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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, 1924, upon their oaths do present that Silas Williams, 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, and the jurors further say that the said Silas Williams was heretofore on the 25th day of June, 1924, convicted of violating the Prohibition Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, and then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of seventy-five dollars and to serve for a period of seventy-five days in jail, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of R. M. Burke and Avis Burke, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused *Silas Williams*, not
guilty - *D. C. Richardson*
Foreman

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Unlawful possession of still
2nd offense

Commonwealth
v. Indictment
Silas William

Felony

A True Bill

J. E. Williams
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

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COMMONWEALTH

v.

SILAS WILLIAMS

Charge to the Jury.

If you find the accused, Silas Williams,
not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty as charged in the
indictment, then you will say so and fix his
punishment by confinement in the penitentiary
for not less than one, nor more than five years,
or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail
not less than six months nor more than twelve
months, and by fine not exceeding five hundred
dollars.

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Charge to the Jury.

If you find the accused, Silas Williams, guilty, you will say so and no more.

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others.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETINGS:

We command you, that you take Silas Williams if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body forthwith before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof ~~on~~ ----- to answer us of a certain Felony whereof he stands indicted.

And have then and there this Writ. Witness J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House the 15th day of Dec., in the 147 year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

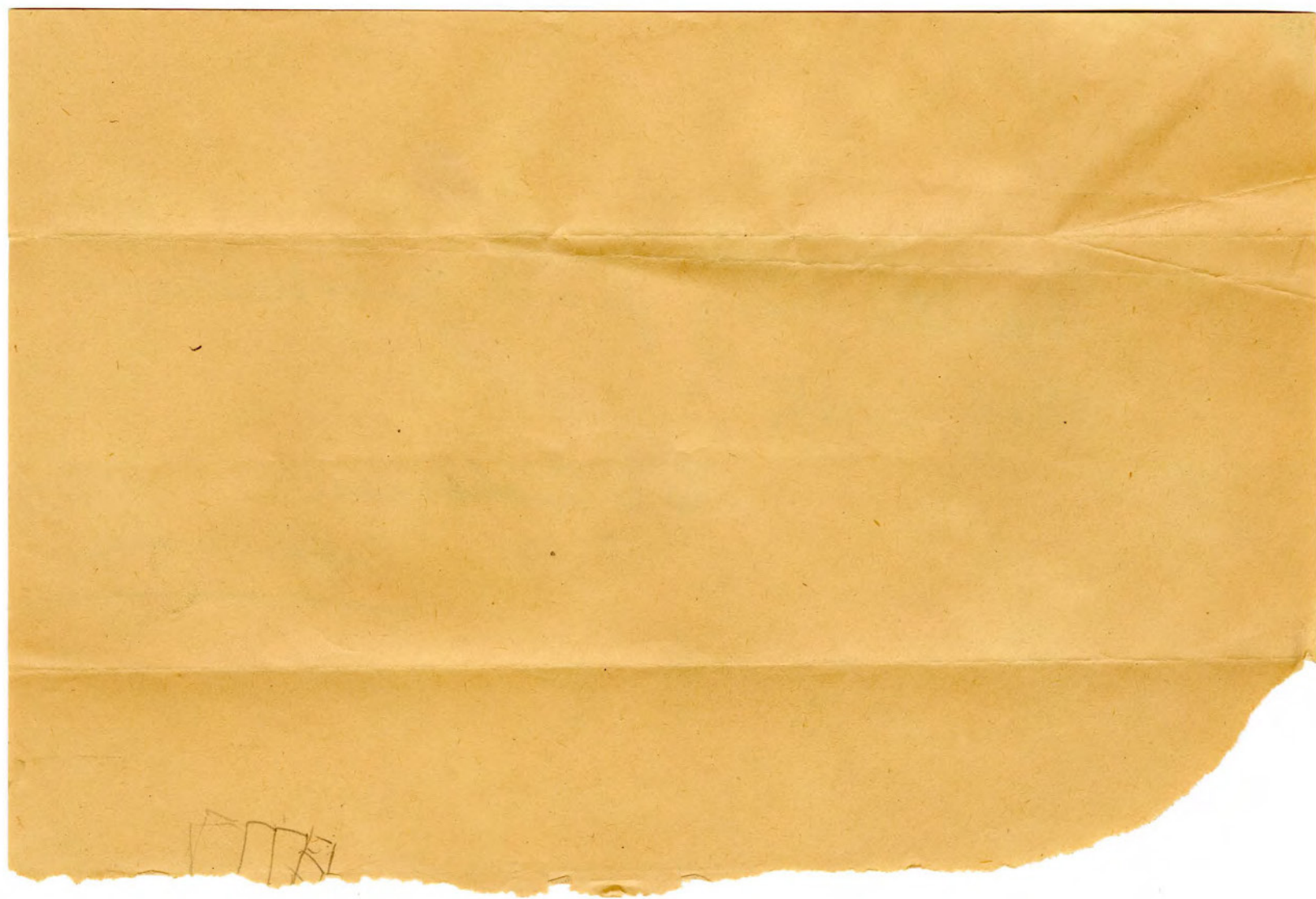
Silas Williams

Executed Oct-11. 1925-
by Returning Silas Williams
To Rockingham County Jail
R. M. B. & S.
For E. M. Dore & P. C.,

We the jury find Silas Williams
Not Guilty

C. E. Richardson

Foreman



A. F. Kline

~~H. J. Licht~~

Alvin B. Kline

~~W. R. Miller~~

W. F. Brown

J. M. Wood

A. F. Burkholder

Glenn D. Mason

~~August L. Toyman~~

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C. E. Richert

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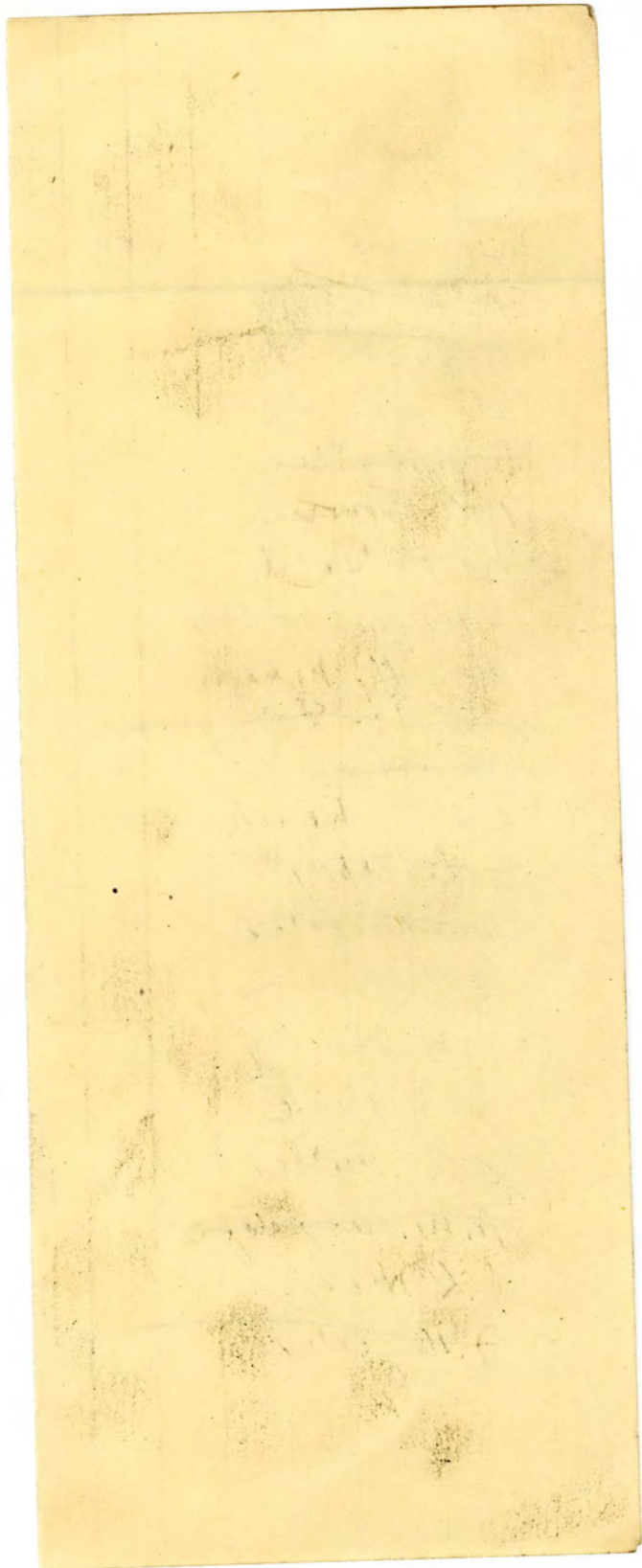
J. S. Licht

G. E. Miller

~~A. W. Hancock~~

S. L. Hess

~~J. D. Eiler~~



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Feb. Term 1925

Silas Williams

ads Indictment
 for a Felony

Commonwealth

A. F. Schine

Oliver B. Schine

T. F. Bowen

J. W. Wood

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