

*Whitfield Shifflett and Clarence Shifflett  
manufactured distilled ardent spirits  
in the county of Rockingham, Virginia  
against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.*

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, 1927, upon their oaths do present that Whitfield Shifflett and Clarence Shifflett, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully and feloniously manufacture distilled ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. T. Rexrode, J. L. Dirting, and D. H. Dofflemyer, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



We the jury find the accused Whitfield Shifflett and Clarence Shifflett guilty as charged in the indictment and we find the punishment of whelpered Shifflett at one year in jail and a fine of \$250.00 and we find the punishment of Clarence Shifflett at six months in jail and a fine of \$100.00

*W. H. Sear* Foreman

COURT OF ROCKINGHAM, Va.

Prohibition - Mfg.

Commonwealth

v) Information

Whitfield Shifflett  
Clarence Shifflett

Felony

February term, 1927

A True Bill:

*Geo. P. Burke*  
Foreman

*arranged - 24 - 1*

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. T. Kennerly, J. L. Riffin, and D. H. Deffenber, 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 22nd day of December 1926,

Clarence Shiflett and W. R. Shiflett - - - - -

came before me J. W. Keiter a Justice -

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

Clarence Shiflett - - - - - in the sum of

Five Hundred - - - - - Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said W. R. Shiflett -

in the sum of Five Hundred - - - - - 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

Clarence Shiflett - - - - - shall make default in the performance of the

conditions underwritten.

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

Clarence Shiflett - - - - - do and shall personally appear before the Circuit

Court of Rockingham on the First day of the Next - - - - - Term next

thereof, being the 21st day of February 1927, at the Court-house thereof,

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

of the said Clarence Shiflett - - - - - 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. W. Keiter, J. P.



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COMMONWEALTH  
VS  
CLARENCE SHIFLETT.  
(RECOGNIZANCE)

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Rockingham County, N.H. }  
} Shiflett vs Commonwealth  
Commonwealth of New Hampshire



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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 22nd day of December 1926,

Whitfield Shiflett and W. R. Shiflett-

came before me J. W. Keiter a Justice-

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

Whitfield Shiflett- - - - - in the sum of  
Eight Hundred - - - - - Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said W. R. Shiflett-  
in the sum of Eight Hundred - - - - - 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  
Whitfield Shiflett-  
shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound  
Whitfield Shiflett-  
do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the First day of the next - - - - - Term next thereof, being the 21st day of February 1927, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Felony where-  
of the said Whitfield Shiflett-  
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. W. Keiter J.P.



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

Be it Remembered that on the 30th day of December 1896

Whitfield Shiflett and W. H. Shiflett

of the said county of Rockingham and generally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in manner and form following: that is to say: the said

in the sum of Dollars

**COMMONWEALTH  
VS  
WHITFIELD SHIFLETT.**

**(RECOGNIZANCE.)**

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound shall make default in the performance of the

of the Court-house thereof,

before

before and before being before and the day and year first above written.

*W. H. Shiflett*



Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

Whitfield Shifflett and Clarence Shifflett

Charge to the Jury

If you find the accused Whitfield Shifflett and Clarence Shifflett not guilty, you will say so and no more.

If you find them guilty as charged in the indictment you will say so and fix their punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, or in your discretion by confinement in jail for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve months and by a fine not exceeding \$500.00.



Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

Whitfield Shifflett and  
Clarence Shifflett.

Charge to the Jury.

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs.

Whitfield Shifflett and Clarence Shifflett

Charge to the Jury

Clarence Shifflett not guilty. You will say so and no

if you find the accused Whitfield Shifflett and  
if you find them guilty as charged in the indictment  
more than six months, or in your discretion of confinement  
for a period of not less than one year  
more than six months, or in your discretion of confinement  
for a period of not less than six months nor more  
than twelve months and pay a fine not exceeding \$500.00.



Arrest Warrant

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

To The Sheriff or any - - -, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. T. Rexrode of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. W. Keiter- a Justice of the said County, that Whitfield Shiflett and Clarence Shiflett- of the said County, on the 21st day of December 1926, in the said County, did Unlawfully and feloniously manufacture Ardents Spirits in violation of law-

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 Whitfield Shiflett and Clarence Shiflett- to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon J. L. Dirting and D. H. Bofflemyer-

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

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of December, in the year 1926.

J. W. Keiter J. P. (Seal)



Commonwealth

VS

Charged with a Felony.

Whitfield Shiflett and  
Clarence Shiflett.

Dec 22nd 1926. At Dayton. Va.

The within warrant this day heard by me and the Defendants found Guilty as charged in the Warrant, and recognized for their appearance before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the February Term of 1927. The said Whitfield Shiflett in the sum of \$800.00 and the said Clarence Shiflett in the sum of \$500.00 with W. R. Shiflett surety for each.

J. H. Keeter J. P.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Whitfield Shiflett  
and Clarence Shiflett

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

Whitfield Shiflett  
and Clarence Shiflett.

before

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

this 22 day of Dec 1926

W. T. Reynolds  
Constable of Rockingham County.  
State Inspector



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

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

*You are hereby commanded to summon.....*

*J. L. Diting, W. J. Reynolds &  
Dewey Doffenyer*

*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 24th day of Feb. 1927  
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....*

*Whitfield Shifflett &  
Clarence 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 Feb., 1927, and in the 19th year of the Commonwealth.*

*J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.*



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vs  
Whitfield  
Clarence Shifflett

Sheriff fee 1.55

Feb 24, 1927

Executed Feb. 24, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses  
\_\_\_\_\_ in person. C. W. Dove, S. P. C.



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

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

*You are hereby commanded to summon*.....

*W. G. Revell, J. L. Diting & D. H.  
Doffmeyer*

*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 21st day of Feb. 1927*

*to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury  
Whitfield & Clarence Shiflett*

*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  
17 day of Feb., 1927 and in the 15th year of the Commonwealth.*

*J. F. Blackburn*....., Clerk.



Executed Feb. 12, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses

\_\_\_\_\_ in person.

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

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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greensboro:

Whitfield &  
Chambershipfent

Sheriff fee \$1.50

Feb. 21, 1927



Whitfield Shipper  
Marmer "

~~J. W. Hartman~~

~~R. H. Sellers~~

E. J. Ulmer

J. M. Stone Spring

J. M. Fambourne

~~Paul H. Bushong~~

~~H. B. Fowell~~

W. S. Summers

~~Chas. Kelley~~

R. H. Puffenberger

Henry J. Coffman

J. A. Klein

~~J. C. Armstrong~~

~~E. A. Bear~~

~~T. B. Bunker~~

~~C. C. Thuma~~

~~Leota J. Bessie~~

Lloyd J. Sipe

R. C. Kiser

~~C. K. Bodine~~

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In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County,

..... Term 190.....,

..... this day presented in Court an account against the Court  
of Rockingham for the sum of \$....., for Service.....

.....  
.....  
..... which being sworn to, was examined and approved by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of  
this county for payment.

..... Clerk.



Pro. felony - Infq. #359  
Comm. Feb. Term 1927  
vs. —

Whitfield Shifflett &  
Clarence Shifflett

E. J. Kline ✓  
J. M. Stone Spring ✓  
Paul H. Bushong ✓  
David D. Summers ✓  
R. H. Puffenberger ✓  
Henry J. Leppman ✓  
J. A. Kenie ✓  
J. C. Armstrong ✓  
E. H. Bear ✓  
Lloyd J. Sipe ✓  
H. C. Kaiser ✓  
John M. Funkhouser ✓

Sherriff fee

Summons on still \$ 50.00  
arrest of 1 man 10.00  
summons 3.00  
Imp. Jury 1.50  
2 \$ 64.50

2/14.50  
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32.25





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