

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, 1927, upon their oaths do present that Luther Tanksley, who was heretofore on the 21st day of October, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, did, on or about May 12, 1927, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously 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.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Luther Tanksley, who was heretofore on the 21st day of October, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, did, on or about May 12, 1927, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Luther Tanksley, who was heretofore on the 21st day of October, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, did, on or about May 12, 1927, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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 do hereby certify that Luther Tankley, who was heretofore upon their oaths do present that Luther Tankley, who was heretofore on the first day of October, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, did, on or about May 12, 1927, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously 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.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further

present that Luther Tankley, who was heretofore on the first day of October, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, did, on or about May 12, 1927, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Witness

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further

present that Luther Tankley, who was heretofore on the first day of October, 1926, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, did, on or about May 12, 1927, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously receive ardent spirits, against

the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of ~~J. W. Andrews,~~
Annie Andrews, H. B. Hook, Pat Thurber, ~~and~~ *and Harry Bennett, clerk* and A. P. Coffey, witnesses
sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

VOID
MAY 18, 1933
END OFFENSE

Indictment
A) Indictment
Commenced by

Joseph, James, John
Kerola

John Bill:

[Handwritten signature]
D. E. [unclear]

Commenced by
D. E. [unclear]

We the jury find the accused Luther
Tanksley, guilty as charged in the indictment
and fix his punishment at twelve months
in jail and \$500.00 fine

F. L. Gorman, Jr.
Foreman

No. 2
2nd offence
May 12, 1927

Commonwealth
v) Indictment
Luther Tanksley

Felony
October term, 1927

A True Bill:

J. C. Gorman
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

In the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, February 23, 1926.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

vs

L. E. Tanksley.

)

:

)

Indictment for Felony.

(Violation of Prohibition Law, -2nd Offense)

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the accused appeared in court in person and by attorney, and the said accused by his attorney demurred to said indictment and to each count thereof and the questions of law arising upon said demurrer being fully argued it seems to the court that the second count of said indictment is not sufficient in law to convict the accused thereon ; the said demurrer to said second count of said indictment is therefore sustained, and the demurrer to the first count of said indictment is overruled ; and the said accused being arraigned thereon acknowledged himself to be guilty of the offense charged in said first count of said indictment. And nothing being offered in delay of judgment it is considered by the court that the said L.E. Tanksley be confined in the jail of this county for the term of one month and that he pay a fine of \$50.00 and the costs of this prosecution.

On motion of the accused and with the assent of the attorney for the Commonwealth and for reasons appearing to the court it is further considered that so much of this judgment as imposes confinement in jail be and the same is hereby suspended until the further order of the court.

A Copy,

Teste :

Harry Burnett

Clerk.

In the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, October 21, 1926

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

vs

L. E. Tanksley.

)

:

)

Indictment for Felony.

(Violation of Prohibition Law, -2nd Offense)

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the accused appeared in court in person and being arraigned plead not guilty to the above named indictment, and waiving a jury and the attorney for the Commonwealth requiring none the matters in difference and dispute were submitted to the court, and being fully heard and it appearing to the court that the violation of the statute charged in the indictment was inadvert-

In the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, October 21, 1925

The Commonwealth of Virginia

Indictment for Felony
(Violation of Prohibition Law - 2nd Offense)

J. E. Tamm

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the accused appear-
ed in court in person and by attorney, and the said accused by his attorney
demurred to said indictment and to each count thereof and the following

reasons therefor: that the second count of said indictment is not sufficient in law to com-
pact the accused therein; the said demurrer to said second count of said
indictment is therefore sustained, and the demurrer to the first count of
said indictment is overruled; and the said accused being arraigned there-
on acknowledged himself to be guilty of the offense charged in said first
count of said indictment, and nothing being offered in delay of judgment
it is considered by the court that the said J. E. Tamm be confined in
the jail of this county for the term of one month and that he pay a fine
of \$50.00 and the costs of this prosecution.

and the order of the court be with the case to the attorney for the
Commonwealth and for reasons appearing to the court it is further con-
sidered that as much of this judgment as imposes confinement in jail be
and the same is hereby suspended until the further order of the court.

A Copy
Teste:

Clerk

In the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, October 21, 1925

The Commonwealth of Virginia

Indictment for Felony
(Violation of Prohibition Law - 2nd Offense)

J. E. Tamm

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the accused ap-
peared in court in person and being arraigned pled not guilty to the
above named indictment, and waiving a jury and the attorney for the Com-
wealth requesting none the matters in difference and dispute were sub-
mitted to the court, and being fully heard and it appearing to the court
that the violation of the statute charged in the indictment was indeed

ant and technical only, it is considered by the court that the said I.E. Tanksley be and he is hereby required to pay a fine of \$50.00 and the costs of this prosecution, and that upon the payment thereof he be discharged from duress.

A Copy,
Teste :

Harry Burnett Clerk.

and technical only, it is considered by the court that the said
Tactical be and he is hereby required to pay a fine of \$50.00 and the
costs of this prosecution, and that upon the payment thereof he be dis-
charged from prison.

Copy
: state

Clark

State of Virginia,
Rockingham County, to-wit;

Be it remembered that on the 27 day of June, 1927,
Luther Jankeley and Herbert L. Jankeley
came before me, Harry M. Strickler, Bail Commissioner for said County,
and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following,
that is to say: the said Luther Jankeley in the sum of
Two Thousand dollars, good and lawful money of the United
States, and the said Herbert L. Jankeley in the sum of Two
Thousand dollars of like good and lawful money to be
respectively levied of their goods and chattels, lands and tenements,
and they severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as
to this obligation, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the
said Luther Jankeley shall make default in the performance
of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above
Luther Jankeley do and shall personally appear before the
Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term
thereof, being the blank day of _____ 1927, at the Court
House thereof, to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain
felony ~~or misdemeanor~~ by him committed wherewith he stands charged, or
to any 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 not
depart thence without leave of Court, and be bound under this recogni-
zance until said charge is finally disposed of or until it is de-
clared void by order of a competent Court, then this recognizance
shall be null and void, otherwise shall remain in full force and
virtue.

Harry M. Strickler
Bail Commissioner for
Rockingham County.

State of Virginia,
Rockingham County, to-wit:

It is remembered that on the 17 day of June, 1927,
Arthur Tomberley and Herbert B. Tomberley
came before me, Harry M. Strickler, Bail Commissioner for said County,
and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following:

That I, Arthur Tomberley, do hereby acknowledge that I am indebted to the United
States, and the said Arthur Tomberley in the sum of two
dollars of like good and lawful money to be
respectively paid of their goods and chattels, lands and tenements,
and they severally waived the benefit of their homestead exemption as
to this obligation, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the
said Arthur Tomberley shall make default in the performance
of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above
Arthur Tomberley do not shall personally appear before the
court of said County on the first day of the next

thereof, being the 24th day of _____, 1927, at the Court
House thereof, to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning a certain
felony or misdemeanor by him committed wherewith he stands charged, or
to any 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 not
before, then, without leave of Court, and he do hereby waive this regard-
ance until said charge is finally disposed of or until it is re-
leased void by order of a competent Court, then his recognizance
shall be null and void, otherwise said recognizance shall remain in full force and

Harry M. Strickler
Bail Commissioner for
Rockingham County.

Arthur Tomberley
Paid

COMMONWEALTH

v

LUTHER TANKSLEY

CHARGE TO THE JURY

If you find the accused, Luther Tanksley, not guilty, you will say so and no more.

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

No 2

Commonwealth

v

Luther Tanksley

Charge to the Jury

COMMONWEALTH
LUTHER TANKSLEY
v

CHARGE TO THE JURY

...for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve
...than five years, or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail
...the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more
...You will say so and ascertain his punishment by confinement in
...If you find him guilty as charged in the indictment, then
...You will say so and no more.
...If you find he accused, Luther Tanksley, not guilty,

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, }

To W. D. Reynolds, State Prohibition Inspector, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. J. Reynolds " " " of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J. Reynolds a Justice of the said County, that Luther Tankley

of the said County, on the 12th day of July 1927, in the said County, did

Unlawfully transport Ardent Spirits from one point in this County to another point in this County 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

Luther Tankley
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon

J. W. Andrew, Mrs. J. W. Andrew, H. B. Hook,

Pat Thurber, C. P. Coffey
to appear and give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth, on the examination touching the said offence.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of June, in the year 1927

F. J. Reynolds, J. P. (Seal)

Executed on the 26th day of June 1927, by arresting the within named Luther Tarkley, and placing him in the Augusta County Jail.

D. W. Perry
For, Jno. F. Taylor, S.A.C. Dept.

Rest fee Jail cost \$2.50

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Luther Tarkley

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

before
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person, this day of 19.....

Constable of Rockingham County.

J. F. (Seal)

(/)

The Court instructs the Jury, that the prisoner comes to trial presumed to be innocent, and this presumption continues until it is rebutted by the Commonwealth beyond a reasonable doubt; and the Jury cannot convict unless they can reconcile from the evidence the guilt of the prisoner with all the necessary allegations of the indictment.

4

(D)

The Court instructed the jury, that the prisoner comes to trial
presumed to be innocent, and this presumption continues until it is
rebutted by the Government beyond a reasonable doubt; and the jury
cannot convict unless they are convinced from the evidence that guilt
of the prisoner with all the necessary allegations of the indictment.

1
② The Court instructs the Jury, that the law presumes every person charged with crime, to be innocent, until his guilt is established by the Commonwealth beyond any reasonable doubt, and this presumption of innocence goes with the prisoner through every case, and applies to every stage thereof.

The Court instructs the Jury, that the law presumes every person
charged with crime, to be innocent, until his guilt is established
by the Commonwealth beyond any reasonable doubt, and this
presumption of innocence goes with the prisoner through every case,
and applies to every stage thereof.



3

The Court instructs the Jury, that the circumstances of mere suspicion, are not sufficient to warrant the verdict of guilty, but before you can convict the prisoner, you must be satisfied from the evidence not only that the circumstances are consistent with the prisoner's guilt, but you must be satisfied from the evidence that the facts are such as to be inconsistent with *his innocence.* ~~any other rational conclusion that he is~~

~~guilty.~~

The Court instructs the Jury, that the circumstances of mere suspicion
are not sufficient to warrant the verdict of guilty, but before you
can convict the prisoner, you must be satisfied from the evidence not
only that the circumstances are consistent with the prisoner's guilt,
but you must be satisfied from the evidence that the facts are such
as to be inconsistent with a just presumption of innocence.

(5)

4
The Court instructs the Jury, that each fact which is necessary in the chain of circumstances to establish the guilt of the accused, must be distinctly proved by competent legal evidence. And if the Jury have reasonable doubt as to any material fact necessary to be proved in order to support the hypothesis of the prisoner's guilt to the exclusion of every other reasonable hypothesis, they must find him not guilty.

The Court instructs the jury, that each fact which is necessary in
the chain of circumstances to establish the guilt of the accused,
must be distinctly proved by competent legal evidence. And if the
jury have reasonable doubt as to any material fact necessary to be
proved in order to support the hypothesis of the prisoner's guilt, or
the exclusion of every other reasonable hypothesis, they must find him
not guilty.

2

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of *Augusta* Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Thacker

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 *16th* day of *Nov.* 19*27*,

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

Luther Banksley

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *10* day of *Nov.*, 19*27*, and in the *14*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Thacker

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

2/27

SECURITY
to
Thacker
for

by delivering a copy of the within

to
J. A. Thacker
In person
Depl
for
S. A. C

12 day of ... 19...
Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at the Court House, the
day of ... 19... and in the 13th year of the Commonwealth.
Clerk
for a felony misdemeanor.
under the penalty of \$200. And have then
of the Commonwealth against
Court of Rockingham County, at the Court
day of ... 19...
19...

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ ^{Augusta} County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Carl Taylor, J. D. Perry,
Hugh Criddle &

White (Policeman, Staunton)

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 16th day of Nov. 1927, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Irvin Banksley

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 10 day of Nov., 1927, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed on the 14th day of Nov, 1927, within the county of Augusta, by delivering a true copy of the within summons, in writing, to Earl Taylor, J. D. Perry and Hugh Crittle, in person.

Not executed as to R. P. White after due diligence I find he is not in my bailiwick.

Geo. S. Taylor

S.A.C.

Nov. 16.

1927

Augusta Co.

Swain Bookkeeping

Done

vs

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Augusta} ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Harry May, Police Justice

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 16th day of Nov. 1927

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

Luther Yanksly

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 10 day of Nov., 1927, and in the 15th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Harry May

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Gwelling:

Not

RECEIVED

as to

James M. Hunt
Deputy Sheriff

by delivering a copy of the within

_____ In person.

Deputy

James M. Hunt
S. A. C.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

Augusta
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

R. P. White (Policeman, Staunton)

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 *16th* day of *Nov.* 19*27*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Irvin Locksley

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *10* day of *Nov.*, 19*27*, and in the *14*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

R.C. White

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of _____ County, Greeting:

RC

EXECUTED _____ 19____

as to White

out of town

by delivering a copy of the within _____

to _____ in person.

J. R. Blackburn Dep

For pro v. way S, A, C.

to appear before _____ at the Court

House thereof, or to a clerk of the Court

to testify and the truth to say in aid of the Commonwealth.

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

and that this _____ shall not omit under the penalty of \$100. And have taken

and there this White.

Witness, J. R. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the

10 day of _____ 18____ and in the 17th year of the Commonwealth.

Clerk. *J. R. Blackburn*

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia: *Augusta*

To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

C. S. W. Barnes, Deputy Clerk and

Samuel Bauserman
New Hope, Va.

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 *16th* day of *November* 19 *27*, to testify and the
truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Luther Tankley

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

And this *they* shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *14th* day of
November, 19 *27*, and in the *52^d* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

Luther Starksley

Augusta Co

Nov. 16

1927

Executed on the 15th day of Nov. 1927
by delivering a true copy of the within
summons to C. S. W. Barnes, in person;
not executed as to Samuel Rounneman
for want of time.

Edw Taylor, Agent.
For Geo. S. Taylor, A.A.A.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Augusta}~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

P. Coffey, J. W. Criddle, W. P. Davis,

Harry Burnett, — Thacker

Harry May & L. W. H. Long

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 16th day of Nov. 1927

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

Luther Lockley

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 10 day of Nov., 1927, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed on the 14th day of Nov, 1927, by deliver
a true copy of the within summons, in writing, to A.P.
Coffey, J. W. Criddle, Harry Burnett, and J. F. L. Long,
in person.

Geo. F. Taylor S.A.C.

Com.

The Names of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of the Circuit Court, Greenback:

Luther Tankersley

Augusta Co.

1927

Nov. 16

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia: *Augusta*

To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

H. B. Hooke

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 *16th* day of *Nov.* 19*27* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Luther Tankley

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *7th* day of *Nov.*, 19*27*, and in the *52nd* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed on the 14th day of Nov. 1927, by
delivering a true copy of the within summons, in writing
to H. B. Hook, in person.

Geo. J. Taylor S.A.C.

1927
Nov. 14

Augusta Co.

Arthur Berkeley

Com.

in the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Paul Harris & Sergeant Reames

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 16th day of Nov. 1927, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Luther Banksley

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 12 day of Nov. 1927, and in the 17th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed on the 14th day of Nov. 1927, by delivering
a true copy of the within summons, in writing, to
Paul Harris and L. S. Reams, in person.

Jno. F. Taylor S.A.C.

Com.

the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia:

Luther Tankelley

[Faint handwritten text, possibly a name]

the Sheriff of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court

of 10th day of Nov. 1927

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

and the right to act in behalf of the Commonwealth against

1927

Nov. 14

Not a Record of Proceedings

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia: *Augusta*
To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*R. A. Shumate, D. E. Bolser &
Mrs. D. E. Bolser*

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 *16th* day of *Nov.* 19*27*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Luther Gankley

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *14* day of *Nov.*, 19*27*, and in the *52nd* year of the Commonwealth.
J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

vs. In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Luther Tanksley

Augusta Co

1927

Nov. 16.

EXECUTED

11/16/27

as to

Mr. J. B. Bassett

Mr. J. C. Bassett

by delivering a copy of the within

to _____ in person

for _____ Dep

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia: *Augusta*

To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John L. Hay, Abe Walters, R. A.

~~Shumate~~, *C. W. Argenbright, Hans*

Woodson & S. M. Sanger

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 *16th* day of *November* 19*27*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Luther Locksley

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

And this *they* shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *15* day of

Nov, 19*27*, and in the *157* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed on the 15th day of Nov. 1927, within
the county of Augusta, by delivering a true copy of t
the within summons, in writing, to Abe Walters,
C. W. Argenbright, Haws Woodson, S. M. Sanger and Jno.
L. Hoy, in person.

Geo. F. Taylor S.A.C.

Com.

To the Sheriff of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
In the Sheriff of the County of Augusta, Georgia:

Luther Forkelley

Augusta Co

1927

Nov. 16

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ~~Rockingham~~ ^{Augusta} County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

P. Coffey

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 18th day of Nov. 1927, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

J. W. & Annie Andrews

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 10 day of Nov, 1927 and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Com.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

us
J. W. & Annie
Andrews

Augusta Co

EXECUTED 11/11/1927

as to V. C. Colburn

by delivering a copy of the within Record

to _____ in person

_____ Dep'

_____ S A

1927
Nov. 10

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the
10 day of _____ 1927 and _____ year of the Commonwealth.

Clerk.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Augusta} ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Andy Gurn, Dave Sillings, Chas.
Crafton, Ross Argenbright &
J. D. Kennedy

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 16th day of Nov. 19 27,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Common-
wealth, plaintiff, against

Luther Tankley

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the
14 day of Nov. 19 27 and in the 52th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed on the 14th day of Nov. 1927, within the county of Augusta, by delivering a true copy of the within summons, in writing, to Andy Gumm, D. E. Sillings, Chas. Crafton, Ross Argenbright and J. D. Kennedy, in person.

Geo. J. Taylors. A.C.

Luther Tankley

advs.
Com.

Augusta Co.

1927

Nov. 16.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Robert Rossen

to appear ^{for himself} before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the 16th day of November 1927, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

Luther Tansley

Defendant

And this he shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 16 day of Nov, 1927, and in the 13th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Nov 16 1927 by
Summoning the within
witness @ Ed Lovel
S.R.S.

Com
V.S.
Luther Pankesley

1/2

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Walter E. Thurber & Pat Thurber

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 16th day of Nov. 1927
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Luther Locksley

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. F. BLACKBURN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 10 day of Nov., 1927, and in the 52th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Cam.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Luther Tankersley

Executed Nov. 10, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the
within Summons to the within named witnesses
..... in person.

C. W. Dove, S.R.C.

Sheriff fee \$1.00

1927

Nov. 16

We the jury find the accused
guilty as charged in the indictment
and fix his punishment at twelve
months in jail and \$500⁰⁰ fine.

F. L. Zirkle

A

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

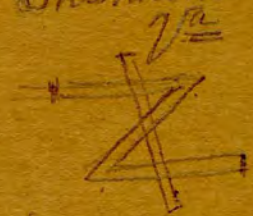
[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

#416

L. E. Howell 1.50
 L. K. Hartin 2.10
 L. M. Brock 1.50
 J. G. Myers 3.00
 T. B. Leavie 1.80
 W. E. White 3.30
 L. B. Hiser 2.30
 Russell L. Stutz 2.95
 F. L. Zinke 3.10
 Chas. W. Hoover 3.00
 Roy H. Mason 5.00
 Claude F. Whitmer 2.80

#

Shandin



Shandin, Virginia

Sheriff costs
 arrest 10.00
 summons 1.50
 \$11.50

COMMONWEALTH

VS. Felony (Pro.) #2

LUTHER TANKSLEY

18
 30
 9.00

