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STATE 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, 1922, upon their oaths, do present that Minor Rumsey, *a minor 19 years of age*, within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment, in the said County of Rockingham, did unlawfully manufacture, sell, offer, keep, store and expose for sale, give away, transport, dispense, solicit, advertise and receive orders *and have in his possession* for ardent spirits, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. T. Rexrode and C. D. Fulk, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the grand jury to give evidence.



we the undersigned, Minor Rumsey, being a minor under  
21 years of age, guilty of unlawfully having, owned  
spirit in his possession or charge in this indictment  
and we ascertain his punishment at a fine  
of fifty dollars

District Reporter Foreman

STATE OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF ROULINGHAM, to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said County:

Viol. Pro. Act.

COMMONWEALTH

v.

MINOR RUMSEY

A MISDEMEANOR

A TRUE BILL

D. C. Acker  
FOREMAN

D. W. Earman,  
Commonwealth's Attorney.

Commonwealth of Virginia.

This indictment is found on the testimony of W. F. Heriote  
and C. D. Folk, witnesses sworn in court and sent before the  
Grand Jury to give evidence.



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

Be it Remembered that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1922 189

Minor Runsey and A. J. Runsey -  
came before me J. H. Keiter a Justice -

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 Minor Runsey in the sum of Two hundred and Fifty - Dollars,

good and lawful money of the United States, and the said A. J. Runsey - in the sum of Two hundred and Fifty 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 Minor Runsey - shall make default in the performance of the conditions underwritten.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Minor Runsey do and shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Rockingham

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next term Term next thereof, being the day of 189 , at the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer a bill of indictment

to be preferred to the Grand Jury in and for said County against him the said Minor Runsey for a Misdemeanor by him committed, for

unlawfully ~~and feloniously~~ transporting and having in his possession ardent spirits in violation of law

whereof the said Minor Runsey 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.

J. H. Keiter, J. P.



Commonwealth of Virginia }  
Rockingham County }  
To-wit:

That I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
and having no other legal claim or demand against the said \_\_\_\_\_

in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars of lawful money of the United States, and they severally waived  
respectively made and forfeited 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 in respect to any  
of the property of the said \_\_\_\_\_ which might be attached from the bonds of this State.

COMMONWEALTH

VS

MINOR RUMSEY.

RECOGNIZANCE.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bonded \_\_\_\_\_  
do and shall personally appear before the County Court of Rockingham  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ Term next thereof, being the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Court-house thereof, and then and there answer a bill of indictment  
to be preferred to the Grand Jurors and for said County against him the said \_\_\_\_\_  
by him committed, for \_\_\_\_\_

whenever the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall be charged, and shall not  
depart thereon 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.

Given and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, }

To the Sheriff or any \_\_\_\_\_, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, H. J. Reeside \_\_\_\_\_ of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, J. H. Keeter \_\_\_\_\_ a Justice of the said County, that Minor Ramsey \_\_\_\_\_

of the said County, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1922, in the said County, did unlawfully transport and have in his possession ardent spirits contrary to law

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Ramsey \_\_\_\_\_ 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year 1922.

J. H. Keeter J. P. (Seal)



Commonwealth  
VS  
Minor Rumsey

At Harrisonburg, Va. June 26th 1922.

Case heard and the defendant recognized in the sum of \$250.00 with A. J. Rumsey, Surety, for his appearance before the Circuit Court of Rockingham County that he may be tried for the within named offence.

*J. H. Keeter*

J. P.

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

*Minor Rumsey*

Executed the within warrant by arresting and delivering the body of

*Minor Rumsey*  
before *J. H. Keeter*

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

this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1922

Constable of Rockingham County.

*A. J. Rumsey*  
for *W. L. Willard, S.R.C.*

*Costo*  
*Justice - \$3.00*  
*Sheriff 10.00*  
*Commonwealth Atty 10.00*  
*Analyses 35.00*  
*\$26.00*

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

HARRISONBURG, VA.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF Beverage SUBMITTED BY  
Deputy C. D. Fulk FOR THE DETERMINATION  
OF Kind and Percentage of Alcohol SHOWS THE  
FOLLOWING ANALYSIS:

Commonwealth vs. Minor Ramsey

To Analysis.....\$3.50

REMARKS:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANALYSIS IS CORRECT TO  
THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

DATE June 26, 1922

James C. Johnston  
ANALYST

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

LEWISBURG, VA

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

THE SAMPLE OF BEVERAGE SUBMITTED BY

DOCTOR C. D. RICE FOR THE DETERMINATION

OF ALCOHOLIC CONTENT SHOWS THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS:

Commonwealth vs. Minor Ramsey

\$2.50.....to analysis

REMARKS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ANALYSIS IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

ANALYST

*John C. Johnson*

DATE June 26, 1922



**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*Elmer Rummey, Geo. Croushore, A J  
Rummey, Nedeline, Funks m<sup>rs</sup> Intalff  
Chas. R. Turner*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock,  
a. m., on the *2nd* day of *Nov.* 19*22*, to testify and the truth to say in  
behalf of the defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth, Plaintiff, against.....

*Minor J. Rummey* Defendant.....

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 *25* day of

*Oct*, 19*22*, and in the 14*th* year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk



Minor J. Rumsay

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:  
To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Virginia:  
Commonwealth

commanded to summon

Executed by delivering a copy of  
this within ten miles to  
Edward Rumsay, Geo. Garshorn,  
Geo. Rumsay, Ned. Drinn,  
James Melhink, C. A. Janner;  
This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1922

for Dr. J. H. Howard, S. R. C.  
Dr. J. Repuch, Dept.

C. D. Ott.

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**SHERIFF FEE** 300

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1922

at the Court House, at 10 o'clock,  
to testify and the truth to say in

Plaintiff, against

Defendant

And have then and there this writ

day of

Clerk



**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*W. T. Rynode*

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the 16 day of Oct 1912,<sup>2</sup> to testify and the truth to say in behalf of Commonwealth before the Grand Jury

*Minor Rynode*

And this he 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 day of Oct, 1912 and in the 147 year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn* Clerk.



Commonwealth  
v  
Minor Ramsey  
Grand Jury

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SHERIFF FEE \$ 5.00

Executed by Amos Jha  
cuttin named Oct 14 - 1922  
W L Dickard S.R.C.

**In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:**

**To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon.....

*W. F. Resnede, C. D. Fulk*  
*and Jas. C. Johnston*

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 *2nd* day of *Nov.* 19*22*, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against.....

*Minor Rummy*  
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 *30* day of *Oct*, 19*22* and in the 14<sup>*7*</sup>th year of the Commonwealth.

*J. F. Blackburn*, Clerk.



Commonwealth

v

Minger Ramsey

Exhibited by delivering a copy of  
the within Summons to  
C. H. Smith and J. C. Shorsdon as to  
Dr. T. Remick's arrival except that  
This the 1st day of Nov 1922,  
Dr. T. Remick, Dept-  
for Dr. T. Wilbanks, S. R. C.

SHERIFF FEE 15.00

Nov. 2, 1922.



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Comm - Atty  
Clerk -  
Sheriff -  
Jury  
wit  
J.P.  
anyone -

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October Term  
1922

Minor Rumsey

ads  
Indictment for a  
Misdemeanor  
Commonwealth

Transporting

Fine " " 50.00  
Arrest 1.50 ✓  
Prison fee 10.00 ✓  
2 writs all 1.00 ✓  
Bond copy 7.00 ✓  
Incl 1.50 ✓  
Jury Parking 1.50 ✓  
Hio writ 3.00 ✓  
Per Johnson 19.50  
Costs \$19.50 Sheriff  
3.50 Per J. L. Johnson  
23.00 Total



