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STATE 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, 1921, upon their oaths, do present that Robert and Donald Berry 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.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. E. Lucas, a witness sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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Commonwealth

Commonwealth's Attorney

State of Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit;

This day came before the undersigned Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County, Robert Shiflett, Vernon W. Shiflett & Millie Ann Sellers who jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$750⁰⁰ leviable of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, and as to the payment of which they each waived their homestead exemptions and any right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance, by coupons detached from the bonds of this State- the said sureties having first justified as to sufficiency, under oath, *the said Millie Ann Sellers, justifying and obligating herself, however, for only \$500.00*

YET UPON THIS CONDITION, that if the said Robert Shiflett shall appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term thereof it being the *June* term 1921, at ten o'clock on the morning of said day, at Harrisonburg, Virginia, to answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain *Misdemeanor* of which he stands charged, and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said Court then this obligation to be void, otherwise of full force and virtue.

Given under my hand as Bail Commissioner this 10 day of *June* 1921.

Robert Strain B. C.

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

State of Virginia, Rockingham County, Court;

This day came before the undersigned Hall Commissioner for
Rockingham County, Robert Shifflett, Treasurer, W. Shifflett, Miller and
jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth

for the sum of \$100.00

for the use of the Commonwealth, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth
and as to the payment of which they each waived their interest
and any right to discharge any liability relating to the Com-

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shall appear before the Circuit Court
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Commonwealth of Va

By

Robert Shifflett

W. Shifflett

Notarially in the State of Virginia, Rockingham County

Warrant for the Search of Vehicles, Boats and other Conveyances for Ardent Spirits

VIRGINIA:

CITY OF Rocheham TO-WIT: COUNTY OF Wetmore

WHEREAS Ray Shefflett, who is an officer charged with the enforcement of the Prohibition Laws of this State, has the day made oath before me, L. H. Bruce, a Justice of said County that he has reason to believe, and does believe, that Ardent Spirits are being transported in the State in a certain Buck board described as follows, to-wit: Drawn by a dark horse, contrary to law.

These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you, with necessary and proper assistance, to search the said Buck board described above, either in day or night, and if Ardent Spirits are being illegally transported, or are being transported for an illegal use in the same, that you seize said Ardent Spirits and the said Vehicle (unless it be a conveyance owned and used by a railroad, steamboat or express company), and turn the same over to the Sheriff of the county or the Sergeant of the city wherein the same shall be seized.

And you are further commanded that should any person or persons be in charge of or occupying said Vehicle, you shall arrest such person or persons and bring them before me or some other officer having jurisdiction in this case, to be dealt with according to law and make due return of this warrant. And this shall be your authority for acting hereunder.

Given under my hand and seal this 8 day of June 1921
L. H. Bruce J.P. (SEAL)
(Title of Officer Issuing Warrant.)

The officer executing this warrant shall report in writing forthwith any seizure to the Attorney for the Commonwealth of the city or county wherein the seizure was made, and to the Commissioner of Prohibition, Richmond, Va.
This warrant may be executed in any part of the Commonwealth wherein the conveyance described may be overtaken, and shall be returnable before any Justice of the Peace or Police Justice within whose jurisdiction the Ardent Spirits were transported or attempted to be transported contrary to law.

Executed this 8th day of June

1921, by

203 E. 10th St. St. Louis

and found one gallon

of undist spirits. with

Donald Shiffelt & Robert

Shiffelt driving and

in charge of the vehicle

Quaker brand automobile

The above named parties

had 13 and 1/2 gallons and

stern and returning

before 11:30 am a price

of ten per cent;

McIntire & Co. St. Louis

W. J. Beckland, St. Louis

W. J. Beckland, St. Louis

W. J. Beckland, St. Louis

State Normal School, Harrisonburg, Virginia

CHEMICAL LABORATORIES

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

Sample Beverage

Presented for Analysis by Sheriff W. L. Dillard

For Determination of Kind and Percentage of Alcohol Date June 13 1921

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS

Sample "F"																				
Sample contained	56.02	Ethyl	(grain)	Alcohol																

Discussion and Interpretation of Analysis:

In terms of "proof" sample is 112.04 degrees proof.

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date June 25 1921

James C. Johnston ANALYST

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

To W. E. Lucas a Deputy Sheriff, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. E. Lucas of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. P. Bruce a Justice of the said County,

that Ronald Sheflitt & Ross Sheflitt of the said County, on the 8 day of June 1924, in the said County, did unlawfully transport for sale and offer for sale certain articles contrary to law.

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 Ronald Sheflitt & Ross Sheflitt to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon Ross Sheflitt

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

Given under my hand and seal this 8 day of June, in the year 1924.
J. P. Bruce J. P. (Seal)

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Ronald Sheplett
A.M. Sheplett

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

Ronald Sheplett
A.M. Sheplett

before J. H. Bruce
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person.

this 8 day of June 1921

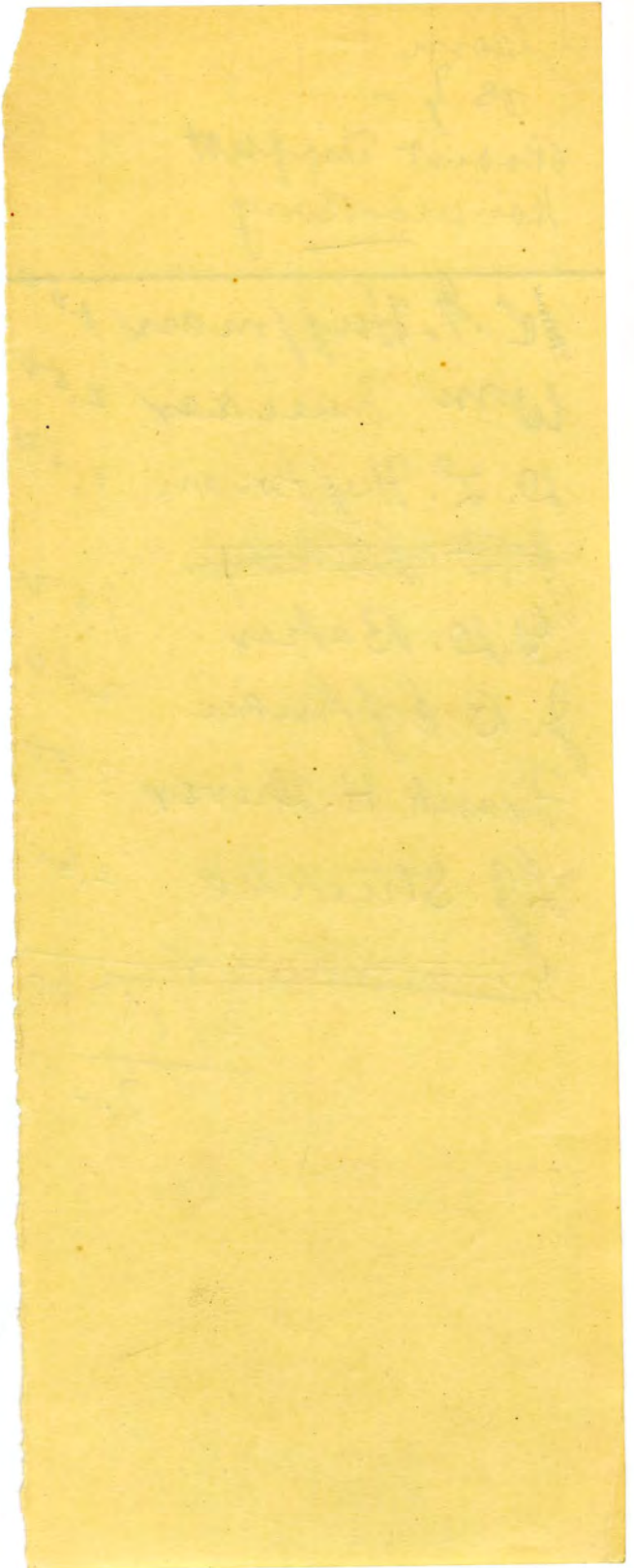
Deputy Constable of Rockingham County.

W. L. Ballard
Sheriff
Rockingham
County

Judgment
I J. H. Bruce a Justice
in and for the County
of Rockingham State of
Virginia and under the
defendants liability of
I make return on and
the oaths of W. L. Ballard
& Edna Sheplett that
the defendants to
County Jail to await
the action of Grand
jury of Rockingham
County, and to pay
All Costs - as follows
Search warrant 1.50
Execution 1.50
Arrest 2.00
Return 2.50
Cellulose .50
Justice fees 3.50
Mileage 6.40
Bond 1.00
June 9 1921 1.00
16.90
J. H. Bruce, J.P.

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as } —
Robert Shippert
Donald Berry

K. G. Huffman	1.50
Wm Sweetser	2.50
D. L. Huffman	1.50
J. E. Linker	
G. W. Baker	1.50
J. B. Coffman	2.40
Frank H. Driver	3.00
L. J. Strickler	2.60
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June Term 1921

DONALD ~~SHIFFLETT~~^{Berry}
&
ROBERT SHIFFLETT

ADS

Upon an Indictment
for a Misdemeanor

COMMONWEALTH

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June Term 1921

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