

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 the County of Rockingham, and now attending the Circuit Court of said county, ^{at its March term, 1918.} UPON THEIR OATHS PRESENT, that George Nicholas within one year next ^{prior} to the finding of this indictment, in said County, did unlawfully, transport, manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store, and expose for sale, give away, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits,

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of _____

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witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

March term, 1918.

Mapp Law.

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

Indictment

George Nicholas

~~For Felony~~

For Misdemeanor

Not

A TRUE BILL

Chas. B. Eastham

Foreman

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Thomas Hagan Foreman

Cases	
Atty	10.00
Clerk	18.20
Sherrif	8.00
Jury	21.85
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We the jury find the defendant George Nicholas guilty of robbery transporting stolen goods or charged in the indictment and ~~that his punishment~~ at ~~imprisonment~~ ~~in jail~~ for the month and a fine of \$100.00

Thomas Hagan Foreman

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs. Upon an indictment for violation of the
George Nicholas. Prohibition Act.

BE IT REMEMBERED that upon the trial of this cause the Commonwealth, to maintain the issue upon its part, introduced as a witness in its behalf Willie Dinsmore, who, being duly sworn, testified that he was an employee of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company at Port Republic in Rockingham County, and that some time in February ~~was~~ he sold to George Nicholas a Railroad ticket from Port Republic to Shenandoah Junction in the State of West Virginia; that, on the next morning, he started to work earlier than usual and on his way to the depot met George Nicholas coming from towards the station, with a suit case in his hands; that this was about the time of the arrival of the south-bound passenger train which is due at that station at about 4:58; ^{in the morning} that, upon meeting Nicholas and talking with him, he found that it was too early for him to get in the station, the agent, E.C. Mitchell, having the key thereto, and upon being asked what he was doing at the station as early as 4:58, replied: "It was later than that. I was going to work."

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vs. George Nicholas.

Prohibition Act.

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Shenandoah Junction in the State of West Virginia; that on
the next morning, he started to work earlier than usual and
on his way to the depot met George Nicholas coming from
towards the station, with a suit case in his hands; that this
was about the time of the arrival of the north-bound passenger
train which is due at that station at about 4:55; that, upon
meeting Nicholas and talking with him, he found that it was
too early for him to get in the station, the agent, S.O. Pitt-
shell, having the key thereto, and upon being asked what he
was doing at the station as early as 4:55, replied: "It was
later than that. I was going to work."

And thereupon the following questions were ^{pro}-pounded to the witness who gave the following replies:

Q. Had you been to the station that morning? You were on your way to the station? A Yes, sir.

Q. You mean the train arrived a little late that morning?

A It was later than ~~that~~ when I went to work.

Q Had anyone been there ahead of you? A No, sir.

Q And about how far had you gone on your road before you saw George Nicholas? A Going down the bridge.

Q. How far from the station, do you think.

A About half a mile.

Q And how far from the bridge, you think? A Right at the bridge.

Q What did George have? A Had a suit case.


Q One suit case? What did he say to you? A He said why was I going to work so early? I went on.

Q Who opened up the station? A The porter.

Q What was his name? A Mitchell: B.C. Mitchell.

Q Did you help to carry the grip that George Nicholas had?

A Yes, sir.



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the witness who gave the following replies:

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your way to the station? A Yes, sir.

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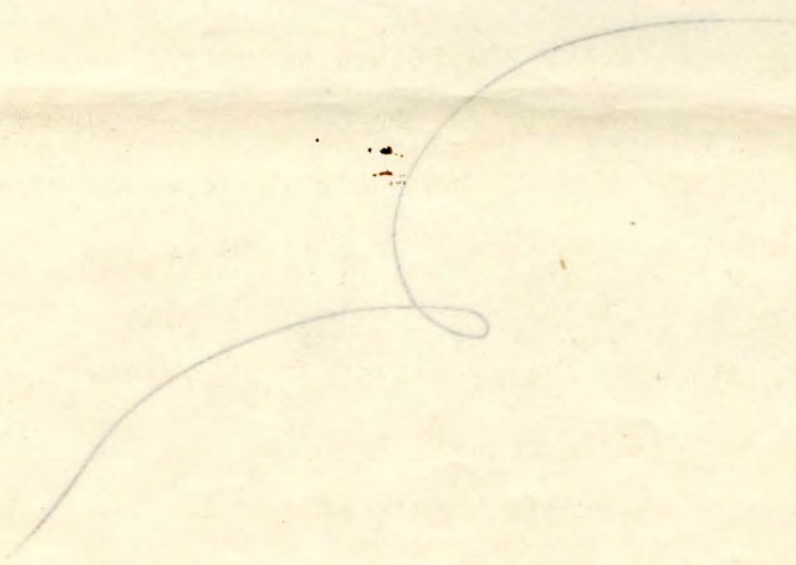
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Q. What was his name? A Mitchell: B.C. Mitchell.

Q. Did you help to carry the grip that George Nicholas had?

A Yes, sir.



Q Why? A I was just going back, to Port. I just took it up.

Q Did you see it opened? A No, sir.

Q Did you hear anything rattle? A No, sir.

Q Where did you all go? A I just went half way across the bridge. I met the ~~porter~~^{agent} and went on back.

Q Where did George Nicholas go? A I don't know.

Q When did you see George Nicholas next? A I don't remember.

Q He didn't give you anything to drink? A No, sir.

Q After that date? A No, sir.

Q Just refresh your memory and see if you can't recollect. Didn't you have an agreement with George Nicholas to meet him that morning? A No, sir.

Q How can you explain why you were going to the station so early that morning? A It wasn't so early.

I was going to work. It was earlier than I generally went.

The Court: What time was it? A I don't know. About six o'clock.

The Court: What time does the station open?

A About seven.

Q You were going early? A I didn't know what time it was.

Q After you talked to George Nicholas you found out?

A He had the time. I didn't have the time.

Q Does the ~~porter~~^{agent} ever open the station before No. 1 comes? A If it is late, he does.

Q But if No. 1 is on time, he doesn't open it before it comes. You say he didn't have but one suit case?

A Yes, sir.

Q Didn't he open it up there on the bridge? A No, sir.

Q Yes, A I was just going back to Port. I

just took it up.

Q Did you see it opened? A No, sir.

Q Did you hear anything rattling? A No, sir.

Q Where did you get it? A I just went half way

across the bridge. I got the ~~bag~~ and went on back.

Q Where did George Nicholas get it? A I don't know.

Q When did you see George Nicholas next? A I don't

remember.

Q He didn't give you anything to drink? A No, sir.

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Q I was going to work. It was earlier than I generally went.

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it comes. You say he didn't have but one exit case?

A Yes, sir.

Q Didn't he open it up there on the bridge? A No, sir.

Cross-examination.

1 XQ By Mr. Hammer: Was the weather cold that morning?

A Yes, sir.

2 XQ This No. 1 train doesn't stop at Port Republic, does it? Only stops at Elkton, and Grottoes, and Basic? That is correct, isn't it? A Yes, sir.

Witness dismissed, but re-called. See Page 11.

Russell Via, another witness introduced in the same behalf, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

1 Q By Mr. Strickler: You are Russell Via? A Yes, sir.

2 Q You live at Port Republic? A Yes, sir.

3 Q Were you in a store at Port Republic on an occasion when George Nicholas came in there? A No, sir, I wasn't in there when he came in.

4 Q Did you see him in there with liquor? A I saw him in the store.

5 Q What did he do? A I seen him take a drink of liquor.

6 Q Where did he get it? A I don't know nothing about that.

7 Q Did you see him with four quarts of liquor?

A Three quarts.

8 Q Where were they? A In a suit case. He took one out and left the other two in.

9 Q Did he give anybody else a drink in there?

Cross-examination.

Q By Mr. Hamner: Was the weather cold that morning?

A Yes, sir.

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Q Does it? Only stops at Kibson, and Groves, and Bales? That

is correct, isn't it? A Yes, sir.

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Q By Mr. Hamner: You are Russell vs. A Yes, sir.

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when George Nicholas came in there? A No, sir, I wasn't in

there when he came in.

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A Three quarts.

Q Where were they? A In a suit case. He took one

out and left the other two in.

Q Did he give anybody else a drink in there?

A Stuart Green.

10 Q He is a colored man, isn't he? A Yes, sir.

11 Q Anybody else? A No, sir, I didn't see him give it to anybody else.

12 Q Did he give you any drink? A No, sir.

13 Q Who else was in there at that time, do you remember? A Well, the store-keeper and Stuart Green and I.

14 Q Do you remember whether Huston Crawford was in there, or not? A No, sir, he wasn't in there when I was.

15 Q Now recall if there didn't others take a drink there? A No, sir, I never seen others take a drink there.

16 Q Didn't George ask you to take care of a suit case on the store porch there, on one occasion? A No, sir. He set the suit case down, and I sat beside it. I just stayed on the porch. He didn't ask me to take care of it.

17 Q What time was it you saw him with these three quarts of whiskey? About the middle of January, wasn't it?

A About ten o'clock in the day: I don't remember what month it was.

18 Q About how many months ago? A Oh, it has been two or three.

The Court: What kind of weather? We had a cold winter, didn't we? Was it during that cold weather? A No, sir.

19 Q Was there a fire in the store? A No, sir, none that I noticed there was.

20 Q You heard them talking about George Nicholas bringing this suit case here, didn't you? A No, sir.

The Court: How did you know? A He opened it and took a quart out. He give Stuart Green a drink.

The Court: Did Nicholas ask him to take a drink? How did he say it? A He said:

A Stewart Green.
 10 He is a colored man, isn't he? A Yes, sir.
 11 Anybody else? A No, sir, I didn't see him else
 12 is to anybody else.
 13 Did he give you any drink? A No, sir.
 14 who else was in there at that time, do you re-
 15 member? A Well, the store-keeper and Stewart Green and I.
 16 Do you remember whether Hester Crawford was in
 17 there, or not? A No, sir, he wasn't in there when I was.
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 19 there? A No, sir, I never seen others take a drink there.
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 21 case on the store porch there, on one occasion? A No, sir.
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 27 what month it was.
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 31 winter, didn't we? Was it during that cold
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 36 bringing this suit case here, didn't you? A No, sir.
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 38 and took a part out. He give Stewart Green a
 39 drink.
 40 The Court: Did Nicholas ask him to take a
 41 drink? How did he say it? A He said:

"Stuart, want a drink of whiskey?"

The Court: What did Stuart say? A He said: "I don't care."

The Court: Then what? A He just took the drink.

The Court: Did Nicholas drink at that time, too? A No, sir.

The Court: When did he take his? A I didn't see him take a drink.

The Court: What kind of bottles? A Quart bottles.

The Court: Did he break the seal? A Two of them was sealed and the one he opened wasn't sealed.

The Court: What did Stuart say when he took the drink? A He never said nothing after taking the drink. He just went on home.

The Court: Did he seem to enjoy it? A Well, I reckon he enjoyed it.

21 Q Did he smack his lips together? A I wasn't noticing his lips.

22 Q Did George seem to be under the influence of whiskey, there? A No, sir.

23 Q Did you see him that day under the influence of whiskey, after that? A No, sir.

24 Q Have you ever seen him under the influence of whiskey? A No, sir.

25 Q Can't you recall something -- I am trying to get you to locate about the time that this happened. Isn't there some incident that happened that will make you recall when it was? A No, sir, not that I know of.

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when it was? A No, sir, not that I know of.

26 Q You go to school? A Yes, sir.

27 Q Were you going to school last winter? A No, sir.

28 Q Do you know what day of the week this was? A No, sir.

29 Q You don't know whether it was on Monday or Saturday? A No, sir, I wasn't paying any attention to that.

30 Q And there is no incident that you can use to recall that date? A No, sir.

31 Q Did you see him taking Houston Crawford home that evening? A No, sir. Him and ~~another boy~~ ^{and another boy} got him off the store porch and I helped to take him home.

32 Q He was drunk, was he? A He seemed like he was drunk.

33 Q He couldn't walk? A No, sir, and I helped to take him home. It was about three o'clock in the evening.

34 Q Did Houston say where he got the drink? A No, sir.

The Court: What time of day was it? A About three o'clock, when I helped to take him home.

35 Q You remember that was the same day that you saw George Nicholas with those three quarts? A Yes, sir.

36 Q Who was with you? -- (interrupted)

Mr. Hammer: Your Honor, don't you think that is immaterial?

Mr. Strickler. It is very material.

Motion overruled. Exception by Mr. Hammer.

36 Q (Continued) Who helped take him home? A George Nicholas' brother.

37 Q What was his name? A Silas.

38 Q Had he been lying there on the store porch, I mean Crawford? A Yes.

Crawford? A Yes.
 Had he been lying there on the store porch, I mean
 37 Q What was his name? A Alias.
 Nicholas, brother.
 38 Q (Continued) Who helped take him home? A George
 Nelson overhauled. Reception by Mr. Hammer.
 Mr. Inspector. It is very material.
 Inspector?
 Mr. Hammer: Your Honor, don't you think that is
 39 Q Who was with you? -- (Interjected)
 George Nicholas with those three quarters? A Yes, sir.
 40 Q You remember that was the same day that you saw
 o'clock, when I helped to take him home.
 The Court: What time of day was it? A About three
 41 Q Did Hunter say where he got the drink? A No,
 42 Q He was drunk, was he? A He seemed like he was
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 evening? A No, sir. Him and ~~the~~ ^{you} got him off the
 43 Q Did you see him taking Hunter Crawford home that
 call that day? A No, sir.
 44 Q And there is no incident that you can see to re-
 Saturday? A No, sir, I wasn't paying any attention to that.
 45 Q You don't know whether it was on Monday or
 46 Q Do you know what day of the week this was? A No,
 47 Q Were you going to school last winter? A No,
 48 Q You go to school? A Yes, sir.

Mr. Hammer: Same objection.

39 Q Did you take him home in a buggy? A No, sir, walked him home.

40 Q One on each side? How far did you have to go?

A It was not quite a quarter of a mile, across North River bridge.

41 Q About what time of the day was this that you took him home? A About three o'clock in the evening.

Cross-examination by Mr. Hammer:

1 XQ Russell, you were speaking about Stuart Green. Aren't you mistaken about George Nicholas giving Stuart Green any liquor? A No, sir.

2 XQ What store? A Wagner's store.

3 XQ Who else was present? A Wasn't anybody in there except George and I and Stuart and the store-keeper.

4 XQ Who is the store-keeper? A Rol Wagner.

5 XQ Anybody else? A No, sir.

6 XQ Where is this fellow Green? A He has been working away from here, -- Allen Green.

7 XQ Where is Rol Wagner? A Down about Elkton, helping Mr. John Wagner to put up a school.

8 XQ Right in Elkton, is he? A Yes, sir.

Memo. Motion by Mr. Hammer to strike out all evidence to show what Houston Crawford did and as to his condition. Overruled, *Exception.*

Witness re-called. See Page 12.

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him home? A About three o'clock in the evening.

Cross-examination by Mr. Hamner:

Q Now, you were speaking about Stuart Green.

Q Didn't you mistake about George Nicholas giving Stuart

Green any money? A No, sir.

Q What about Mr. Wagner's store?

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there except George and I, Stuart and the store-keeper.

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Q Right in Einton, is not? A Yes, sir.

Recross-examination by Mr. Hamner to bring out all

evidence to show what Hester Crawford did and

as to his condition. Overruled. *Jefferson*

Witness re-called. See Page 12.

Houston Crawford, another witness introduced in the same behalf, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

1 Q By Mr. Strickler: You are Houston Crawford?

A Yes, sir.

2 Q You live at Port Republic? A Near it; north of Port Republic.

3 Q Did George Nicholas give you a drink on or about the middle of January, 1918? A Yes, somewhere along there.

4 Q About what time of the day? A Between eleven and twelve o'clock.

5 Q Do you know whether you got pretty well tanked up that day? A Got pretty well soused.

6 Q Where did he give you this? A I saw Mr. Nicholas at Mr. Miller's store and he asked me if I wanted a drink and I said yes. We went out behind the building. He had about half a pint in a quart bottle and I think I drank the most of it.

The Court: Where was that? A At Port Republic, *in Rockingham County.*

The Court: What kind of liquor? A Whiskey.

7 Q Did you see him give any one else a drink there that day? A No, sir.

8 Q Let us see if we can fix the time a little bit better. Could you remember about what date that was?

A No, sir, I have no idea what time in the month it was; some time in January.

9 Q You know it wasn't the first day of January?

A Might have been the 10th or 15th, somewhere

Houston Crawford, another witness introduced

in the case before, being first duly sworn, testified as

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most of it.

The Court: Where was that? A At Fort

Republic, in *Prohibition Camp*.

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A No, sir, I have no idea what time in the

month it was; some time in January.

9 Q You know it wasn't the first day of January?

A Might have been the 10th or 15th; somewhere

along there, but I am not sure about that. I don't remember the date.

10 Q This was some time after Christmas, several weeks after Christmas? A Yes, sir.

11 Q Had you seen Nicholas early that morning? A No, sir, I had just got over there. Went up to Mr. Miller's store.

12 Q Did you see him with a grippe or anything that day? A No, sir.

13 Q And you never saw any more on him? A No, sir, if he had any more, I didn't see it.

~~And further this witness saith not.~~

Charles Kyger, another witness introduced on the same behalf, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

1 Q By Mr. Strickler: You are Charles Kyger? A Yes.

2 Q Live in Port Republic or near there? A Live right in Port Republic.

3 Q Were you given liquor by George Nicholas some time in January, 1918? A Yes, I went down street that morning, I don't know, about eight o'clock, and went down to the store, and George was in the store, and George said to me: "Don't you want a little drink this morning?" I said I wouldn't mind. We went back to the ware-room and took a drink out of a quart bottle, me and him both taken a little drink together, oh, about half a pint in it. I came into the store and George fooled around there a little bit and then went out.

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Had you seen Nicholas early that morning? A No, sir, I had just got over there. Went up to Mr. Miller's

apartment. Did you see him with a grippe or anything that day? A No, sir.

And you never saw any more on him? A No, sir, I

no had any more, I didn't see it.

~~And further this witness said not.~~

Charles Kyger, another witness introduced on the same behalf, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q By Mr. Stinson: You are Charles Kyger? A Yes, I live in Port Republic or near there? A I live right

in Port Republic. Were you given liquor by George Nicholas some

time in January, 1918? A Yes, I went down street that morn- ing, I don't know, about eight o'clock, and went down to the

store, and George was in the store, and George said to me: "Don't you want a little drink this morning?" I said I

wouldn't mind. We went back to the war-room and took a drink out of a quart bottle, me and him both taken a little

drink together, oh, about half a pint in it. I came into the store and George fooled around there a little bit and then went out.

4 Q Did he have a grip? A No, sir.

5 Q Did you see him have any more liquor? A I didn't see him with any more. It was sitting back in the ware-room.

The Court: Whay kind of bottle? A A quart bottle.

6 Q Was that the morning he got off the train at Port Republic? A They said he got off the train.

7 Q Did you see H/ouston Crawford that day, about three o'clock. A No, I wasn't down street that day, after the morning.

8 Q You heard about his being drunk that day? A I heard some of them say so, but I didn't see him. They said he was drunk that day.

Mr. Hammer: I object to that. Objection overruled. Exception.

The Court: You heard about his being drunk and being taken home? A I heard that he was drunk.

9 Q On the same day that you had your drink? A Yes, sir.

10 Q You got intoxicated, too, didn't you? A I didn't take enough to get drunk.

The Court: What kind of liquor was it? A I don't know. I didn't look ~~at~~ the bottle.

The Court: Was it beer? A No, it was whiskey.

11 Q Didn't you drink up all that was in that bottle and open another there? A No, sir.

12 Q Didn't do that? A No, sir.

~~And further this witness saith not.~~



Q Did he have a grip? A No, sir.
Q Did you see him have any more liquor? A I didn't
see him with any more. It was sitting back in the wine-room.
The Court: What kind of bottle? A A quart bottle.

Q Was that the morning he got off the train at Fort
Knoxville? A They said he got off the train.

Q Did you see Newton Crawford that day, about three
o'clock? A No, I wasn't down street that day, after the
morning.

Q You heard about his being drunk that day? A I
heard some of them say so, but I didn't see him. They said
he was drunk that day.

Mr. Hamner: I object to that. Objection over-
ruled. Exception.

Q You heard about his being drunk and
being taken home? A I heard that he was drunk.
On the same day that you had your drink? A Yes,
sir.

Q You got intoxicated, too, didn't you? A I didn't
take enough to get drunk.

Q The Court: What kind of liquor was it? A I don't
know. I didn't look at the bottle.

Q The Court: Was it beer? A No, it was whiskey.
Q Didn't you drink up all that was in that bottle and
open another one? A No, sir.

Q Didn't he cheat? A No, sir.

~~has taken this witness out of the case.~~

Will Miller, another witness introduced on the same behalf, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

1 Q By Mr. Strickler: You are Will Miller? A Yes, sir.

2 Q Did you see ~~H~~uston Crawford drunk there at Port Republic? A No, sir.

3 Q Did you see George Nicholas around there with liquor? A No, sir, never.

4 Q Did you see him -- I am asking now at any time -- have any liquor? A No, sir, never saw him drunk in my life.

5 Q You didn't see Crawford drunk that day? A Never did see him drunk, neither one of them.

~~And further this witness saith not.~~

Mr. Willie Dinsmore, whose testimony is given on Pages 1-3 recalled.

Q By Mr. Strickler: Did you tell Mr. Mitchell ~~on that day~~ that George Nicholas on that day had twenty-two or three quarts? A No, sir.

Q I am asking now whether you told Mr. Mitchell that. Mr. Hammer: I object to that.

The Court: I don't think that is material, what he told some one else.

~~And further this witness saith not.~~

Will Miller, another witness introduced on the same
behalf, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. Now, Mr. Miller, you are Will Miller? A. Yes.

Q.

Q. Did you see Newton Crawford drunk there at Fort

Benfield? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you see George Nicholas around there with liquor?

A. No, sir, never.

Q. Did you see him -- I am asking now at any time --

have any liquor? A. No, sir, never saw him drunk in my life.

Q. You didn't see Crawford drunk that day? A. Never

did see him drunk, neither one of them.

~~And further testimony is given as follows:~~

Q. Willie Diamond, whose testimony is given on

pages 1-3 recalled.

Q. Now, Mr. Strickler, did you tell Mr. Mitchell

that George Nicholas on that day had twenty-two or

three quarts? A. No, sir.

Q. I am asking now whether you told Mr. Mitchell that

Mr. Hammer: I object to that.

The Court: I don't think that is material, that

he told him any else.

~~And further testimony is given as follows:~~

Mr. Russell Via, whose testimony is given on Pages 3-7 re-called:

Cross-examination continued:

9 XQ Were you here before the Grand Jury? A Yes, sir.

10 XQ At that time or just afterwards has anybody tried to get you to make statements in this case, stating: "Go ahead and tell it whether it is true, or not true." A Yes, sir.

11 XQ Who was that man? A Boy Moyerhoeffer.

Objection by Mr. Strickler.

12 XQ Do you know whether Bob Moyerhoeffer is on friendly terms with this boy here?

Objection sustained.

The Court: What did he tell you? A He said I should say George give me a drink whether he give me a drink or not.

~~And further this witness saith not~~

And the Commonwealth attorney announced that he was through with his evidence in chief and then upon the defendant by his attorney
~~Here~~. Mr. Hammer asked for an election as to the specific charge on which the Commonwealth would rest ~~its~~ prosecution, which motion the Court overruled, to which action of the Court in so overruling said motion and in declining to compel the Commonwealth's Attorney to elect the specific charge upon which he would ask a conviction, the defendant, by counsel, excepted.

And this being all of the evidence introduced by the Commonwealth, the defendant, to maintain the issue upon his part, was sworn, and testified as follows:

1 Q By Mr. Hammer: Something has been said here about your being at Wagner's store some time in February, or,

Mr. Russell vs. whose testimony is given on pages 8-9

re-called:

Examination continued:

Q Now you have before the Grand Jury a Yes, sir.

A At that time or just afterwards has anybody tried to

get you to make statements in this case, stating: "Go ahead

and tell it whether it is true, or not true." A Yes, sir.

Q Who was that man? A Not Hoyerbocker.

Objection by Mr. Hoyerbocker.

Q Do you know whether Bob Hoyerbocker is on friendly

terms with this boy here?

Objection sustained.

Q The Court: What did he tell you? A He said I

should say George give me a drink whether he give

me a drink or not.

~~As to that this witness said he~~

With the Court's permission the witness resumed to be sworn with his hands on the Bible and after the oath he said:

Q Mr. Hammer asked for an objection as to the pro-

cedure charges on which the Commonwealth would rest its pro-

secution, which motion the Court overruled, to which motion of

the Court in so overruling said motion and in declining to

compel the Commonwealth's Attorney to elect the specific

charge upon which he would ask a conviction, the defendant,

by counsel, objected.

And this being all of the evidence introduced by the

Commonwealth, the defendant, to maintain the issue upon his

part, was sworn, and testified as follows:

Q By Mr. Hammer: Something has been said here about

your being at Wagner's store some time in February, or

rather, something has been said first about your having gone away on the train toward Shenandoah Junction or across the State line some time in February. Did you do that?

A Yes, sir.

2 Q Where did you go? A Hagerstown, *Maryland,*

3 Q Who went with you? A Leon Smith.

4 Q Did you take any satchel or suit case along? A I taken a grip.

5 Q Did you bring anything back in that satchel? A Yes, sir, brought a quart of liquor.

6 Q Did Leon Smith bring back anything? A Yes, sir, some liquor.

7 Q You heard the statement of Russell Via about a suitcase in Wagner's store and the statement that you had given some Green a drink there. A No, sir, I didn't give him a drink.

8 Q Whose suit case was that in that store? A It wasn't mine. I did n't have a suit case.

9 Q So that statement as to giving Green a drink is not correct? A No, sir.

10 Q You heard the statement about your giving a drink to ~~H~~uston Crawford. That is correct, isn't it? A Yes, sir.

11 Q And you gave Mr. Kyger a drink? A Yes, sir.

12 Q And all you brought in was one quart in the grip?

A Yes, sir.

13 Q Do you know how many quarts Leon Smith brought in?

A No, sir.

14 Q The suit case was his? A Yes, sir.

Cross-examination by Mr. Strickler:

1 XQ You say you went to Hagerstown? A Yes, sir.

2 XQ What month was that? A Some time in January, I

rather, something has been said first about your having
gone away on the train toward Shenandoah Junction or across
the State line some time in February. Did you do that?

Yes, sir.

Where did you go? A Hagerstown.

Who went with you? A Leon Smith.

Did you take any alcohol or any case along? A

Yes, sir.

Did you bring anything back in that case? A Yes.

What kind of liquor?

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mine, I did n't have a suit case.

So that statement as to giving Green a drink is not

correct? A No, sir.

You heard the statement about your giving a drink to

Ruston Crawford. That is correct, isn't it? A Yes, sir.

And you gave Mr. Kuger a drink? A Yes, sir.

And all you brought in was one quart in the trip?

Yes, sir.

Do you know how many quarts Leon Smith brought?

No, sir.

The suit case was his? A Yes, sir.

Cross-examination by Mr. Tricker:

1 X3 You say you went to Hagerstown? A Yes, sir.

2 X3 What month was that? A Some time in January, I

think.

- 3 XQ About the 15th? A I don't know what date.
- 4 XQ You went off at three or four o'clock in the afternoon? Now, you came back the next morning? A Yes, sir.
- 5 XQ Arriving at Port Republic about six o'clock? A I don't know what time it was.
- 6 XQ You came in, on No. 1? A Yes, sir.
- 7 XQ And that train is due to arrive there at 5:58, isn't it? A I don't know.
- 8 XQ Well, it is early in the morning? A Yes, sir.
- 9 XQ No one at the station? A No, sir.
- 10 XQ How many grips did you take with you? A Only one.
- 11 XQ Did Smith go with you? A Yes, sir.
- 12 XQ You got the liquor in Hagerstown? A I don't know whose place it was.
- 13 XQ You got the liquor in a saloon? A Yes, sir.
- 14 XQ You remember whose it was? A No, sir.
- 15 XQ About how long did you have to wait in Hagerstown for your next train? A I don't know. I guess about an hour and a half.
- 16 XQ You said there was no one in the station when you got back to Port? A Yes, sir.
- 17 XQ Where did Leon Smith go? A To town, too.
- 18 XQ Came in with you? A Yes, sir.
- 19 XQ Did you see Willie Dinsmore? A Yes, sir. I met him on the bridge. He started back with me; ^{at the} ~~the~~ ~~senior~~ ~~porter~~ came and he said he had to go back to work.
- 20 XQ Your grip was heavy, was it? A No, sir.
- 21 XQ Did you show him what you had in the grip? A No, sir.
- 22 XQ Then where did you go? A Came on to the store.

23 X9 Then where did you get a game on to the store.
 22 X8 Did you show him what you had in the grip? A No,
 21 X7 Your grip was heavy, was it? A No, sir.
 20 X6 He came and he said he had to go back to work.
 19 X5 He started back with me; he the ~~man~~
 18 X4 Did you see Willie Zimmerman? A Yes, sir. I met
 17 X3 Game in with you? A Yes, sir.
 16 X2 Where did Leon Smith go? A To town, too.
 15 X1 Got back to forty? A Yes, sir.
 14 X0 You said there was no one in the station when you
 13 X9 and a half.
 12 X8 For your next train? A I don't know. I guess about an hour
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 5 X1 How many grips did you take with you? A Only one.
 4 X0 No one at the station? A No, sir.
 3 X9 Well, it is early in the morning? A Yes, sir.
 2 X8 I don't know.
 1 X7 and that train is due to arrive there at 5:30.
 0 X6 You came in, on No. 1? A Yes, sir.
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 22 X4 Arriving at Fort Republic about six o'clock? A I
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- 23 XQ Wagner's store? A Yes, sir.
- 24 XQ Did you open your grip in the store? A No, sir.
- 25 XQ When you gave these men a drink, where did you get your liquor from? A Back in the warehouse.
- 26 XQ And you only brought one quart back and you were giving that away freely? Didn't you want to keep some yourself? You only went down there to get that, didn't you? How much was the railroad fare? It cost you between five and six dollars, didn't it? A Yes, sir, maybe more.
- 27 XQ And you only brought one quart back? A Yes, sir.
- 28 XQ And you didn't give Stuart Green a drink? A No, sir.
- 29 XQ And you didn't open your grip in the store there?
A No, sir.
- 30 XQ And Russell Via was wrong when he said that he saw you with three quarts? A Yes, sir. I never had but one quart.
- The Court: Nothing else in your grip? A No, sir.
no clothing or effects of any kind besides the liquor? A. no
- Mr. Hammer: What kind of grip was it? A Traveling bag.
- Mr. Hammer: An ordinary traveling bag? A Yes.
- 31 XQ Where was this you gave Houston Crawford a drink?
A Behind the hardware.
- 32 XQ You mean the hardware store? A Yes, sir.
- 33 XQ You gave Charlie Kyger a drink? Where? A At the Wagner store.
- 34 XQ On the same day? A Yes, sir.
- 35 XQ And that was the day following the day you went to Hagerstown? A Yes, sir.
- 36 XQ Had you used any of this on the way back? A No, sir.
- 37 XQ Did you give any one else a drink from that? A No,

no clothing or effects of any kind besides the liquor? A. no

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39 XQ And you only brought one quart back? A Yes, sir.

40 XQ And you didn't give Stewart Green a drink? A No, sir.

41 XQ And you didn't open your grip in the store there? A No, sir.

42 XQ And wasn't it you whom he said that he saw you with three quarts? A Yes, sir. I never had but one quart.

43 XQ The court: Nothing else in your grip? A No, sir.

44 XQ Mr. Bennett: What kind of grip was it? A Travelling bag.

45 XQ Mr. Bennett: an ordinary travelling bag? A Yes.

46 XQ Where was this you gave Newton Crawford a drink? A Behind the hardware.

47 XQ You mean the hardware store? A Yes, sir.

48 XQ You gave Charlie Kiger a drink? Where? A At the hardware store.

49 XQ On the same day? A Yes, sir.

50 XQ And that was the day following the day you went to Hagerstown? A Yes, sir.

51 XQ Had you used any of this on the way back? A No.

52 XQ Did you give any one else a drink from that? A No.

Handwritten note: A Travelling bag.

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38 XQ Did you drink any yourself, from that bottle?

A Yes, sir.

39 XQ How many grips did Leon Smith have? A Had a suit case.

40 XQ Do you know where Leon Smith is? A In France.

41 XQ He had a suit case? A Yes, sir.

42 XQ Where does he live? A Near Port Republic.

43 XQ You say he was with you when you met Dinsmore that morning? A Yes, sir.

44 XQ And where did you meet Mitchell? A Over this way about a hundred yards.

45 XQ After you passed over the bridge? A Yes, sir.

46 XQ It seems that Mr. Crawford got, as he expressed it, "pretty well soused." Did you get past going? - Under the influence of it any, that day? A No, sir, I can't say that I did.

47 XQ Didn't you get a little wild around there that day?

A No, sir.

48 XQ I want to ask you again: so Russell Via is wrong when he says that he saw you in the store there with three quarts of liquor, two in the suit case, and one outside that you were drinking from? He is wrong in that case?

A Yes, sir.

49 XQ You say you had a traveling bag. Some of those hold more than a suit case. Would it hold as much as the ordinary suit case? A No, sir, not near as much.

50 XQ Did that bottle have any paper around it? A Yes, sir.

51 XQ Just wrapped up in paper in your suit case? A Yes,

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A Yes, sir.

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case.

40 Q Do you know where Leon Smith is? A In France.

41 Q So had a suit case? A Yes, sir.

42 Q Where does he live? A Near Port Republic.

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51 Q Just wrapped up in paper in your suit case? A Yes,

sir.

52 XQ It rolled around, didn't it? A No, sir, it was in a carton.

53 XQ Still, that carton is round, isn't it? A No, sir, it was square.

54 XQ Square, was it? And you had nothing else in the grip except that? A No, sir.

The Court: Where did you say you got it?

A At Hagerstown.

The Court: Hagerstown, Md.? A Yes, sir.

55 XQ You didn't accept any fees for giving that away, did you? A Sir?

56 XQ You didn't sell any of that? All you dispensed you gave away? A Yes.

~~And further this witness saith not.~~

And this being all of the evidence introduced by the Commonwealth and by the defendant, the defendant moved the Court to instruct the jury as follows:

If the jury find the defendant not guilty they shall say so and no more. If they believe from the evidence that ~~plaintiff~~ ^{defendant} gave drinks to Crawford, Kyger and Green, or either of them, then the jury are instructed that they shall find him guilty and fix his punishment, which shall be a fine of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars,

to which instruction the Commonwealth, by its attorney, objected, ~~which objection the Court sustained, to which action~~ ^{and the Court refused to give said instruction, and refusing to give the same} of the Court in so ~~sustaining~~ ^{on the motion of the attorney for the Com.} said objection the defendant, by counsel, excepted, and thereupon the Court instructed the jury ^{orally} as follows:

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The Court: Hagerstown, Md.? A Yes, sir. You didn't accept any fees for giving testimony, did you? A Sir. You didn't sell any of that? All you dispensed you gave away, A Yes.

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Mr. [unclear]

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

George Nicholas.

Upon an indictment for violation of the
Prohibition Act.

Be it remembered that upon the trial of this cause, after the evidence set forth in petitioner's bill of exceptions No. I, which is here referred to and made part hereof, had been introduced, the Court, ~~ex parte~~ *on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth that the Court* instructed the jury as follows:

If the jury believe from the evidence that the defendant brought a quart or more of liquor, or any quantity from the State of Maryland into Rockingham County, in a suit case that did not contain baggage, that ~~of itself~~ *itself* is a violation of law.

The law allows a man to bring in a quart. He can get it in two ways. He can order it by express or freight, and, when it comes to his shipping point, he can go there and get it by making the affidavit that the law requires, and carry it to his home. That is the only transportation of liquor allowed by the law of Virginia, and one other. If he is outside the State, he can buy a quart and put it in his bona fide baggage, with wearing apparel, real bona fide baggage. He can bring a quart of liquor home in his trunk or in his suit case that contains wearing apparel, but if that trunk or suit case contains nothing but the liquor it is in violation of law, so, if the defendant did that, as to which he testified himself, the only one, I believe, that gave evidence on that subject, he is guilty

should instruct the jury orally on the law of the case in accordance with the Court's instructions in holding on an indictment taken by the defendant, at least in list of exceptions

no - 21 - and in other respects made during the trial

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Upon an indictment for violation of the

Prohibition Act.

Be it remembered that upon the trial of this cause, after the evidence set forth in petitioner's bill of exceptions No. 1, which is here referred to and made part hereof, had been introduced the Court instructed the jury as follows:

In the jury believe from the evidence that the defendant brought a quart or more of liquor, or any quantity from the State of Maryland into Rockingham County, in a suit case that did not contain baggage, that itself is a violation of law.

The law allows a man to bring in a quart. He can get it in two ways. He can order it by express or freight and when it comes to his shipping point, he can go there and get it by making the affidavit that the law requires, and carry it to his home. That is the only transportation or liquor allowed by the law of Virginia, and one other. If he is outside the State, he can buy a quart and put it in his own tide baggage, with wearing apparel, real soon tide baggage. He can bring a quart of liquor home in his trunk or in his suit case that contains wearing apparel, but if that trunk or suit case contains nothing but the liquor it is in violation of law, so, if the defendant did that, as to which he testified himself, the only one, I believe, that gave evidence on that subject, he is guilty

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" And the same is true if the jury believes that he gave liquor away to another man.

If you find him guilty of either or both offenses
You can find a general verdict of guilty and fine him not less than \$50.00 and confinement ^{him} in jail not less than one month nor more than six, "

~~If you find him guilty of giving away liquor, he is punishable in the same way as for transporting liquor~~

to the giving of which instructions by the Court the defendant, by counsel, objected, which objections the Court overruled, and gave the instructions as set forth above, to which action of the Court in overruling said objection and in giving said instruction to the jury, the defendant, by counsel, excepted, and prays that this his third bill of exceptions, may be signed, sealed and enrolled and made a part of the record in this case, all of which is accordingly done this 27th day of July, 1918.

J. N. Haas (SEAL)
Judge.

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~~He is guilty of giving away liquor.~~

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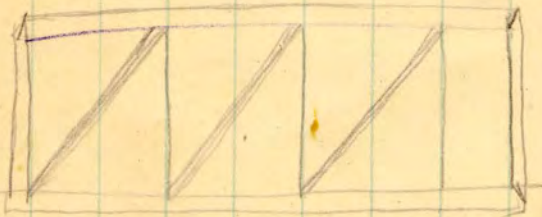
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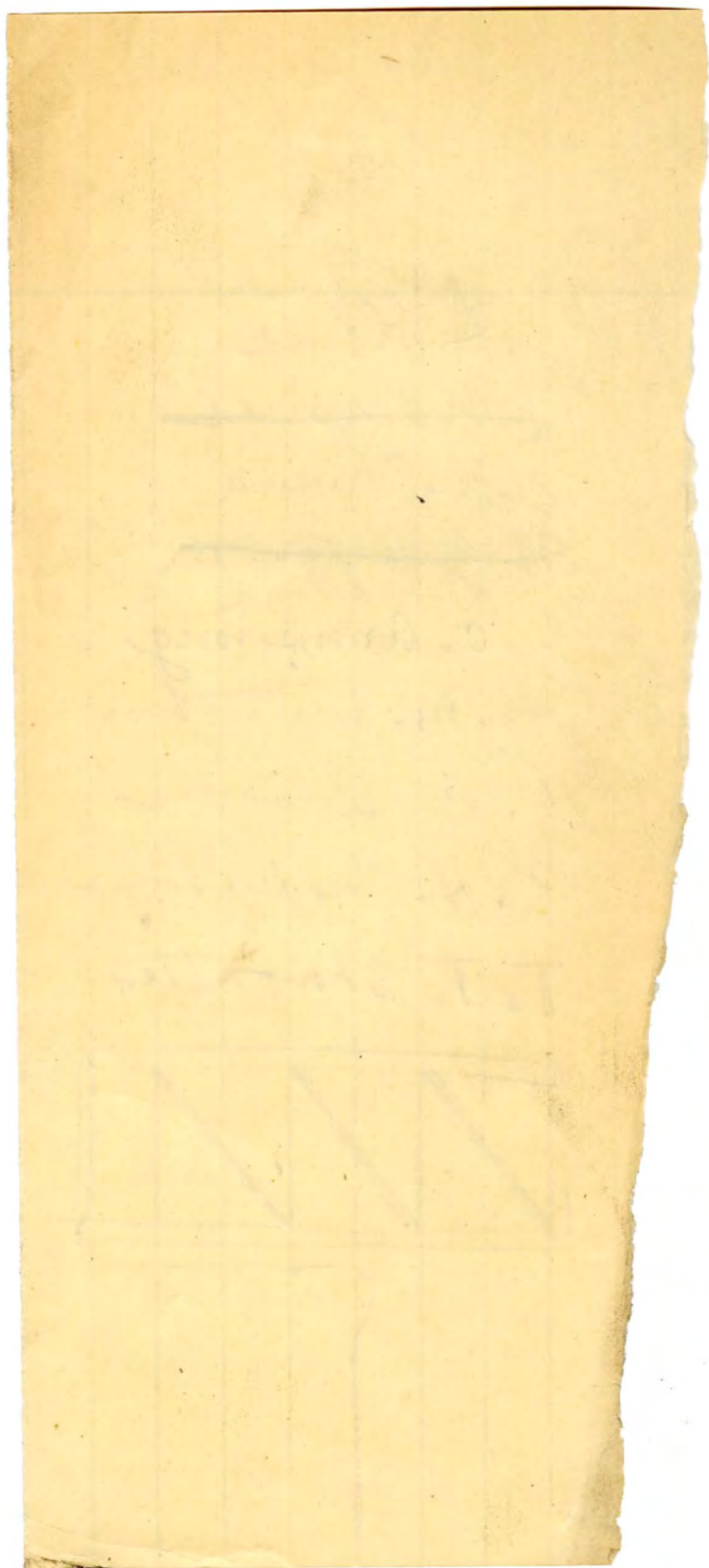
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