

*The jury find the defendant, Silas Shifflett, guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at one year and a fine of \$20.00.*

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 June term, 1925, upon their oaths do present that Silas Shifflett, 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 Silas Shifflett, 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.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that Silas Shifflett, 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.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Dirting, ~~S. S. Lam~~ and C. W. Dove, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

The jury find the defendant, Silas Shifflett, guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at one month in jail and a fine of \$50.00.

S. E. Hoover.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
FOR MAN  
ROCKINGHAM, JO-WIT:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Viol Pro Act - B. I. ✓

Commonwealth  
v. ) Indictment  
Silas Shifflett

Misdemeanor

June term, 1925.

A True Bill:

*[Signature]*  
For man

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

The jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do  
further present that Silas Shifflett, within one year next prior  
to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rock-  
ingham, did unlawfully have in his possession aforesaid spirits,  
against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.  
And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid  
do further present that Silas Shifflett, within one year next  
prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of  
Rockingham, did unlawfully receive aforesaid spirits, against the  
peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. I.  
Dixie, et al. and C. W. Dove, witnesses sworn in Court and  
sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 5 day of May 1925

Silas Sheplett & E. B. Sellers

came before me H. W. Beaman Paul Crossman

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

each in the sum of Five hundred Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Silas Sheplett shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound \_\_\_\_\_

Silas Sheplett do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 26 day of the May Term next

thereof, being the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1925, at the Court-house thereof,

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Miss Dennis where-

of the said Silas Sheplett 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.

H. W. Beaman

*to have by the Court*

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County,

*As per check list  
paid*

Know all men by these presents that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ has paid to me \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of the good and lawful money of the United States, and the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of the good and lawful money, to be  
\_\_\_\_\_ and for the benefit of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they  
\_\_\_\_\_ and also waived any  
\_\_\_\_\_ and hereby in full satisfaction of the said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from the bonds of this State, in the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia if the said  
\_\_\_\_\_ shall make default in the performance of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ conditions underwritten.

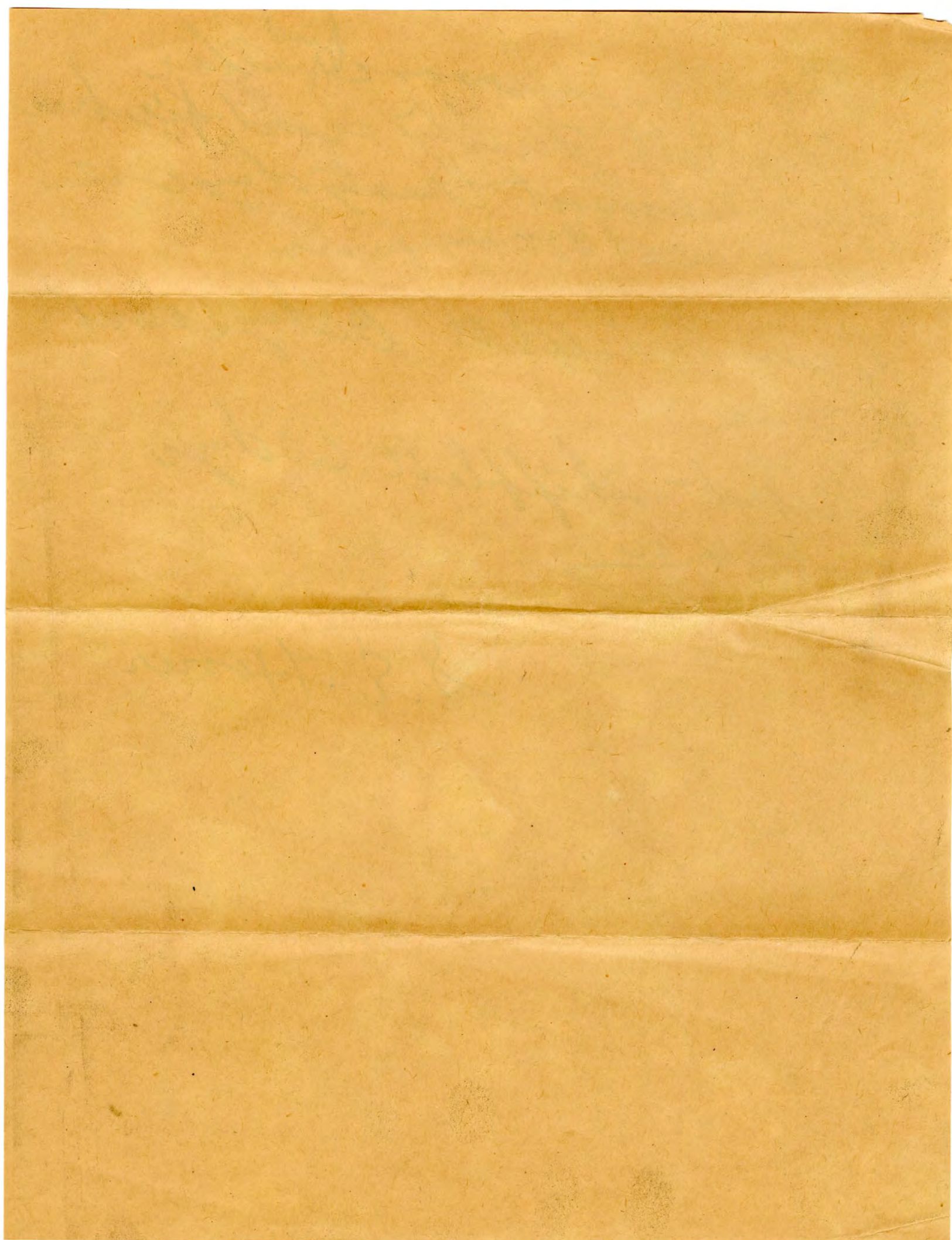
The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound  
\_\_\_\_\_ do and shall personally appear before the Court  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the Court house, Rockingham County, Virginia, and there answer the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and there and there answer the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the said \_\_\_\_\_ and shall not  
\_\_\_\_\_ without the leave of said Court, and the above recognizance shall be void and of no  
\_\_\_\_\_ effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the Court house, Rockingham County, Virginia.

\_\_\_\_\_ and shall not  
\_\_\_\_\_ without the leave of said Court, and the above recognizance shall be void and of no  
\_\_\_\_\_ effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

\_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_





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

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*J. L. Dinting*  
*J. F. Lamb*  
*C. W. Dove*

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 *15* day of *June* 19*25*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

*Silas Shufflett*  
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 *10* day of *June*, 19*25*, and in the *147*th year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.

Com.

vs.

Lucas S. Shufflett

read in person.

Executed this 11th day of June 1925 by delivering a true copy of the

within summons to within named witnesses

E. W. Dove, D. R. G.

Sheriff fee 1.50

June 15, 1925



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

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon

C. W. Dove, J. L. Deuting, J. T. Lamb  
Dewey Doffelmyer, Mrs (Robert) Shifflett  
~~Dorothy 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1925  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Leas Shifflett  
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  
23 day of June, 1925, and in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Honorable the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:  
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that

the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Court of the County of Rockingham, Virginia, at the Court held at the County Seat of said County, on the 2nd day of July, 1925.

to certify and the facts to say in behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Sherriff fees \$3.00

Witness my hand and seal of office at the Court House, the County Seat of said County, on the 2nd day of July, 1925.

July 2, 1925

Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff or \_\_\_\_\_, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, C. W. Dove Sheriff of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, H. J. Agnewright a Justice of the said County, that Silas Skifflet

of the said County, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1924, in the said County, did Unlawfully receive and have in his possession  
Ardent Spirits.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Silas Skifflet  
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon J. T. Lane. ~~W. H. ...~~ & J. L. Disting

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

Given under my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year 1924.

H. J. Agnewright J. P. (Seal.)

Rockingham County, State of Virginia.  
 The above Silas Shiftlet was brought before me and ~~he~~ was Sub  
 on for the return of the Grand Jury, and he with  
 George C. Shiftlet was released on the sum of Five hundred dollars  
 for the personal appearance of Silas Shiftlet before the Circuit  
 Court of said County on the first day of next term and not  
 default therefrom with out fear of the Court  
 Given under my hand this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920.  
 W. J. Riquelme, J.P.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Silas Shiftlet

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
 and delivering the body of

Silas Shiftlet

before W. J. Riquelme  
 a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
 moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920.

C. W. Dove S.R.C.  
 Constable of Rockingham County.

Justice	\$ 3.00
Sheriff	11.00
1 with J. T. Lam	1.00
Commonwealth Att.	5.00
	<u>20.00</u>

If the Jurors find the  
Accused not guilty

R Roy Hoosflock

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W. G. Wilkey 2.90

R. Roy Hooper 2.10

C. N. Miller 2.10

~~R. S. Cannon~~ 2.10

J. S. Hooper 3.40

B. K. Harper 1.50

~~C. N. Armstrong~~

2) 17.10  
2) 8.55  
4.28

*Faint mirrored handwriting from the reverse side of the paper, likely bleed-through from another document.*

June <sup>23<sup>o</sup></sup> ~~22<sup>o</sup>~~ 1925  
 vs. Shufflett  
 ads Indictment for  
 a m i s d e  
 Commonwealth

July

W. G. Wilberger  
 R. Roy Harplock  
 C. H. Miller  
 S. S. Hoover  
 E. L. Harper

Plea of Not guilty  
 July 2<sup>nd</sup>

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Sheriff Cost.

Imp. July	1.50
Prem. arrest	11.50
Summons	4.50
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	17.50
	25.00
	6.75
	2.50
	3.00
	2.80
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	16.75



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