

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 February term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that John Frazier, 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.

2 The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that John Frazier, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

3 The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that John Frazier, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

✓ and the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that John Frazier, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with and used in the operation of a still without having the same registered as required by law, and mash and other substances capable of being used in the manufacture of ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of C. D. Fulk, H. W. Hoover, and A. S. Wiseman, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Viol. Pro. Act. ✓

COMMONWEALTH

v.

JOHN FRAZIER

A MISDEMEANOR

A TRUE BILL

L. L. Hedrick
Foreman

Set for Mar 17/24

D. W. Farman
Commonwealth's Attorney

the Grand Jury to give evidence.

Hoover, and A. J. Wiseman, witnesses sworn in court and sent before

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spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

and other substances capable of being used in the manufacture of spirits

without having the same registered as required by law, and

and other appliances connected with and used in the operation of a still

have in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter,

of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully

present that John Frazier, within one year next prior to the finding

and the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further

Commonwealth of Virginia.

receive aforesaid spirits, against the peace and dignity of the

of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully

present that John Frazier, within one year next prior to the finding

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further

of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

have in his possession aforesaid spirits, against the peace and dignity

of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully

present that John Frazier, within one year next prior to the finding

the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further

the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth

of Virginia, and receive aforesaid spirits for

the purpose of selling, offering, keeping, storing and exposing for

sale, or for the purpose of selling, offering, keeping, storing and exposing for

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In the Circuit Court of said County:

COURT OF ROCKINGHAM, 23-24

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA---, County of ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

WHEREAS Chas. W. Fulk, Pro. Inspector of the said County has this day made complaint and information on oath before me W. P.

Driver of the said County that he verily believe for the reasons hereinafter stated in the said County and State:

(a) Ardent spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored, possessed, held, used, and concealed, in a certain Dwellinghouse & out buildings by one John Frazier.

(b) A still, still cap, worm, tubs, fermenters and other appliances with such still and used, and mash and other substances, capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, are unlawfully in the possession of, and unlawfully used by one John Frazier in a certain Dwellinghouse & out buildings.

(c) Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully kept, held, stored, concealed, used, sold, and unlawfully transported in certain baggage or a certain vehicles, to-wit: a certain _____^x _____[^] _____^x by one _____[^] _____^x _____[^].

And there being reasonable and probable cause for such belief, on account of the following facts stated by the affiant and others, to-wit: that

John Frazier was seen setting the mash

This is to certify that I have this day issued a search warrant to search the said Dwellinghouse & out buildings ^{other substances capable of being used in the manufacture} for the said Still, still cap, worm, tubs, fermenters & other appliances, mash &

Given under my hand this 14 day of Feb., 1924.

W. P. Driver
Justice of Peace

of ardent spirits

AFFIDAVIT FOR A WARRANT TO SEARCH

FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

John Frazer

Filed in the Clerk's Office of the

Court of the

of _____ Va.

Court of the

Virginia, this

day of

192

Clerk.

D.C.

This is to certify that I have this day issued a search warrant to

search the said *James H. Frazer* for the said *ardent spirits* given under my hand this *14* day of *Feb*, 192*4*

Dr. P. Amner
Quarter of Peace

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA---, County of ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:
WHEREAS *John H. Frazer* of the said County
has this day made complaint and information on oath before me
at the said County that he verily believed for
the reasons hereinafter stated in the said County and State:
(a) Ardent spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored,
possessed, held, used, and concealed, in a certain *Building at Rockingham*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA--County of ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

To the Prohibition Inspectors, Sheriffs, Sergeants, and all Police Officers and Constables of the State of Virginia-- GREETING:

WHEREAS Chas. H. Fulk a Pro. Inspector of the said County has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. P. Davis of the said County that he verily believes that in the said County and State:

(a) That Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored, possessed, held, used and concealed in a certain Dwelling house and out buildings by one John Frazier

(b) A still, still cap, worm, tubs, fermenters and other appliances connected with such still and used, and mash and other substances, capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits, are unlawfully in the possession of, and unlawfully used by one John Frazier

in a certain Dwelling house and out buildings
(c) Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully kept, held, stored, concealed, used, sold, and unlawfully transported in certain baggage or a certain vehicle, to-wit: a certain X by one X

And there being reasonable cause for such belief:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, to command you, with all necessary and proper speed and assistance, to search the house, place, baggage, boat or vehicle herein designated, either in day or night, and seize such ardent spirits and their containers and other things apparently possessed or used in violation of law, and bring the same and the person or persons, in whose possession they are found, and also any person resisting, impeding, obstructing, or in any manner hindering or delaying you in the execution of this warrant before me, or some other officer having jurisdiction of the case, to be disposed of and dealt with according to law; and make return of this warrant showing all acts and things done thereunder, with a particular statement and sufficient description of the things seized and the name of the person in whose possession found, if any, and if not found in the possession of any one, so state in your return, and post a true copy of this warrant and the return thereof, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal this 17 day of Feb., 1924

W. P. Davis (SEAL)

Justice of Peace

[Faint, illegible handwritten text at the bottom of the page, possibly a return or additional notes.]

John Frazier has been bailed by F. J. Argenbright
for \$500.00, Five Hundred Dollars for his appearance on the
18th day of Feb 1924. His surety is Geo. Lawners
Given under my hand this 18th day of Feb 1924
W. P. Davis J. P.

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

John Frazier

Executed the within warrant this
14 day of Feb, 1924,
by searching the within stated

Dwelling house + out buildings
and by seizing the following describ-
ed Ardent Spirits and other things
therein found (and arresting the
above named person found in posses-
sion thereof) and by posting a true
copy of this warrant and the return hereof
on the Dwelling house occupied by

John Frazier

Description of Ardent Spirits and
other things seized: 40 gals.
mash.

Given under my hand this 14
day of Feb, 1924.

Chas. D. Fulton
Pro. Inspector

The following named officers
and persons assisted me in the exe-
cution of this warrant:

Other than above stated the follow-
ing are witnesses: A. S. Wiseman
H. W. Hoover

This matter set for hearing on the
_____ day of _____, 1924.

No claim of ownership or interest in
any of the said things seized having
been filed herein in compliance with
the law, and the same are hereby ad-
judged and declared confiscated and
forfeited to the Commonwealth. Given
under my hand this day of
....., 192.....

Written claim of ownership of inter-
est having been filed to certain of
the said things herein seized, this
warrant, the said claim and the things
in the claim particularly described, are
hereby certified to the
Court of this for deter-
mination and the said things unclaimed
are hereby adjudged and declared con-
fiscated and forfeited to the Common-
wealth. Given under my hand this
day of 192.....

Note.--Unless warrant issued for Ardent
Spirits transported in vehicle, boat or
baggage, it is to be returned to the
jurisdiction from which issued. If issued
for Ardent Spirits so transported, it can be
executed in any part of the State, and re-
turned to any justice in any county or city
through which they were carried.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

C. D. Fells

W. W. Weaver

A. S. Williams

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 18 day of Feb. 1924 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

John Swazey
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 15 day of Feb., 1924 and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Feb. 15, 1924 by delivering a
copy of this summons to E. D. [unclear]
with
J. H. S. W. Hoover & A. P. [unclear]
as his persons.

E. W. Cove, D. P. &

Case
vs
John Frazier

Shuff fee 1.50

Grand Jury
Feb. 18, 1924

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

C. D. Fuick

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 *17* day of *March* 19*24*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

John Swazier

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 *14* day of *March*, 19*24* and in the 14*8*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed March 14, 1924 by ~~John~~
delivering a copy of this summons
to C. D. Fulkran person.
C. W. Dove, S.P. 6.

Corn
v.
John Frazier

Sheriff fee .50

March 17
1924

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
HARRISONBURG, VA.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF SUBMITTED BY
..... FOR THE DETERMINATION
OF SHOWS THE
FOLLOWING ANALYSIS:

To J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court
of Rockingham County
Commonwealth vs. John Reyer

To analysis of Alcoholic Beverages --- \$7.00
(Two Samples)

REMARKS:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANALYSIS IS CORRECT TO
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

DATE

March 4, 1924

James C. Johnston
ANALYST

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
HARRISONBURG, VA

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF _____
SUBMITTED BY _____
FOR THE DETERMINATION _____
OF _____
SHOWS THE _____

FOLLOWING ANALYSIS:

*To F. F. Robertson, Chemist
of Washington Co. Va
Commonwealth of Va
To Analyze of Black Powder
(See Sample)*

REMARKS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANALYSIS IS CORRECT TO
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

James C. Johnson
ANALYST

DATE *March 2* 1914

Com.
vs -
Ernest Shull

C. L. Gove

W. B. Allen

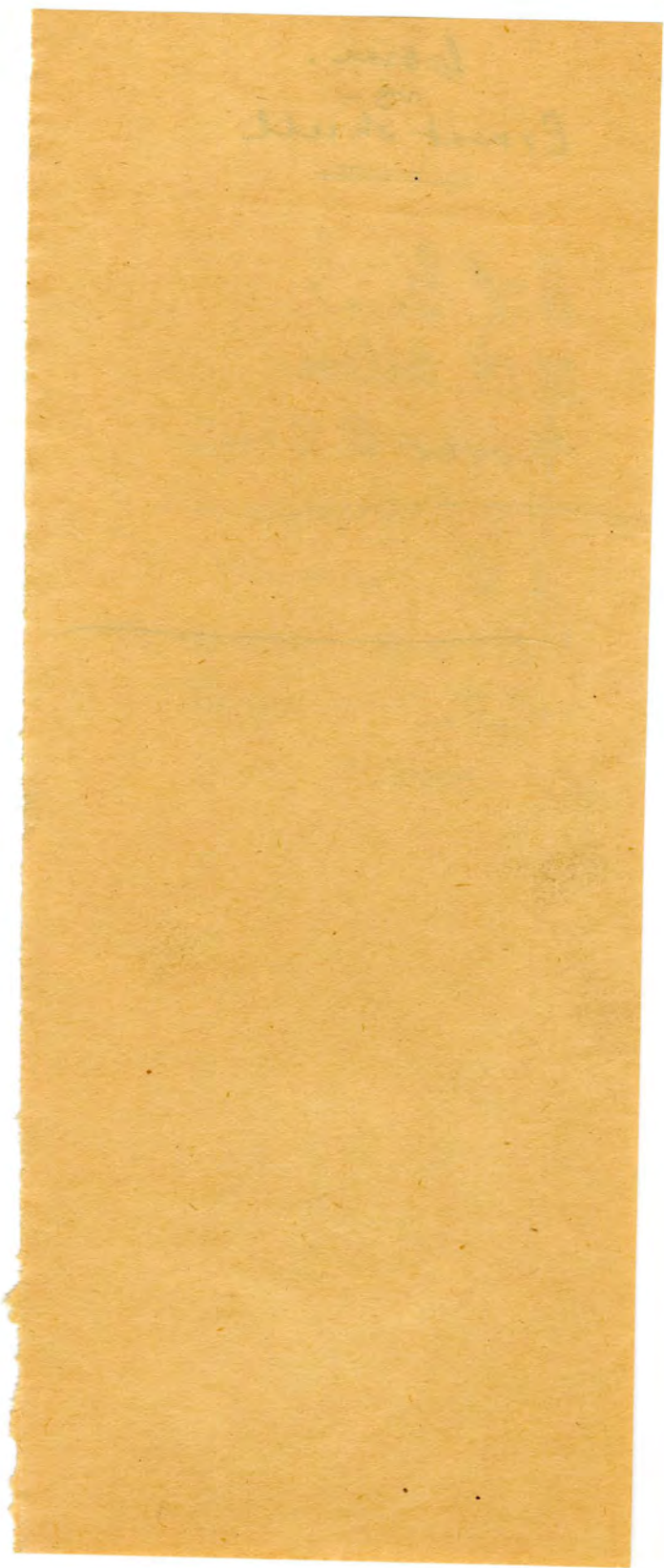
Grover E. Spizer

~~J. S. Branch~~

J. L. Goodwell

~~W. Scott Armstrong~~

W. E. Pennington



Rockingham County, State of Virginia to wit:

John Frazier was brought before me W. J. Arguebright a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid. waived his preliminary hearing. The said John Frazier with Geo. Lawson were recognized in the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the appearance of the said John Frazier before the Circuit Court of said County on the first day of the next term of said Court Feb. 18th 1924 and not depart therefrom without leave of the Court

Given under my hand this the 18th day of February 1924
W. J. Arguebright J.P.

The Virginia Court of Appeals
has decided in favor of the
State in the case of the
Commonwealth vs. the
State of Virginia
and the State of Virginia
is hereby notified that
the same has been
affirmed by the
Court of Appeals
of the State of Virginia
on the 10th day of
the month of
the year 1854.

Attest my hand and seal
this 10th day of
the month of
the year 1854.
J. M. W. [Signature]

Court

Feb. Term 1924 #78
John F. Massey
vs
ad et misdemeanors
Commonwealth

March 17

Sheriff fee
Summons 2.00

J. C. Johnson - - - 7.00
Chas. S. Fulk Pro. Dupt. amt 1.50
" " " " " 10.00

\$18.50



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