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STATE OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County:

The grand jurors in and for the body of said County of Rockingham and now attending said court at its October Term, 1920, upon their oaths, do present that M. T. Meadows and J. C. Shifflett within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

October Term, 1920.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. P. Wine and W. T. Rexroads, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

We do hereby find the accused M. T. Meadows guilty as charged in the indictment and pay his punishment at \$250⁰⁰ fine and 60 days confinement in the county jail, and we do hereby find the accused J. C. Shifflett, not guilty

F. Hoover Foreman

STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County:

October Term, 1920.

D. W. Earmen
Commonwealth's Attorney

Commonwealth
vs.
M. T. Meadows
and
J. C. Shifflett
Indictment
For Misdemeanor
A True Bill
Foreman

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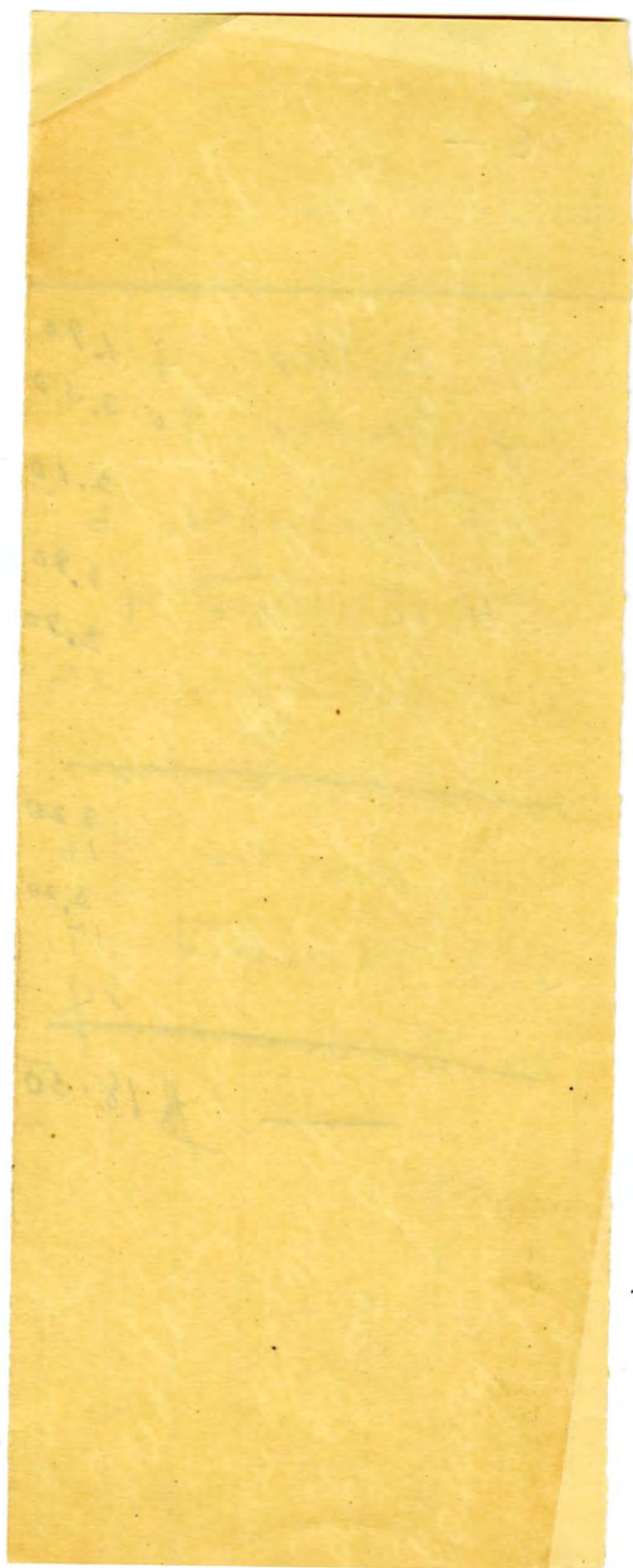
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vs —

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D. R. Miller	4	1.90
H. J. Barber	20	3.50
W. F. Nicholas	6	2.10
W. H. Burnett	4	1.90
G. F. Holdings	12	2.70
B. Frank Barber		
F. C. Hoover	16	3.20
S. A. Shuttles	17	3.20
H. L. B...	14	

\$ 18.50



We the jury find the accused M. J.
Meadows guilty as charged in the
indictment and fix his punishment
at \$250 fine and 60 days in
County Jail.

We the jury find the accused
J. C. Shifflet not guilty.

J. Hood
Foreman

The first part of the report is
concerned with the general
situation of the country
and the progress of the
war.

It is to be noted that the
situation in the East is
very serious.

Very truly
yours

Virginia , Rockingham County, towit;

Be it remembered that this day *M. T. Meadows* H. A. Kite, L. N. Dean and Jesse Hensley came before me, H. W. Bertram Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, at the same time waiving their homestead exemptions as to this obligation, and all claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance, with coupons detached from the bonds of this stage; the sureties having justified as to their sufficiency.

YET UPON THIS CONDITION, that if the said *M. T. Meadows* shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain misdemeanor of which he stands charged and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said court, then this recognizance shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 5th day of August, 1920.

H. W. Bertram Bail Comr.

ertified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

Virginia, Rockingham County, to wit:

Be it remembered that this day *M. T. Meacham* H. A. Kite, L. N. Dean and Jesse Hensley came before me, H. W. Berriman Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County, and severally and respectively acknowledged them-

selves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, at the same time waiving their homestead exemptions as to this obligation, and all claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance, with coupons detached from the bonds of this date; the parties having justified as to their

efficiency. *M. T. Meacham*
YET UPON THIS CONDITION, that if the said

shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain misdemeanor of which he stands charged and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said court, then this recognizance shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 5th day of August, 1930.
H. W. Berriman
Bail Commr.

certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

Virginia, Rockingham County, towit;

Be it remembered that this day *J. C. Shiflett* H. A. Kite, L. N. Dean and Jesse Hensley came before me, H. W. Bertram Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, at the same time waiving their homestead exemptions as to this obligation, and all claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance, with coupons detached from the bonds of this stage; the sureties having justified as to their sufficiency.

YET UPON THIS CONDITION, that if the said *J. C. Shiflett* shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain misdemeanor of which he stands charged and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said court, then this recognizance shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 5th day of August, 1920.

H. W. Bertram Bail Comr.

Certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

Be it remembered that this day *J. C. Griffith* H. A. Kite, I. N.

Dean and Jesse Henley came before me, H. W. Bertram Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County, and severally and respectively acknowledged their

elves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be levied of their respective goods and chattels,

lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, at the same time waiving their homestead exemptions as to this obligation, and

all claim or right to discharge any liability existing to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance, with coupons detached from

the bonds of this stage; the aforesaid having justified as to their

affidavit. *J. C. Griffith* YET UPON THIS CONDITION, that if the said

shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County

on the first day of the next term thereof, then and there to answer the

Commonwealth for and concerning a certain misdemeanor of which he stands

charged and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said court, then

this recognizance shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and

virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 25th day of August, 1920.

H. W. Bertram Bail Commr.

attested to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

Commonwealth of Virginia,

County of Rockingham, To-wit:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting.

Whereas H. L. Dillard Sheriff, appeared before me, J. C. Cooper, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, and made complaint on oath that he has reason to believe that ardent spirits are being transported in a certain Five Passenger Ford car 29115 - Virginia license.

These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth to command you forthwith to search said car for ardent spirits and if such ardent spirits are found, to take them into your possession and also to take said car into your possession and bring the said ardent spirits and the person or persons in whose possession they are found before me, or some other Justice of said County, to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand this, the 5 day of August, 1920.

J. C. Cooper J.P. (SEAL)
J.P.

witnesses I am W. J. Revonde Deputy Sheriff
W. P. Wine " " "
J. C. Cooper J.P.

Executed By reading and Bringing before J.C. Cooper J.P.
M. J. Meadows + J. C. Shifflett This the 5th day of Aug 1920.

W. J. Resrode Deft -
for W. L. Billard S.R.C.

This day M. J. Meadows + J. C. Shifflett were
brought before me and held for the action
of the Grand Jury.

Given under my hand this 5th day of Aug. 1920.
J.C. Cooper J.P.

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W. J.

W. J. Meadows
J. C. Shifflett

paid for 200
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3.00

J.C. Cooper J.P.

Witnesses
W. J. Meadows
J. C. Shifflett



Commonwealth

vs } Misdemeanor

M. J. Meadows

J. C. Shifflett

for 7/7 Oct 1920



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