

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that D. W. Earman, Attorney for the Commonwealth for the said County of Rockingham, and who for the Commonwealth prosecutes in this behalf, in his proper person comes into the said Court on this the 23d day of October, in the year, 1931, and upon the complaint in writing, verified by the oath of G. A. Lawson, a competent witness, gives the said Court here to understand and be informed that William Viands on the 19 day of July, in the year 1931, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully sell ardent spirits 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 G. A. Lawson personally appeared before me, Eva W. Long, a notary public for the City of Hbg. Virginia, and made complaint and information on oath that William Viands within twelve months prior to this date, to-wit, on the 19 day of July, 1931,

Did unlawfully sell ardent spirits

Sworn to this 23d day of October, 1931.

Eva W. Long N.P.

G. A. Lawson

Mr & the jury find the accused William Viands not guilty

Jac of T. S. Howalter Foreman

COM OF VIRGINIA
VS
WILLIAM VIANDS

Information for Violation
Prohibition Law.

Witnesses:

- Rufus Cave
- Lavanin Greene
- G. A. Lawson
- W. E. Lucas

D. W. Earman, Com. Atty.

Sworn to this 23rd day of October, 1921.

Did unlawfully sell ardent spirits

the day of July, 1921.

Viands within twelve months prior to this date, to-wit: on the

Virginia, and made complaint and information on oath that William

for the City of

This day G. A. Lawson personally appeared before me,

of Charlottesville, to-wit:

Attorney for the Commonwealth

The Court instructs the jury that the accused is presumed to be innocent and that the burden of proof is upon the Commonwealth to prove beyond all reasonable doubt that he sold the liquor as charged in the indictment.

And the Court further tells the jury that even though they believe from the evidence that the accused has the reputation of handling liquor that such reputation is not sufficient of itself upon which to base a conviction but can only be considered as a circumstance to be considered along with the other facts and circumstances appearing in the case.

The Court instructs the jury that the accused is presumed to be innocent and that the burden of proof is upon the prosecution to prove beyond all reasonable doubt that he is guilty of the crime charged in the indictment.

And the Court further tells the jury that even though they believe from the evidence that the accused has the reputation of being a liar that such reputation is not sufficient of itself upon which to base a conviction but can only be considered as a circumstance to be considered along with the other facts and circumstances appearing in the case.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

John Fernald, Rufus Case, Lavinia Green

Geo. A. Lawson & M. E. Lucas

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 *29* day of *February* 19 *32*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

William Wands

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 *10*
day of *Feb.* 19 *32*, and in the 15 *6* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Executed Feb 11-32 by delivering a true copy
of the within summon to

40 Laurel

W. E. Green

W. E. Green - D. S. Fox

C. R. Favel - S. R. Co

each in person.

Commonwealth

v

William Viands

1932

February 29

Executed Feb 11-32 not found
in my books
D. S. Fox & Stanley S. R. Co

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John French, Rufus

Carr, Levenia Green, G. A. Lawson, &

W. E. Lucas

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 20th day of April 1932,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Wm. Viands

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 14th
day of Apr 1932, and in the 15th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Executed April 14-22 by delivering a copy (100)
of the within summons to J. A. Swann
McElreath. McElreath
for to R. Traylor Jr.
each in person.

Com

w.
Wm. Viands

1932
Apr. 20

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Page} Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*John French and
Rufus Carl*

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 *29* day of *Feb* 19*32*
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

William French

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony misdemeanor.

And this *you* 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 *10*
day of *Feb* 19*32* and in the *56* year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer Clerk

Executed by delivering a true
copy of the within subpoena in person
unto Rufus Case.
John Stunch. Not found in
my Bailiwick.

This 26 day of Feb 1932.

Wm. Yeads
Shiff Page County.

1923
90 - Feb 29.

William Yeads

born.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Page} ~~Rockingham~~ County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

John Green

Leueina Green, & Rufus Cane

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 *20th* day of *Apr.* 19 *32*,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

Wm. Viandes

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 *18th*
day of *Apr.* 19 *32*, and in the 156th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk

Com.

Wm. Viands

Excused by delivering a true
copy of the within subpoena in person
upon Richard Cove; Lemuria Green
and Jas Starnock alias John Starnock post
found in my bailiwick.

This 19 day of Apr 1932.
J. L. Starnock
Shelby County, Va.

1932

Apr. 20

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of ^{Page}Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

Joe John French

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 29 day of Feb 19 32
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against

William Vandy

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

And this he 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 10
day of Feb 19 32, and in the 156th year of the Commonwealth.

Robert Switzer, Clerk

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

John French

I have informed this
fellow in the
Magistrate
Md.

to appear before the Judge of the Court House thereof, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 19th day of the month of August, 1874, to testify and the truth to say in the case of the Commonwealth against
who stands charged with and indicted by the grand jury
And this I do hereby certify to be true and correct.
Witness, J. ROBERT SWINNEY, Clerk of the Court, at the Court House, the 13th day of August, 1874.

Clerk

Hiram S. Earman

Jarvis T. Smollett

Le B. Hollan

A. J. Flook

Henry B. Bowman

Sheriff cost

arrest

Sum. Witness

Com. Fee

Imp. Jury

10⁰⁰

3⁵⁰

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15⁵⁰

APR 1932 #940

COMMONWEALTH

~~Feb 29~~

V.

Misdemeanor (Pro.)
Information

WILLIAM VIANDS

capias

Rec. in Court Mar 1-

1932 \$500.00 note

M. K. Gwinn 1st

day apr. Term

not guilty

