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No. _____

THE STATE

vs.

Ben Franklin

BAIL FIXED IN THIS CASE IN OPEN COURT

AT \$ 300.00

BY F.W. Hare

Judge Presiding.

ATTEST:

T. W. McNamee

Clerk

Moore Printing Co. :::: Bay Minette, Ala.

Executed this the
15th day of April
1931 by arresting
the within named
Defendant & placing
him in Jail

W. H. Stuart
Sheriff

Myo. P. Pruitt
Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF
ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against Ben Franklin

_____ at the
Spring Term, 19 31, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of
Possession of a Still

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said defendant and commit him to
Jail, unless he give Bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ
according to law.

Dated this 15th day of April 19 31

J. W. Ricc...

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

We, _____, as principal and
the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama _____
Dollars, unless the said _____

appears at the _____ Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and from Term
to Term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

In signing the above Bond, we and each of us hereby waive all legal rights of exemptions allowed
us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

Recorded
No. 291

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT,
Spring Term, 1931

THE STATE
vs.
Ben Franklin

INDICTMENT

Possession of Still
no Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

W. R. Stuart

A. P. Pruitt

J. L. Barrow

GRAND JURY No. _____

A TRUE BILL.

Y. C. Earle
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the

Grand Jury on the 15 day of April
1931

J. M. Reisman Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

J. M. Reisman Clerk

4/15/31
Bail Fixed at
\$ 300 00

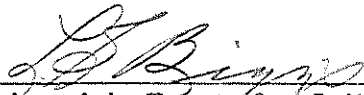
F. W. Harl
Judge

STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court, Spring Term, 193¹

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Ben Franklin did receive or have in his possession a still, apparatus, appliance, or some substitute or device therefor to be used for the purpose of manufacturing prohibited liquors or beverages contrary to law

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

Executed Feb 22

By arresting the
within named
and placing him
in jail
A. P. Pruitt

No. _____

**The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County**

JUSTICE COURT OF

THE STATE
vs.

Ben Franklin

Warrant and Affidavit

Witnesses for State

A. P. Pruitt

J. L. Barrow

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

Before me, Chas. C. Hand a Justice of the Peace in and
for said County, personally appeared A. P. Pruitt
who being duly sworn deposes and says on oath, that in said County, on or about February 22,
1931 one Ben Franklin did manufacture, sell, give away,
or have in possession a still or apparatus or appliance or some
device or substitute therefor to be used for the purpose of
manufacturing or distilling prohibited liquors or beverages

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
23 day of February, 1931 A.D., 192
Chas. C. Hand J. P.

A. P. Pruitt

The State of Alabama {
Baldwin County

To any Lawful Officer of said County, Greeting:—

You Are Hereby Commanded To Arrest

Ben Franklin
and bring him before Instantly
the State of Alabama on a charge
Possession of still

and have you then and there this writ, with your return thereon

Witness my hand this 23 day of February 1931 192
Chas. C. Hand

Justice of Peace

ORGANIZED
1853

CASH CAPITAL
\$18,000,000

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK

The Largest Fire Insurance Company in America

FIRE AND ALLIED LINES

Miss Richardson:

Ben Franklin

Please Guilty & found
out to Criminal Court

Mittimus issued placing
bond at 500⁰⁰ —

Hand

4-17-37