

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the county of Rockingham, and now attending said Court at its October term, 1930, upon their oaths present that Ralph Webster, who was heretofore, to-wit, on the 7th day of March, 1924, convicted in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and serve for a period of five months in jail, did, on September 8, 1930, in said county, unlawfully <sup>and feloniously</sup> sell ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> pints of ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

~~And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that the said Ralph Webster, who was heretofore, to-wit, on the 7th day of March, 1924, convicted in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and serve for a period of five months in jail, did, on September 8, 1930, in said county, unlawfully <sup>and feloniously</sup> sell two pints of ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.~~

This indictment is found on the testimony of S. F. Easter and C. T. Griffin, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

We the jury find the accused, Ralph Webster guilty of aiding and abetting in the sale of ardent spirits, as charged in the indictment and for his punishment at one year in the penitentiary -

Thomas Moore Foreman.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, fo-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Sale - 2nd offense

Commonwealth  
v) Indictment  
Ralph Webster

Felony  
October term, 1930

A True Bill:

W. S. Brummett  
Foreman

D. W. Earman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

~~And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid do further present that the said Ralph Webster, who was heretofore, fo-wit: on the 7th day of March, 1924, convicted in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and serve for a period of five months in jail, did, on September 8, 1930, in said county, unlawfully sell two quarts of ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.~~

~~This indictment is found on the testimony of S. P. Grater and C. T. Griffin, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the Grand Jury to give evidence.~~

COMMONWEALTH :  
v : CHARGE TO THE JURY  
RALPH WEBSTER :

If you find the accused, Ralph Webster, not guilty,  
you will say so and no more.

If you find him guilty as charged in the indictment,  
then you will say so and fix his punishment at confinement in  
the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years,  
or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period of  
not less than six months nor more than twelve months, and by a  
fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

time not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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or, in your discretion, by confinement in jail for a period of  
the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years,  
then you will say so and fix his punishment at confinement in  
If you find him guilty as charged in the indictment,  
you will say so and no more.

Charge to the Jury  
If you find the accused, Ralph Webster, not guilty,

RALPH WEBSTER

v

CHARGE TO THE JURY

COMMONWEALTH

The Court instructs the jury, that if they believe from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the accused, either himself sold to C.T.Griffin, or S.H.Easter, either or both, the liquor as charged in the indictment, or aided and abetted Estep in making such sale, or acted as agent or employee for Estep in making such sale, in either event, you must find the accused guilty as charged in the Indictment.

We the young firm  
Wells Weston  
Smith Spading and  
in the sale of  
liquor and fire  
furnishments at  
one price in the  
penitentiary.

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1930,  
Ralph Webster, principal and Lester Webster  
Stephens Davis  
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me,  
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  
Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars, (\$ 750.<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 Ralph Webster 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<sup>th</sup> 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  
felony whereof the said Ralph Webster 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 8 day of  
October, 1930.

Stephens Davis  
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 8 day of October 1930  
Joseph Whicker principal and  
Joseph Whicker came before me,  
of the said County of Rockingham,

and acknowledged to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of  
Dollars, (\$100.00)

for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the use of the Common-  
wealth of Virginia, and they each severally waived their homestead exemption to their re-

lief, and shall personally appear before  
at the County Court of the County of Rockingham, on the 20th day of the  
month of October 1930

and at such other times to which the proceedings may be continued or further  
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

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standards

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 set my signature this 8 day of  
October 1930

*Joseph Whicker*  
(J. P. or Bail Commissioner)

*Joseph Whicker*  
*\$1750.00*  
*To 1st Day*  
*Oct-Term*  
*1930*



Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,

} TO WIT:

*Harrisonburg*

To *W J Reprode State Park Inspect*, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, *W J Reprode* of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, *J C Jakes* a Justice of the said County,

that *Ralph Webster* of the said County, on the *Month* day of *Sept* 19*30*, in the said County, did

*unlawfully sell Arvink Spent in violation of the laws 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

*Ralph Webster*

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

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

Given under my hand and seal this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*, in the year 19*30*

*J C Jakes*

J. P. (Seal.)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY,  
TO WIT:

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Ralph Hebler

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

Ralph Hebler  
to County Jail

before  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 9 day of Sept 1930

H. T. Resner

Constable of Rockingham County.

July 68-50

L. Hinton Ralston ✓  
 Thomas Moore ✓  
 Edgar G. Brauner ✓  
 B. W. Bantz ✓  
 Hiram S. Earmann ✓  
 Wadsworth H. Hyster ✓  
 A. L. Leupp ✓  
 W. H. Leap ✓  
 Will Evers ✓  
 H. G. Hausenbrook ✓  
 Jennie Bunk ✓  
 Herbert L. Garst ✓

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Shed of coat

Amer 10.00  
 Summon Witness 2.50  
 Over fee 50  
 Imp jury \$ 13.00  
 1.50  
 14.50  
 Jail Sept 9 to Oct 8  
 Nov-7-30

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OCT 1930

COMMONWEALTH  
 VS. ) Felony (Pro.)  
 RALPH WEBSTER

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