

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, 1923, upon their oaths do present that George Snyder and A. K. Bowman, 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 George Snyder and A.K. Bowman within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their 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, H. D. Brown, and J. L. Dirting, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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... of \$100.00 ...
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Commonwealth's Attorney

We the jury find the defendants, A. H. Bowman and George Snyder guilty as charged in their indictment and we return the verdict and sentence of A. H. Bowman at thirty days in jail and a fine of \$75.00 and the punishment of George Snyder at ninety days in jail and a fine of \$150.00

Bernie Miller
Foreman

and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Wm. H. D. Brown, and J. L. Dilling, witnesses sworn in Court

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

peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

having the same registered as required by law, against the connected with and used in the operation of a still, without a still, still gas, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their possession one year next prior to the finding of this indictment in the further present that George Snyder and A. H. Bowman within the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do

dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

receive orders for the same against the peace and

Give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and

manufacture, sell, or keep, store and expose for sale,

present in the County of Rockingham, did unlawfully

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The Grand Jurors in and for the body of said County

Viol. Pro. Act

COMMONWEALTH

v.
GEORGE SNYDER and
A. H. BOWMAN

A Misdemeanor
A True Bill

J. C. Staples
Foreman

D. W. Earman,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

STATE OF VIRGINIA, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, to-wit;

This day came before the undersigned Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County George Snyder and A. K. Brown who jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$ 500⁰⁰ levi-able of their goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, and as to the payment of which they each wife waive their homestead exemptions and any right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance, by coupons detached from the bonds of this state, the said surety having first justified as to sufficiency, under oath.

YET UPON THIS CONDITION, that if the said ~~defendant~~ ^{J. W. Hester} ~~shall appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term thereof,~~ ^{at Harrison Virginia on the 17th day of May 1923} ~~at ten o'clock on the morning~~ ^{or some other date to be named} of said day, at Harrisonburg, Virginia, to answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain ~~crime~~ ^{murderment} of which he stands charged and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said Court, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain of full force and virtue.

Given under my hand as Bail Commissioner this 9 day of 1923.

A. W. Bestman B. C.

Certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

for file in Vol. 151 Case

STATE OF VIRGINIA, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, Justice

This day came before the undersigned Bail Commissioner for

Rockingham County, George S. Saylor and C. H. Johnson

who jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the
Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$500

at their own and several's costs and charges for the sum of the
Commonwealth rendered, and as to the payment of which they each unto
waive their homestead exemption and any right to discharge any
liability existing to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this receipt
in case, by process docketed from the books of this state, the said
party having first justified as to solvency, under oath.

IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COURT, that in the said
shall appear before the Court of Rockingham County on the
of said day, at Rockingham, Virginia, to answer the Commonwealth

and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said Court, then
this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain of full force and

Given under my hand as Bail Commissioner this 9 day of

W. S. Johnson
D. C.

Recorded to the Clerk of the District Court of Rockingham County.

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "at 10 o'clock on the morning" and "at Rockingham on the 15th day of June 1915".

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STATE OF VIRGINIA, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, towit;

This day came before the undersigned Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County-- A. K. Bowman and R. W. Long-----

who jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$ 500⁰⁰ leviable of their goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, and as to the payment of which they each ~~wie~~ waive their homestead exemptions and any right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance, by coupons detached from the bonds of this state, the said surety having first justified as to sufficiency, under oath.

J. W. Heiler YET UPON THIS CONDITION, that if the said A. K. Bowman ~~shall appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the~~ *at Dayton Va on the 12th day of May 1923* ~~first day of the next term thereof,~~ *at some other public*

of said day, at Harrisonburg, Virginia, to answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain ~~misdeamant~~ *misdeamant* of which he stands charged and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said Court, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain of full force and virtue.

Given under my hand as Bail Commissioner this 9 day of 1923. *R. W. Long* B. C.

Certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

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This day came before the undersigned Bail Commissioner for

Rockingham County, Wm. W. Brown and R. W. Brown

who jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the
Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$500
lawful

of a full and lawful debt, and the same for the full term
Commonwealth tendered, and as to the payment of which they each make
give their personal obligations and any right to discharge any
liability existing to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recogni-
tance, by anyone detached from the bonds of this state, the said
parties having first justified as to sufficiency, under oath.

IT IS THE CONDITION, that if the said Wm. W. Brown
shall appear before the Court of Rockingham County on the
of said day, at Rockingham, Virginia, to answer the Commonwealth
of Virginia according to a certain writ of Warrant or return to process
and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said Court, then
this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain of full force and
virtue.

Given under my hand as Bail Commissioner this 7 day of
1852.
Wm. W. Brown
B. C.

Testified to the Clerk of the District Court of Rockingham County.

Handwritten note on the left margin:
I have a copy of this

Handwritten note on the right margin:
of Rockingham County

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 12th day of May 1923

Geo. Snyder and A. K. Bowman

came before me J. W. Keiter a Justice 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

Geo Snyder in the sum of

Five Hundred Dollars,

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said A. K. Bowman

in the sum of Five Hundred 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

Geo Snyder shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound

Geo Snyder do and shall personally appear before the Circuit

Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the Next Term next

thereof, being the 18th day of June 1923, at the Court-house thereof,

and then and there answer a bill of indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury in and for said

County against him the said Geo Snyder

for a Misdemeanor by him committed, for unlawfully and feloniously

having in his possession a lot of mash from which ardent spirits are

manufactured, and a Still

whereof the said Geo Snyder 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. W. Keiter J. P.

Commonwealth of Virginia } To-wit:
Rockingham County,

Be it remembered that on the 13th day of

1937

before me, J. K. Leiker, a Justice of the Peace in the sum of
the sum of \$100.00 in the sum of
of the said county of Rockingham, and personally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in manner and form following, that is to-wit: the said

Dollars

COMMONWEALTH

VS

~~A. K. BOWMAN.~~

George Snyder

(RECOGNIZANCE.)

That said defendant acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written,

that he was indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of

the sum of

the sum of

the sum of

the sum of

the sum of

the sum of

J. K. Leiker

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 12th day of May 192 3,

A. K. Bowman and E. S. Kiracofe-

came before me J. W. Keiter, a Justice
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

A. K. Bowman in the sum of

Five Hundred Dollars,

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said E. S. Kiracofe

in the sum of Five Hundred 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

A. K. Bowman shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound A. K. Bowman

A. K. Bowman do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the Next Term next

thereof, being the 18th day of June 192 3, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer a bill of indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury in and for said

County against him the said A. K. Bowman-

for a Misdemeanor by him committed, for unlawfully and ~~feloniously~~

having in his possession a lot of mash from which ardent spirits

are manufactured, and a Still-

whereof the said A. K. Bowman 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. W. Keiter, J. P.

Commonwealth of Virginia } Do-Not
Rockingham County

Be it Remembered that on the 27th day of May

1923

A. K. Bowman and F. S. Kirscoff

came before me J. W. Keiser, a Justice of the said County of Rockingham and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be the

A. K. Bowman

in the sum of

Five hundred

Dollars

and that the said A. K. Bowman is the owner of the said

F. S. Kirscoff

and that the said A. K. Bowman and F. S. Kirscoff are the owners of the said

COMMONWEALTH
VS
A. K. BOWMAN.
(Recognizance.)

That the said A. K. Bowman and F. S. Kirscoff do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the next Term next and that the said A. K. Bowman and F. S. Kirscoff shall make default in the performance of the

condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bond is not made and the same is not made to the satisfaction of the Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the next Term next

A. K. Bowman



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May 1923

Witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of May 1923

J. W. Keiser

Expire and acknowledge before me the day and year first above written

subject otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

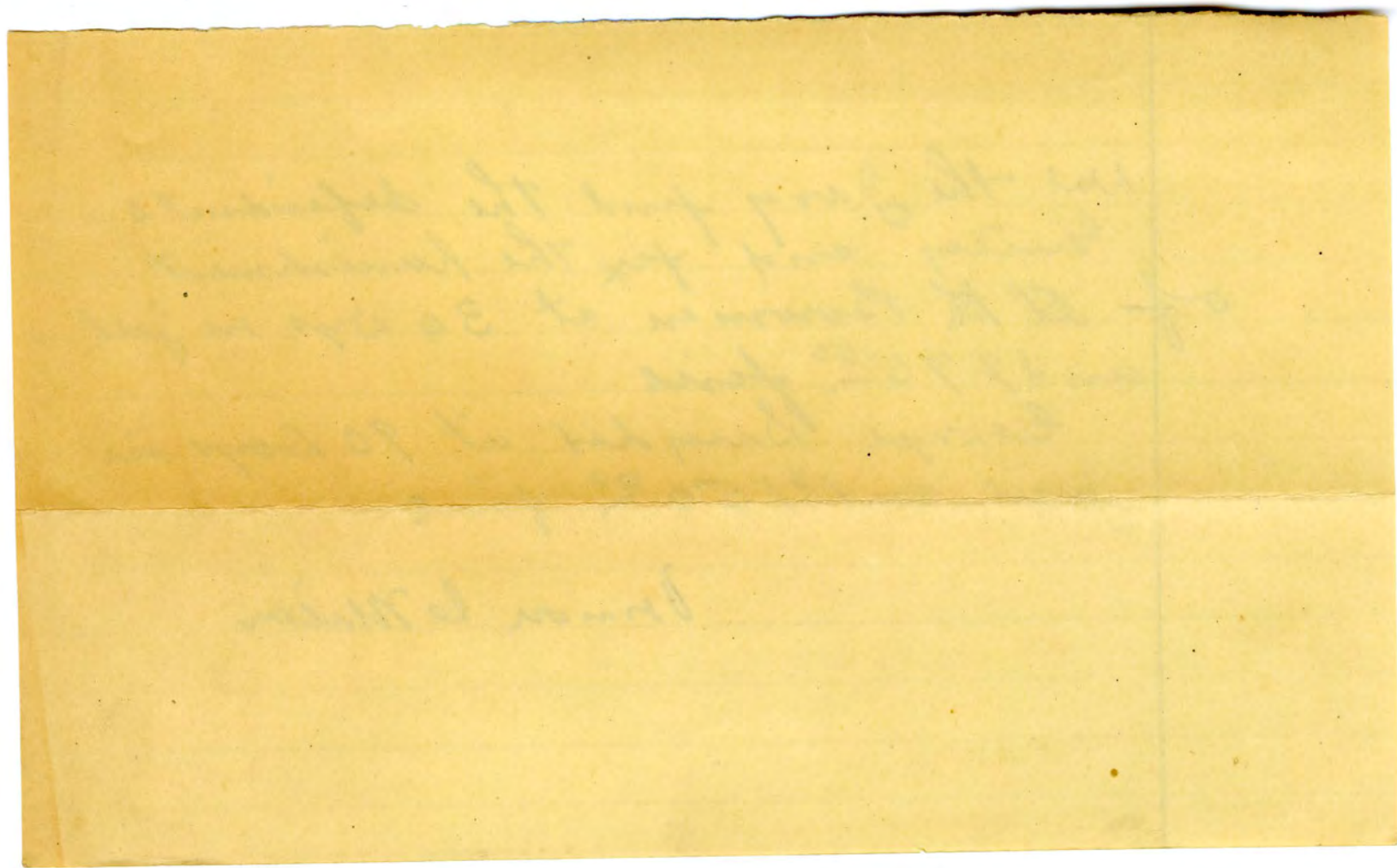
whenever the said A. K. Bowman

stands charged and shall not

We the Jury find the defendants
guilty and fix the punishment
of ~~A K~~ Bowmen at 30 days in jail
and \$75⁰⁰ fine

George Snyder at 90 days in
jail and \$150⁰⁰ fine

Vernon C Miller



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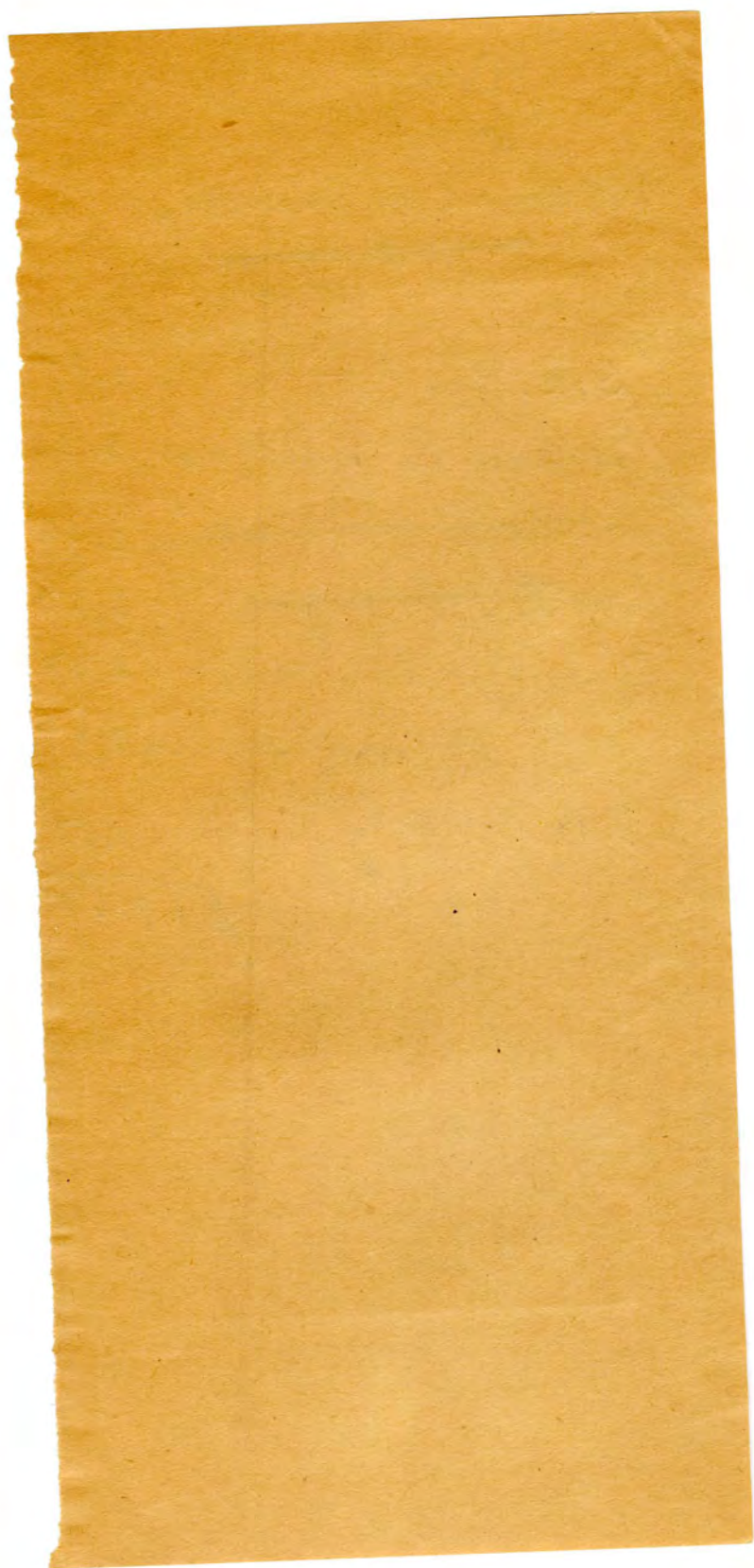
vs

Brownman + Snyder

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~~H. ...~~
S.E. Zirk - 1.80 2.30
Vernon C. Miller 3.30
~~A. Winter Rolland 2.30~~
~~J. L. Long 3.30~~
Timothy Smoller 2.50
W.E. Frankhouse 2.40
S.B. Martz 1.50

\$17.60



In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*C. D. Fulk, J. L. Denting,
a a may*

*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 7th day of Sept. 1923,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against*

Geo. Snyder & A. H. Bowman
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
31 day of Aug, 1923, and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth.*

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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Commonwealth

vs.
Geo. Snyder

A. W. Bourman

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~~RECORDED~~ 1.50

Sept. 17 1923.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

J. L. Diering A. A. May,
J. M. Wood, C. D. Fulk

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 12th day of Sept. 1923, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Geo. Snyder & A. K. Bouman
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 5 day of Sept., 1923, and in the 14⁸th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

As to J. N. Wood, a copy of this summons
was mailed to him at Charlottesville, Va this the
5th day of September 1923.

Chas. D. Furrk, Deputy
for W. L. Dillard, S. R. C.

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Commonwealth
Geo. Snyder

for W. L. Dillard, S. R. C.

Executed the within summons by delivering a
copy to each of the within named persons each in
person this the 5th day of September 1923.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

C. D. Fulk, N. D. Brewer,
J. L. Duiting.

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the 18 day of June 1913, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

George Snyder & c

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 13 day of June, 1913 and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed as to H. D. Brown

Commonwealth
vs
Geo. Sny den

Grand Jury

SHERIFF FEE \$ 1.50

Executed as to J. H. Ritting and
C. D. Fulk June 15th 1925
W. L. Hillard A. R. C.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

J. W. Kites

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at ~~7~~ o'clock, p. m., on the 13th day of Sept 1923 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

A. H. Bowman & George Snyder

who stands charged with and indicted for a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor.

And this he 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 Sept, 1923, and in the 14⁷th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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vs } W. R. Spca
A. H. Bowman &
George Snyder

J. W. Kiler

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Sept 13. 1923

Received on the 13th day of Sept-1923,
by delivering a copy of this document to
J. W. Kiler in person.
W. J. Reynolds, Sept-
for W. F. Willard's S. Rec.

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To The Sheriff., a Constable of said County:

Whereas, C. D. Stull Def Sheriff of the said County, has this day made

complaint and information on oath before me, O. F. J. Coughlight a Justice of the said County,

that George Snyder and A. K. Bowman

of the said County, on the 8th day of May 1923, in the said County, did

Unlawfully have in their possession a lot of Mash from which
ardent Spirits are manufactured and One Still.

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

George Snyder and A. K. Bowman

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

J. L. Dirling, A. A. May, Brown

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

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of May, in the year 1923

O. F. J. Coughlight. J. P. (Seal)

Commonwealth of Virginia-
VS
Geo Snyder and A. K. Bowman.

May 12th 1923. At Dayton. Va.

The within case was this day heard by me, J. W. Keiter a Justice of the said County, and the defendants Geo Snyder and A. K. Bowman found guilty as charged in the within warrant, and recognized in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each for their appearance before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term thereof.

Costs.
Justice - - - \$3.00
Sheriff - - - 22.00
Com- Atty - - - 10.00
\$ 35.00

J. W. Keiter J. P.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

*George Snyder &
A. K. Bowman*

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Geo. Snyder and A. K. Bowman

before *H. W. Rantam, Bail Com.*
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 9 day of *May* 1923

Chas. J. Fulk Deputy for
Constable of Rockingham County.
W. B. Dillard, S. R. C.

Aug Term 1923

George Snyder

A.K. Bowman

ads Indictment for a Misdemeanor

Commonwealth

~~Suit~~

S. E. Zink
Vernon C. Miller
Thurston Stomath
H. E. Finkbeiner
S. B. Mast
Robison + King

Sheriff Costs

Coll. Trial Before J.P.	22.00	
still	50.00	
w.L.D. Bond for	15.00	
w.L.D. Ring with Gum	15.00	
C.D. Fork Inple Case	20.00	
Dillon ² Trial Case	15.00	
Reinde ¹ Imp for	15.00	
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	80.00	

Exam Fees 400

Jury Swids 2 days 2.50

Jury \$17.60



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