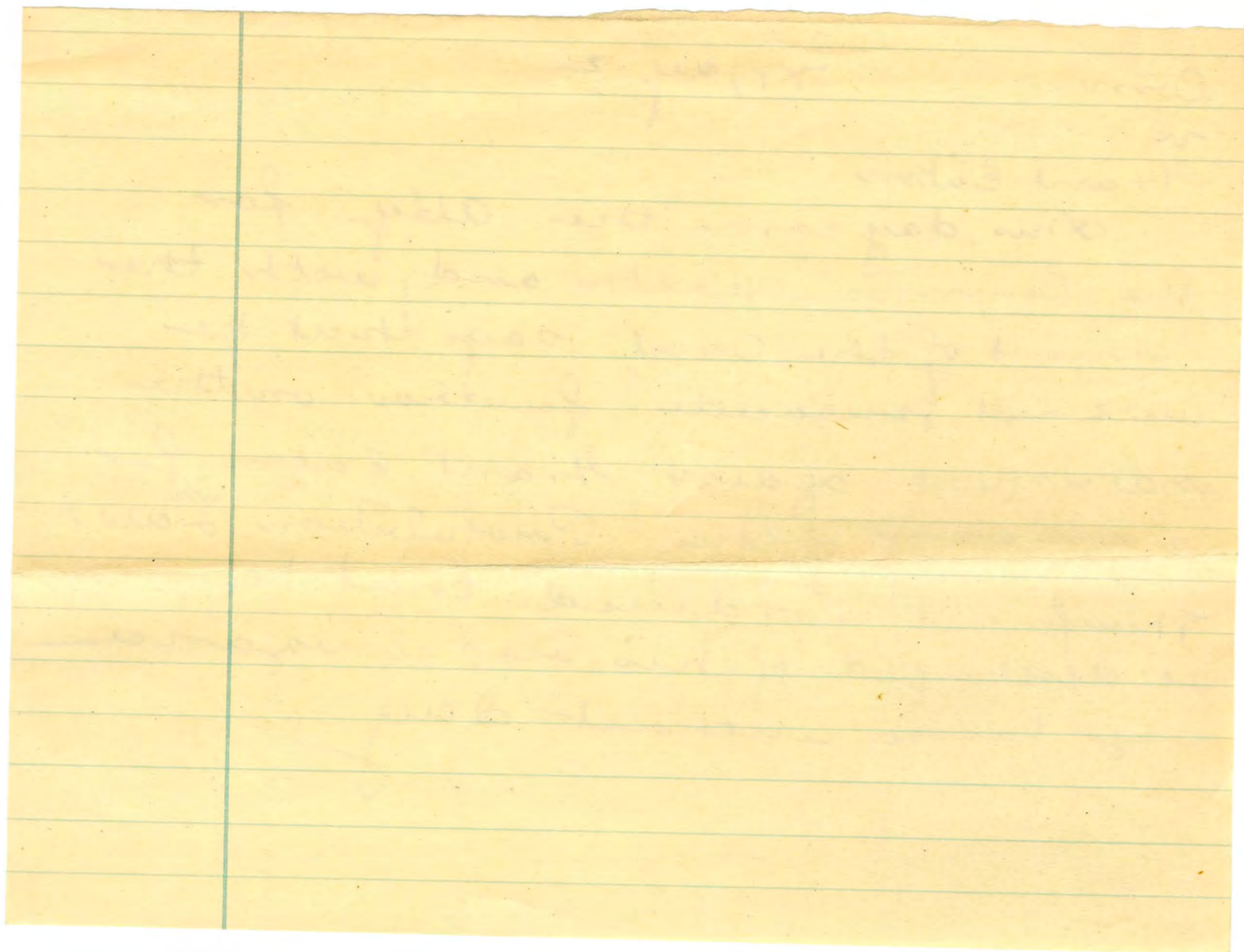
May 2

vs

Grant Eaton.

Thus day came the Atty. for
the Commonwealth and, with the
consent of the Court, says that he
will not prosecute further on the
indictment against Grant Eaton for
a violation of the Prohibition Law.

Therefore it is ordered that he
be discharged of his recognizance
& go hence without day



Comm.

v.

Wm. P. Eaton

May 2

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the accused, Wm. P. Eaton, came in obedience to his recognizance and thereupon came a jury to wit: Maxum Long, C. E. Aumentout, R. L. Aumentout, E. M. Munnick & S. S. Ewing, who being sworn to well & truly try and true deliberance make between the Commonwealth & the defendant at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having heard the evidence the jurors were sent to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime returned to Court and do say "We the jury find the accused, Wm. P. Eaton, guilty as charged in this indictment and fix his punishment at confinement in jail for four months & a fine of \$150.00 C. E. Aumentout, Foreman" whereupon it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against the said Wm. P. Eaton, 50.00 the fine aforesaid, and the costs incident to this prosecution and that the said Wm. P. Eaton be held to hard labor on the State Council Road Force for four months, the term ascertained by the jury, and thereafter until the said fine & costs be paid, the additional term, however, for failure to pay fine & costs, not to exceed four months & the

said Wm. P. Eaton is committed
to jail until he can be delivered
into the custody of the Sheriff
of the St. Pen. To be held as a
member of the S. C. R. F. for
the term of a year and a day.

April Term ^{# 77} 1924

Grant Eaton

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Commonwealth

1924

March 14
cont to April Term

Sheriff Cost,
Summons \$5.00

