

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 June term, 1923, upon their oaths do present that George B. Harrison and Susie Lawson Landis 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.

This indictment is found on the testimony of H.D. Brown, J. E. Lambert, and H. W. Hoover, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

*H. D. Brown, Jr.*



Viol. Pro. Act

COMMONWEALTH

v.

GEO. B. HARRISON and  
SUSIE LAWSON LANDIS

A Misdemeanor

A True Bill

*J. A. Earman*  
Foreman

In the Circuit Court of said County:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

Dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of H.D.

From J. B. Lambert, and H. W. Hoover, witnesses sworn in

Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

D.W. Earman,  
Commonwealth's Attorney



Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:-

Be it remembered that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1923, Susie Landes and G.D. Probst  
of the <sup>City of Harrisonburg,</sup> ~~County of Rockingham,~~ came before me, T.N. Haas, Judge  
of the Circuit Court of said County, at Harrisonburg, in said  
County, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves  
to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of  
Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,  
that is to say, the said Susie Landes  
in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and  
the said G.D. Probst in the  
sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to  
be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tene-  
ments, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, at the same time  
waiving their exemption as to this obligation and also waiving all  
claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Common-  
wealth under this recognizance with coupons detached from the bonds  
of this State:

YET UPON THIS CONDITION, that if the said Susie  
Landes 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 ~~felony~~, in feloniously misdeemeanor  
in violating the Statute of Virginia Concerning Ardent  
Spirits, Commonly known as the Prohibition Law  
of which she stands indicted, and shall not depart therefrom without  
the leave of said Court, then this recognizance shall be void,  
other wise to remain in full force and virtue.

TAKEN AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me in the County of Rock-  
ingham the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1923.

T.N. Haas Judge  
of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County



Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:-

Be it remembered that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1923, James L. Moore and Dr. P. P. Pappert

of the County of Rockingham, came before me, J. W. Moore, Judge of the Circuit Court of said County, at Harrisonburg, in said County, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of

Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars

that is to say, the said James L. Moore

in the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and

the said Dr. P. P. Pappert in the

sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to

be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, at the same time and place their execution as to this obligation and also waiving all

claim or right to discharge any liability existing to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with coupons detached from the bonds of this State:

YET UPON THIS CONDITION, that if the said James L. Moore 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 Writ of Habeas Corpus in violation of the Statute of Virginia concerning Writs, Certiorari, Habeas Corpus and the Habeas Corpus

of which said writs indicated, and shall not depart therefrom without the leave of said Court, then this recognizance shall be void, other wise to remain in full force and virtue.

WITNESSED AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me in the County of Rockingham the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1923.

J. W. Moore  
Judge  
of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County



The foregoing recognizance is hereby certified to the Clerk  
of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in accordance with  
the statute for such cases made and provided, this the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 1923.

J. N. Haas JUDGE



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Receipt

The foregoing receipt is hereby certified to the Clerk  
of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in accordance with  
the statute for such cases made and provided, this the  
day of August, 1913.  
J. M. Hunt  
JUDGE



Virginia,

Rockingham County, to-wit:

Susie Lendis of the City of Harrisonburg is delivered to bail  
unto Grace L. Harrison of the City of Harrisonburg,  
Rockingham County, at the suit of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1923.

J. F. Blackman Clerk.

The Sheriff is authorized under the above  
to take Susie Lendis in to custody

J. F. Blackman  
Clerk



Executed by Delving in to Court Susie Landers  
is delivered to bail by her Bondsman <sup>W.D. Dillard</sup> Grace L. Harrison  
Executed by W.D. Dillard S.R.R. this the 23 day of June

1923. W.D. Dillard S.R.R.

Under the order of Grace L. Harrison. The within  
mentioned bail of Susie Landers, the said Susie  
Landers was taken into custody this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June,

W.D. Dillard S.R.R.

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Mrs Grace L. Harrison

Susie Landers.

On bail Bond

Shruff Fee \$1.00

June 23- 1923.



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

TO-WIT:

*City of Harrisonburg* To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

WHEREAS, *H. D. Brown* of the said county, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, *Sheffey L. Devier* a Justice of the said county, that *Susie Landes*

of the said county, on the *22* day of *May* 19*23*, at *Harrisonburg* in the said county, did

*unlawfully have in her possession  
ardent spirits against the peace  
and dignity of the Commonwealth*

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to summon to appear before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the said *Susie*

*Landes* to answer the said complaint, and to be farther dealt with according to law And you are required to summon

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

Given under my hand and seal this *22* day of *May* in the year 19*23*

*Sheffey L. Devier* J. P. [SEAL]



Grace L Harrison recognized a sum of  
in the sum of \$250.00 for the appearance  
of Susie Lander before the Grand Jury  
on June - 18 - 1923  
Given under my hand this  
22nd - 1923.

Shelley L. Deane  
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Com.  
Susie Lander

J.P. Coats  
Warrant 1.00  
Appearance 1.00  
Officer 1.50

Executed the warrant  
warrant, this 22nd day  
of May - 1923 by  
opening the safe and  
deposited under the spirit  
and awaiting the person  
found in the room there  
and by taking a true  
copy of the warrant  
and the return thereon.  
2 1/2 pt alcohol spirits  
in bottle and 19 in  
x 3 empty vego.  
Given under my hand  
this 22nd day of May  
1923

A. H. Brown  
Teller



Commonwealth of Virginia—City, County of, Harrisonburg to-wit:

To the Prohibition Inspectors, Sheriffs, Sergeants, and all Police Officers and Constables of the State of Virginia—Greeting

WHEREAS H. E. Brown of the said City County has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, Steffey Deane J.P. of the said City County that he verily believes, that in the said City County and State:

(a) That Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored, possessed, held, used and concealed in a certain House occupied (Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be) by one George Harrison (Give name, if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the informant unknown")

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Give name; if name unknown, say, "Whose name is to the informant unknown") in a certain \_\_\_\_\_ (Here describe place as in (a) above)

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Here describe vehicle, auto, wagon, carriage, buggy, boat, baggage or what not) by one \_\_\_\_\_ (Here give name, or describe as in (a) above)

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 22 day of May 1923

Steffey Deane (SEAL)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Magistrate.



*Preliminary Hearing Waived*

DIRECTIONS

- If only Ardent Spirits and containers be seized, the Magistrate shall fix a time not less than 10 nor more than 30 days from the date of return, for the hearing of said return. If no claimant appear, the Ardent Spirits and articles are to be forfeited to Commonwealth. Any person claiming any of same must file a written claim stating particularly the character and extent of his interest therein, whereupon the Magistrate shall certify the warrant, written claim and articles claimed, to the Circuit or Corporation Court, as the case may be, for determination and declare the unclaimed articles forfeited.
- If still, still cap, worm, tins, heater, fermenters, or any appance connected with a still and used, or mash or other substance capable of being used, in the manufacture of Ardent Spirits be seized, the mash (after taking a sample) shall be destroyed, and the facts and articles seized reported to the Prohibition Commissioner and Commonwealth's Attorney. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient notice and report.) Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as in No. 1 above.
- If Ardent Spirits are being transported in an automobile, boat, wagon, buggy, or other vehicle, the Ardent Spirits and containers shall be preserved and the vehicle shall be delivered to the Sergeant of the City, the facts reported to the Prohibition Commissioner and Commonwealth's Attorney and Ardent Spirits and containers disposed of as provided in No. 1 above. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be a sufficient report.)
- A copy of this warrant and the return thereon must be posted at the front door of the house, or on the door of the room, or on the premises at the place the Ardent Spirits may be found.

See Sections 21 1/2, 22, 23, 23 1/2, and 57 1/2. Acts of Assembly, 1918, Page 578.

*22nd day of May 1923*  
*In the case of Harrison*  
*vs. Commonwealth*  
*for the purpose of*  
*seizing 2 1/2 pts Ardent Spirits*  
*in 2 bottles + 1 jar*  
*and 3 empty Kegs.*  
*for the purpose of*  
*prosecution*  
*under the*  
*Prohibition Law*  
*of 1918*  
*and*  
*the*  
*Act of Assembly*  
*of 1918*  
*Page 578*

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia  
vs.  
*George Harrison*

Executed the within warrant this *22nd* day of *May*, 192*3*, by searching the within stated *House*

(Here state house, room, place,  
and by seizing the following described Ardent Spirits and other things therein found (and arresting the above named person found in possession thereof) and by posting a true copy of this warrant and the return hereon on the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here say place, house, room, boat,  
auto or baggage, or as case may be)

as front door of house, door of room or premises)  
Description of Ardent Spirits and other things seized

*2 1/2 pts Ardent Spirits*  
*in 2 bottles + 1 jar*  
*3 empty Kegs.*

Given under my hand this *22nd* day of *May*, 192*3*,  
*J. A. Kinsler, Jr.*  
*Prohibition Inspector*  
*Leeburg, Virginia.*

The following named officers and persons assisted me in the execution of this warrant:

*J. D. Brown Inspector.*  
*H. W. Hoover Constable*

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

*Costs*

This matter seized on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_  
*Warrant 1.00*  
In claim of ownership or interest in the said things herein in compliance with the law, the same are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.  
*Recognizance 1.00*  
*Officer arrest 1.50*  
Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_  
*Fee 10.00*  
Title of Magistrate.

Written claim of ownership or interest 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 determination' and the said things unclaimed are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.  
Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_  
Title of Magistrate.

NOTE.—Unless warrant issued for Ardent Spirits being 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 returned 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

*Clarence Foltz, Frank Bayle,  
Marie Laurson*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock,  
a. m., on the *7* day of *Sept*, 19*23*, to testify and the truth to say in  
behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

*Lucie Lander*

Defendant

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 *21* day of

*Aug*, 19*23* and in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk



Expected by delivering a copy of this summons  
to Frank Bazel in person not finding  
Clarence Daulton at his usual place of abode  
a copy of this summons was delivered to  
Elija Daulton the being a member of this family  
and after the age of sixteen years and  
at the usual place of abode of the said  
Clarence Daulton this the 27 day of August 1923

E. J. Rickard Deputy  
W. G. Rickard S.P., C.

September 4, 1923.

Suzie Landes  
ads

D. O. D.

~~SECRETED COPY~~

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Entered by Dubuque to Marie Dawson  
in Person in City of Ohio Summons  
August 24 - 1923  
W. G. Rickard S.P.



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

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

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*H. D. Brown, J. E. Lambert*  
*H. W. Hoover*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the 18 day of June 1943, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

*Geo. B. Harrison &c*

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 13 day of June, 1943, and in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.



Refiled as to H. D. Brown & W. Hoover  
v J. E. Lambert

Commonwealth  
vs.

Geo. B. Harrison  
vs

Grand Jury

SCRIPPS FEE \$ 150



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. George Harrison  
and Annie Sanders  
To Analysis of Beverage ----- \$7.00  
(Two Samples)

REMARKS:

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

DATE

June 26,

1923

J. C. Johnston

ANALYST



STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

HARRISONBURG, VA.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF \_\_\_\_\_ SUBMITTED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR THE DETERMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

SHOWS THE \_\_\_\_\_  
FOLLOWS \_\_\_\_\_

*Down*  
*vs*  
*George Harrison*  
*and*  
*Lucie Sanders*

*\$7.00*

REMARKS:

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

ANALYST

*J. C. Johnson*

1952

DATE: *June 22*



J. F. BLACKBURN, CLERK  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

J. ROBERT SWITZER, DEPT. CLERK  
ANNA K. HARRISON, DEPT. CLERK

T. N. HAAS, JUDGE  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

CIRCUIT COURT  
OF  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

VIRGINIA:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:

Susie Lawson Landes of the City of Harrisonburg is delivered to bail unto James I. Mullen and M. Gedaly Shirkey of the city of Harrisonburg at the suit of the commonwealth.

Given under my hand this 16th day of July, 1923.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.



Received the within by meady  
The within being money, bonds, and  
other things the property of the  
County. This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1923.

Wm. T. Bennett, Deputy  
for W. T. Bennett, S. R. C.

Com  
\$8  
Sweet Lender

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

T. M. HAAS, JUDGE  
HARRISONBURG, VA.

J. ROBERT SWITTE, DEPT. CLERK  
W. HARRISON, DEPT. CLERK

CIRCUIT COURT  
OF

and M. Gately Shirey of the city of Harrisonburg as  
of the City of Harrisonburg is delivered to call

my hand this 16th day of July, 1923.

Clerk



August Term 1923

GEORGE HARRISON

SUSIE LANDIS

ads Indictment for a Misdemeanor

COMMONWEALTH

*W. P. Ross*



