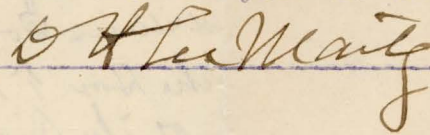


THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

We command you that you take William Bowman, if he be found within your County, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-house forthwith to answer us of a certain Misdemeanor whereof he stands indicted. And have then there this writ. Witness D. H. Lee Martz, clerk of our said Court, at the Court house, the 17th day of September 1907 in the 132 year of the Commonwealth.



Clerk.

Commonwealth  
Appears on an  
© Indictment for a  
Misdemeanor.  
William Bowman

Executed June 2-1907  
by reading & delivering  
the body of the said  
William Bowman before  
the Hon J. W. H. as Judge  
of the Circuit Court of  
Rockingham County  
Virginia.

Chas A Farley opty  
for D. J. Carrickhoff  
D. B. C.

Forthwith.



One by the Court in lieu of this & a  
similar one offered by defence

No. 18.

The Court instructs the jury that the credibility of witnesses is a question exclusively for the jury, and the law is that where a number of witnesses testify directly opposite to each other, the jury is not bound to regard the weight of the evidence as equally balanced; the jury have the right to determine from the appearance of the witnesses on the stand, their manner of testifying, and their apparent candor and fairness, their apparent intelligence, and from all of the other surrounding circumstances appearing on the trial, which witnesses are more worthy of credit, and to give credit accordingly.

Order of the Court  
in the case of  
the State vs. [illegible]

No. 12

The Court instructs the jury that the credibility  
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law is that where a number of witnesses testify directly or

opposite to each other, the jury is not bound to regard the  
weight of the evidence as equally balanced; the jury have the  
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Commonwealth

William Bowman

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# The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To the Sheriff of *Rockingham Co* District---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*S. J. Keusley, Samuel Keusley, Joseph Davis, Susan Rice, George Rogers, Gordon Low, C. J. Parickoff, Ben Davis & Chancellor Shuler & Charles P. Smith*

to appear before *Wm. J. Poind*, a Justice of said District, at

*Harrisonburg* on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of

*April*, 190*8*, to testify and the truth to say on behalf of

*Commonwealth of Virginia (Plt)*

in a certain matter of controversy in said Court depending and undetermined, between

*said Plaintiff and Wm. Baugher, (Def)*

And this *they* shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of £100. And thave then and there this Writ.

Witness: *Wm. J. Poind*, Justice of the Peace, the *24<sup>th</sup>*

day of *April*, 190*8*, and in the *32<sup>nd</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*Wm. J. Poind* J. P.

Commonwealth of Virginia  
vs 3 Plt. App  
Wm. Baughen

Summons

S. J. Keusley  
Samuel Keusley  
Joseph Davis  
Susan Price  
George Rogers  
Gordon Lam  
E. J. Carickhoff  
Ben Davis  
Chancellor Shuler

<sup>70</sup> April 24<sup>th</sup> 1908

Executed April 22 1908 by delivering a true office

copy of the within S. J. Keusley to S. J. Keusley

Samuel Keusley Joseph Davis  
Susan Price George Rogers  
Gordon Lam E. J. Carickhoff  
Ben Davis Chancellor Shuler  
in person

E. J. Carickhoff Deputy for

E. J. CARICKHOFF, S. R. C.



Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and now attending the said Court at its.....September.....term, in the year 1907... upon their oaths present that.....

William Bowman  
~~Thomas A. Hulva~~

between on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1907 and the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, in the year 1907, in the said County,

did.....unlawfully sell by retail ~~to the~~ at the residence of said ~~Thomas A. Hulva~~ <sup>William Bowman</sup> on the ~~Juniper~~ <sup>mill</sup> Creek road about ~~six~~ <sup>six</sup> miles from Cootes Store in said County, wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors and mixtures thereof not to be drunk where sold he the said ~~Thomas~~ <sup>William</sup>

~~Bowman~~ not then and there having a license from the State of Virginia so to do.

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of B. J. Empsiler, Harry Ambler, Geo. W. Soper

.....witness... sworn in open Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

.....Clerk.

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**Commonwealth**

vs.

{ **INDICTMENTS** for a  
*Misdemeanor*

*William Brown*

**A TRUE BILL.**

*D. B. Sites*

*Foreman.*

Commonwealth of Virginia

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The State of the Commonwealth of Virginia, In and for the County of Rockingham,

vs. *William Brown*

*William Brown*



Commonwealth of Virginia,  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham,  
and now attending the said Court at its.....September.....term, in the year 1907.,

upon their oaths present that.....William Bowman.....

~~William Bowman~~

Believe on the.....1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1906 & 10<sup>th</sup> day of January.....in the year 1907., in the said County,

did.....unlawfully sell by retail to one.....George Haddy.....at the residence of  
said.....William Bowman.....mill.....six.....miles from  
Cootes Store in said County, wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors and  
mixtures thereof not to be drunk where sold he the said.....William.....

Bowman.....~~not~~ then and there having a license from the State of Virginia  
so to do.

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of.....Geo Haddy & Edward Runion.....

.....witness... sworn in open Court and sent to the  
Grand Jury to give evidence.

.....Clerk.

*Geo. J. Adely 8*

**Commonwealth**

vs.

**INDICTMENT.** *for a  
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*William Baroman*

**A TRUE BILL.**

*D. B. Sites*

*Foreman.*

*City of Virginia,  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:*

*William Baroman*

*George J. Adely*

*William Baroman*



Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and now attending the said Court at its.....September.....term, in the year 1907., upon their oaths present that.....

William Bowman  
~~Francis A. Halva~~

between on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1905 and the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, in the year 1907, in the said County,

did unlawfully sell by retail to one ~~Francis A. Halva~~ at the residence of William Bowman mill ~~Francis A. Halva~~ on the ~~Parson~~ <sup>mill</sup> Creek road about ~~two~~ <sup>six</sup> miles from Cootes Store in said County, wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors and mixtures thereof, not to be drunk where sold he the said ~~Francis A. Halva~~ <sup>William Bowman</sup>

~~Halva~~ not then and there having a license from the State of Virginia so to do.

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of D.C. Gordon, W<sup>m</sup> Miller, J.S. Fadelly, Geo Fadelly, M<sup>r</sup> Penion, J.W. Penion, Noah Billee, David Gaker witness... sworn in open Court and sent to the Grand Jury to give evidence.

.....Clerk.

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Commonwealth

vs. { INDICTMENT for  
          { misdemeanor

William Bowman

D. B. Sides

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William

Commonwealth of Virginia,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The State of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the City of the County of Rockingham,

and against the said Court of the said County of the said County of Rockingham,

William Bowman

State of Virginia