

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 December term, 1931, upon their oaths do present that Emanuel Smith, on or about the 22d day of November, 1931, in said County, did unlawfully operate an automobile while under the influence of ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. E. Lucas and ~~George B. Lawson~~, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence. *Wm. Blase. A. M. Deffenbacher,*

*V<sup>a</sup> Lam. Maryham.*



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COMMONWEALTH

VS

EMANUEL SMITH - *girl*

PRO. MISDEMEANOR

A True Bill

*R. E. Pugh*

Foreman

D. W. Earman, Com. Atty.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF HOCKINGHAM, No. 1111:  
In the Circuit Court of said County:

The Grand Jurors in and for the County of Hockingham of the Commonwealth of Virginia do hereby certify that the within and foregoing bill is a true bill of indictment against the within and foregoing defendant for the offense therein charged.

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Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County,

To-Wit:

To W. E. Lucas D.S., 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. [Seal] a Justice of the said County, that Emanuel Smith

of the said County, on the 22 day of Nov, 1931, in the said County, did was unlawfully operating a automobile under the influence of alcohol, strike Reverend Childers in the highway - the said Emanuel Smith fail to stop and render aid against the peace & dignity.

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 Emanuel Smith 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 22 day of Nov, in the year 1931.

J. P. [Seal] J. P. [Seal]



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vs.

Arrest Warrant

*Emanuel Smith*

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined and costs as follows:

Fine	-	-	-	.....
Clerk's Fee	-	-	-	.....
Justice's Fee	-	-	<i>200</i>	.....
Arrest	-	-	<i>150</i>	.....
Summoning Witness	-	-	<i>350</i>	.....
Witnesses Attendance and Mileage	-	-	<i>360</i>	.....
Total	-	-	<i>1130</i>	.....

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

before *L.A. Bruce*

a justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person

this *22* day of *Nov*, 192*3*

*L.A. Bruce*  
Justice of the Peace.

*W. S. ...*  
Constable of Rockingham County  
*ad ...*

*Nov 19 31*  
*Emanuel Smith Committed to the County Jail to be forthwith placed with my family even under my kind this morning of*  
*L.A. Bruce*



**VIRGINIA--County of Rockingham, To-wit:**

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County:

I, L. H. Bruce, a Justice of the Peace of said county, do hereby certify that I have this day committed Emanuel Smith to the jail of said county, that he may be tried before the circuit court of said county, for a felony by him committed, in this, that he, on the 22 day of Nov., 1931, in the said county, was unlawfully operating a automobile under the influence of Ardent Spirits. Shook & Hunt two Girls on the High way; a gaint the peace & dignity of the

Given under my hand and seal this

24 day of Nov 1931

L. H. Bruce, J. P. [L. S.]

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**Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*Mary Lam, Virginia*

*Lam, H. M. Dafflenyer & Willie Blase*

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 *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 19 *32*,

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

*v. Emanuel Smith*

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 *4<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *Jan* 19 *32*, and in the 15 *6<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. Robert Switzer*, Clerk

executed Jan 5-32 delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to Mary Lane Virginia Lane  
and in person. H. M. Soffman Willie Blase

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sh. of Rockingham County, Greenback:

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Emmanuel Smith

before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof

shall and every other party of £100. And have them and

ROBERT ZWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the

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Jan. 5



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

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

M. E. Lucas & Geo. W. Lawson  
Mary Lane, Virginia Lane, Mrs  
Blake and Herman Hoppfeyce

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 19 32,  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Emanuel Smith

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 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb 19 32, and in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Spent Feb 11-3 B. & B. & B. a true  
copy of the will of James in Pen  
No. of Edward Mary Sam Virginia  
Sam. William Black Heart & B. & B.  
W. Edward & B. for B. & B. & B.

Commonwealth

Emanuel Smith

1932  
Feb. 19



Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

Commonwealth vs.

*Emmanuel Smith*

STATEMENT OF COSTS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.....	Arrest Warrant .....	\$	1	00
	Search Warrant .....	\$		
	Trial .....	\$	2	00
CONSTABLES, SHERIFF, SERGEANT.....	Bail .....	\$		
	Arrest .....	\$	1	50
	Search Warrant .....	\$		
	Sum. Witnesses .....	\$	3	50
ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH	Mileage .....	\$	11	40
	Other Fees .....	\$		
	J. P. Court .....	\$		
	.....	\$		
	.....	\$		
CLERK OF THE COURT.....	Report of Fines, etc. ....	\$		
	Witness Certificates .....	\$		
	Trial .....	\$		
	Other Costs .....	\$		

Witnesses—Names	Days	Miles	Tolls	Amount
<i>Mrs W. J. Alger</i>	<i>E. E. Riser</i>		\$	\$
<i>H. M. Hoffmeyer</i>			\$	\$
<i>J. W. Bell</i>			\$	\$
<i>Mary Lam</i>			\$	\$
<i>W. E. Lucas</i>			\$	\$

I hereby certify that the following additional witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and were material witnesses:

Witnesses—Names	Days	Miles	Tolls	Amount
_____	_____	_____	\$	\$
_____	_____	_____	\$	\$
_____	_____	_____	\$	\$
_____	_____	_____	\$	\$
_____	_____	_____	\$	\$

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of costs.

*Nov, 24 1931*

*W. H. Bruce Jr.*



Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

*Commonwealth vs. [Handwritten Name]*

Commonwealth vs.

STATEMENT OF COSTS

1 00	Arrest Warrant
2 00	Search Warrant
	Trial
	Bail
1 75	Arrest
	Search Warrant
3 75	Sum. Witnesses
11 40	Mileage
	Other Fees
	J. P. Court
	Report of fines, etc.
	Witness Certificates
	Trial
	Other Costs

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

CONSTABLES, SHERIFF, SERGEANT

ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

CLERK OF THE COURT

Amount	Tolls	Miles	Days	Witnesses—Names
\$	\$			<i>Mr. W. H. [Handwritten]</i>
\$	\$			<i>At. M. [Handwritten]</i>
\$	\$			<i>[Handwritten]</i>
\$	\$			<i>[Handwritten]</i>
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of costs.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

*Nov. 27 1931*



Stuff Cab

Inw. Nitro 3.50

Com fee .50  
4.00

J.P. Court

arrest 1.50

Inw. Nitro 3.50  
3.00

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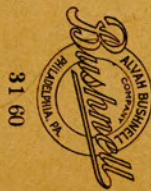
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EMANUEL SMITH in jail

3 mos + 100.00

90 days in jail





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