

George Shifflett, 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.

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 October term, 1927, upon their oaths do present that George Shifflett, 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, F. S. Newman, and W. T. Rexrode, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, George Shifflett, guilty as charged in the indictment and give his punishment at sixty days in jail and a fine of \$500.00

D. Raymond Landis

Commonwealth's Attorney

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Possession of still

Commonwealth
v) Indictment
George Shifflett

Misdemeanor

October term, 1927

A True Bill:

J. C. Cooper
Foreman

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

This indictment is found on the testimony of J. I. [illegible] and W. F. [illegible], 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 5th day of October 1927,

George Shifflett and James F. Shifflett

came before me W. L. Dinsmore J. P.

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

George Shifflett

in the sum of

Five Hundred

Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said James F. Shifflett

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

George Shifflett

shall make default in the performance of the

conditions underwritten.

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

Shifflett

do and shall personally appear before the Circuit

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

thereof, being the 17th day of October 1927, at the Court-house thereof,

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

of the said George Shifflett 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. P.

Commonwealth of Virginia }
Rockingham County }
To-wit:

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of October 1897

George Shifflet and James F. Shifflet

came before me W. L. Dismore J. J.

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

George Shifflet

in the sum of

Dollars

Five hundred

James F. Shifflet

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

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 shall make default in the performance of the

George Shifflet

conditions underwritten

George

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

Shifflet

do and shall personally appear before the Court

of Rockingham on the 25th day of the month of

January

thereof, being the 25th day of

October

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain

debt

of the said

George Shifflet

depart thereon 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. F.

Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

Commonwealth vs.

George Shifflett

STATEMENT OF COSTS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.....	}	Arrest Warrant	\$	1	00
		Search Warrant	\$		
		Trial	\$		
		Bail	\$		
CONSTABLES, SHERIFF, SERGEANT.....	}	Arrest	\$	10	00
		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:

Witnesses—Names	Days	Miles	Tolls	Amount
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of costs.

W. L. Winmore, J.P.

Virginia, Rockingham County, to-wit:

George Shilliest

Commonwealth vs.

STATEMENT OF COSTS

Arrest Warrant	1 00	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Search Warrant		
Trial		
Ball		
Arrest	10 00	CONSTABLES, SHERIFF, SERGEANT
Search Warrant		
Sum. Witness		
Mileage		
Other Fees		ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
J. P. Court		
Report of Fines, etc.		CLERK OF THE COURT
Witness Certificates		
Trial		
Other Costs		

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

W. S. [Signature]

Arrest Warrant

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

To S. F. Newman, Deputy for C. W. Dove, Sheriff, & Constable of said County:

Whereas, W. T. Rexrode of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, W. L. Dinsmore a Justice of the said County, that George Shifflett

of the said County, on the 27th day of June 1927, in the said County, did unlawfully and feloniously possess a moon-shine still and a quantity of mash, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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

George Shifflett

to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon J. L. Dirting.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of June, in the year 1927

W. L. Dinsmore J. P. (Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA }
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY }
TO WIT

To S. J. Newman, Deputy for C. W. Deve, Sheriff of said County,
Whereas W. T. Hester

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

George Shifflett

of the said County, on the 27th day of _____
unlawfully and feloniously possessed a certain rifle and a quantity of
ammunition touching the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Executed the within warrant by arresting
and delivering the body of

George Shifflett

These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to command you forthwith to appear
before W. L. Dinsmore
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 5th day of October 19 27

S. J. Newman

~~Commonwealth of Rockingham County~~
Deputy for C.W. Deve, S.R.C.

Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____
in the year 19 27
J. R. (Seal)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

J. L. Diering, F. L. Neuman &
W. J. Russade

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 7th day of Nov. 1927, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

George 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 4th day of Nov., 1927, and in the 52nd year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Nov. 5, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses

_____ in person.

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

Commonwealth

*Virginia
In the Sheriff's Office,
County, State of Virginia*

George Shufflett

*6.55
1.50
1.25

7.30*

Sheriff fee \$1.50

1927

Nov 7

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

J. L. Dirting, F. S. Newman and W. T. Rexrode.....

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 17th day of October, 1927, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

vs. George 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 11th day of Oct. 1927, and in the 1452d. th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk

Commonwealth

Commonwealth of Virginia

VS

George Shifflett

Executed Oct. 12, 1927 by delivering a true Copy of the
within Summons to the within named witnesses
_____ in person. G. W. Dove, S. R. G.

Shriff fee 1.50

Oct. 17/27

Mr. Blackburn:-

Please docket this case for the Grand Jury. No preliminary examination held as Mr. Newman just picked this man up today.

W. L. Dinsmore, J. P.

Mr. Blackburn:-

Please docket this case for the Grand Jury. No preliminary examination held as Mr. Newman just picked this man up today.

W. L. Dinmore, J. P.

Geo. Shiffert

R.P. Russell	2.10
Charles F. Whitmer	2.80
D.R. Lander	2.40
Charles Hoover	2.80
C.C. Huffman	2.60
F.L. Gible	3.10
Geo. G. Myers	3.00
	18.80

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.....
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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.

We the jury find the accused
guilty, and fix his punishment at
60 days in jail and \$50. fine.

D. Raymond Landis
Foreman

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Sheriff Cost

Summa 3.00

Imp. Jury $\frac{1.50}{4.50}$

COMMONWEALTH

VS. Misd. (Pro.)

GEORGE SHIFFLETT

Nov 7^a



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