

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors in and for the body of the said County of Rockingham, and now attending said court at its December, term, 1931, upon their oaths do present that George Morris, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in said County, did unlawfully have in his possession about twenty bottles of ardent spirits (home brew), against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Virginia.

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

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COMMONWEALTH

V

GEORGE MORRIS - *Cupias*

PRO. MISD.

A True Bill

R. E. Pugh,

Foreman

D. W. Earman, Com. Atty.

*Mr. the jury in the case of
the Commonwealth of Virginia
against George Morris find for
the accused and acquit them.
Olin a Bowler, foreman*

In the Circuit Court of said County:
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, Va-wit:
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 9 day of Nov, 1931,
George Morris, principal and C. B. Cook
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, Stubble P. Deew
Bail Commissioner, of the said County of Rockingham,
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of
Two Hundred Fifty - Dollars, (\$ 250⁰⁰),
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-
wealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waved their homestead exemption to their re-
cognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said George Morris shall personally appear before
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the
Dec-1931 Term thereof, being the 21st day of Dec,
1931, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with
the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
misdemeanor whereof the said George Morris stands
charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is
declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-
wise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 9 day of
Nov., 1931.

Stubble P. Deew
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 9 day of May, 1931,
George Morris, principal and
surety, who intended to his indebtedness, came before me,
Bill [unclear], of the said County of Rockingham,

and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of
Dollars, (\$250.00)

for their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-
wealth of Virginia, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their re-

lief, and the said George Morris shall personally appear before
the Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the

Term thereof, being the 1st day of
further and to which the proceedings may be continued or further
proceedings in connection with

the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain
charge, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is

declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-
wise to remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto affix my signature this 9 day of May, 1931.

[Signature]
Bill [unclear]
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

George Morris
\$ 250.00
Do not Pay Dec
1931 Term

Arrest Warrant

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

To W. B. Lucas Jr, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, Geo. Lewis of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, R. H. Bruce a Justice of the said County, that Geo. Morris

of the said County, on the 7 day of Nov, 1937, in the said County, did

carelessly have in his possession
some birds for sale in violation of
the Prohibition Law - against the peace
& dignity of Com.

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

Geo Morris

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 7 day of Nov, in the year 1937.

R. H. Bruce J. P. [Seal]

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

I, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Rockingham, Virginia, do hereby certify that _____ and _____ as his surety, have this day acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) to be made and levied of their goods and chattels, upon this condition: That the said _____ shall appear before the undersigned or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, 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 _____ day of _____, 19____.

J. P.

JUDGMENT

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

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Geo Morris

Fine - - - - \$

Clerk's Fee - - - - \$

Justice's Fee - - - - \$

Arrest - - - - \$

Summoning Witness - - - - \$

Witness Attendance and Mileage \$

Commonwealth's Attorney - - \$

Jail Fees - - - - \$

Total - - - - \$

Justice of the Peace.

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Geo Morris
before *J. P. Bruce*

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

this *7* day of *Nov* 19*31*

Do Constable of Rockingham County

Geo Morris Committed to Jail to be for their Debt with by Law's
Wm J. Bruce
Nov 7 1931

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

M. C. Lucas &

Geo. B. Lawson

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 *5th* day of *Jan.* 19 *32*,

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

v. George Morris

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 *30th*
day of *Dec* 19 *31*, and in the 15 *6th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

executed. Dec 31 - 31 by delivering a true copy of the

within Summons to George A. Dawson

and in person. W. E. Duncan Wickham is
for of R. F. Ambrose

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George Morris

1932
Jan. 5

Commonwealth of Virginia:

You are hereby commanded to summon

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the day of the month of _____ 1932, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

shall not omit under penalty of \$100. And having

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the day of _____ 1932, and in the 17th year of the Commonwealth

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. E. Lucas + Geo. A. Lawson

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 *29* day of *February* 19 *32*
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Geo. Morris

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 *24th*
day of *February* 19 *32*, and in the 15 *6* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Exemplified Feb 25-32 By George
a true copy of the within number
to W. E. Gibson & Da. Rawns
W. E. Gibson & Da. Rawns

Commonwealth

vs

George Morris

Feb. 29, 1932

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Preston I. Levee
Herman Lagman
A. P. Stocwaker
C. J. Keff

Sherriff Court
Imm Witness 2.00
Imp Jony 1.50
Car Jail .50

4.00

J P Court
arrest 10.00
Imm Witness 1.00

\$11.00

FEB 1932

#970

COMMONWEALTH

v.) Misdr. (Pro.)

GEORGE MORRIS

before

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Jury - not guilty

3 days in jail



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