

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 June term, 1927, upon their oaths do present that R. L. Raines, R. M. Morris, and ~~Paul Harris~~, 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 W. E. Thurber, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



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Commonwealth

v) Indictment

R. L. Raines  
R. M. Morris  
~~Paul Harris~~

Felony

June term, 1927

A True Bill.

As to R. L. Raines  
" " R. M. Morris  
Clyric  
Foreman

Not a true bill  
As to Paul Harris  
Clyric  
Foreman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

In the Circuit Court of said County:

*Plie D. Gault*  
*6-11-27*

This indictment is found on the testimony of

W. J. Rexford, J. L. Dittler, and W. E. Thumber, witnesses

sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evi-

dence.



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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1927,  
Robert M. Morris and Dr. F. J. Miller  
came before me Nancy M. Shickler, 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  
Robert M. Morris in the sum of  
One Thousand Dollars,  
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said Dr. F. J. Miller  
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  
Robert M. Morris shall make default in the performance of the  
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Robert M. Morris  
do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham on the 1st day of the next Term ~~next~~ thereof, being the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1927, at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Felony whereof the said Robert M. Morris 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.

Nancy M. Shickler  
Bail Commr.







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

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1927,  
Richard Rains and Dr. F. J. Miller  
came before me Harry M. Shickler, bail Court,  
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  
Richard Rains in the sum of  
One Thousand Dollars,  
good and lawful money of the United States, and the said Dr. F. J. Miller  
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  
Richard Rains shall make default in the performance of the  
conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Richard  
Rains do and shall personally appear before the Circuit  
Court of Rockingham on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next Term ~~next~~  
thereof, being the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1927, at the Court-house thereof,  
and then and there answer the Commonwealth of Virginia concerning a certain Felony  
whereof the said Richard Rains 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.

Harry M. Shickler  
Bail Court,



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

Be it Remembered that on the 20th day of May 1927

Richard Raine

came before me

of the said County in the presence and hearing of the undersigned

of 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

Dollars of like good and lawful money, to be

separately 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

other rights which they might have in the Commonwealth of Virginia in relation to this recognizance, with

coupons detached from the books 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

do and shall personally appear before the Circuit

Court of Rockingham on the 20th day of June 1927, at the Court-house thereof,

thereof, being the 20th day of June 1927, at the Court-house thereof,

and to stand there until the Commonwealth of Virginia consents to a certain

whereof the said Richard Raine 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.

My commission expires the 20th day of June 1927.

Richard Raine  
Bail Recognizance

**Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon .....

*W. T. Ruppel & J. L. Diering*

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 *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19 *27*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY *vs. R. L. Raines, R. M. Morris & Paul Harris* 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 *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19 *27*, and in the 14<sup>*57*</sup><sup>*th*</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk



Executed June 16, 1957 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to the within named witnesses

..... In person.

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

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no.  
R. L. James  
R. M. Mannix  
Paul Harris

Sherriff fee \$1.00

June 20, 1957

on or catch of Virginia:

The Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia:

to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County at the Court House

GRAND JURY

CLERK of our said Court of the Court House

Clerk



Sheriff costs on  
R. L. & R. M. Raines  
summons \$1.00  
W. J. Perrade still 50.00

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COMMONWEALTH

VS ) Felony (Pro)

R. L. Raines &  
R. M. Morris

Plea of guilty  
to murder

Not Pro



