

No. 11 - The State versus Sean S. Comstock

Complaint

The State of Alabama } County Court
Baldwin County }

Before me, H. G. Hall, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of said County, in said State, Personally appeared R. N. Stapleton who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he has probable cause for believing, and does believe, that Sean S. Comstock feloniously took and carried away one sheep the personal property of Ola Stapleton of the value of Three Dollars, and that said offense has been committed in said County and State by Sean S. Comstock within the last past 12 months and before the making of this affidavit, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

R. N. Stapleton

The above subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1909.

H. G. Hall,

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court.

Warrant

The State of Alabama } County Court
Baldwin County }

To any Lawful Officer of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Sean S. Comstock and bring him before the Judge of the County Court on the 5th day of July 1909, to answer the State of Alabama on a charge of Petit Larceny preferred by R. N. Stapleton.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of June 1909.
H. G. Hall,

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court.

Sheriffs Return

Executed June 21, 1909 By arresting the within named defendant and placing him in Jail.

J. A. Booth, Sheriff

Released on Bond on June 23.

Bond

The State of Alabama } Circuit Court
Baldwin County }

We, Sean S. Comstock, defendant, and R. A. Epperson, and Wm Reiser and J. G. Daxe, J. Bliss, J. S. Ebingen, W. S. Pierpoint, C. K. Gaghogen and John Menary, Agree to pay to the

Sean S. Constock, continued

State of Alabama One Hundred Fifty Dollars unless Sean S Constock appears at the next Term of the Circuit Court, at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and from day to day and from term to term thereof, until discharged by law, to answer a complaint against him in said Court, for the offense of Petit Larceny.

And we and each of us, hereby waive all rights to claim of exemption we or either of us have now or may hereafter have under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property free from all incumbrance to the full amount of the above Bond.

Witness our hands and seals this 21 day of June 1909.

C. K. Goghogens

Sean S. Constock (Seal)

R. A. Epperson (Seal)

Wm Beiser (Seal)

J. G. Lane, J. D. Ebinger (Seal)

J. Bliss, W. S. Perpoint (Seal)

John Menary

Taken and approved June 23, 1909

J. A. Booth, Sheriff

Bond

The State of Alabama } Circuit Court
Baldwin County }

We, D. S. Constock defendant, and R. Van Iderstine and Wm Beiser, J. Bliss, Agree to pay the State of Alabama, One hundred and fifty (\$150) Dollars unless D. S. Constock appears at the next Term of the Circuit Court, at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and from day to day and from term to term thereof, until discharged by law, to answer a complaint against D. S. Constock in said Court, for the offense of Petit Larceny.

And we and each of us, hereby waive all rights to claim of exemptions we or either of us have now or may hereafter have under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property free from all incumbrance to the full amount of the above Bond.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of July 1909.

D. S. Constock (Seal)

R. Van Iderstine (Seal)

Wm Beiser (Seal)

J. Bliss (Seal)

Taken and approved 5 July 1909.

J. A. Booth, Sheriff

Deas S. Constock, continued

Organization of Court and Grand Jury

The State of Alabama } Circuit Court of Baldwin County
Baldwin County } Fall Term, 1909.

Be it remembered that a Court was begun and held for the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, on the fourth Monday in October, 1909, the same being the 25th day of the month; His Honor Samuel B. Browne, Judge Presiding, also were present the Clerk of said Court and the Sheriff of said County, when the following proceedings were had:

And now comes Thos A Booth, Sheriff of said County and returns into Court his Venire Facias served upon the following good and lawful men who had been duly and regularly drawn in accordance with law to serve as Grand Jurors at the present term of the Circuit Court, to-wit: Henry Lewis, Frank Earle, Jack Wynn, A. B. Crosby, Joseph Menzel, E. G. Strong, John J. Resmonda, Byard Roberts, B. L. Randall, M. N. Roach, J. J. Holman, Jas M. Bishop, Frank Bryars, J. W. Richardson, J. A. Mc Kenzie, John Menzel, B. J. Feist, A. C. Nelson, All of whom answered to their names except Jas M. Bishop and John Menzel, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Jas M. Bishop and John Menzel have good and sufficient excuse for their non-attendance, It is ordered by the Court that they be and are hereby excused. And the following of said persons so summoned to serve as Grand Jurors were then duly examined as to qualification, by the Court, and were then duly and legally sworn and charged by the Court, B. J. Feist having been appointed and sworn by the Court as foreman of said Grand Jury; Henry Lewis, Frank Earle, H. G. Stanmyres, Jack Wynn, A. B. Crosby, Joseph Menzel, E. G. Strong, John J. Resmonda, Byard Roberts, B. L. Randall, M. N. Roach, J. J. Holman, Frank Bryars, J. W. Richardson, J. A. Mc Kenzie and A. C. Nelson. And the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of Sam Martin who had been duly appointed and sworn by the Court as Bailiff of said Grand Jury.

And the said Grand Jury among other indictments returned the following:

Indictment No 13

The State of Alabama } Circuit Court
Baldwin County } Fall Term, 1909.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before the finding of this indictment, Deas S. Constock feloniously took and carried away a sheep the personal property of Ross Stapleton of the value of two dollars.
(over)

Dean S. Comstock, continued.

And said Grand Jury further charged that, before the finding of this indictment, Dean S. Comstock feloniously took and carried away a sheep the personal property of R. N. Stapleton of the value of two dollars, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Frank S. Stone.

Special Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit - Pro Se

Endorsed No Prosecutor - A True Bill

P. J. Feist, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Witnesses: W. E. Lewis, Lora Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Lewis, R. N. Stapleton.

Filed in open court October 29, 1909.

W. G. Hall, Clerk.

No 25 - The State of Alabama for the use of Baldwin County versus Rener Flowers, R. C. Mitchell, J. C. McLeod, Jos Hall.

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The State of Alabama } Circuit Court
Baldwin County } Spring Term, 1910

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify Rener Flowers, R. C. Mitchell, J. C. McLeod, and Joseph Hall that at the Spring Term, 1910 of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment was rendered against them of which the following is a copy.

"The State

vs

Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers

} Indictment for Grand Larceny.

It appearing to the Court that the said Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers together with R. C. Mitchell, J. C. McLeod, Joseph Hall agreed to pay the State of Alabama the sum of Three Hundred Dollars unless the said Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers appeared at this Term of the Court to answer in this case; and the said Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers having failed to appear, it is therefore ordered that the State of Alabama, for the use of Baldwin County, recover of the said Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers, R. C. Mitchell, J. C. McLeod Joseph Hall on said undertaking, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars unless they appear at the next Term of this Court and show cause why this judgment should not be made