

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The grand jurors of the State of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and now attending the Circuit Court of said County, at its August Term, 1950, upon their oaths do present that RAYMOND LEE EPPARD, on or about the 14th day of September, 1950, in said County, a certain store building in the Town of Elkton, occupied in part by the ~~Elkton Dry Cleaning Company,~~ *Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.,* said store building not then and there being a dwelling house or outhouse adjoining thereto or occupied therewith, situated in the County aforesaid, unlawfully and feloniously did break and enter in the nighttime with intent the goods and chattels of the said Elkton ~~Dry~~ *Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.,* ~~Cleaning Company~~ or others, in the said storehouse then and there being, then and there unlawfully and feloniously to steal, take and carry away, and two pairs of socks, the property of Silas Taliaferro and M. E. Bateman, respectively, *of the value of less than \$50.00* found therein did unlawfully take, steal and carry away against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

This indictment is found upon the testimony of Trooper J. C. Hash, a witness sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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COMMONWEALTH

v. Paul INDICTMENT

RAYMOND LEE EPPARD

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August Term, 1950

A true bill:

Paul Eppard
Foreman

WITNESSES:

Trpr. J. C. Hash

George D. Conrad
Commonwealth's Attorney

- 1 Rupert B. Boyers
- 2 L. S. Seil
- 3 Jno W. Harman
- 4 Lewis A. Kinder
- 5 Robert F. Carter
- 6 Harley Blooder
- 7 Harry Hefflinger
- 8 W. B. Freir
- 9 Wm G. Mauch
- 10 R. L. Sumpstead
- 11 Wayne Foler
- 12 T. H. Lowery

Keystone Envelope Co., Phila., Pa.

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1950 Oct. 20

Docket No. **2440**

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS.

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RAYMOND LEE EPPARD *jailed*

n. g.

Harry Blatt

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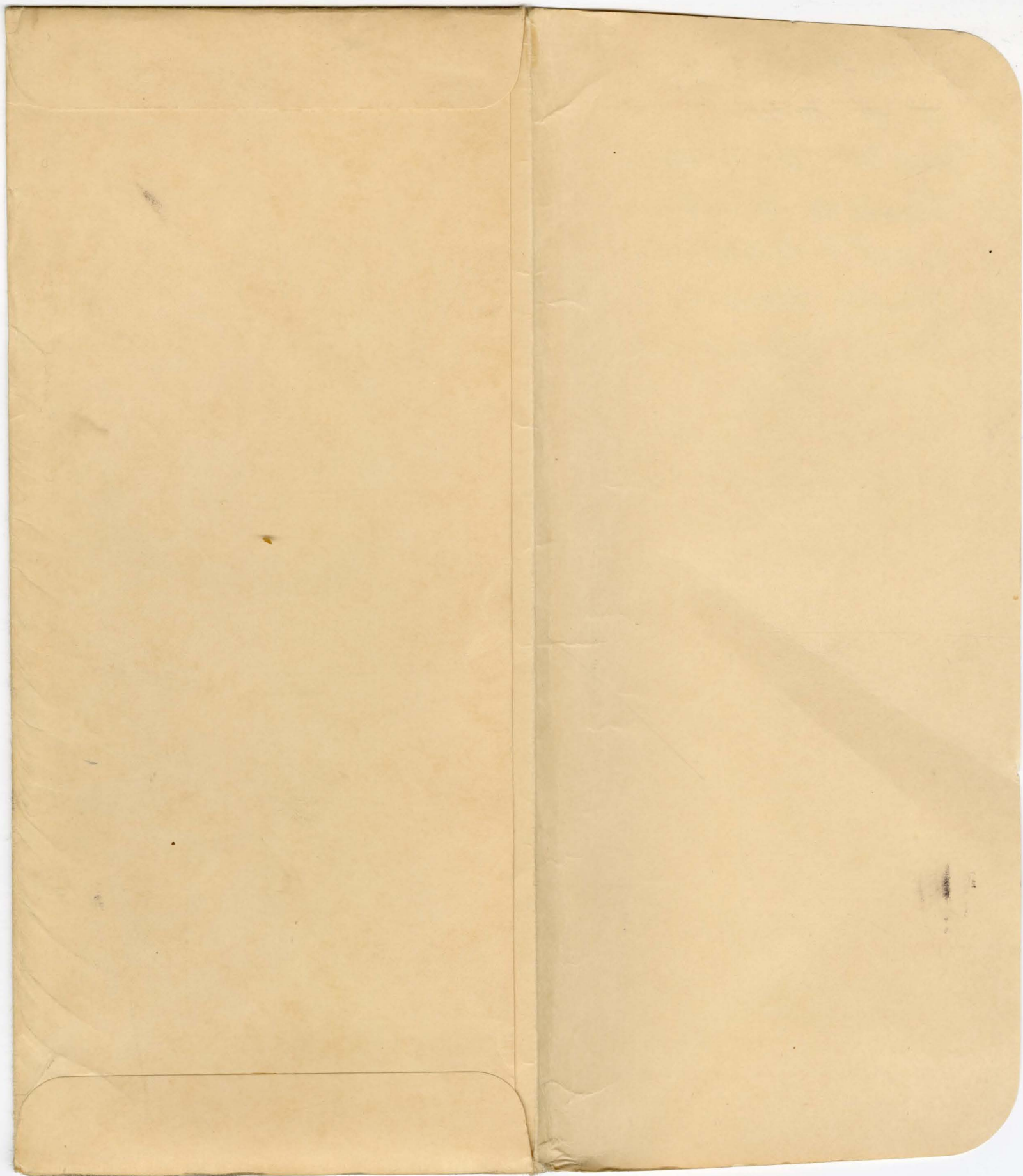
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1950

Sept. 29. Return of Grand Jury

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10/20/50 - jury - returned to Court
evidence - reviewed - exception
Acquitted. *8*
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CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.



STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF Rockingham

To-Wit: _____ No. _____

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, J. C. Hash, State Trooper

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. C. Swartz, Clerk of
(Name)

the Trial Justice Court of the said County, that Raymond Lee
(Title)

Eppard in the said County

did on the 14th day of September, 1950: Unlawfully and feloniously
break and enter in the night-time a certain store building in the
Town of Elkton, occupied in part by the Elkton Dry Cleaning Company,
with the intent to commit larceny, and two pairs of socks, the
property of Silas Taliaferro and M. E. Bateman found therein did
unlawfully take, steal and carry away against the peace and dignity
of the Commonwealth.

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before the Trial Justice Court of the said County, the body (bodies) of the above accused, to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon

- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 14th day of September, 1950

J. C. Swartz
(Title of Issuing Officer) (Seal)
J. C. Swartz

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF _____, to-wit:

I, _____ a Trial Justice Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify that _____ and _____, as his suret _____, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered, yet upon this condition: That the said _____, shall appear before the Circuit Court of _____ County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ M., at _____, Virginia, and at any time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court thereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the charge in this warrant, to answer for the offense with which he is charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said court, the said obligation to remain in full force and effect until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court; and upon the further condition that the said _____ shall keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of _____ days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

T. J., J. P.

DOCKET NO. 6188 4

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST

vs.

Raymond Lee Eppard

Executed this, the 14th day of _____, 1950

J. C. Spack 5.P.

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find ~~that~~ there is sufficient probable cause and the defendant, Raymond Lee Eppard, is held for action of the Grand Jury.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of September 1950.

Robert D. Howard

10-9-22-50 2: P.M.

BOND DENIED

9-14-50 P.R.R. T.J.

Total \$ 9-14-50

The following witnesses were recognized to appear before the Circuit Court of _____ County,

Virginia, at _____ M., on the _____ day of _____, 19____,

under penalty of \$ _____

COSTS

Warrant \$ 1.00

Trial 2.00

Bail _____

Arrest _____

Mileage _____

Clerk 1.25

Jail Fee and Board .50

Witness Attendance 1.80

Summoning Witnesses 1.00

Commonwealth Attorney 2.50

Total Costs \$ 10.05

Fine _____

Total \$ _____

This day came the attorney for the commonwealth, and the accused, Raymond Lee Eppard, came in custody of the sheriff of this county and by his attorney heretofore appointed, namely, Harry Blatt. Whereupon, the attorney for the commonwealth moved the court to allow him to amend the indictment herein by changing the name of "Elkton Dry Cleaning Company" therein ~~in~~ to "Elkton Laundry and Cleaners, Incorporated," and by inserting in the latter portion of the body of the indictment after the word "respectively" the ~~word~~ phrase "of the value of less than \$50.00", which motion was granted and the indictment corrected accordingly. And from persons summoned by the sheriff under a writ of venire facias, twenty persons were examined by the court and found duly qualified and free from exception; whereupon, a list containing the names of said twenty persons was handed to the attorney for the commonwealth and the accused, who each alternately struck therefrom the names of four persons, the remaining twelve, namely: Hubert B. Boyers, L. S. Geil, Jno. W. Harman, Lewis A. Crider, Robert F. Garber, Harley Rhodes, Harry Keplinger, W. G. Fries, William Z. Mauck, R. C. Bumgardner, Wayne Lohr, and T. H. Lowery, selected as aforesaid to constitute the jury, were sworn to well and truly try and true deliverance make between the commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the law and the evidence. Having heard the evidence on behalf of the commonwealth, ~~whereupon~~, the accused, by counsel, demurred to such evidence on behalf of the commonwealth, which demurrer/^{the court}~~was~~ overruled, to which action of the court said accused, by counsel, excepted. And having then heard the evidence on behalf of the accused, ~~thereupon~~ and having received the instructions of the court and heard the argument of counsel, the jurors were sent to their room to consider their verdict, and after some time they came again into court and returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the accused not guilty. Wm. Z. Mauck, foreman." Whereupon, it is considered by the court that the accused be released of his imprisonment/on this charge.

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and go hence without day

COMMONWEALTH

V.

RAYMOND LEE EPPARD

If you find the accused, Raymond Lee Eppard, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of housebreaking, as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than ten years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months and a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

If you do not find him guilty of housebreaking as charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of larceny of property of the value of less than \$50.00 as charged therein, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in jail for a period of not less than ten (10) days nor more than twelve (12) months, or by a fine of not less than five nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

RAYMOND LEE EPFARD

If you find the accused, Raymond Lee Epfard, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty of horsebreaking, as charged in the indictment, then you will say so and fix his punishment of confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one nor more than ten years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months and a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

If you do not find him guilty of horsebreaking as charged in the indictment, but find him guilty of larceny of property of the value of less than \$50.00 as charged therein, then you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in jail for a period of not less than ten (10) days nor more than twelve (12) months, or by a fine of not less than five nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Not Guilty

We the jury find the accused
not guilty

Henry Mauck, Foreman

Box number

The first part of the account
is not clear

Chapter 1

Chapter 2

W
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VACANT
LOT.

Subj. HYMENEAS
down in glass

Window:
WITH SCREEN TORN.

LAUNDRY

RT. 12. (SHENANDOAH)
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SPOTTSMOOD AVE

↔ E. (SWIFT RUN)

Summons required under Sec. 120, Chap. 342 Acts of 1932



DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

A 123299

City
County

Rockingham

Date

9-14-50

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M RAYMOND LEE EPPARD you are hereby summonsed to appear before:

(Name of Defendant)

Trial Justice

GRAVES

of

HARRISONBURG

on

9-22-50

at

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o'clock

P

M

(Place of Trial)

(Date)

to answer for Violating the Motor Vehicle Laws of Virginia, to wit: Reckless Driving Exceeding Speed Limit No Operator Chauffeur License Improper BREAKING & ENTERING

Defendant
Oper. or Chauff.

Address

ELKTON, VA

Lic. No.

W-19

State Police

J. C. Nash

Sec. 120 Chap. 342, Acts 1932. Failure to comply with this summons constitutes a separate offense.

Shield No.

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ELKTON

(Address)

Sec 150 Chap 342, Act 1933. Failure to comply with this summons constitutes a separate offense.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

A 153299

Summons required under Sec. 150, Chap. 342, Act of 1933

File No. _____
Officer or Const. _____

Defendant _____
Address _____

Shield No. 102
State Police W.M. Kingham
City Rockingham

Impound BREAKING INTO ENTERING
to answer for Violating the Motor Vehicle Laws of Virginia, to wit: Reckless Driving Exceeding Speed Limit No Operator's License

Trial Justice _____ of _____ at _____
(Place of Trial) (Date) _____
on _____ at _____
M. _____

You are hereby summoned to appear before:

At _____
County _____ City _____
Date _____

10-14-30

(Address)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Leo Turner

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., on the 20th day of October 1950,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

RAYMOND LEE EPPARD

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

And this you 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 12th
day of October, 1950, and in the 17th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer
Commonwealth's Attorney Clerk

COMMONWEALTH

V.) Witness Subpoena

RAYMOND LEE EPPARD

To October 20, 1950
at 10:00 a.m.

EXECUTED in the County
of Page, Virginia on the 14

day of Oct 19 50

by delivering a true copy
of the within process to

Mrs Leo Turner
in person.

J H Brubaker s.c.
Clk of the Court

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....Trooper J. C. Hash.....

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ~~9:30~~^{8:00} o'clock, a. m., on the 29th day of September 19 50,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY.....
against Raymond Lee Eppard.....

who stands charged with a felony misdemeanor.

And this you 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 29th
day of September 19 50, and in the 174th year of the Commonwealth.

[Signature]
Commonwealth's Attorney

Clerk

Commonwealth

V.

Raymond Lee Eppard

To September 29, 1950
at 10:00 A.M.

Sheriff fee \$ 40

EXECUTED *9-29-50* IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN ~~Summons~~
TO *J. C. D'Hash*
IN PERSON.

E. D. Reed. Dep for
Law H. Callender D.R.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon..... Joe Kyger
..... c/o Elkton Laundry
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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 20th day of October, 19 50 to testify and the truth to
say in **behalf of the Defendant** in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against.....

Raymond Lee Eppard
.....
.....

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~Misdemeanor~~

And this you 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 18th
day of October, 1950, and in the 175th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Not finding Joe Kyger at his usual

place of abode, Executed 10-19-50 by delivering a

true copy of this Summons to Mrs Joseph Kyger

his wife in person, at said Joe Kyger

usual place of abode Mrs Joe Kyger, being a member of
his family above the age of 16 years, and explaining the purport thereof
to her.

E. D. Reed Dep for
Sam H. Callender

Docket No. 6188A

Harrisonburg, Va., _____ 1950

Memo for Clerk of T. J. Court:

Kindly summons the following as witnesses for the Commonwealth of Virginia in the case of

Com'th V. Raymond Lee Eppard to appear in Trial

Justice Court on the Trial Date, 9-22-50 1950:

Name of Witness	Address of Witness	or Witness works for	or Where Witness can be Seen
<u>Flossie</u>	<u>Turner</u>	<u>Over Elkton Dry Cleaning</u>	<u>Plant</u>
<u>Helen Davis</u>	<u>Elkton</u>	<u>Employee of Laundry</u>	

By _____
Va. State Police Officer,

6187A

Docket No. 6185A

Harrisonburg, Va. _____ 1950

Memo for Clerk of T. J. Court:

Kindly summons the following as witnesses for the Commonwealth of Virginia in the case of

Com' th V. Raymond Lee Shepard to appear in Trial

Justice Court on the Trial Date _____ 1950:

Name of Witness

Address of Witness

Witness works for

or

Where Witness can be Seen

Shepard

Lawrence

Over Ellen

By _____
Va. State Police Officer.

Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth of Virginia:

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to summon

J. C. Hash, S.P.

O. E. Simmons, Elkton Police Officer, 36 m

to appear before the Trial Justice Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia

in said County, on 22nd day of September, 19 50, at the hour of 2:00 P.M.

of that day to give evidence in behalf of Com'th

in the pending case of Com'th

v. Raymond Lee Eppard

Given under my hand this 18th day of September, 19 50.

J. L. Swartz
Clerk.

Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth of Virginia
County of Rockingham, to-wit:
To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

J. C. Hesh, S.P.

Trial Justice Court

Docket No. 6188 A

Com'th

V. (Witness Subpoena

Raymond Lee Eppard

To Sept. 22, 1956, at 2:00 P.M.

accused 9-19-56 BY DELIVERING a true copy

of the within summons to J. C. Hesh

D. E. Simmons

each in person

E. O. Ford Wepster

Sherrill St. Collette Att.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. W. Bird

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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 20th day of October, 1950 to testify and the truth to
say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against

Raymond Lee Eppard

.....

.....

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

And this you 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 19th
day of October, 1950, and in the 175th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, (County)

You are hereby commanded to cause _____

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the Court House thereof
at _____ on the _____ day of _____

who stands charged with _____ for a felony _____

And that he shall not fail under penalty of \$100. And have that and there the Wit.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Court at the Court House, the _____

day of _____ 19____, and in the _____ year of the Independence of the Commonwealth.

Clk

Robert [Signature]

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. W. Bird

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 20th day of October, 19 50 to testify and the truth to
say in **behalf of the Defendant** in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against

Raymond Lee Eppard

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~wisdom~~

And this you 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 19th.....
day of October, 19 50, and in the 175th year of the Commonwealth.

J Robert Switzer, Clerk

W. W. Bird
Not found in my
Bakerwick
10-19-50
E. D. Reed, Rep for
Sam H. Callender Sr

W.S. - 2c

Elkton - 5431

6187A

TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

Criminal
Docket

Nº 6188 A

Com'th

v.

Raymond Lee Eggard

Defendant

aw. Appearance date 9-14-50

2 PM

Trial Date 9-22-50

2 PM

To Grand Jury