

Commonwealth of Virginia) To-wit:

City or County of Rockingham

In the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham

First Count

BE IT REMEMBERED That D. W. Earman, Attorney for the Commonwealth for the said county of Rockingham, and who for the said Commonwealth prosecutes in this behalf, in his proper person comes into the said Court on this the 17th day of April, in the year 1923, and upon the complaint in writing, verified by the oath of W. T. Rexrode, a competent witness, gives the said Court here to understand and be informed that Sam Rosson, on the 30th day of January, in the year 1923, in the said county of Rockingham, did unlawfully have in his possession about three and one-half gallons of ardent spirits,

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Second Count

And the Attorney for the Commonwealth aforesaid, who prosecutes as aforesaid, in the name and by the authority aforesaid, and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives the said Court to understand and be informed that said on the day of, in the year 192, in the said of, did unlawfully

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Third Count

And the Attorney for the Commonwealth aforesaid, who prosecutes as aforesaid, in the name and by the authority aforesaid, and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives the said Court to understand and be informed that said on the day of, in the year 192, in the said of, did unlawfully against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

D. W. Earman

Attorney for the Commonwealth.

VIRGINIA:— City of Harrisonburg, To-wit:

This day W. T. Rexrode personally appeared before me Pauline M. Andrus notary public for the city of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and made complaint and information on oath that Sam Rosson within twelve months prior to this date, to-wit on the 30th day of January, 1923, in the county of Rockingham:

- 1.—Manufactured undistilled ardent spirits;
2.—Sold ardent spirits;
3.—Transported ardent spirits;
4.—Owned and had in possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other appliances connected with a still, and mash and other substances capable of being used in the manufacture of ardent spirits;
5.—Unlawfully possess ardent spirits.

Sworn to this day of April, 1923.

Pauline M. Andrus N.O.

W. T. Rexrode

Sworn to this _____ day of _____ AD 1921

Deborah M. Perkins
1921

1. Unlawfully possess ardent spirits;
2. Manufacture of ardent spirits;

3. Owned and had in possession a still, still cap, worm, tub, fermenter, and other
4. Transported ardent spirits;

5. Sold ardent spirits;
6. Manufactured unbranded ardent spirits;

in the County of Rockingham within twelve months prior to this date, to-wit on the 30th day of January 1920 complaint and information on oath that Sam Rosson

legally eligible for the office of HARRISONBURG Virginia, and made

VIROGINIA: CITY of HARRISONBURG To-wit:

Attorney for the Commonwealth

McCombs

Count

on the _____ day of _____ in the year 1920 in the said _____ against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

And the Attorney for the Commonwealth aforesaid, who prosecutes as aforesaid, in the

name and by the authority aforesaid, and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives

on the _____ day of _____ in the year 1920 in the said _____ of

the said Court to understand and be informed that said _____ in the year 1920 in the said _____

And the Attorney for the Commonwealth aforesaid, who prosecutes as aforesaid, in the

name and by the authority aforesaid, and upon the complaint in writing aforesaid, further gives

Commonwealth of Virginia

vs. } **MISDEMEANOR**

Sam Rosson

Information for Violation Prohibition Law.

Witnesses:

W. T. Rexrode

Bond - N.C.

Filed _____ 1921
Clerk. _____
By _____ D. C.

Count

in the year 1920 in the said County of Rockingham did unlawfully
informed that SAM ROSSON on the 30th day of JANUARY
W. T. Rexrode a competent witness, gives the said Court here to understand and be
in this behalf in his proper person comes into the said Court on this the 14th day of
the said County of Rockingham and who for the said Commonwealth prosecutes

BE IT REMEMBERED That D. W. ELLMAN Attorney for the Commonwealth for

in the County of _____ Court of the County of _____ of _____

Commonwealth of Virginia } To-wit:

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 2nd day of Feby, 1933
Samuel Rosson, principal and Dewey Shiftlett
surety, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me, J. Abbey & Decker
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
Five Hundred Dollars, (\$ 000⁰⁰),
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 waved their homestead exemption to their re-
cognizance; yet upon this condition:

That if the said Samuel Rosson shall personally appear before
the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Courthouse of said County, on the 1st day of the
February 1933 Term thereof, being the 20th day of February,
1933, 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
misdemeanor whereof the said Samuel Rosson 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 2nd day of
Feby, 1933.

J. Abbey & Decker
(J. P. or BAIL COMMISSIONER)

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, To-Wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 2nd day of February 1833
Samuel Rosson, principal and
John Rosson, who justified to his sufficiency, came before me,
of the said County of Rockingham,
and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of

Samuel Rosson
\$ 500 00
To 1st Day July
1833 Term.
Circuit Court.

charged, and be bound under said recognizance until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is
desisted, 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 2nd day of February 1833.
BAIL COMMISSIONER

Arrest Warrant

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County,

To-Wit:

To W.E. Lucas D.S., a Constable of said County:

Whereas, G.A. Lawson of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, L.H. Bruce a Justice of the said County, that Sam Ralston

of the said County, on the 31 day of Jan, 1933, in the said County, did

unlawfully have in his possession four gallons of Ardent Spirit in violation of the prohibition law against the peace and dignity of the Com.

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

Sam Ralston 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 1st day of Feb., in the year 1933.

L.H. Bruce J. P. [Seal]

Commonwealth

vs.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Sam Ralston

Judgment

That the Defendant found guilty and fined and costs as follows:

Fine

Clerk's Fee

Justice's Fee

Arrest

Summoning Witness

Witnesses Attendance and Mileage

Total

Justice of the Peace.

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

Sam Ralston
L H Bruce

before a justice of Rockingham County, and by summoning the within named witnesses in person

this 1 day of Feb 1923

W. L. W. for
C. R. [Signature]
S. R. C.

I Ralston is a justice of the peace for the
Rockingham County, come with Henry Ralston to
jail to be for his road with by road,
John H. 1923
L H Bruce JR

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon *G. A. Lawson*

W. E. Lucas

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the *7th* day of *July* 19 *33*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Sam Rassen

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~misdemeanor~~.

And this *they* shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the *29th*
day of *June* 19 *33*, and in the 15 *7th* year of the Commonwealth,
J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

executed July 5, 1930 by delivering a true Copy of the

within Summons to

G. A. Lawson & H. E. Lucas

each In person.

L. J. Newman left for
O. R. Pawley L.P.C.

Done,

Sam Dassen

1930
July 7

THE REGULAR DEEDS RECORDERS OF

MISSOURI
L. J. NEWMAN, Clerk of the Court, at the Court House, the

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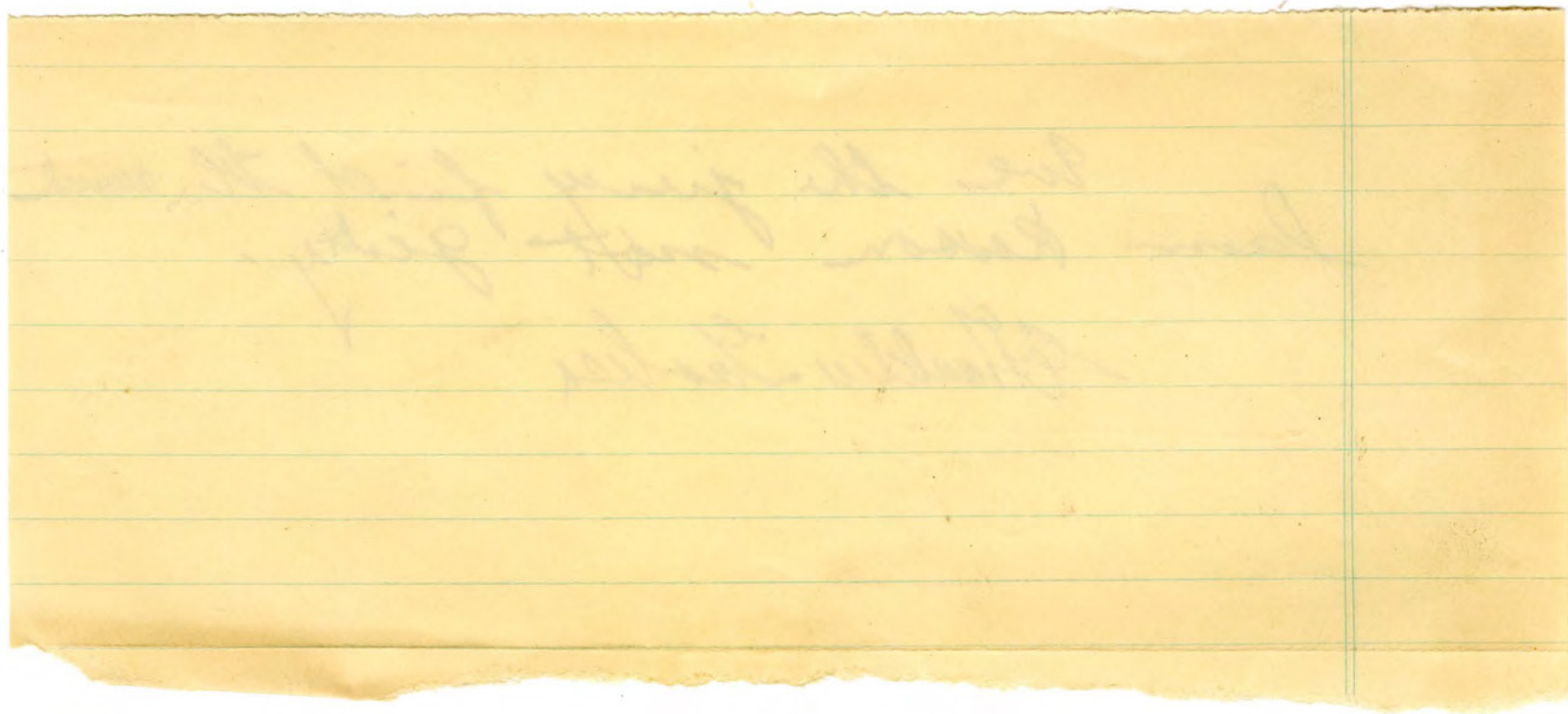
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We the jury find the ^{accused}
Sam Rason not guilty.

Charles Taylor



Mr. Halger
Geo. L. Hopkins
J. Frank Rollee
H. V. Phillips
E. Franklin Carter

Information

COMMONWEALTH

JUN

1933

#1117

V.) Misdr. (Pro.)

SAM ROSSON

N.G. July 7-

Not guilty

JUN

1933

