

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Arthur Lee, G.W. Rose, Lelia Layman, Samuel
Carran, Herbert Hickey, H.H. Armistead, Ethel
Layman, Ernest Peetington & A.S. Whitest

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 21st day of April 1924
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

George Layman

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
17 day of April, 1924, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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George Layman

April 17, 1924 Executed by delivering a
copy of this summons to the within
named witnesses in person,

John Rowe, Deputy
for G. W. Rowe, S. R. C.

charged
Sheriff fee 4.50

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April 20
21, 1924

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 said County of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its April term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that George Layman on the 21st day of January, 1924, in the County aforesaid, in and upon one Joseph Layman feloniously did make an assault; and that the said George Layman while driving a new Dodge touring car at a high and unlawful rate of speed on the old Furnace Road several hundred yards east of the City of Harrisonburg, in Rockingham County, Virginia, near the residence of Mr. D. C. Reherd, on said road, by such reckless, fast and unlawful driving of such car did cause the same to leave the road and turn over, then and there, by such unlawful driving did throw said Joseph Layman from said car to the ground, injuring and wounding him, the said Joseph Layman, thereby causing the said Joseph Layman to suffer a mortal wound, of which mortal wound, he, the said Joseph Layman, then and there instantly died. And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said George Layman him, the said Joseph Layman, in the manner and form aforesaid, feloniously did kill and murder, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that George Layman on the 21st day of January, 1924, in the County aforesaid, in and upon one Joseph Layman feloniously did make an assault; and that the said George Layman while unlawfully driving a new Dodge touring car under the influence of ardent spirits on the Old Furnace Road a few hundred yards east of the City of Harrisonburg, in Rockingham County, Virginia, near the residence of Mr. D. C. Reherd, by such driving of said car while under the influence of liquor, did cause said car to leave the road and turn over, then and there, by such careless and negligent operation of said car while under the influence

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, ss: We, the

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the

County of Rockingham, do hereby certify that the

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This indictment is found on the testimony of Arthur See, C. W. Dove, Lelia Layman, Samuel Earsman, Hubert Liskey, H. H. Armentrout, Ethel Layman, Ernest Pittington, and A. S. Whitesel, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Involuntary Manslaughter

April Term 1924

COMMONWEALTH

v.

GEORGE LATMAN

A FELONY

not a TRUE BILL

W. M. K. R. M.
FOR GRAND

D. W. K. R. M.,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

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 said County of Rockingham and now attending said Court at its February term, 1934, upon their oaths do present that George Layman on the 21st day of January, 1934, in the County aforesaid, in and upon one Edward Layman feloniously did make an assault; and that the said George Layman while driving a new Dodge touring car at a high and unlawful rate of speed on the Old Furnace Road several hundred yards east of the City of Harrisonburg, in Rockingham County, Virginia, near the residence of Mr. D. C. Reherd, on said road, by such reckless, fast and unlawful driving of such car did cause the same to leave the road and turn over, then and there, by such unlawful driving did throw said Edward Layman from said car to the ground, injuring and wounding him, the said Edward Layman, thereby causing the said Edward Layman to suffer a mortal wound, of which mortal wound, he, the said Edward Layman, then and there instantly died. And so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do say that the said George Layman him, the said Edward Layman, in the manner and form aforesaid, feloniously did kill and murder, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that George Layman on the 21st day of January, 1934, in the County aforesaid, in and upon one Edward Layman feloniously did make an assault; and that the said George Layman while unlawfully driving a new Dodge touring car under the influence of ardent spirits on the Old Furnace Road a few hundred yards east of the City of Harrisonburg, in Rockingham County, Virginia, near the residence of Mr. D. C. Reherd, by such driving of said car while under the influence of liquor, did cause said car to leave the road and turn over, then and there, by such careless and negligent operation of said car while under the influence

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Two January Manslaughter

COMMONWEALTH

v.

GEORGE TAYLOR

A PRISONER

vs. A TRUE BILL

L. S. Haddock
PROSECUTOR

D. W. ZARLAN
Commonwealth's Attorney.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Arthur Lee, D. C. Reherd, W. L. Armstrong,
C. W. Dout, Lula Layman, Samuel
Cannon, Hubert Lerkey,
C. E. Raines*

*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*

Geo Layman
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.*

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Feb 13, 1924 by delivering a copy
of this summons to either Lee, J. C., Richard
W. L. Brumby, C. W. Dove, Lula Reynolds
Samuel C. ^{to each} ~~to each~~ Hullett, Turkey and
C. C. Raines in person.
C. W. Doyle, S. R. C.
By J. W. Dove, Deput.

Comm.
w. of the Commonwealth of Vir.
Geo. Raymond

Sheriff fees \$2.25

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Grand Jury
Feb. 18, 1924

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Dr. H. V. Wood

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

GEO. LAYMAN

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

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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State of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Geo. Layman

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Charged

Grand Jury

Feb. 18, 1924

Printed Feb 18, 1924, by receiving
copy of this number to Mr.
G. W. Wood in person.

L. W. Davis, Clerk

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

July Term, 1924

Hubert Kelsey

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

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J. H. Blackburn

Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Term 1852

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

Clerk

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

July Term, 1924.

W. S. White

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

J. B. Blodgett

Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Term, 18 24

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has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

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Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

July

Term, 1924

Samuel Eason

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

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July Term, 1924

W. E. Rames

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

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J. H. Blount

Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

James B. [unclear]
Term, 1852

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

[Signature]

Clerk

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CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

July Term, 1924

Arthur Lee

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

J. B. Benson

Clerk.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BIRMINGHAM COUNTY

Term, 1857

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

Clerk

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CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Ferry Term, 19 24

Lucia Layman

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

J. F. Blackburn

Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Term 10

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

Clerk

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

July

Term, 19 24

D. C. Richard

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Term in 52

W. C. Johnson

has been sworn in open court as a witness before the
Grand Jury.

W. C. Johnson
Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH

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A. PRISON

Not A TRUE BILL

W. S. Woodcock
FORWARD.

D. W. Tamm
Commonwealth's Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

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In the County Court of Henrico County,

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and for the County of Henrico do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same was filed in the County Court of Henrico County, Virginia, on the 10th day of January, 1911, in and upon the case of *George Jayman* vs. *George Jayman*, and that the said George Jayman while driving a new Buick touring car at a high and unlawful rate of speed on the Old Turnpike Road several hundred yards east of the City of Henric, in Henrico County, Virginia, near the residence of Mr. H. G. Eshel, on said road, by such recklessness, and without giving of warning to the same to leave the road and turn east, then and there, by such negligent driving, negligently caused the death of the said George Jayman, and that the said George Jayman was instantly killed, and as the Jurors aforesaid upon their entire statement do say that the said George Jayman did, the said Jurors aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, do hereby certify the truth of the matter, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the Jurors aforesaid upon their entire statement do hereby present that George Jayman on the 10th day of January, 1911, in the County aforesaid, in and upon a certain Buick touring car, and that the said George Jayman negligently and unlawfully drove the same at such a high and unlawful rate of speed on the Old Turnpike Road several hundred yards east of the City of Henric, in Henrico County, Virginia, near the residence of Mr. H. G. Eshel, by such driving as was so reckless and without giving of warning to the same to leave the road and turn east, then and there, by such negligent driving, negligently caused the death of the said George Jayman, and that the said George Jayman was instantly killed, and as the Jurors aforesaid upon their entire statement do say that the said George Jayman did, the said Jurors aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, do hereby certify the truth of the matter, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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Involuntary Manslaughter.
April Term 1924

COMMONWEALTH

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D. W. DEWARD,
Commonwealth's Attorney.