

*Mr. the grand jury find the defendant, Luther Payne was guilty*  
*W. T. Rexrode*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The grand jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of said County and now attending said Court at its April term, 1930, upon their oaths do present that Luther Payne, who was heretofore, to-wit, on April 30, 1929, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the State of Virginia in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and to serve for three months in jail, did, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in said county, unlawfully and feloniously 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 also a quantity 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, and ~~Captain Dinges~~, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the defendant, ~~Luther Payne~~ *Luther Payne* not  
guilty.  
*Neegan White*

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

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v ) Indictment  
Luther Payne

Felony

April term, 1930

A True Bill:

J. L. Leeth  
Foreman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

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quantity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

reduced by law, and also a quantity of mwp, against the peace and

in the operation of a still, without having the same registered as

acem, and fermenter, and other appliances connected with and used

unlawfully and feloniously have in his possession a still, still cap,

one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in said county,

of fifty dollars and to have for the same in said county,

Rockingham County and who then and

the operation of a still, without having the same registered as

who are therefore, on the 1st day of June, 1930, convicted of violating

its provisions, to-wit: that Luther Payne,

and the body of said County, and the attending said Court at

before the Grand Jury to give evidence.

W. T. Hexroge, and ~~George H. Hines~~, witnesses sworn in Court and sent

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. L. Leeth,

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 6 day of Sept 1930,  
Lute Payne, principal and James Ray,  
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, Shepper D. Davis  
Bail Commissioner, of the said County of Rockingham,  
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)  
and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars, (\$ 500<sup>00</sup>),  
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the Common-  
wealth of Virginia rendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their re-  
cognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Lute Payne shall personally appear before  
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the  
Oct 1930 Term thereof, being the 20 day of October,  
1930, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further  
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with  
the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain  
misdemeanor whereof the said Lute Payne stands  
charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is  
declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-  
wise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature this 6 day of  
Sept, 1930.

Shepper D. Davis  
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 10th day of 1850  
Lute Payne, principal and  
surety who justified to his excellency, came before me,  
of the said County of Rockingham,

and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of  
Dollars \$500.00  
to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, the tax of the County  
wealth of Virginia tendered, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption in relation to their  
cognizance; yet upon this condition  
That if the said Lute Payne  
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court house of said County, on the 10th day of  
1850, and at such other time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or  
heard, and before any court or judge hereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with  
the said charge, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain

charged, and be bound with said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is  
declared void by order of a competent court, then the above recognizance shall be null and void; other-  
wise to remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my signature this 10th day of  
1850  
J. P. of BAIL COMMISSIONER

Lute Payne  
\$500.00  
10th day  
October term

Payne  
Dec 2-1930

H.M. Coffman

~~W.H. Lutz~~

~~F.R. Lutz~~

W.E. Kite

L.C. Claybrook

W.L. Yancey

Hinton Reister

Payee 5-11-30

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in the upper section of the ledger page]*

Jan  
H. M. Coffin  
W. E.

OCT 1850 # 718

COMMONWEALTH

VS. ) <sup>Mis</sup> Felony (Pro.) 2nd off.

LUTHER PAYNE

Capias

H. M. C.

N.

Verdict  
Not guilty



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