

Rockingham County, To Wit: } THE Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia,  
In the County Court of said County. } in and for the body of the County of Rockingham,  
and now attending the said Court, upon their oath present that *Sauoy Bird*

on the *land of the late John Henrich* day of *July* in the year 185*8*, at *the barn on the*  
in the said County of Rockingham, did sell by retail, wine, ardent spirits,  
and a mixture thereof, to be drank at the said place where sold without being licensed to  
keep an ordinary at such place, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of  
Virginia.

And the Jurors aforesaid, on their oath aforesaid do farther present that the said

on the said *1* day of *February* 185*8*, at *the barn on the land*  
of Rockingham, did sell *by retail* wine and ardent spirits and a mixture thereof, without having paid *the*  
the additional tax prescribed by law for the privilege so to do, and without having first ob-  
tained from the County Court of said County, a certificate that he is a person of good charac-  
ter. *and that the Court has no objection to such permission being granted.* Against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This Indictment is found on the evidence of

*J. Rains a witness*  
*seen in Court the same before the Grand*  
*Jury to give evidence to the Grand*  
*Jury*



Sandy Byrd

Indictment for  
retaining and  
selling without  
license

Attest this  
J. G. Way  
Clerk



THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded to ~~take~~ *Summon* *Samay Bird*

~~if he found within your bailwick and~~ ~~safely keep so that you have to appear~~  
~~before the Justices of our Court of said County of Rockingham, at the Court-~~  
~~House, on the third Monday in~~ *March* ~~next, to answer~~ <sup>as of</sup> *an Indictment*  
*of the Grand jury for retailing ardent spirits without*  
*license (which Indictment was made at the July term*  
*last of said Court)*

And have then there this Writ. Witness, LITTLETON W. GAMBILL, Clerk of our said  
Court at the Court House the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1855 and in  
*79<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*LW Gambill*



Commeth  
as } Sum<sup>p</sup>  
Bird

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Again I sendy (Byrd) try all, to live with a copy  
of this tract, & explaining the nature of it done to  
you - Aug 26/50 -

*J. H. M. Auro Negro 208.*

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 & Sprinkles

Commeth

vs } Papers  
 Bird

1855. Feby Ind & Sumt

May R. G. & G. D.

Aug cont Nov cont

1856. Jury & Verdict & fine

\$30. Costs

Clerk	\$5.16
list	72
shff	1.10
Att.	5.00
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