

at the time of the defendant's arrest, the defendant was in possession of a quantity of opium, the value of which was estimated at \$100.00.

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 October term, 1929, upon their oaths do present that William J. Sheets, on or about August 31st, 1929, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully operate an automobile while under the influence of ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of James A. Alvecht, William Webster, A. L. Burkholder, Katie Good, Vivian Good, and Pearl Good, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

*James A. Alvecht
William Webster
A. L. Burkholder
Katie Good
Vivian Good
Pearl Good*

We the jury find the defendant, Wm. J. Sheets guilty, as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at thirty days in jail and a fine of \$100.00

D Howard Shull

Foreman

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Va-wif:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Unlawful op. car

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v
William J. Sheets

Misdemeanor

October term, 1929

A True Bill:

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Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

We the jury all agree by the evidence that William J. Sheets is guilty and fix his punishment 30 days in jail and \$100.00 fine

D Howard Shull
Foreman

State of Virginia,
County of Rockingham,

To-wit:

To the Sheriff or any Police Officer or Constable of the said County:

WHEREAS, James A. Albrecht ~~602~~ 602 West Battman St. of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Angerhight, a Justice of the Peace of the said County, that William J. Sheets in the said County, did on the 3rd day of September, 1929:

Unlawfully operate one automobile upon the Lee Highway while under the influence of ardent spirits, hitting the said James A. Albrecht and running against the peace & dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, To command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said

William J. Sheets to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon Wm. Webster

A. L. Burkholder - Katie Good - Miriam Good - Pearl Good

....., as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 2nd day of Sept, 1929

F. J. Angerhight, J. P. [SEAL]

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

I, W. J. Seymour, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that William Shurt and J. C. Holsinger as his surety, have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, upon this condition: That the said William Shurt shall appear before the ~~undersigned~~ Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 21st day of October, 1929, and not leave hence without leave of the said Court, to answer the charge in this warrant, or to await the action of the Grand Jury of the said County upon the within charge.

Given under my hand this, the 9th day of September, 1929,
W. J. Seymour, J. P.

Witness
A. S. Buckharts
John G. Goff
William Goff
Paul Goff

COSTS

Justice,	\$ 3.00
Fine,	\$
Clerk,	\$
Arrest,	\$ 11.00
Witness Attendance,	\$
Summoning Witnesses,	\$ 2.00
Commonwealth,	\$
Total,	\$

County of Rockingham
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WARRANT OF ARREST.
William Shurt

Executed this, the 21st day

Christa, 1929
 Constable.

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused William Shurt to be the Grand Juror for the examination of the Grand Jury for 1929.
W. J. Seymour

Handwritten notes:
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 carrying Paul's
 money from New
 Market

State of Virginia,
County of Rockingham,

To-wit:

To the Sheriff or any Police Officer or Constable of the said County:

WHEREAS, James A. Albrecht of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. H. Arguebaugh, a Justice of the Peace of the said County, that William J. Sheets in the said County, did on the 31st day of August, 1929:

Unlawfully and feloniously run his automobile and knock down him the said James A. Albrecht and failed to stop against the Peace and Dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, To command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said

William J. Sheets to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon

William Webster and A. L. Burkholder Katie Good Vivian Good Pearl Good

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 2nd day of September, 1929.

J. H. Arguebaugh, J. P. [SEAL]

STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

I, J. D. Nugent, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that William Sheets and J. C. Volinger as his surety, have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$ 1000.00), to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, upon this condition: That the said William Sheets shall appear before the undersigned or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 2nd day of September at 10 o'clock A.M., 1929, and not leave hence without leave of the said Court, to answer the charge in this warrant, or to await the action of the Grand Jury of the said County upon the within charge.

Given under my hand this, the 2nd day of September, 1929.
J. D. Nugent, J. P.

	COSTS	
Justice,		\$
Fine,		\$
Clerk,		\$
Arrest,		\$
Witness Attendance,		\$
Summoning Witnesses,		\$
Commonwealth,		\$
Total,		\$

702 - West Buchanan St
 Donald Deery -
 COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST.
 vs. William Sheets

Executed this, the 1 day
Sept 1929
Wm Stanley
 Constable.

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused is guilty of the charge as charged in the Grand Jury proceedings examined on the 3rd day of September 1929
J. D. Nugent J. P.

INSTRUCTION NO. 1

The Court instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence that William J. Sheets was under the influence of intoxicants ~~or narcotic drugs, or any other self-administered intoxicant~~ ~~of whatever nature~~ at the time he was driving his automobile on the Valley Turnpike on ~~August 30~~ August 31, 1929, as charged in the indictment, then you shall find him guilty and fix his punishment by confinement in jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year, and by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

INSTRUCTION NO. 1

The Court instructs the jury that if they believe from the evidence that William J. Sheets was under the influence of intoxicating liquors at the time he was driving his automobile on the highway, he is guilty of the crime of driving an automobile while intoxicated, and he shall be punished as provided by law.

Whoever is convicted of this crime shall be punished by confinement in jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than one year, and by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

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The Court instructs the jury that every man in the eyes of the law is innocent until he is proved guilty; and not only is the burden of proving the guilt of a person charged with a crime, on the Commonwealth but to warrant a conviction his guilt must be proved to the exclusion of every reasonable hypothesis consistent with his innocence. Circumstances of mere suspicion are not sufficient, in other words, the rule as often stated is, that before the jury can convict, they must be satisfied, not only that the circumstances are consistent with the prisoner having committed the crime charged, but they must also be satisfied that the facts are such as to ^{be} inconsistent with any other rational conclusion, than that he is guilty.

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Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*2 days
52 miles*

A. L. Burkholder

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 *21st* day of *Oct.* 19*29*,

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

vs. Wm. J. Sheets

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 *16th* day of *Oct.* 19*29*, and in the 15*th* year of the Commonwealth.

J Robert Switzer, Clerk

A. L. Burkholder

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

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 1st day of Oct. 1897 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor. And this shall not avail under the penalty of \$100. And here then and there this writ.

Witness J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 1st day of Oct. 1897 and in the 15th year of the Commonwealth.

Clerk

J. Robert Switzer

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Shenandoah
Naylor Drummond,
Stuart Hinkle, John Bull, &
Mrs. Ellen Roberts

(all of New Market.)
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 *1st* day of *Nov.* 19*29*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, plaintiff, against *Mrs. J. Sheets*

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. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *24th* day of *Oct.* 19*29*, and in the *15th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk.

Executed on the 25th day of Oct. 1929 within the County of Shenandoah by delivering
a true copy of the within sommons to Naylor Drummons, Stuart Drummons, and Mrs.
Ellen Roberts, in person;

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John Bull, not to be found in my bailiwick. this 29th day of Oct. 1929

L. G. Sheets
Sheriff of Shenandoah County Va.

*J. L. Dennis
P. D.*

Ann. J. Sheets
add
Comm

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,

..... Term 190.....,

..... this day presented in Court an account against the Court
of Rockingham for the sum of \$....., for Service.....
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..... which being sworn to, was examined and approved by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of
this county for payment.

..... Clerk.

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Wm Simmers

~~H. B. Layman~~

L. L. Leavel

~~F. L. Scott~~

C. C. Miller

O. E. Suter

W. Howard Shull

Chas H. Thompson

OCT - - 1929

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COMMONWEALTH

VS.

Misdemeanor (Pro.)

WILLIAM J. SHEETS

Recog
Set for Nov 1st

80	L. L. Lavel	3.30
140	C. C. Miller	4.40
50	G. E. Suter	3.00
70	D. Howard Shull	3.21
60	Chas H. Thompson	3.10
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	C. C. L.	3.60
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arrest 10.00

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