

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the county of Rockingham, and now attending said Court at its June term, 1932, upon their oaths do present that Perry Good, on or about June 24, in said county, did unlawfully (ardent spirits) have in his possession four gallons of beer, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of G. A. Lawson, W. E. Lucas, and W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



Poss. beer ✓

Commonwealth

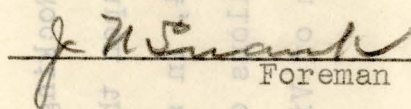
v) Indictment 13

Perry Good

Misdemeanor

June term, 1932

A True Bill:

  
Foreman

Witnesses: W. T. Rexrode  
G. A. Lawson  
W. E. Lucas

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:



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

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

WHEREAS W. J. Rexrode of the said City County  
has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, R. H. Bruce J.P.  
Name of Magistrate Title  
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 Newbury House, out Burlingtons road  
Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be

by one premises occupied Perry Gooch  
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 23 day of June 1932

R. H. Bruce J.P. (SEAL)

Title of Magistrate



## DIRECTIONS

1. 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.
2. If still, still cap, worm, tubs, heater, fermenters, or any appliance 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 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.
3. 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 sufficient report.)
4. 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 21½, 22, 23, 23½, 57 and 57½, Acts of Assembly, 1918, Page 578.

## WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

*Perry. Esrod.*

Executed the within warrant this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 19*32*, by searching the within stated *Premises*  
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 others things seized

*4 gallons of Home Brew.*

Given under my hand this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June*, 19*32*.

*H. T. Rexrode.*

*State Prob. Inspector.* Title

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

*G. C. Larson.*  
*H. E. Lucas.*

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

This matter set for hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_.

No claim of ownership or interest in any of the said things seized having been filed herein in compliance with the law, the same are hereby adjudged and declared confiscated and forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_.

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 are carried.



Arrest Warrant

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

To \_\_\_\_\_, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. T. Rexrode of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, B. C. Patter a Justice of the said County, that Perry Good

of the said County, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1932, in the said County, did

have in his possession at his home  
a quantity of ardent spirits against the  
peace & dignity of Commonwealth of Va.

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

Perry Good  
to answer the said complaint and to be further 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year 1932.

B. C. Patter, J. P. [Seal]



STATE OF VIRGINIA—COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, TO-WIT:

I, B. C. Patter, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that John Ewing and Wiley Ewing as his surety, have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred Dollars (\$ 100.00) to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, upon this condition: That the said Perry Good shall appear before the undersigned or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1932, and not leave hence without leave of the said Court, to answer the charge in this warrant, or to await the action of the Grand Jury of the said County upon the within charge.

Given under my hand this, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1932.

B. C. Patter J. P.

JUDGMENT

Commonwealth

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find the accused

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Perry Good

Fine - - - - \$

Clerk's Fee - - - - \$

Justice's Fee - - - - \$

Arrest - - - - \$

Summoning Witness - - - - \$

Witness Attendance and Mileage - - - - \$

Commonwealth's Attorney - - - - \$

Jail Fees - - - - \$

Total - - - - \$

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

Constable of Rockingham County

Justice of the Peace.

24 July 1932

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*J. A. Larrison*

*W. E. Lucas, & W. J. Ruppel*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at <sup>9:30</sup> ~~10~~ o'clock, a. m., on the *5th* day of *July* 19 *32*

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

*W. Perry Good*

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *28th*  
day of *June* 19 *32*, and in the *15th* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk



Executed June 29/1932 by delivering a true copy  
of the within summon to

W. A. Lawler W. E. Lucas

W. T. Peterson

each in person.

W. A. Lawler  
W. E. Lucas  
W. T. Peterson

1932  
July 5

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n.

Perry Good



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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*G. A. Lawson,*

*W. E. Lucas, W. J. Redrod*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,  
at <sup>7:30</sup>~~10~~ o'clock, a. m., on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19 *32*,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

*Perry Good*

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

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

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *6<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* 19 *32*, and in the 15 *7<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk



executed July 9 1932

by delivering a true copy of the

within Summons to G. R. Lawrence, W. E. Lucas

each in person.

W. A. Rexford  
W. Newman Deputy Joe  
C. R. Rowdy SR

1932  
July 11

Cam.  
Perry Good



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It now appearing to the Court that Perry Good  
who on a plea of guilty before the Court was tried  
and ~~sentenced~~ at a former day of this Court, to wit  
on July 11, 1932, for a violation of the prohibitive act  
in that he had in his possession at his place  
of residence a quantity of home brew, designated as  
ardent spirits and <sup>was</sup> on that day sentenced to  
serve one month in jail and pay a fine of  
fifty dollars and costs, is in such physical  
condition that further confinement in jail  
may result seriously, and it further appearing  
from the evidence that <sup>he</sup> had no intention to  
sell or dispense any of said home brew and further  
appearing that no definite proof was submitted  
at the trial as to the quantity of alcoholic  
contents of said brew, and that there was no  
intentional violation of the law and it further  
appearing that said Good is wholly unable to  
pay the fine imposed and the costs recovered,  
it is ordered that the further execution of the sentence  
imposed be and the same is hereby suspended  
during good behavior and said Perry Good  
is discharged from the custody of the jailer, this  
20th day of July, 1932.

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arrest - 10.00  
 living witness - 3.00  
 Justice 2.00  
 analysis of Beer 5.00  
 executing search warrant 1.50

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 7.00  
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JUN 1932

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COMMONWEALTH

V. *L* Misdemeanor (Pro.)

PERRY GOOD July-11

cont. bond

1 mo + 50.00  
 Mr. Pritchard



