

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

VS.

ONE DODGE ROADSTER AUTOMOBILE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we J. A. Roney & H. Byers are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Four Hundred Dollars, to be paid to the Commonwealth of Virginia, to which payment we bind ourselves and heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, and we hereby severally waive our homestead exemption as to this obligation.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 9 day of November 1924.

The above obligation is such that whereas the Commonwealth of Virginia, has instituted, or is about to institute forfeiture proceedings against One Dodge Roadster Automobile, Model 1920, Engine No. 532037 and Car No. 479922, for the purpose of forfeiting the same under Chapter 407 of The Acts of Assembly 1924, commonly known as the Prohibition Act of the State of Virginia, and whereas the said J. A. Roney, of Weyers Cave, Virginia, claims to be the owner of said automobile and denies the right of said Commonwealth to forfeit the said car for said violation, and desires to contest its forfeiture and seizure for such alleged violation on the part of said J. A. Roney, and whereas C. W. Dove, Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia, has said automobile in his possession, as aforesaid, and whereas the said J. A. Roney, desires the possession of said automobile restored to him until the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit the same has been determined in Court and whereas the said automobile is appraised at the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and whereas by virtue of said Prohibition Act of Virginia, it is necessary in order to have said automobile restored to the

and that the said... of Virginia... to which payment... and... jointly and severally... as to this obligation.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1934.

The above obligation is such that whereas the Commonwealth of Virginia, has instituted, or is about to institute... against the... Hotel 1933,...

... of the State of Virginia, and whereas the said... of... Virginia, claims to be the... of said automobile and... the right of said Commonwealth...

... and claims to demand... the tortfeasor and claims for each alleged violation on the part of said... and whereas C. W. Dove, Sheriff of... Virginia, has said automobile in his possession...

... and whereas the said automobile is registered at the name of the... and whereas by virtue of said registration Act of Virginia, it is necessary in order to have said automobile... to the...

claimant until the right to forfeit the same has been determined, to execute bond in double the amount of such automobile, and the said J. A. Roney, has tendered J. H. Ryere as surety in such bond for the purpose of having said automobile forthcoming and to abide by and perform the final judgment of the Court in disposition of said automobile, and to pay all costs and fees of such seizure, and whereas said car has been appraised as provided for by said Acts of Assembly, and the value placed thereon, is Two Hundred Dollars; and provided further that a final judgment in the cause be for the Commonwealth, judgment without further proceedings shall be rendered against said obligors for the penalty of this bond to be discharged by payment of the appraised value of said automobile.

NOW THEREFORE if the said J. A. Roney shall have said automobile forthcoming, in order to comply with any order the Court may enter touching the same and will abide by and perform the final judgment of the said Court in the cause and shall pay all costs and fees incident to such seizure of said automobile, then the obligation is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

J. A. Roney (SEAL)  
J. H. Ryere (SEAL)

Witness:

N. C. [Signature]

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 J. W. [Signature]  
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*J. F. Blackman, Clerk*

*A. C. Moore*

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REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL CLERK

Virginia,

Rockingham County to-wit:

Whereas D. W. Eberman, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham County has filed in the Clerk's Office of said County an information against a certain - Dodge Roadster, Model 1920, Motor # 532057, bearing 1924 Virginia license tag # 51113

The said information having for its object the condemnation and sale of the - automobile - - - - -aforsaid as forfeited to the Commonwealth and alleges that the same was seized by C. W. Dove, Sheriff of Rockingham County, - - -and at the time of seizure there was found in said - - - automobile a small quantity - - - of ardent spirits being transported contrary to law. Said car at the time of seizure was occupied by H. E. Rhodes.

Therefore - H. E. Rhodes, J. A. Roney - - - - - and all other persons concerned in interest are notified to appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first - - - day of the - - next - - - - -Term of said Court, being - Dec. 15, 1924 to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the said information ~~may~~ should not be granted and said property sold in accordance with the statute law of Virginia.

Witness J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof on the - - - 5th - - -day of - - - Nov. 1924 - - -, and in the 149th - - -year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn* - - - - -Clerk.

*[Faint, illegible text at the bottom of the page, possibly bleed-through or a second page.]*

Executed Nov. 7, 1924 by posting a copy of this notice at the front door  
of the court house and leaving same posted there also by having a copy  
of this notice published in the Daily-News Record a news paper published  
*Daily* in Rockingham County, Va.

John Dove Deputy  
for C. H. Dove, S. E. C.

Filed in the Clerk's Office  
Rockingham County, Va.  
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*Judge Proberts*  
*No. 532057.*



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J. F. Blackburn - - - - - Clerk.

Commonwealth

vs

Dodge Roadster  
#532057

(at Weems Court)

John W. 2500

Executed on the 22nd day of November 1924. within the County of Augusta  
by delivering to H.E. Rhodes, in person, a true copy of the within Notice in  
writing.

Geo. E. Layman Deputy

for Geo. F. Taylor, S.A.C.

Executed on the 22nd day of November 1924. within the County of Augusta  
by delivering a true copy of the within summons to J.A. Roney in person.

Geo. E. Layman Deputy

For Geo. F. Taylor, S.A.C.

# Sheriff Costs.

Costs on Dodge Roadster Motor#532057 occupied at time of capture by H.E.Rhodes.

News Paper Advertising-----	\$2.63
Posting Information-----	<del>\$1.50</del>
Capture of Car-----	\$25.00 (page 23)
Storage-----	<u>.50</u>
Total-----	<del>\$ 29.63</del> 13.63

*W. H. H. H.*

State on Dodge Register Motorcycles compiled at the  
expense of E. E. H. H.

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In Re:

Information in Commonwealth vs. One Dodge Roadster Car,  
Engine No. 532057.

The answer of J. A. Honey, to an information filed in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, by D. W. Earsan, Commonwealth Attorney for said County, for the purpose of having the Court adjudge One Dodge Roadster Car, Engine Number 532057, forfeited to the Commonwealth of Virginia for violation of Chapter 407 of the Acts of Assembly of 1924.

This Respondent reserving to itself the benefit of all exceptions to said information, for answer thereto, or such parts thereof as he is advised it is material for him to answer, answering says:

That the Respondent is a citizen of the State of Virginia, now residing at Meyers Cave, Augusta County, Virginia, that the said Dodge Roadster Car, is owned by Respondent.

That on the 19th day of October, 1924, Respondent loaned to H. E. Rhodes, the said car, for the purpose of taking a ride, said Rhodes stating at that time that he would return the said car to Respondent within an hour.

That Respondent did not know or have any reason to believe that the said car was to be used for the transportation of ardent spirits, and that the first knowledge he had of such use for illegal purpose was after the car had been seized and Rhodes had been arrested for the transportation of ardent spirits;

That such use of said car for the transportation of ardent spirits was without the consent, express or implied, of Respondent;



We, the undersigned, appointed appraisers by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 407 of the Acts of the Assembly 1924, approved March 20, 1924, after having been duly sworn to appraise the value of one Dodge roadster, model 1920, engine No. 552037, car No. 479923.

\_\_\_\_\_, do certify that the value of said automobile, in our opinion, is \$200.00.

Given under our hands this 3 day of November, 1924.

J. K. Staples  
B. G. Croushorn  
Otis H. Thore

STATE OF VIRGINIA.

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before me Bessie Morrison, a notary public in and for the city and state aforesaid, J. K. Staples, B. G. Croushorn and Otis H. Thore, who made oath that they will well and truly appraise the value of one Dodge roadster, model 1920, seized while in the possession of Harry Rhodes for a violation of Chapter 407 of the Acts of Assembly 1924.

Given under my hand this 3 day of November, 1924.

Bessie Morrison  
Notary Public

We, the undersigned, appointed appraisers by virtue  
of the provisions of Chapter 407 of the laws of the State of  
Virginia, approved March 20, 1924, after having been duly sworn  
to appraise the value of one Dodge roadster, model 1923, engine

\_\_\_\_\_ , so called 1923  
the value of said automobile, in our opinion, is \$100.00.  
Given under our hands this 7 day of November, 1924.

W. B. [Signature]  
R. B. [Signature]  
[Signature]

STATE OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF [County Name].

This day personally appeared before me [Name]  
a notary public in and for the city and  
State of Virginia, [Name]  
and [Name], the said party that they will  
sell and their appraiser the value of one Dodge roadster, model  
1923, which is in the possession of [Name] for a  
sum of money for the use of [Name].  
Given under my hand this 7 day of November, 1924.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



*M. Commonwealth vs Dodge Road, Tr # 532087*  
November 27 1924 To The Sheriff of Augusta County, Dr.

To Executing *Two Notes @ 50*

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JOHN F. TAYLOR, Sheriff of Augusta Co.

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The Sheriff of Adams County, Pa.  
To The Sheriff of Adams County, Pa.

JOHN R. YATEL, Sheriff of Adams Co.  
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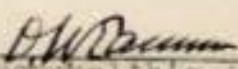
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HON. T. H. HAAS, Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County:

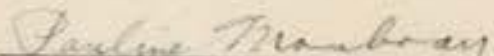
I, J. W. Barman, Commonwealth's Attorney for the County aforesaid, respectfully represent unto your honor:

That on the second day of November, 1924, C. W. Dove, Sheriff for Rockingham County, and John S. Funk, General Prohibition Agent, in the county of Rockingham, on the Massanetta Springs Pike, some five miles east of Harrisonburg, did seize a Dodge roadster, model 1920, motor No. 532057, bearing a Virginia license tag for the year 1924 No. 51113, said automobile at the time of seizure being occupied by H. E. Rhodes, who had in said car at the time of seizure, a small quantity of ardent spirits;

That under Section 57 of the Prohibition Acts as amended, the said automobile is forfeited to the Commonwealth; That your informant prays that the said automobile be condemned and sold and the proceeds disposed of according to law, and that H. E. Rhodes and all other persons concerned in interest be cited to appear and show cause why the said car should not be condemned to enforce the forfeiture.

  
Commonwealth's Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 4th day of November, 1924.

  
Notary Public.

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TO THE

HON. T. M. HARR, Judge of the District Court at Rockingham County,

Rockingham County, Vermont, Commonwealth's Attorney for the

Commonwealth  
 v) Information  
 Dodge Roadster  
 Motor No. 832057

11/14/24

That on the second day of November, 1924, C. W. Dore,  
 Rockingham County, Vermont, lawfully registered said Dodge  
 Roadster in the county of Rockingham, on the second  
 day of November, 1924, under Motor No. 832057, and  
 the same was lawfully licensed for the year 1925 by the  
 State of Vermont under license No. 832057, and the same  
 was in the possession of the said C. W. Dore at the time  
 of the seizure of said Dodge Roadster by the State of  
 Vermont on the second day of November, 1924.

D. W. Hartman  
 Commonwealth's Attorney

That under Section 17 of the Statutes of the Commonwealth,  
 the said Dodge Roadster is forfeited to the Commonwealth,  
 and your information is that the said Dodge Roadster is now  
 in the possession of the State of Vermont, and the same is  
 being held for the purpose of disposing of the same in  
 accordance with the provisions of said Section 17, and the  
 same is being held for the purpose of disposing of the same  
 in accordance with the provisions of said Section 17.

*[Signature]*  
 Commonwealth's Attorney

Witness my hand and seal of office  
 on this 14th day of November, 1924.

*[Signature]*  
 Notary Public.

11/14/24

That application to have the title to said car for the year 1924 registered in the name of Respondent has been made to the Motor Vehicle Commissioner at Richmond, Virginia, but as yet the certificate of title has not been received by the Respondent;

That Respondent denies the right of the Commonwealth to forfeit said car, for a violation of the law on the part of said Rhodes, who had no interest therein, and for a violation of the said law by him, in which Respondent took no part, and of which Respondent had no knowledge;

And having fully answered Respondent prays that the said information be dismissed;

That the said car be returned to Respondent, free and acquit of all liability to the State of Virginia, and that all such other, further relief be given, and that Respondent be dismissed with his reasonable costs in this behalf extended, and he will ever pray, &c.

J. A. Roney

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Counsel.

VIRGINIA,  
CITY OF HARRISONBURG, To-wit:

I, Bessie Morrison, a Notary Public, in and for the State and City aforesaid, do certify that J. A. Roney, whose name is attached to the foregoing answer, this day appeared in person before me in my said City, and made oath that the facts stated therein, of his own knowledge are true, and those stated on information derived from others he believes to be true.

Given under my hand this 15 day of December, 1924.

Bessie Morrison  
Notary Public.

This application to have the title to said land and the  
year 1864 registered in the name of respondent has been made to  
the other parties interested in the same, to-wit, Virginia, and as yet  
no objection has been made by the same parties.

The respondent claims the title to said land by  
purchase made by him of a relation of the law in the year of 1864  
from one who had no interest therein, and by a relation of the  
said law to him, and as such respondent claims the title to said  
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information is furnished;

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James H. Hester

Dec. <sup>#157</sup> Term 1924

Dodge Roadster

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