

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 October term, 1927, upon their oaths do present that Welfrey Morris, who was heretofore on the 1st day of January, 1924, convicted of violating the Prohibition laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Mayor's Court of Shenandoah, Virginia, and who then and there was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and serve for a period of thirty days in jail, did, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously 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.

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did, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment,
in the said county of Rockingham, unlawfully and feloniously receive
ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth
of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of George Lawson
and W. E. Lucas, witnesses sworn in Court and sent before the grand
jury to give evidence.

George Lawson
W. E. Lucas

B. I. - 2d offence

Commonwealth

v) Indictment

Welfrey Morris

Felony

October term, 1927

A True Bill:

J. C. Cooper
Foreman

*Plea of guilty
for 26*

D. W. Earman
Commonwealth's Attorney

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Rockingham County, to-wit;

Be it remembered, that on the 10th day of September, 1927,
Welfry Morris and Claude D. Gibson and Lillie F. Gibson
came before me, Harry M. Strickler, Bail Commissioner, 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 Welfry Morris
in the sum of One Thousand dollars and the said Claud. D.
Gibson in the sum of One Thousand dollars and the said
Lillie F. Gibson in the sum of One Thousand dollars,
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, to the use of the Common-
wealth of Virginia, if the said Welfry Morris shall make
default in the performance of the condition underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the
above bound Welfry Morris do and shall personally appear
before the Circuit Court of the said County on the first day of the
next term thereof, then and there to answer the Commonwealth for and
concerning a certain Felony by him committed wherewith he
stands charged, or to any 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 ^{not} depart thence without leave of Court, and be bound under this
recognizance until said charge is finally disposed of or until it is
declared void by order of a competent Court, then this recognizance
shall be null and void, otherwise shall remain in full force and
virtue.

Harry M. Strickler
Bail Commissioner.

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is the son of One thousand dollars and the said Charles B. Johnson

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Welfrey Morris
Bail

[Signature]
Bail Commissioner

1927

The defendant is found guilty as charged, and adjudged to pay a fine of \$
for the benefit of the Town, and the costs noted on this warrant.

WARRANT OF ARREST

STATE OF VIRGINIA, TOWN OF ELKTON, TO-WIT:

To W. E. Lucas, Sergeant

Whereas L. H. Brown has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, H. B. C. GENTRY, Mayor of said Town, that Zealney Morris

on the 30 day of Aug 1927
in said town, did unlawfully transport about
6 gals and part of cracked spirits for sale

_____ in violation of an ordinance of the said town:

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, the body of the said

_____ to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this 30 day of Aug 1927.

L. H. Brown (Seal)
Mayor.

The defendant is found _____ guilty as charged, and adjudged to pay a fine of \$ _____
for the benefit of the Town, and the costs noted on this warrant.

_____ Mayor

WARRANT OF ARREST

STATE OF VIRGINIA TOWN OF ELKTON TO-WIT:

Whereas _____
has this day made complaint and information on _____
on the _____
in violation of an ordinance of Virginia to-wit: _____
These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to be published _____
to answer the said complaint and to be further _____
Given under my hand and seal this _____ day of _____

WARRANT OF ARREST

TOWN OF ELKTON

vs.

Welfrey Morris
Summons for Town

Summons for Defense

COSTS

Fine.....	\$	_____
Issuing and Trying Warrant..	_____	_____
Summoning Witnesses.....	_____	_____
Jail Fee	_____	_____
Witnesses' Attendance	_____	_____
Arrest.....	_____	_____
Total.....	\$	_____
Executed.....	192.....	_____

Welfrey Morris
Committed to the
County Jail to
be further dealt
with by law
at Home moved
Aug 30 1927
6 1/4 gal of alcohol
Spoke
and one pint for

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

W. G. Kooty, W. E. Lucas, & Geo. A. Lawson

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 *25th* day of *Oct.* 19*27*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

Welfrey Morris

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 *21* day of *Oct.*, 19*27*, and in the *15th* year of the Commonwealth.

J. F. Blackburn, Clerk.

Executed Oct 25-1927 By
delivering true copy of this
writ to W. J. Koster, W. E. Lucas
in person by G. A. Lawson & S
for C. W. Lane & A

Comd.

and

Melroy Murre

Sherriff fee \$1.50

1927

Oct. 25

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Sheriff Cost
 arrest \$10.00
 Summons 1.50
 Imp. Jany \$1.50
 13.00

COMMONWEALTH

VS.

Felony (Pro.)

WELFREY MORRIS

Plea of guilty
 Set for Oct. 25.

1 year



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