

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Nellye Payne,  
Lemuel Payne, Cleo May Cane, Bridge  
Cane, George Russell, & Lennie  
Payne,

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 15th day of Mar. 1926  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Con Marble

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  
5th day of Mar. 1926, and in the 15th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk

Com.

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Con Markle

executed Markle by delivering a true copy of the  
within summons to the next friend defendant.

In person.

C. W. Love, S.R.C.

Sheriff fee \$3.00

Mar. 15, 1924

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Willie Payne,  
Lemuel Payne, Cleo May Cave,  
Bridge Cave, George Resnade,  
& Lemuel Payne

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1926  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury  
as, Con Wardle

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  
6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1926, and in the 127<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

in the Name of the Commonwealth to the

Con Marshall

Executed

Feb. 15, 1926

by delivering a true copy of the

within summons to the witness

In person.

Sheriff fee \$3.00

Feb. 15, 1926

L. W. Love, S.P.C.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Mrs. Nellye Payne,  
Samuel Payne, Cleo May Cane,  
Bridge Cane, George Reynolds,  
Lennie Payne,

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1976  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury  
us. Con Markle

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  
8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1976 and in the 140<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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Con Washall

Executed Feb. 15, 1926 by delivering a true Copy of the  
within summons to Within named witness

L. W. Dow, S.R.C.

Sheriff fee \$3.00

Feb. 15, 1926

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Hannie Payne,  
Rendier Snyder, Abby Snyder, Luther  
Payne, Turner Snyder, Edward  
Caricope, Samuel McDorman,  
Cora Ray, Velma Payne &  
Fleida Payne

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of Mar. 1926  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Common-  
wealth, plaintiff, against

Con Warble

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  
9<sup>th</sup> day of Mar. 1926, and in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Con Warkle

ads.

Com.

Excluded ~~Mark Miller~~ delivering a true copy of the  
within Summons to ~~the within named witness~~  
John Slover, alias  
H. L. W. Slover, J.R.C.  
In person.

E.W.O.

Sheriff fee 5.<sup>00</sup>

Mar. 15, 1926

INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_.

The Court instructs the jury that the credibility of the witnesses is a question exclusively for the jury; and the law is that, where witnesses testify in conflict or contradiction of each other, the jury is not bound to regard the evidence as equally balanced, but it is the duty of the jurors to judge the evidence for themselves and to give such weight to the testimony of the different witnesses as under all the circumstances they think them entitled to.

— OR —

and that you will immediately hand over

monetary value, and it will not be necessary for you to make any payment until such time as the amount of your charge plus interest and damages, or losses, as you may suffer, and all right of action, will have accrued, and, provided that at such time there shall be no judgment, and otherwise not till such time as reasonable opportunity will be given you to pay, or to make arrangement for payment, and under your direction.

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To *The Sheriff* &

a Constable of said County:

Whereas, *John Frank*

of the said County, has this day made

complaint and information on oath before me,

*P. J. Arguebright* a Justice of the said County,

that *Conn Warble*

*& about*

of the said County, on the *Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1924, in the said County, did

*Unlawfully transfer ardent spirits, in a Ford Touring Car  
in Violation of the Prohibition laws of this Commonwealth.*

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

*Conn Warble*

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon *Cles May Cave John Frank Mrs Lee Payne*

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

Given under my hand and seal this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, in the year 1924.

*P. J. Arguebright*

J. P. (Seal)

Rockingham County, State of Virginia.

Court has rendered judgment, it is stat. that the accused named in  
within warrant be sent over to the County Jail for further commitment  
in default of bail he is hereby committed to the jail of this County  
until further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this the 30<sup>th</sup> of November, 1925.

O. F. Dugay, Sheriff

Commonwealth

vs. } Arrest Warrant

Conn Worble

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

Conn Worble

before to the County jail  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person.

On 29 day of Nov 1925

Geo Dwoe S.A.

Constable of Rockingham County

Fee \$3.00

Witnesses  
Willie Payne  
Lou Payne  
Cora Cole  
Bridge Cole  
Geo Paynter  
Lemire Paynter

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To The Sheriff or a, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Willie Payne of the said County, has this day made  
complaint and information on oath before me, O. J. Arguebright a Justice of the said County,  
that Conn Warble

of the said County, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1926, in the said County, did

Unlawfully and feloniously give Ardent Spirits to  
Cleo May Rose a female Child of the Age of 14 years.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, in the year 1926.

O. J. Arguebright J. P. (Seal)

Continued to the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 26

Commonwealth

19. } Arrest Warrant

Come Worble

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

Come Worble

before T. J. Argenbright  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person.

this 3 day of Feb 1926

L. W. Dose & R. L.

Constable of Rockingham County.

Costs 4.00

Rockingham County State of Virginia doth the Commonwealth of Rockingham County and Commonwealth of Virginia, for further investigation, Grand Jury, for further investigation, the Commonwealth of Virginia under my hand this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1926  
D. L. Argenbright, J.P.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

CON WARBLE

Charge to the Jury.

If you find the accused, Con Warble, not guilty,  
you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty as charged in the indictment,  
then you will say so and fix his punishment at confinement  
in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than  
five years, or, in your discretion, at confinement in  
jail for not less than six nor more than twelve months,  
and by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Commonwealth

v.

Con Marble

Charge to the Jury

Friends, ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to charge you, the jury, in this case, as follows:

I charge you that the Commonwealth has the burden of proving the guilt of the defendant, Con Marble, beyond all reasonable doubt. It is your duty to determine whether the Commonwealth has proved his guilt beyond all reasonable doubt, and if it has not, then you must acquit him. You must not be swayed by sympathy, pity or any other consideration, but by the evidence adduced before you by the Commonwealth and the defense.

We the Juaras find  
John Warble Gaulty  
as charged to the indictment  
and fixed his punishment  
Two years the Penitentiary

C. S. WST for man



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 February term, 1926, upon their oaths do present that Con Warble, on or about November 28, 1925, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously give ardent spirits to Cleo May Cave and Bridge Cave, minors, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of Mrs. Willye Payne, Lemuel Payne, Cleo May Cave, Bridge Cave, George Rexrode, and Lennie Payne, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, Con Warble guilty as charged  
in the indictment and fix his punishment at two years  
in the penitentiary -

*C. S. Ryter Foreman*

GIVING LIQUOR TO MINORS

TIME-OUT, HARSHDOOR TO YOUTH

GIVING LIQUOR TO MINORS PUNISHMENT

GIVING LIQUOR TO MINORS ✓

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Con Warble

February term, 1926

A True Bill:

*John G. Hunsaker*

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

#276  
Conn Whistle Game  
ads - Pro. 1924  
Commonwealth.

Dec:

set for bird 15<sup>th</sup>

2 yrs in line -

Chas. A. Hager  
C. C. Penecomb  
Homer H. Leop  
J. A. Leop -  
V. L. Biedler ✓  
A. W. Van Lear  
D. T. Hill ✓  
Chas. S. Estep ✓  
Berlin Hallor  
Geo. W. Harper  
Geo. H. Argusnight  
J. L. Caldwell -  
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### Sheriff Cost

Plenum & Arrest	11.50
Lemons	9.00
Imp. Jury	<u>1.50</u>
	22.00
Def. Costs	<u>5.00</u>
	\$27.00