

THE STATE OF ALABAMA. }  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA--GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J.P. Lowell,\_\_\_\_\_ at the instance of the Plaintiff,if he shall be found in your County, personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court of said County, on the 2nd, day of the next term thereof, to be holden at theCourt House in and for said County, to-wit: on the 20th day of November1917 and to bring with him and produce at the time and place aforesaid, to be used asevidence the certain instruments of writing, purporting to be \_\_\_\_\_~~The Docket of P.Y. Albright former Justice of the Peace showing the~~~~proceedings in the case of the State of Alabama, ---vs--- Thomas Wilson Jr~~~~and Thad Stapleton and also bring with him the Court file in said case's in-  
cluding the affidavit and Warrant.~~

bearing date on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_ then and  
there to testify, and the truth to speak, concerning all and singular those things of which  
he may have knowledge, of the said instrument \_\_\_\_\_ of writing doth import of, and concern-  
ing a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the said Court, wherein \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Wilson Jr and Thad StapletonarePlaintiff's and \_\_\_\_\_Reuben Ard,areDefendant 's

\_\_\_\_\_ And this he shall in nowise  
omit, under penalty of what the law directs; and have you then and there this Writ, with  
an endorsement thereon in what manner you shall have executed the same.

Witness T.W. Richerson this 16th, day of \_\_\_\_\_November 1917.T.W. Richerson Clerk.

Original

The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

Thomas Wilson Jr and  
Thad Stapleton.

Plaintiff

vs.

Reuben Ard.

Defendant

Subpoena Duces Tecum.

Issued this 16th day of

Nov. 1917.

T. W. Richerson, Clerk.

BALDWIN TIMES PRINT

Serve on J. P. Lowell Jr.  
Fairhope Ala.

Executed by served

the within by

Duces Tecum  
on J. P. Lowell

the 17 day of

Nov 1917

C. E. Edwards  
Sheriff.

A. T. Andrews

THOMAS WILSON, JR. )

VS )

REUBEN ARD. )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Now comes the Defendant in the above styled  
cause and for answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff and  
to each count thereof, separately and severally, says that  
he is not guilty of the matters therein alleged.

*Rickaby, Austin & Burke*  
Attorneys for Defendant.

Plea of General Issue.

Filed 11/16/17

T. W. McInerney

Plaintiff

Rickaby, Austill & Beebe,

Attorneys for Defendant.

CIVIL SUBPOENA.

In case the witness shall wish to charge for attendance he will please produce to the clerk in term this copy of his Subpoena, or within five days after adjournment of court, else he will be barred.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

*Willie Howell,  
Willard Gable  
Bud Lewis*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING: *Cicero Nelson*

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Arrie Lowell,*

*Hallie Leavins, Peter Wilson, Edward Wilson  
Miss Andrew, Johnnie Clue, ~~Harold Bishop~~  
Alice Nelson, Harold Bishop, Lem Wilson*

if to be found in your county, at the instance of the *Deft*  
to appear before the honorable Circuit Court, of Baldwin County at the Court House thereof,

on the *20* day of *Nov* 191*7*, then and there to testify,

and the truth to say, in a certain case pending, wherein

*Thomas Green Jr* Plaintiff,

*Nelson and* Defendant,

and there remain during said Court until discharged by due course of law.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

Witness my hand this *10* day of *Nov* A. D., 191*7*.

ATTEST:

*J. W. Williams* Clerk.

*Original*

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

*Thos Wilson*

Vs.    ||    SUBPOENA FOR

*Reuben Asch*

CIRCUIT COURT

WITNESSES:

*See inside*

SET FOR TRIAL

*20* day of *Nov* 191*7*

Times Print—Bay Minette, Ala.

*Exhibited by Seaming Co of Alabama,  
on all writ for Sept-Nov 1917  
C. E. Suberster &  
S. I. Anderson*

Thomas Wilson, Jr. :  
vs :  
Reuben Ard :  
In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
At Law

1. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) damages, for falsely and maliciously charging the plaintiff with larceny, by speaking of and concerning him in the presence of divers persons, in substance, as follows: The said defendant did on, to-wit, the 25th day of July, 1917, falsely and maliciously accuse the plaintiff of feloniously taking and carrying away one steer, the personal property of Reuben Ard and J. W. McClie .

2. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) damages, for maliciously and without probable cause therefor, causing the plaintiff to be arrested and imprisoned on a charge of larceny on, to-wit, the 25th day of July, 1917.

3. Plaintiff claims of the defendant One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) damages, for maliciously and without probable cause therefor, causing the plaintiff to be arrested under a warrant issued by P. Y. Albright, a Justice of the Peace, on, to-wit, the 25th day of July, 1917, on a charge of larceny, which charge, before the commencement of this action, has been judicially investigated and said prosecution ended, and the plaintiff discharged.

  
Attorney for Plaintiff

The plaintiff requests a trial by jury.

  
Attorney for Plaintiff

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

No. ....

Circuit Court

..... Fall ..... Term, 1917.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to summon Reuben Ard,

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Complaint filed in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against him  
the Defendant by Thomas Wilson, Jr.,

Plaintiff

Witness my hand this 1st day of September 1917.

W. R. Wilson Clerk.

## Complaint

Plaintiff Versus

The plaintiff claims of the defendant

..... Dollars due by

Plaintiff's Attorney.



*Aug 1917*

No. ....

State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Thomas Wilson, Jr

vs.

Plaintiffs

Reuben Ard.

Defendants

Summons and Complaint

Filed Sep 1st 1917

*T W Richmond* Clerk.

Defendant lives at

Jno E Mitchell, Jr.

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Times Print—Bay Minette.

Received in office

191.....

Sheriff

I have executed this Writ

this *17th Oct* 191*7*

by leaving a copy of the within summons and complaint with

*Reuben Ard.*

*We the Jury find  
for the Defendant*

*W H Byrne*  
*for*

*L. E. Eubanks* Sheriff.

*W. Bayard Roberts* Deputy Sheriff.

Thad Stapleton

VS

Reuben Ard

In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County

At Law

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~~Attorney for Plaintiff~~

~~Attorney for Plaintiff~~

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

No. ....

Circuit Court

..... Fall ..... Term, 191. 7.

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..... the Defendant ..... by Thad Stapleton

..... Plaintiff

Witness my hand this 1st day of September 191. 7.

D. W. Richardson Clerk.

## Complaint

..... Plaintiff Versus .....

The plaintiff claims of the defendant

..... Dollars due by

.....  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Original

No. ....

State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Thad Stapleton

vs.

Plaintiffs

Reuben Ard

Defendants

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Filed September 1st 1917

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W. E. Eubank Sheriff.  
Byrd Roberts Deputy Sheriff.

THAD STAPLETON )

VS )

REUBEN ARD. )

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*Richards, Austell & Burke*  
Attorneys for Defendant.

Pleas of General Issue

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

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*Berk Wilson*

*Oris Henry, Henry Crawford,*

*John Bowen, A. J. Jorg, Peter Baldwin*

if to be found in your county, at the instance of the *Peft*  
to appear before the honorable Circuit Court, of Baldwin County at the Court House thereof,  
on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 191*7*, then and there to testify,  
and the truth to say, in a certain case pending, wherein

*Thad Stephens*

Plaintiff,

*Reuben Arab*

Defendant,

and there remain during said Court until discharged by due course of law.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

Witness my hand this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* A. D., 191*7*.

ATTEST:

*J. M. McLean* Clerk.

U. S. Marshal  
No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Theodore Hapner

Vs.     ||     SUBPOENA FOR

Reuben Ard

CIRCUIT COURT

WITNESSES:

Rick Wilson  
Omer Henry,  
Henry Crawford,  
John Bowen  
A. Moore  
Peter Baldwin

SET FOR TRIAL

20 day of Nov 1917

Times Print—Bay Minette, Ala.

Accepted by receiving copy  
of summons on all other  
name with this 16 day Nov 1917  
C. E. Culbertson  
H. T. Anderson



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF ORLEANS,

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Personally came and appeared before me,  
Cuthbert S. Baldwin, a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana,  
duly commissioned and qualified, A. Steiner, who being duly sworn  
deposes and says he is the Secy. Protem of A. BALDWIN & CO., LTD., a corpora-  
tion created under the Laws of the State of Louisiana, domiciled and doing business in the City  
of New Orleans and that the itemized account hereto attached as part hereof, is a true and correct  
statement of the claim of the said corporation against Cake Merc. Co.  
of Lillian, Ala.; that same is due and owing, all credits and remit-  
tances properly allowed.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me,  
this 29th day of March 1917.

Cuthbert S. Baldwin  
Notary Public.

A. Steiner