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COMMONWEALTH

v. *N.G.* Felony

J. M. COFFMAN

aug-9-1932

*Bond in court 500.00
Lora V. Teazie*

1 year + 1 day Pen.

G. N. Keefe
J. M. Brunk
J. A. Sharpe
E. L. Sleafy
Alvin H. Key

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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 June term, 1932, upon their oaths do present that J. M. Coffman, on or about July 3, 1931, in said county, did unlawfully and feloniously sell to the Rockingham Milling Company, a corporation doing business in the said county of Rockingham, without the consent of the lienor, wheat of the value of four hundred seventy-five dollars, said wheat at the time of sale by said Coffman being covered by a crop lien in the sum of four hundred seventy-five dollars, executed by the said Coffman on April 2, 1931 in favor of the United States of America, the lien securing the payment of said sum of four hundred seventy-five dollars having been admitted to record in the clerk's office of Rockingham County, Virginia on the 27th day of May, 1931 in Crop Lien Docket No. 2, page 26, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of John Dove, E. C. Wine, and E. B. Coffman, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Viol. Sec. 4455 ✓

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

J. M. Coffman

Felony

June term, 1932

A True Bill:

J. H. [Signature]
Foreman

Witnesses: John Dove ✓
E. C. Wine ✓
E. B. Coffman ✓

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Jo-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The Jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia in and

the body of said County of Rockingham and now attending

at the Court aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the

date of the said June term, 1932, in said

County of Rockingham, without the presence of the

jurors, did unlawfully and feloniously sell

to the said J. M. Coffman, a corporation doing business in

the County of Rockingham, without the presence of the

jurors, a certain quantity of wheat of the value of four hundred

seventy-five dollars, said wheat being covered by a crop lien

of said Coffman on April 2, 1931 in favor of the United States of

America, the lien securing the payment of said sum of four hundred

seventy-five dollars having been admitted to record in the

clerk's office of Rockingham County, Virginia on the 27th day

of May, 1931 in crop lien book No. 2, page 25, against the

peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of John Dove,

E. C. Wine, and E. B. Coffman witnesses sworn in Court and sent

before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Because of the age and mental condition of
J. M. Coffman, and the circumstances under
which the crime of grand larceny of which he
was, on a plea of guilty, convicted and sentenced
at a former day of this term of court, it is
ordered that the further execution of said
sentence be and the same is hereby suspended
^{during good behavior} and the Sheriff of this county in whose custody
said Coffman now is authorized and directed
to forthwith discharge ~~him~~ and release
him from further imprisonment.

Enter Aug. 13, 1932 H. W. B. Judge

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Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*E. B. Coffman, John
Love and E. C. Mirel*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ^{9³⁰} 6'clock, a. m., on the *5* day of *July* 19*32*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

J. M. Coffman

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *day* shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *27* day of *June* 19*32*, and in the 15 *6* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Executed July 1-1932 by delivering a true copy
of the within summon to E. B. Coffman
John above E. C. Rice

each in person.

L. M. Newman
E. B. Pawley

E. M. Coffman

Done

[Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the document, including the words 'COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE' and 'COMMONWEALTH OF ALABAMA']

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

S. M. Cox

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ~~10~~^{9.30} o'clock, a. m., on the *9th* day of *August* 19 *32*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

J. M. Coffman

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~misdemeanor~~.

And this *he* shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *9th*
day of *August* 19 *32*, and in the 15 *7th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

executed Aug 8 - 1932 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to J. M. Cox

in person. S. P. Newman Deputy Sec
C. R. G. S. S. R. E.

J. M. Cox

August 9

1932

J. M. Coffman

Commonwealth

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ROBERT J. JAMES

Don't let your name be forgotten

In the Name of the Commonwealth

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John Rowe, E.C. Wene,

E. B. Coffman

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,

at ^{9:30} 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 9th day of Aug. 19 32,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

J. M. Coffman

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~misdemeanor~~.

And this ^{they} shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 27th day of July 19 32, and in the 15th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

dated Aug 9 - 1932

by delivering a true Copy of the

withIn Summons to John Dove E.C. Miner E.B. Coffman

cash in person.

L.P. Newman Deputy for
A.P. Farley S.R.C.

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia
J.M. Coffman

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Sam Lam

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 9th day of August 19.32 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, plaintiff, against

J. M. Coffman

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. Robert Switzer, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 8th day of August 19.32, and in the 147th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk.

executed Aug 8 1932 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to Sam Lam

in person.

H. E. Lucas
C. R. Paroley

J. M. Coffman

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Aug. 9

Sam Lam

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

C. E. Long, J. L. Armentrout

Dr. C. P. Harshbarger, Charley Miller

C. J. Dyche, P. B. F. Good + H. C. Early

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the 9th day of August 19 32 to testify and the truth to
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against.....

J. M. Coffman

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~misdemeanor~~.

And this they shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and
there this Writ.

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 5th
day of August 19 32, and in the 157th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

By Margaret Branum^{sc} FORM NO. 5

Aug 8 - 1932

executed _____ by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to C. E. Long Dr. P. C. Harsberger

C. J. Dyche P. B. F. Good & H. C. Early

_____ in person.

A. M. Munn Deputy Sec

C. P. Family R. P. C.

J. M. Coffman

adv

Commonwealth

August 9 - 1932

- C. E. Long
- J. L. Armentrout
- Dr. C. P. Harsberger
- Charley Miller
- C. J. Dyche
- P. B. F. Good
- H. C. Early

_____ in person

John H. Harsberger
C. P. Family R. P. C.

within Summons to J. M. Coffman, Chas. Miller

Executed Aug 9 - 1932 by delivering a true Copy of the

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FEDERAL CROP LIEN

Prof. J. M. Coffman, is engaged in or is about to engage in
WHEREAS, the cultivation of a tract of land known as The B. F. Coffman farm

containing 224 acres, more or less, and located near Elkton,
in the county of Rockingham, and adjoining the lands of Cora Veazie

and Jacob Wyatt, and is desirous of obtaining from the United States an
advance in money to be expended for seed and fertilizer, for use in planting and cultivation of the crop or
crops hereinafter mentioned, pursuant to, and in conformity with, the terms and provisions of the Joint
Resolution of Congress, approved December 20, 1930 (Public No. 112).

Now the agreement, made and entered into before such advance is made, between the United States of
America, by the Secretary of Agriculture, the lienor, and the lienee, WITNESSETH:

That the said lienor hereby agrees to furnish to the said lienee money for the aforesaid purposes, in the
amount of Four hundred seventy five dollars

And the said lienee does hereby agree that the advance so made shall be expended in or about the cultivation
of said land, for the planting and production of the hereinafter-mentioned crop or crops during the crop year
of 1931, according to the intent and purposes of the aforesaid joint resolution, and that the lienor shall have

a lien on all of the crops of Corn, wheat, Potatoes + Truck crops, which may be made or
seeded during the said year to the extent of the advance which may be made under or in pursuance of this
agreement, including interest. And the said lienee hereby agrees to repay all advances made hereunder on

or before Nov. 30, 1931, with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, from the time
said advance is made until payment, and hereby waives the benefit of the homestead exemption as to this
debt.

And the said lienee agrees to expend the money advanced by the lienor as aforesaid for the purposes
aforesaid, and to care for and protect said crop or crops in a good and husbandlike manner until fit for har-
vest, and warrants that there are no liens or encumbrances on the crop or crops covered by this lien.

WITNESS my signature and seal this 2nd day of April, 1931.

WITNESS: J. M. Coffman [SEAL]

O. Frick [SEAL]
Agent for Secretary of Agriculture.

WAIVER

J. Mary E. Coffman, owner of the lands described in the foregoing instrument,
in consideration of the advances to be made, as therein provided, do hereby waive, release, and defer to the
United States all or any right, lien, claim, or interest which I now have or may hereafter have as landlord or
otherwise upon said crops to the extent of and until all claims of the United States are satisfied.

WITNESS my hand and this 2nd day of April, 1931.

WITNESS: Mary E. Coffman [SEAL]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FEDERAL CROP LIEN

the cultivation of a tract of land known as the B.F. Coffman farm Prof. W. H. HERRMAN, is engaged in or is about to engage in

containing 200 acres, more or less, and located near Butt in the county of Richmond, and adjoining the lands of Car Nagay

and Frank Wagoner, and its desirous of obtaining from the United States an advance in money to be expended for seed and fertilizer, for use in planting and cultivation of the crop or crops hereinafter mentioned, pursuant to, and in conformity with, the terms and provisions of the Joint Resolution of Congress, approved December 20, 1930 (Public No. 112).

Now the agreement made and entered into before such advance is made, between the United States of America, by the Secretary of Agriculture, the lender, and the farmer, Witnesseth:

That the said lender hereby agrees to furnish to the said farmer money for the aforesaid purposes in the amount of four hundred seventy five dollars And the said farmer does hereby agree that the advance so made shall be expended in or about the cultivation of said land for the planting and production of the hereinafter-mentioned crop or crops during the crop year of 1931, according to the intent and purposes of the aforesaid joint resolution, and that the farmer shall have

a lien on all of the crops of corn, wheat, cotton + truck crops which may be made or seeded during the said year to the extent of the advance which may be made under or in pursuance of this agreement, including interest. And the said farmer hereby agrees to repay all advances made hereunder on

or before May 15, 1931, with interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, from the time said advance is made until payment, and hereby waives the benefit of the homestead exemption as to this debt.

And the farmer agrees to expend the money advanced by the lender as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid, to use for and protect said crop or crops in a good and husbandlike manner until fit for harvest, and that there are no liens or encumbrances on the crop or crops covered by this lien.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of April, 1931.

[SEAL] J. M. Coffman

[SEAL] Agent for Secretary of Agriculture

WAIVER

in consideration of the advances to be made, as therein provided, do hereby waive, release, and defer to the United States all or any right, claim, or interest which I now have or may hereafter have as landlord or otherwise upon said crops to the extent of and until all claims of the United States are satisfied.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of April, 1931.

[SEAL] May E. Coffman

Witness: Harri Rosenberg, Va. May 27, 1931
Memorandum Filed and pocketed
In Conditional Sales Book
No. 2 Page 26 M
Robert Shaffer
Clerk of the Court

MAY 27 1931