

ALICE J. DUCK, Circuit Clerk

*Baldwin County*  
BAY MINETTE, ALA.

*Given charges*  
*Beattie Smith*

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1/11/11  
Judge

I charge you that under the evidence in this case the Defendant was at her own home, and she was under no duty to retreat therefrom.

The Court charges the jury that if, after looking at all the evidence in this case, your minds are left in such a state of doubt or uncertainty that you can not say, beyond a reasonable doubt, whether the defendant acted upon a well-founded and reasonable belief that it was necessary to take the life of the deceased to save herself from great bodily harm or death, or that she struck before such impending necessity arose, then this is such a doubt as will entitle the defendant to an acquittal, and you should so find.

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If the jury find from the evidence that the conduct of the deceased, Monroe Brown, was such as to reasonably lead the defendant to believe that the deceased was about to inflict some great bodily harm on her person, and that the defendant, acting on such reasonable belief of great bodily harm, fired the shot at the deceased and killed him, then the jury should acquit the defendant.

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The burden of proof is not on the defendant to establish self-defense by a preponderance of the evidence; but if all the evidence raises in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt as to whether or not the defendant acted in self-defense, you must find her not guilty.

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*