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 October term, 1925, upon their oaths do present that Link A. Ray, 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.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Link A. Ray, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession about 30 gallons of mash, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Dirting, W. T. Rexrode, ~~John Dove~~, and ~~Lloyd Hoover~~, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We, the jury find the accused, Link A. Ray, guilty of unlawfully having work in his possession or charge in the manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor contrary to Rockingham Code 1924 and fix his punishment at one year in jail and a fine of $500.00

Foreman

Commonwealth v.) Indictment
Link A. Ray

Misdemeanor
October term, 1925

A True Bill;
A B Mauzy
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

Bond - $500.00
not to leave the
county -
Stay -

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA TO ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

Executed by taking the defendant into custody this day.

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In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors of the body of the of this county

to Rockingham and now has made and found a true bill against Link A. Ray, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the following manner, did unlawfully have in his possession about 30 gallons of mash, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

~~Witnesses: D. W. Earman, John Dove, and Lloyd Hoover~~

~~Witnesses~~

Endorsement on the reverse of the indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Dittrine, W. T. Kexlode, John Dove, and Lloyd Hoover, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

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 John Dove Deputy Sheriff of the said County
City or County

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, T. J. Argenbright J P
Name of Magistrate Title

of the said County that he verily believes, that in the said County and State:
City or County City or County

(a) That Ardent Spirits are being unlawfully manufactured, sold, kept, stored, possessed, held, used and concealed in a certain Dwelling House and Out buildings
Here describe the place, house, room or boat, as the case may be

by one Link A. Ray
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 Link A. Ray
Give name; if name unknown say "Whose name is to the informant unknown."

in a certain Dwelling House and Out buildings
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 26th day of September 1925

T. J. Argenbright (SEAL)

Justice of the Peace
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, heather, 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 a sample) shall be destroyed, and the facts and articles seized reported to the Prohibition Director and Commonwealth's Attorney. (A copy of this warrant and proper return will be 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 deliered to the Sergeant of the City, the facts reported to the Prohibition Director 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. Link A. Ray

Executed the within warrant this .... day

of .... 192...., by searching the

within stated ....
Here state house, room, place

and by seizing the following described Ardent Spirits and other things therein found (and rarresting 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 the case may be

as front door of house, door of room or premises

Description of Ardent Spirits and other things seized Found 20 or 25 gal. Mash on The premises of Link A Ray also Some Containers having a Small amt. of Ardent Spirits.

Given under my hand this 28 day of September 1925

John Dove, Deputy
for C. W. Dove, S. P. C.
Title

2-P.M.

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

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

This matter set for hearing on the .... day

of .... 192....

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 .... 192....

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.

Rockingham County, State of Virginia:
The accused named in within warrant Came before me and with Ward Ray was recognized in the sum of $500.00 Each for the Appearance ~~the~~ of Link A Ray before F. J. Argenbright a Justice of the Peace of the above named County on Saturday the 3rd day of October 1925
Given under my hand this the 28th day of September 1925

F. J. Argenbright J.P.

Delozia Ray

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, } TO WIT:

To The Sheriff or, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, John Dove Dep Sheriff of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, R. J. Bergenright a Justice of the said County, that Link A. Ray.

of the said County, on the 27 day of September 1925, in the said County, did Unlawfully have in his possion About one half barrel of mash from which Ardent Spirits is made in violation of the Prohibition laws of the State of Virginia

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 Link A Ray

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 28th day of September, in the year 1925.

R. J. Bergenright. J. P. (Seal)

No. 38

NEWS-RECORD CO., HARRISONBURG, VA.

Commonwealth

vs. } **Arrest Warrant**

Link A Ray.

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Link A. Ray.

before O. F. Dingenfelder

a Justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person, this 3 *day of* October 1925

John Dove, Deputy

~~Constable of Rockingham County~~

C. W. Dove, S. R. C.

Costs	$1.00
Warrant	
3 Justices	6.00
Self	
Tanhacre	
Dorrer	

Rockingham County, State of Virginia

Can Hard Out Judgment is that this the Sent on to the Grand Jury for further Examination. This the 3rd day of October 1925

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of October 1925

O. F. Dingenfelder, J. P.

Link A Ray with Mrs Link A Ray and Wood Ray appeared and waived preliminary on the Sum of $500.00 for the appearance of Link A Ray in Term Court of the Circuit Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia and not depart without leave of the Court the 1st day of the next Term of said Court

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of October 1925

O. F. Dingenfelder J. P.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Ward Ray, Bessie Ray, Willie Lamb, Norman Roadcap, John Roadcap, Marcus Roadcap, Wm Phillips, Edward Pence & James Lee

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 6th *day of* November *19*25, *to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against*

Lisle Ray *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 3 *day of* Nov., *19*25, *and in the* 150*th year of the Commonwealth.*

J. F. Blackburn, *Clerk.*

News-Record, Harrisonburg, Va.

Executed Nov. 4, 1925 by delivering a true Copy of the within Summons to the within named defendants each in person.

C. W. Rowe, S. R. C.

Link Ray
vs
Commonwealth

Sheriff fee $4.50

Nov. 6, 1925

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Dove, J. L. Dinting, N. J. Rissade, Loyd Hoover, James Frank, C. N. Dove, Jessie Lee, Edward N. Funk, Earl Funk, and S. H. Swank

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 6th *day of* Nov. *19*25, *to testify and the truth to say in* ***behalf of the Commonwealth*** *against*

Link A. Ray

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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 30 *day of* Oct. *, 19*25*, and in the 1*52*th year of the Commonwealth.*

J. F. Blackburn, *Clerk.*

News-Record, Harrisonburg, Va.

Executed Nov. 4, 1925 by delivering a true Copy of the within Summons to the within named witnesses. each in person.

C. W. Dove, S.R.C.

Comm.

No.

Fred D. Ray

Sheriff fee $5.00

Nov. 6, 1925

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

J. L. Dinting
W. T. Reynolds
John Dove
Lloyd Hoover

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 *day of* Oct. *19*25

to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Luke A Ray

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

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 14 *day of* Oct. *, 1925, and in the* 150 *th year of the Commonwealth.*

J. F. Blackburn, *Clerk.*

News-Record, Harrisonburg, Va.

Com. vs
Link A. Ray.

Grand Jury

Sheriff fee $2.00

Oct. 19, 1925.

Executed OCT 17 1925 by delivering a true copy of the within Summons to within named witness each in person.

T. W. Dove, S.R.C.

Nov - 6 - 1925 -
We the jury find the
the accused Lirik Ray Guilty
as set forth in the Indictment
as having mash unlawfully
in his possession and
hereby fix his punishment
at 2 months in jail and
a fine of $50.00

The Court instructs the jury that in all criminal cases where the defendant has entered a plea of not guilty such plea raises a legal presumption of innocence and the burden is placed upon the commonwealth to prove beyond all reasonable doubt that the accused is guilty .

The burden is not upon the accused tp prove his innocence .

The Court instructs the jury that in all criminal cases where the defendant has entered a plea of not guilty such plea raises a legal presumption of innocence and the burden is placed upon the commonwealth to prove beyond all reasonable doubt that the accused is guilty.

The burden is not upon the accused to prove his innocence.

TO J. F. Blackburn, clerk

Summon for plaintiff for Nov. 17th, 1925 the following witnesses in case of School Board of Rockingham Co. Va. vs. W. J. Downs

1. John F. Miller
2. A. S. Bode
3. H. Bhletgnler
4 John C. Myers

D. W. Emmer P. Q.

11/6/25.

Vernon Holsinger
W.W. Sillers
L.S. Estep
J.B. Porter
W.R. Harris

Sheriff fee

arrest & Premium	11.50
Summons	7.00
Imp. Jury	1.50
	20.00
Search warrant	1.00
Def. witnesses	4.50
	25.50

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Link A. Ray
ads
Mundy
Commonwealth

Nov. 6th

Jury impanelled +
260
Vd

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