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STATE 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 April term, 1921, upon their oaths, do present that John ~~H.~~ Raubush, 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.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. T. Rexroad and W. P. Wine, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

26 March 1921

Commonwealth

vs.) Indictment

John H. Raubush

Commonwealth vs. Raubush

We the jury find the accused, John D. Reubush guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at two and one-half months confinement in jail and \$100⁰⁰ fine.

L. B. Harman, Foreman

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Commonwealth

vs.) Indictment

John D. Reubush

Misdemeanor

April term, 1921.

A true bill

Foreman

[Handwritten signature]

D. W. Farnam
Commonwealth's Attorney

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This indictment is found on the testimony of W. T.

Rexroad and W. P. Wine, witnesses sworn in court and

sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

State of Virginia, Rockingham County, towit;

This day came before the undersigned ^Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County John H. L. Ruebush & W. M. Stroger who jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ leviable upon their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth rendered, ~~and that the same time waived their respective~~ as to the payment of which they each waived ^{the} ~~their~~ homestead exemption and any right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognition by coupons detached from the bonds of this State. The said surety having first ~~✓~~ justified as to ~~his~~ sufficiency.

YET Upon this condition, that if the said John H. L. Ruebush shall appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County on the first day of the next term thereof, it being the term, 1921, at ~~xxxx~~ ten o'clock on the morning of said day, at Harrisonburg, Virginia, to answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain ~~misdeemeanor~~ of which he stands charged, and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said Court, then this obligation ~~is~~ to be void, otherwise of full force and effect.

Given under my hand as ^Bail Commissioner this 21 day of March 1921.

W. M. Stroger B.C.

Certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Va.

Commonwealth

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John H. L. Rubush

State of Virginia, Rockingham County

This day came before the undersigned, all Commissioners for

Rockingham County John H. L. Rubush & W. W. Hooper

who jointly and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Common-
wealth of Virginia in the sum of \$500.00 payable upon their respective

goods and chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth

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which he stands charged, and shall not depart therefrom without leave of

said Court, then this obligation is to be void, otherwise of full force and

effect.

Given under my hand and seal of said Commonwealth this 11 day of ~~April~~ 1881.

John H. L. Rubush
S.C.

Certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Va.

Virginia
County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of the said County:

WHEREAS H. J. Revere has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of said Rockingham County that on the 26th day of March 1921, at said

John L. L. Reebush in the said county—
did unlawfully ~~and feloniously~~ manufacture, store for sale, barter, gift or use ardent 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 Peace of said County, the body of the said John L. L. Reebush to answer the said complaint and be further dealt with according to law.

And moreover upon the arrest of the said John L. L. Reebush by virtue of this warrant, I command you, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to summon

to appear before me, or some other Justice of the Peace, at Dayton as witness to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth against the said John L. L. Reebush on the 26th day of March 1921 that is to say, on the next day following the day of arrest. And have then there this warrant, with your return thereon.

Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of March 1921.

J. H. Keeter J.P. [SEAL.]

Commonwealth of Virginia.
VS
John H. L. Ruebush

) Charged with a Misdemeanor.
)

The defendant John H. L. Ruebush is this day committed by me to the Jail of Rockingham County, that he may be tried for the within named offence by the Circuit Court of said County.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of March 1921.

J. M. Keiter J. P.

Form No. 530

The Commonwealth

VS.

WARRANT

John H. L. Ruebush.

Executed by arresting the within named

And by summoning the within named witnesses

Costs due Justice J. M. Keiter, Search warrant \$1.00 Warrant about 1.00 Examination 2.00 \$4.00

*to be paid on the 26th day of March 1921 Day
concerning one J. L. P. and delivering
his body before J. M. Keiter a justice for
Rockingham County.
At J. Keiter's house
for J. L. P. and S. R. C.*

Executed this 26th day of March 1921, in the County of Rockingham, and State of Virginia, by searching the premises of the within named John H. L. Ruebush, and finding in an out building upon said premises three jugs and one Jar of ardent spirits,

W. T. Perrade

Deputy for W. L. Dillard, Sheriff of Rockingham County. Va.

SEARCH WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

John N. L. Ruebush

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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Certificate of Commitment for Trial.

[Code, §§3970-71.]

VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM-, TO-WIT:

To the Clerk of the Circuit-
~~County~~ Court of said County:

I, J. W. Keiter-, a justice of said county, do hereby certify that I have this day committed John H. L. Ruebush- to the jail of said county, that he may be tried before the Circuit ~~county~~ court of said county, for a Misdemeanor ~~felony~~ by him committed, in this, that he, on the 26th day of March 1921, I did unlawfully manufacture, store for sale, barter, gift or use, ardent spirits, in violation of law-

Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of March 1921., I
J. W. Keiter, J. P. [L. S.]

Commonwealth

Certificate of Commitment for Trial

VS

John H. L. Ruebush.

BOOKINGHAM

Circuit -
Certificate of Commitment.

J. W. Keister -

John H. L. Ruebush -

Circuit

March 1911

illegally manufacture, store for sale,

perpetrator, gift or use, ardent spirits, in violation of law -

March 1911

J. W. Keister

Notarially sworn before me and signed and sealed on this 1st day of March, 1911.

Commitment to Answer Indictment.

[Code, §§3969-70, amended, Acts 1895-6, p. 935; Hurst's Guide & Manual, pp. 492, 504-6; Mayo's Guide, (67-8—old ed.), 52-3.]

VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF

, TO-WIT:

To H. J. Rexrode Deputy Sheriff, Constable of said County, and to the Keeper of the Jail thereof:

These are, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you, the said constable, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the keeper of said jail, together with this warrant, the body of John H. L. Reelush, charged before me,

J. H. Keiter, a justice of said county, on the oath of

H. J. Rexrode, with a ~~felony~~ ^{misdeameanor} by him committed, in this, that he, the said John H. L. Reelush, on the 26th day of

March 1921, in said county, did unlawfully and feloniously manufacture, store for sale, barter, gift or use ardent spirits in violation of law.

and you, the keeper of the said jail, are hereby required to receive the said John H. L. Reelush ^{accused} into your jail and custody, that he may be tried for the said offence before the county court of said county, and him there safely keep, until he shall be discharged by due course of law.

Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of March 1921, + J. H. Keiter, J. P. [L. S.]

[A justice cannot bail, in case of felony,—i. e., an offence "punishable with death or confinement in the penitentiary", unless "only a light suspicion of guilt falls on the accused"—see Code, §3960, amended, Acts 1895-6, p. 365. For form of recognizance of accused for his appearance before the county court, see Hurst's Guide & Manual, p. 111, No. 4. For commitment or recognizance for further appearance before the justice, &c., see Code, §§3963-5, and Hurst's Guide & Manual, 113-14, Nos. 7, 8, and 9. For recognizance of witnesses for appearance before grand jury, see Code, §3969, amended, Acts 1895-6, p. 935, and Hurst's Guide & Manual, p. 112, No. 6. As indictments for felony may and oftentimes are made at sessions of the grand jury, specially called, without notice, justices do not usually recognize witnesses.]

To J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court,

Commonwealth vs. John Ruebush

To Chemical Analysis of Beverages(Two Samples)....\$7.00

April 12, 1921.

James C. Johnston, Analyst

To J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court,

Commonwealth vs. John Ruppel

To Chemical Analysis of Beverages (Two Samples).....\$7.00

James C. Johnston, Analyst

April 12, 1921.

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Costs in

Commonwealth

vs. John H. L. Quaker

For Mr. Ott.

J. J. Lewis

1.20

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18.50

We the jury find the accused
guilty and fix his punishment
at 2 1/2 years in jail + one hundred
dollars fine

L. B. Harman. Foreman.

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JOHN H. L. RUEBUSH

ADS

Indictment for
a Misdemeanor.

COMMONWEALTH

*D. M. Mearns
J. R. Rhodes*

*Costs
Paid
5/24/21*

Bond - \$1000.⁰⁰

