

*Mr. the jury find the accused, Robert Williams, guilty
of selling in this indictment one pint of pure
alcohol in violation of § 20-21 (1924) after
and we find the accused guilty as charged*

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, 1924, upon their oaths do present that "Jack" Conley and Robert Williams 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 "Jack" Conley and Robert Williams, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in their 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 "Jack" Conley and Robert Williams, 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 John S. Funk,
W. T. Rexrode, R. M. Burke, and L. S. McManaway, witnesses sworn
in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, Robert Williams, guilty
as charged in this indictment and fix his punishment
at one month in jail and a fine of (\$50⁰⁰) fifty dollars
and we find the accused Jack Conley, not guilty.

Levi W. Swank
Foreman

Viol. Pro. Act.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

"JACK" CONLEY and
ROBERT WILLIAMS

A MISDEMEANOR

A TRUE BILL

L. W. Swank
FOREMAN

Colfax

D. W. Earman,
Commonwealth's Attorney.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 29 day of February 192 4,
R. J. Williams (indicted as Robert Williams) + C. A. Harner
came before me H. W. Bestman Notary Public

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
Seven hundred fifty Dollars

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said _____
in the sum of _____ 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
R. J. Williams shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound R. J. Williams
do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 3 day of the March Term next
thereof, being the _____ day of _____ 192 4, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Mas dancus where-
of the said R. J. Williams 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. Bestman Notary

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

Be it Remembered that on the 27 day of February 1927
A. J. Williams, a resident of Rockingham County, Virginia,
came before me, Wm. B. Williams, Clerk of the County

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
in the sum of

Dollars Seven hundred fifty

and lawful money of the United States, and the said
in the sum of Seven hundred fifty
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

A. J. Williams

conditions underwritten.
The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound A. J. Williams

do not shall personally appear before the Court
Court of Rockingham on the 3 day of the month of March

1927, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain matter

of the said A. J. Williams
stands charged, and shall not

depart therefrom 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.

Given and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.
Wm. B. Williams

W. B.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 29 day of February 1924
R. J. Couly (indicted as Jack Couly) & C. A. Hammon
came before me W. W. Bestman Bail Commissioner
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
both in the sum of
Five hundred Dollars
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said _____
in the sum of _____ 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
R. J. Couly shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound R. J. Couly
do and shall personally appear before the Circuit
Court of Rockingham on the 3 day of the March Term next
thereof, being the _____ day of _____ 1924, at the Court-house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Misdemeanor where-
of the said R. J. Couly 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.

W. W. Bestman B. C.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County,
To-wit:

Be it remembered that on the 29 day of February 1894
R. F. Carby (necesse) vs R. C. Homan
Attorney General
came before me

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

in the sum of

Dollars

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

in the sum of

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

conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound R. F. Carby

do and shall personally appear before the Circuit

Court of Rockingham on the 3 day of the March

forthcoming, at the Court-house thereof,

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain ~~matter~~ where

of the said R. F. Carby

stands charged, and shall not

depart therefrom 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

Attorney General R. C.

R. F. Carby

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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24 day of March 1924,
Jack Conley, C. A. Hammer and Mos. Lawson
came before me R. H. Bridges a Justice of the Peace
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
Jack Conley, and C. A. Hammer in the sum of
one thousand Dollars
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said Mos. Lawson
in the sum of One thousand 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
Jack Conley shall make default in the performance of the
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Jack Conley do and shall personally appear before ^{me or some other} ~~the~~ Circuit
~~Justice~~ ^{Justice} Court of Rockingham on the 29 day of the March 1924 At Elkton ~~Term next~~
in said County, At 10 o'clock, A.M. At J. N. Levinsons Restaurant
thereof, being the 29 day of March 1924, at the Court house thereof,
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Felony where-
of the said Jack Conley 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.
R. H. Bridges J. P.

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

Be it Remembered that on the _____ day of _____ 1924, _____
_____ 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 _____
in the sum of _____

Dollars _____
_____ Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be _____
_____ good lawful money of the United States, and the said _____

_____ Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be _____
_____ made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and they
_____ the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and also waived any
_____ to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with
_____ 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

Samuel P
Jack C. Smiley

_____ conditions underwritten.
The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound _____
_____ to and shall personally appear before the _____

_____ Court of Rockingham on the _____ day of _____ 1924 at _____
_____ at the Court house, _____

and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain _____ where-
_____ on the said _____ 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.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John S. Funk,
W. T. Rexrode
R. M. Burke
L. S. McManaway

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 8th day of March 1924 to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Robert Williams & Jack Conley
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 6 day of March, 1924, and in the 14⁸th year of the Commonwealth.

....., Clerk.

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v.

Robert Williams

vs

Sheriff fee \$2.00

March 8, 1924

Executed March 8, 1924, by delivering
a copy of this summons to John
S. Frank, R. M. Burke, W. T. Perrodé
and L. S. McManis in person.
L. W. Love, A. P. S.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*John S. Funk, W.T. Repode,
A.M. Burke, L.S. M^r Manaway*

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 *8th* day of *March* 19*24*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Robert Williams
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 *6* day of *March*, 19*24*, and in the 14 *8th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Corn.

to
Robert Williams

Sheriff fee \$2.00

March 8, 1924

Executed March 8, 1924 by delivering
a copy of this summons to R. M.
Barker, J. T. Repaske, John S. Frank
and S. S. M. Manning in person,
L. W. Dore, S. R. R.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETINGS:

We command you, that you take Jack Lomley if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body forthwith before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof ~~on~~ -----
----- to answer us of a certain Wideweaver whereof he stands indicted.

And have then and there this Writ. Witness J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House the 19th day of February, in the 188 year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

March
Executed ~~1~~ 1, 1924 by delivering the body
of Jack Conley before the jail commissioner
of Buckingham Co. who admitted him to
jail.

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

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

Jack Conley

~~Sheriff fee \$1.50~~

Sheriff fee \$1.50

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, GREETINGS:

We command you, that you take Robert Williams if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body forthwith before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof ~~on~~ ----- to answer us of a certain misdeameour whereof he stands indicted.

And have then and there this Writ. Witness J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of our said Court at the Court House the 19 day of July, in the 188 year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn Clerk.

Executed March 1, 1924 by delivering the
body of Robert William before the bail
commissioners of Rockingham Co., who admitted
him to Bail.

C. W. Dove. J. R. C.

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

Robert Williams

~~Sheriff fee 1.50~~

Sheriff fee 1.50

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Emma Williams, Lillie Williams,
Josie Collier, Robert Herring,
George Shiflett (of Ames),
Horse Shiflett, Moses Lawson

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the 8 day of March 1924, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against

Robert Williams Defendant

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 3 day of March, 1924, and in the 148th year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Robert Williams

ado

Commonwealth

C.A. Hammer
atty.

Entered Sheriff Book

Sheriff fee 3.50

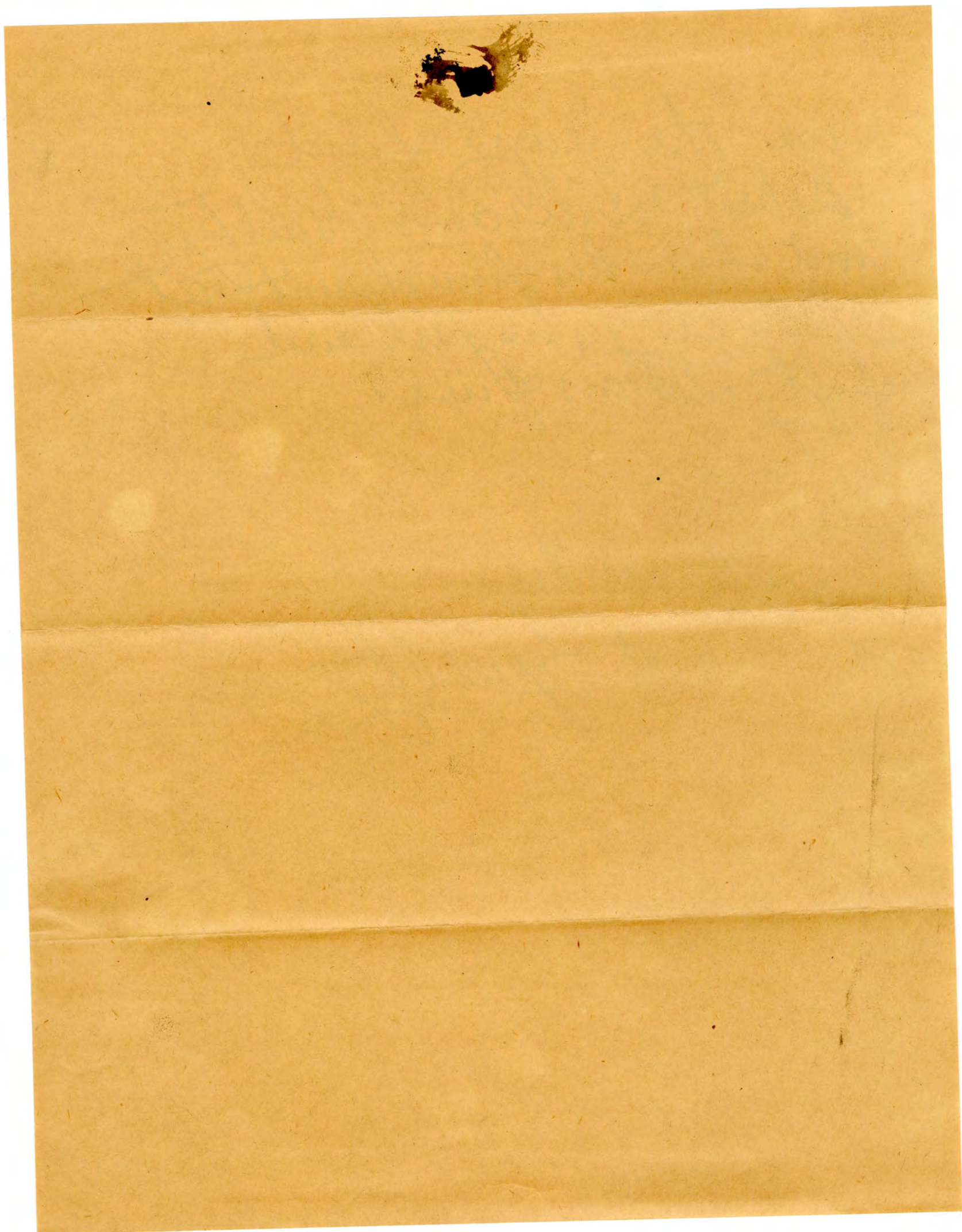
J. W. Shufflett

Executed with in March 6/1824
By serving two copies on the
with in presence

J. W. Shufflett
Deputy Sheriff

we the jury find
Robert Williams guilty
and fix his punishment at
thirty days in jail and
fifty dollars fine.

Jack Conley
not guilty



The Commonwealth expects to prove
that Jack Connolly, and Robert Williams
on or about Decy, 13th 1924, were guilty
of unlawful ^{Receiving} possession, and storing for
sale ardent spirits ^{and distillation of ardent spirits} on the premises of
Robert Williams in the County of
Rockingham Va
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The Government of the State of New York
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform
you that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith, Secy.

Feb. Term 1924 #87

JACK CONLEY

ROBERT WILLIAMS

ADS Indictment for a
Misdemeanor

COMMONWEALTH

1923

Set for Saturday 8th / mch

check kept 3.60

4 comm. writ

S. H. Callender	✓ 2.00
D. H. Liskey	✓ 1.70
Ernest C. Long	✓ 2.70
Wm. R. Gorber	✓ 3.30
S. G. Weil	✓ 2.10
W. L. Swallow	✓ 1.70
Five Snows	✓ 2.00
	15.50

Sheriff Cost.

Imp. Jury	1.50
Arrest	1.50
Summons	4.00
Total	7.00
Defendants Costs Sheriff fee. Summons	3.50

W. J. Reprodie State Imp. State	
Arrest	10.00
Search warrant	1.00
	11.00