

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand 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, 1933, upon their oaths do present that John L. Hasler, Jacob Miller, and John Henry Madden, on or about April 27, 1933, in said county, did unlawfully and feloniously manufacture ^{distilled} ardent spirits (moonshine liquor), against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. E. Lucas, G. A. Lawson, and S. V. Shifflett, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

MEG.

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

John L. Hasler
Jacob Miller
John Henry Madden

S. V. S.

July 7 -

Felony

June term, 1933

A True Bill:

J. G. Kaylor

Foreman

Witnesses: W. E. Lucas
G. A. Lawson
S. V. Shifflett

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

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COMMONWEALTH

v.

JACOB MILLER

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

If you find the accused, Jacob Miller, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

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

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Commonwealth
v.
Jacob Miller

Charge to the Jury

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

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 19th day of May, 1933,
Jacob Miller, principal and L. M. Armentrout
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, F. J. Argue Right
Justice of the Peace, of the said County of Rockingham,
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of
Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, (\$250⁰⁰/₁₀₀),
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia
rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Jacob Miller shall personally appear before
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the
June Term thereof, being the 19th day of June,
1933, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any
court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer
the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Misdemeanor whereof the
said Jacob Miller stands charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the
charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall
be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 19th day of May,
1933.

F. J. Argue Right, J. P.
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 19th day of May, 1931,

James Miller, principal and J. P. [unclear], surety, who justified to his satisfaction, came before me, J. P. [unclear] (J. P. or Bail Commissioner), of the said County of Rockingham,

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of \$250.00 Dollars.

to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said James Miller shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of June,

Term thereof, being the 19th day of June, 1931, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any

court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain [unclear] whereof the

said James Miller stands charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall

be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my signature this 19th day of May,

1931
J. P. [unclear] (J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 29th day of April, 1933,

Jacob Miller, principal and

surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, F. J. Arguebaugh

(J. P. or Bail Commissioner), of the said County of Rockingham,

and acknowledged ~~themselves~~ himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of

One Hundred Dollars, (\$ 100⁰⁰),

Evidenced by check by the said Jacob Miller as surety
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia

rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Jacob Miller shall personally appear before

the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the

June Term thereof, being the 19th day of June,

1933, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any

court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer

the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Middencanon whereof the

said Jacob Miller stands charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the

charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall

be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 29th day of June

, 1933.

F. J. Arguebaugh
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

This Bond is recorded by me given May 19th 1933
by reason of a bond with personal surety being given.
F. J. Arguebaugh

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 27th day of April, 1903,

principal and

of the said County of Rockingham,

(J. F. or his Commissioner)

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of

Dollars (\$ 100 00)

for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia

and each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

shall personally appear before

day of the

Term thereof, being the 1st day of June

1903, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any

judge or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer

the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain

charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall

be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my signature this 27th day of April

1903

(J. F. or his Commissioner)

This bond is acknowledged by me given this 19th day of June 1903
of record of a bond with financial security duly given
J. F. or his Commissioner

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Jacob Miller

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 29th day of April, 1933,

John L. Hasler, principal and D. P. Hasler
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, F. J. Argue, Jr.

(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

of the said County of Rockingham,
and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of
Two Hundred fifty Dollars, (\$ 250⁰⁰),

to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waved their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said John L. Hasler shall personally appear before
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the

June Term thereof, being the 19th day of June, 1933, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with

the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
Misdemeanor whereof the said John L. Hasler stands

charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 29th day of April, 1933.

(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 27th day of April, 1933,
John L. Shacker, principal and
surety, who insisted to his sufficiency, came before me,
of the said County of Rockingham,

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-
wealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waved their homestead exemption to their re-
cognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said John L. Shacker shall personally appear before
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 19th day of the
Term thereof, being the 19th day of June,
1933, and at each other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with
the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
whereof the said John L. Shacker stands
charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is
declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-

wise to remain in full force and effect.
In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my signature this 27th day of April, 1933.

(J. P. or Just. Commission)

John L. Shacker

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the ^{28th} day of April, 1933,

L. M. Madden's father
John Henry Madden, principal and C. J. Davis
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me,

B. C. Patter J. P.
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of \$ 250⁰⁰,

Two-hundred-fifty Dollars, (\$.....),

to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said John Henry Madden shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the First day of the June Term thereof, being the 19th day of June, 1933, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Prohibition charge whereof the said John Henry Madden stands charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 28th day of April, 1933.

B. C. Patter J. P.
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

C. G. Davis

Commonwealth of Virginia
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 28th day of April 1933

John Henry Macalister principal and C. G. Davis

surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me

C. G. Davis J.P. (J. P. or Bail Commissioner) of the said County of Rockingham

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of \$500

Dollars (\$500)

to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia

rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their recognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said John Henry Macalister shall personally appear before

the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of June

Term thereof, being the 1st day of June

1933, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any

court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the said charge, and then and there answer

the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain *Gratification charge* whereof the

said John Henry Macalister stands charged, and be bound under said recognizance

charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall

be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my signature this 28th day of April

1933

C. G. Davis J.P. (J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

Bound
John Henry Macalister

Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia, }
Rockingham County, } To-Wit:

To The Sheriff a Constable of said County:

Whereas, C. R. Rowley Sheriff of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Argenbright a Justice of the said County, that John L. Hasler, Jacob Miller & John Henry Madden of the said County, on the 27th day of April, 1933, in the said County, did unlawfully operate one still for the manufacture of ardent spirits 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

John L. Hasler, Jacob Miller and John Henry Madden to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon W. E. Lucas, C. C. Lawson, Sell Shiflet and Daniel Shiflet

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

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of April, in the year 1933...

F. J. Argenbright J. P. (Seal)

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

I,, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that and as his suret....., have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Dollars (\$.....) to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, upon this condition: That the said shall appear before the undersigned or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the day of, 193..., 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 day of, 193.....

....., J. P.

JUDGMENT

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused *John A. Healer and Jacob Miller* *do not ref. to the Grand Jury for further ex. and submit to the Grand Jury. Healer is subject to the action of the juvenile Court*

Fine	-	-	-	\$
Clerk's Fee	-	-	-	\$
Justice's Fee	-	-	-	\$ 3.00
Arrest	-	-	-	\$
Summoning Witness	-	-	-	\$
Witness Attendance and Mileage	-	-	-	\$
Commonwealth's Attorney	-	-	-	\$
Jail Fees	-	-	-	\$
Total	-	-	-	\$

J. J. Ferguson
Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

John A. Healer Jacob Miller
and John Henry Maddux

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

before day of 193..... a justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person this day of 193.....

Constable of Rockingham County

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

W. E. Lucas, G.D.

Lawsom & S. V. Shifflett

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 *19th* day of *June* 19 *33*,

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

John L. Hasler, Jacob Miller & John Henry Madden

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 *14th* day of *June* 19 *33* and in the 15 *7th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

executed June 16-38 by delivering a true Copy of the

with in Summons to W E Lucas & Co

~~in~~ person. S V Skifflett W E Lucas
S A For L R Fawcett S R C

Com.

W.

John Hasler
Jacob Miller
John Henry Madden

1861

June 19

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

W. E. Lucas, G. A.

Lawson & S. V. Shifflett

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 *7th* day of *July* 19 *33*,

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

Jacob Miller

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 *29th*
day of *June* 19 *33*, and in the 15 *7th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

executed July 2 - 1933 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to W.E. Lucas & G. Lawson &

each in person.

25 S. W. Platt
S.P. Newman, Deputy J.C.
C.R. Pawley S.P.C.

July 7
1933

Paul Miller
Wm. V. ...
in the Name of the Commonwealth of ...

Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Month of July 7 19 33

Name Jacob Miller Date committed

Male Female

Age 76 Race W Single Married

Place of Birth Hunseyburg Foreign Born

Physical condition fair is person a drunkard?

Can read? write? Occupation Labor Offence Committed Intox Liquor

City Ordinance State Held for Grand Jury

Held for trial Sentence years months 6

Fine Costs Time in jail Held for penitentiary

Held as insane Held for other authorities

Behavior Date discharged July 27

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Height 5-8 Weight 150 # color of eyes Blue Color of hair Gray

Teeth marks Hand marks

Arm marks Face marks

Shoulder marks Back marks

Thigh marks Knee marks

Calf of leg marks Foot marks

Fingers off Mole marks

Neck marks Breast marks

Left arm marks Right arm marks

Left leg marks Right leg marks

Fine after prisoner at jail; Amount to State \$ Amount to City \$

..... Deputy and Jailor

..... Sheriff.

Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Name John Maddox Month of July 7 1933
Date committed
Male yes Female Age 18 Race Col Single yes Married Divorced
Place of Birth Keystone if Foreign Born Time in U. S. years months
Physical condition Good is person a drunkard? or drug victim?
Can read? write? Occupation Offence Committed Wife Beater
City Ordinance State Held for Grand Jury
Held for trial Sentence years months 6
Fine Costs Time in jail Held for penitentiary
Held as insane Held for other authorities
Behavior Date discharged July 27

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Height 6 Weight 165 # color of eyes Brown Color of hair Black
Teeth marks Hand marks
Arm marks Face marks
Shoulder marks Back marks
Thigh marks Knee marks
Calf of leg marks Foot marks
Fingers off Mole marks
Neck marks Breast marks
Left arm marks Right arm marks
Left leg marks Right leg marks

Fine after prisoner at jail; Amount to State \$ Amount to City \$

..... Deputy and Jailor

..... Sheriff.

Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

Month of July 1933

Name John S. Hasler Date committed

Male yes Female Age 61 Race White Single Married yes Divorced

Place of Birth Keyletown if Foreign Born Time in U. S. years months

Physical condition fair is person a drunkard? or drug victim?

Can read? yes write? yes Occupation Lumber Offence Committed Intox Liquor

City Ordinance State Held for Grand Jury

Held for trial Sentence years months 6

Fine Costs Time in jail Held for penitentiary

Held as insane Held for other authorities

Behavior Date discharged

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Height 6 Weight 180 color of eyes Brown Color of hair Gray

Teeth marks Hand marks

Arm marks Face marks

Shoulder marks Back marks

Thigh marks Knee marks

Calf of leg marks Foot marks

Fingers off Mole marks

Neck marks Breast marks

Left arm marks Right arm marks

Left leg marks Right leg marks

Fine after prisoner at jail; Amount to State \$ Amount to City \$

..... Deputy and Jailer

..... Sheriff.

Prisoners Report of Rockingham County Jail

1903

Name John P. Anderson
 Sex Male / Female
 Race White / Single / Married / Divorced
 Place of Birth Rockingham, N.C. / Foreign Born
 Time in Jail 3 years 0 months
 Physical Condition Good
 Can read Yes / writes Yes / Occupation Farmer / Officer / Commitment
 City / Ordinance Rockingham, N.C. / Held for Grand Jury
 Held for trial 0 years 0 months
 Sentence 0 years 0 months
 Time in jail 0 years 0 months
 Held for penitentiary
 Held as inmate
 Held for other authorities
 Behavior Good / Date discharged

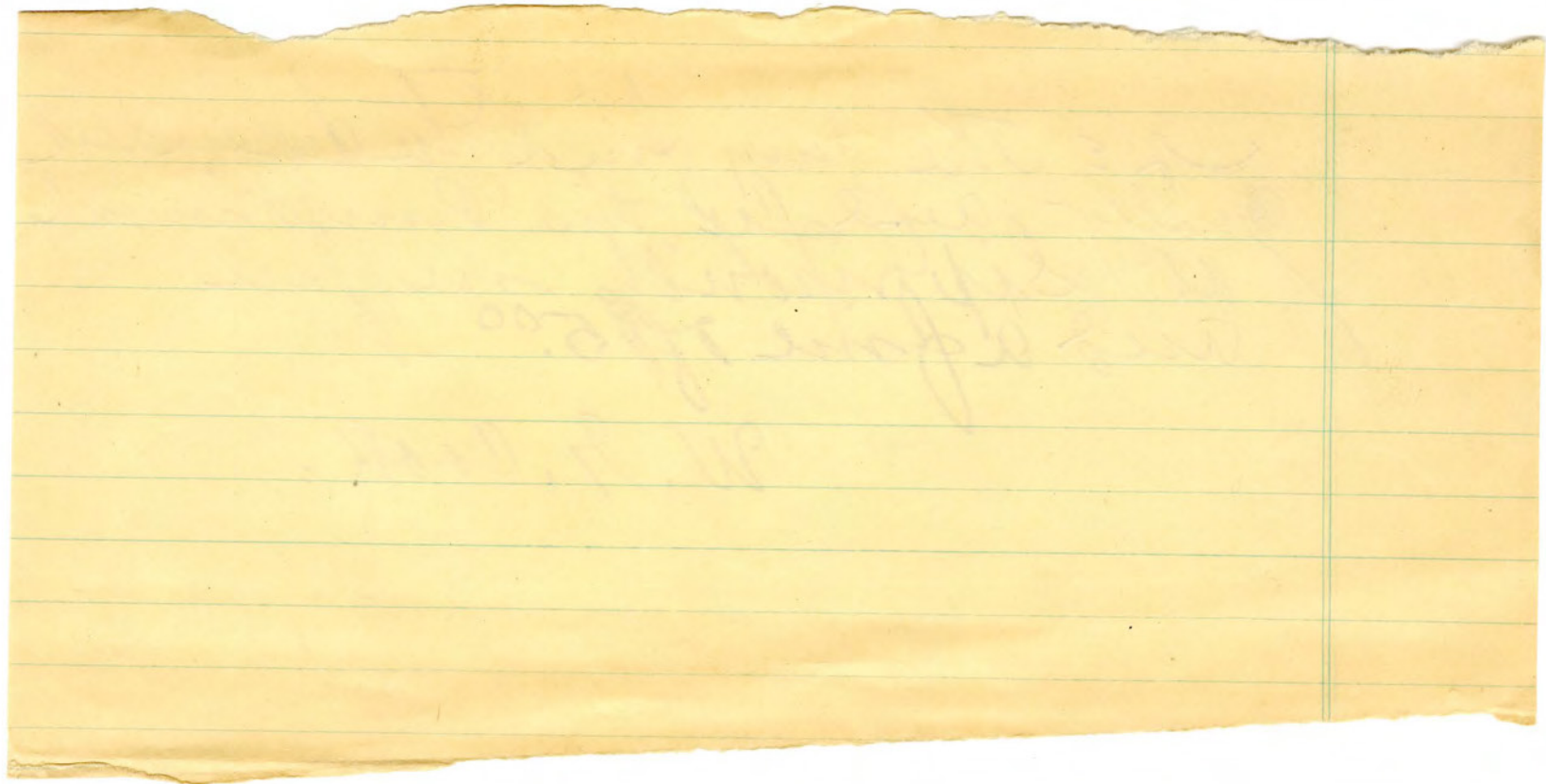
DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Height 5' 10" / Weight 170 / Color of eyes Blue / Color of hair Black
 Teeth marks
 Arm marks
 Shoulder marks
 Thigh marks
 Calf of leg marks
 Fingers of
 Neck marks
 Breast marks
 Left arm marks
 Right arm marks
 Left leg marks
 Right leg marks
 Fine after prisoner at jail: Amount to State \$
 Amount to City \$

Deputy and Jailor
 Sheriff

28 The Jury find the defendant
guilty and for his punishment
at Sipponton in jail
and a fine of \$5.⁰⁰

W. G. Cook



E.O. Mudgett 1
 C.F. Phillips 2
 A.R. Gibson 3
 W.R. Meyer 4
 Toler McNeill 5
 C.D. Hatwell 6
 E.R. Rudge 7
 Jos. H. Brown 8
 J.B. Eaman Jr 9
 W.G. Cook 10
 C.B. Rhodes 11
 W.F. Messick 12

Sheriff Court
 Jacob Miller
 arrest
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Jacob Hasler 9
 John Henry Madden
 arrest
 Sinner Mitros
 Jury fee
 still?

56.80
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 3.00
 1.00
 \$ 24.00
 3.60
 127.60

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COMMONWEALTH

JUN -- 1933

V.) Felony (Pro.) mfg.

JOHN L. HASLER
 JACOB MILLER
 JOHN HENRY MADDEN

2. 6 mo + 5.00
 n.g.
 2. 6 mo + 5.00

July 7

John Hasler credit - 3 day
 Jacob Miller " 3 "
 John Henry Madden 3 "

