

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 February, term, 1924, upon their oaths do present that William P. Eaton, 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.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that William P. Eaton, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that William P. Eaton, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully receive ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that William P. Eaton, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with and used in the operation of a still, without having the same registered as required by law, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Dirting, W. T. Rexrode, H. W. Hoover, and W. V. Sellers, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence. *Z. H. Brown*

We the jury find the accused Mrs P. Eaton
guilty as charged in this indictment and
pay her punishment at confinement in jail
for four months and a fine of \$150.00

C. E. Armentrout

Viol. Pro. Act.

COMMONWEALTH

Wm. P. Eaton

A MISDEMEANOR

A TRUE BILL

C. E. Armentrout
FOREMAN

Act for Nov 14/24

D. W. Eberman,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

The grand jurors in and for the body of said County of Rockingham
and now attending said Court at its February term, 1924, upon their

case do present that William P. Eaton, within one year next prior to the
finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlaw-
fully manufacture, sell, offer, keep, use and expose for sale, give away,
transport, dispose of, advertise and receive orders for the sale of
opium, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia,
present that William P. Eaton, within one year next prior to the finding
of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have
in his possession certain opium, against the peace and dignity of the
Commonwealth of Virginia.

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further
present that William P. Eaton, within one year next prior to the finding
of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully
receive certain opium, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth
of Virginia.
and the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further
present that William P. Eaton, within one year next prior to the finding
of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have
in his possession a still, still cup, worm, tub, fermenter, and other
appliances connected with and used in the operation of a still, without
having the same registered as required by law, against the peace and
dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
This indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Dirling,
W. P. Rexroad, E. W. Hoover, and W. V. Sellers, witnesses sworn in Court
and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

VIRGINIA,

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before me, Pauline Moubray, a notary public in and for the City of Harrisonburg, State of Virginia, William P. Eaton, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the defendant in a certain proceeding pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in the name of Commonwealth vs. William P. Eaton, alias William P. Shifflet; that his mother, ^{Mary Shifflet or Eaton} who has been summoned, is a material witness for him in said proceeding for this to-wit: that she knows that affiant neither owned nor placed in the fodder shock the still in question, and knows that he did not manufacture whisky; that affiant lives with his mother in the same house and is conversant with all he does.

In addition, affiant further states that Else Shifflet for whom a subpoena has been issued, is an important witness in that he will testify that one Clyde Shifflet advised him that he intended to plant this still on the Eaton premises in order to entrap them into a violation of the law, and that said Else Shifflet knows that the still in question did not belong to affiant, but did belong to another person.

Witnesses:
Pauline Moubray
Wm. C. [unclear]

William P. Eaton
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1924.

Pauline Moubray
Notary Public.

VIRGINIA

CITY OF HARRISONBURG, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before me, Pauline Morray,

a notary public in and for the City of Harrisonburg, State of Virginia, William P. Eaton, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the defendant in a certain proceeding pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in the name of Commonwealth vs. William P. Eaton, alias William P. Shifflet; that his mother, ^{May Eaton or Eaton} who has been summoned, is a material witness for him in said proceeding for this to-wit: that she knows that said defendant either owned or placed in the folder book the still in question, and knows that he did not manufacture whisky; that said defendant lives with his mother in the same house and is conversant with all the facts.

In addition, said defendant further states that said Shifflet for whom a subpoena has been issued, is an important witness in that he will testify that one Clyde Shifflet advised him that he intended to plant this still on the Eaton premises in order to entrap them into a violation of the law, and that said Shifflet knows that the still in question did not belong to said defendant, but did belong to another person.

Pauline Morray
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1924.

Pauline Morray
Notary Public

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

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

WHEREAS J. L. Dietz, a Federal Agent of the said City, County of the said Rockinghams 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 dwelling house & outbuildings by one Bill Eaton, located in Eaton Hollow

(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 Bill Eaton

in a certain dwelling house & outbuildings

(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 vehicle by one Bill Eaton

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 10 day of Dec 1923.

F. 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, 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 a 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 a 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 21 I-2, 22, 23, 23 I-2, 57 and 57 I-2. Acts of Assembly, 1918, Page 578.

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR ARDENT SPIRITS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

William Eaton

Executed the within warrant this 10 day of Dec. 1923, by searching the within stated Dwelling house & outbuildings (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 Front door of dwelling house (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 other things seized One complete 20 gal. Still (still worm & cap) and one 5 gal. wood container

Given under my hand this 10 day of Dec. 1923.

Chas. D. Fulk, Pro. Dep. Inspector Title

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

J. L. Disting, W. T. Rowde

Other than above stated the following are witnesses:

This matter set for hearing on the day of 1923.

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 1923.

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 1923.

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.

Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

Commonwealth vs. Mr. P. Eaton

STATEMENT OF COSTS

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

Witnesses—Names	Days	Miles	Tolls	Amount
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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I hereby certify that the following additional witnesses were examined for the Commonwealth and were material witnesses:

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

W. H. Bruce Jr.

Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

Commonwealth vs.

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STATEMENT OF COSTS

Mr. E. J. ...

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

[Signature]

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 13th day of Dec 1923,

Mr. P. Eaton and W.E. Baughner
came before me J. H. Bruce a Justice

of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in-

debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said

Mr. P. Eaton and W.E. Baughner in the sum of
Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said W.E. Baughner

in the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be

respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they

severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any

claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with

coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said

Mr. P. Eaton shall make default in the performance of the

conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Mr. P. Eaton

do and shall personally appear before the Circuit

Court of Rockingham on the 17 day of the 1st of Grand Jury Term next

thereof, being the 17 day of Dec 1923, at the Court-house thereof,

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain *Miscellaneous* where-

of the said Mr. P. Eaton stands charged, and shall not

depart thence without the leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void and of no

effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

J. H. Bruce Jr.

Commonwealth of Virginia }
Rockingham County, } To wit:

1874

Mr. P. Carter and W. T. Thompson
of the County of Rockingham

do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of Rockingham.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of June 1874.

Attest: My hand and seal of office this 17th day of June 1874.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 17 day of Dec. 1923

Wm P Eaton and W.R. McLoey
came before me W.H. Bruce

of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said Wm P Eaton and W.R. McLoey in the sum of Seven Hundred & Fifty Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said in the sum of Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said Wm P Eaton shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Wm P Eaton do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 18 day of the Feb Term next thereof, being the 18 day of Feb 1923, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Mis where of the said Wm P Eaton stands charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said Court, then the above recognizance shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.
W.H. Bruce Jr.

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Wm Eaton

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Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County.

Be it remembered that on the _____ day of _____ 18__
_____ came before me _____
of the said county of Rockingham, and severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be in
debted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in manner and form following, that is to say: the said
_____ in the sum of
Dollars _____
_____ good and lawful money of the United States, and the said
_____ Dollars of the good and lawful money, to be
respectively made and paid at their several goods and estates, lands and tenements, and their
severally waived the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any
claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognition with
coupons detached from the bonds of this State, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said
_____ shall make default in the performance of the
conditions and covenants
The condition of the above recognition is such that if the above bond
_____ do and shall not pay the same before the _____
_____ term next
_____ day of _____ at the Court house thereof
and then their answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain _____ where
of the said _____ suits charged, and shall not
satisfy them without the leave of such Court, then the above recognitions shall be void and of no
effect otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
Taken and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

Wm Eaton
Beldor ver

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. E. Lucas ^{Deceased} *Alzie Shufflet, G. W. Shufflet, Neva Davis*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the *2nd* day of *May* 19*24* to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against.....

Wm. P. Eaton

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 *18* day of *April*, 19*24* and in the *14.8* th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed April 26/ 1924
by sending a true copy in person
Under Order of W. S. Hifflet.
and left a copy with Jennie Hifflet
Elise Hifflet Grandmother
of W. S. Hifflet Deputy Sheriff for C. W. Lane

May 2, 1924.

Sheriff fee \$2.00

REC'D

C. A. Hammer

Wm. P. Eaton
ads
Commonwealth

F. W. Jones, S. P. L.

Executed April 26, 1924 by delivering
a copy of this summons to W. E. Lucas in
person.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Mary C. Shiflett

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 2^d day of May 1924, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

Wm. P. Eaton

Defendant.....

And this you 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 21 day of Apr., 1924, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed April 26/ 1824
by writing & above copy of the writ
In person On Quay C Spifflett

J. W. Spifflett
deputes Sheriff for C. W. Deane

Sheriff fee \$.50

REC'D

C. A. Hammel

Wm. P. Eaton
Commonwealth

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Thanie Morris, Shufflett
Else Shiflett, Wesley Baughen
Mary C. Shiflett.

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the 14 day of March 1924, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

Wm. P. Eaton Defendant

And this he 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 21 day of Feb., 1924, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed with in march 3/19.24
by removed Mary E. Shifflett
And Thair Morris of the with
in
J. W. Shifflett
Deputy Sheriff

Wm. P. Eaton
To the Sheriff of the
Commonwealth

C. A. Hammer
atty.

Sheriff fee 2.00

Entered Sheriff
Book

March 14, 1924

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Clyde Shifflett

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 1 *day of* May *1924*
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Wm P. Eator

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this he *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 2 *day of* May *, 1924 and in the 14.8th year of the Commonwealth.*

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia:
Wm. P. Eaton

Enclosed to a mail charge of money
192 x for delivering a true copy
thereof to Clyde Whipple in person
at the Court House
C. S. Dore S. R. C.

Sheriff fee .50

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

C. D. Fulk
W. T. Repulse
J. L. Denting
E. W. W. W. W.

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 14th day of March 1924, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Wm. P. Eaton
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 26 day of Feb., 1924, and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Commonwealth

vs
Wm. P. Eaton

Sheriff fee 2.00

REC'D

March 14, 1924

Executed March 11 1924 by
Dunning The within
named witnesses
O. S. Jones

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *J. L. Deuting, W. T. Rexrode,*
H. W. Hoover, W. V. Sellers, S. S. Shifflett,
L. C. Shifflett, H. A. Shifflett, R. E. Shifflett.

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 *2nd* day of *May* 19*24*
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

William P. Catow

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
28th day of *April*, 19*24*, and in the *14th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed April 29, 1924 by delivering a copy
of this summons to W.T. Reppeck, C. D. Fulk
and H. W. Hoover in person.
C. W. Dove, S.R.C.

Commonwealth

v.

William P. Eaton.

Sheriff fee 4.00

REC'D

Hifflet

Let's enter this in April 30 / 1924
by sending a copy of this summons to
W. T. Reppeck, C. D. Fulk
and H. W. Hoover in person.
C. W. Dove, S.R.C.

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 ✓
B. W. Hooper ✓
W. V. Sellers S.
E. Wiseman.

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 18 day of Feb 1924 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

Wm. P. Eaton

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 12 day of Feb, 1924, and in the 14th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Feb. 16, 1924 by delivering a
copy of this summons to J. L. Hilditch,
W. T. Repode and H. W. Hoover in person.

L. W. Dove, S. P. C.

Com. • G. J.
W. P. Eaton
Sheriff cost \$2.50
Executed
with in by
return of a
copy of the same
In person on
W. V. Silber
In file 15/1924
By W. Shifflet
Deputy Sheriff
of P. C.
Grand Jury
Feb. 18, 1924
W. Shifflet

Executed Feb. 18, 1924 by delivering a
copy of this summons to E. Whisman,
in person,
L. W. Dove, S. P. C.
By J. W. Dove, Deputy

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 Bardel W. P. Eaton Grand Jury 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 10 day of Dec, 1923, in the said county unlawfully Violate Prohibition
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Given under my hand and seal this 17 day of Dec 1923

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

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Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, } TO WIT:

To The Sheriff or _____, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, C. D. Fulk P. Justice of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, H. J. Nugenright a Justice of the said County, that William Eaton

of the said County, on the 10th day of December 1923, in the said County, did

Unlawfully have in his possession one Complete Still for making ardent spirits according to the laws of this Commonwealth.

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 _____

William Eaton
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon J. L. Dirling and W. D. Reproads. A W Hoover

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

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of December in the year 1923.

H. J. Nugenright J. P. (Seal)

Wm P Eaton came
before me 17th
day of Dec 1923
and wants the
return on this
case and I have
this day bailed
him to appear be-
fore the Grand Jury
the 18th day of Feb
1924

L H Bruce
J.P.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

William Eaton

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

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

this 13 day of December 1923

Wm P Eaton
Constable of Rockingham County.

W L ... Sheriff
Rockingham
Va

We, the jury, find the accused
guilty as charged, and fix his punishment
at four (4) months in jail
and a fine of \$150⁰⁰.

L. E. Armentrout



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Wm. P. Eaton

vs Mesdemeanor

Commonwealth

1924

March 14th - 1924

Cmt to next term

5/7/24

Marvin Long	3.50
G. E. Amundson	2.10
R. L. Amundson	3.50
E. M. Amundson	3.30
S. Erving	1.50
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	6.50
	5.50
	1.00
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	13.00

Sheriff Cost

Imp. Jury \$ 1.50

Summons 9.00

Total 10.50

Defendants cost

Summons 4.50

Total 15.00

W. T. Repede P. Inspector

Arrest 1.50

Premium 10.00

Search Warrant 1.00

Still 50.00

Total 62.50



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