

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, 1924, upon their oaths do present that M. C. Staten, 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.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that M. C. Staten, 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.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that M. C. Staten, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the county of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive orders for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of R. M. Burke, a witness sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Viol Pro. Act

Commonwealth

v) Indictment
M. C. Staten

Misdemeanor

A True Bill:

Cyrus H. Oliver
Foreman

Set in - Oct 22/24

Pl. p. 10 -

\$50. + 50 cents

subject to credit for

_____ days

D. W. Earmah
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Jo-wif:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

to give evidence.

Burke, a witness sworn in court and sent before the Grand Jury

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prior to the finding of this indictment, in the county of

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of Virginia.

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ment, in the said county of

within one year next prior to

1924, upon their oaths

of Rockingham and now aforesaid

The Grand Jurors in and for the body of said county

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 25th day of August 1924,

M. C. Starn and J. J. Fry
came before me W. R. Rimmer, J. P.

of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said

M. C. Starn in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said J. J. Fry in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be

respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said M. C. Starn shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound M. C. Starn do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 17th day of the October Term next thereof, being the 20th day of October 1924, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Debt whereof the said M. C. Starn stands charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.
W. R. Rimmer,

Commonwealth of Virginia }
Rockingham County }
To-wit:

The Petitioner doth on the _____ day of _____
_____ 19__
_____ before me
of the said county of Rockingham 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

Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be
paid to the Treasury of the United States, and the said
Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be
paid and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and their
rights and the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any
right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance, with
the right to deduct from the bonds of this state, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said
debtor shall make default in the performance of the

condition hereinbefore
The condition aforesaid shall be void and of no effect if the above bond
do and shall respectively appear before the Court

_____ day of _____ 19__ at the Court house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain _____ where-
of the said _____ stands charged, and shall not
depart therefrom without the leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void and of no
effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.
Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

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RS - Base Bond
W. E. Hester

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

A. M. Burke

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 *20* day of *Oct* 19*24* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

M. C. Stater

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 *15* day of *Oct*, 19*24*, and in the *149*th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Oct-17-1924

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copy of th s summons

named persons CES Stone JRS

to the within

Com.

^s
m. l. Staten

Shriff fee .50

RECD

Oct. 20, 1924

Sherriff fee.

Arrest & Premium 11.50

Simmons

Total

50
12.00

159 (Pria)

M. C. Stated

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Indictment
for a murder

Commonwealth

set for Oct 22

Tried Oct 27/92
60 days & \$50

