

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

FRANK P. PROPST

In the Justice Court of

Before me,

FRANK P. PROPST, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared W.C. Ruple who, being duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that in said County, on or about

Jan 30 - 1948

that one

De Witt Hook

without legal cause or good excuse - entered into the house on premises of W.C. Ruple after having been warned within 6 months preceding not to do so

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30

day of

Jan

A. D. 1948

Frank P Propst

, J. P.

W.C. Ruple

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

De Witt Hook

and bring

him

before

me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Trespassing

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

Witness my hand this

30

day of

Jan

, 1948

Frank P Propst

, J. P.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**

Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

**FRANK P. PROPST**

Bay Minette, Ala.

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

vs.

*Re Witt Hooks*

**Witnesses for the State:**

*W.C. Ruple*  
*L.T. Johnson*  
*H.F. Hall*

JUSTICE COURT OF

**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

vs.

Executed this 30 day of Jan  
194\_\_\_\_

By arresting the within  
named Defendant

*Re Witt Hooks*

and placing him in jail

*Taylor Wilkins*, Sheriff

*H.F. Hall*, Deputy Sheriff

*Bromley 24 mi*

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of FRANK P. PROPST, Notary  
Public, Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. Precinct 4,  
Bay Minette, Alabama

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

W. C. Ruple - W. M. Ruple  
L. J. Johnson - H. F. Hall

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

14 day of Feb, 1948, and from

day to day of said term, and from term to term thereafter, until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to  
speak in behalf of THE STATE, in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama

is Plaintiff and DeWitt Hooks

Defendant, and have you then and  
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 13 day of Feb, A. D. 1948

Frank P. Propst  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

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Executed in full, this the

13 day of

Feb, 1948

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Taylor Watkins  
Sheriff.

John B. Griffin  
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

N<sup>o</sup> 250

Case No. 655

IN THE Justice COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The State of Alabama

vs.  
De Witt Hooks

Before me, F. P. Probst

Clerk of the Circuit Court of

Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Jaylor Wilkins  
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. De Witt Hooks

De Witt Hooks in the above mentioned court, in executing the warrant of arrest or in arresting the said defendant, I or one of my duly authorized deputies, traveled 2 1/4 miles by the most direct route to the point of arrest and return, and I am entitled to mileage at ten cents per mile to be taxed as costs in the case.

Point of Arrest near Browley

4 mi S of Cross Roads

Jaylor Wilkins  
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14

day of Feb

1948

Disposition of Case

Fined, sum paid, Bond over to Spring Term Court costs

Frank P. Probst  
Clerk Circuit Court

After considering the above affidavit made by the sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, as the trial Judge of said court, do hereby approve the claim for mileage in the sum of \$ 2 40 incurred in the making of the arrest or executing the warrant of arrest in the above styled cause and I hereby order the clerk of the court to tax the said sum as part of the costs in said case.

This the 14 day of Feb

1948

Frank P. Probst  
Judge of the above named court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

We, De Witt Hooks ..... as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$ 250

Two Hundred + Fifty DOLLARS

unless the said De Witt Hooks appear at the

next Term, 1944 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Trespassing

We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempting personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt, by constitution or laws of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property over and above all debts, liabilities, exemptions and this bond to the amount of: real property of the value of \$2,000.00 and personal property of the value of \$1,000.00.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the De Witt Hooks (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ W.D. Bids (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_ QAT (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala. \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 15 day of Feb., 1944  
Taylor Wilburn, Sheriff  
By G.H. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

No. 655

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

----- COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**THE STATE**

VS.

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

Amount of Bond, \$-----

Filed -----, 19-----

-----, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

We, De Witt Hooks, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of 250 Two Hundred + Fifty DOLLARS unless the said De Witt Hooks appear at the next Term, 1948 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Trespassing  
We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempting personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt, by constitution or laws of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property over and above all debts, liabilities, exemptions and this bond to the amount of: real property of the value of \$2,000.00 and personal property of the value of \$1,000.00.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala.

De Witt Hooks (Seal)  
M. D. Cox (Seal)  
R. L. Cox (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 23 day of Feb., 1948  
Taylor Williams, Sheriff  
By H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff



THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, De Witt Hooks \_\_\_\_\_, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_:

Seven hundred + Fifty \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

unless the said De Witt Hooks \_\_\_\_\_ appear at the

Next Term, 1928 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Grand Larceny

We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempting personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt, by constitution or laws of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property over and above all debts, liabilities, exemptions and this bond to the amount of: real property of the value of \$2,000.00 and personal property of the value of \$1,000.00.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala.

De Witt Hooks (Seal)

W. D. Cox (Seal)

W. L. Cox (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 23 day of Feb., 1928

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By W. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

We, DeWitt Hooks

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$100.00

One Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said DeWitt Hooks appear at the

Feb 7 Term, 19 48 <sup>10.17 AM</sup> of the Prostat JP. Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Trespassing Hunting with out Permit

We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempting personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt, by constitution or laws of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property over and above all debts, liabilities, exemptions and this bond to the amount of; real property of the value of \$2,000.00 and personal property of the value of \$1,000.00.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala.

DeWitt Hooks (Seal)

W. T. Pidas (Seal)

A. C. Talbot (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 31 day of Jan, 1948

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By John B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 21

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon ~~W. C. Raple, L. T. Johnson, H. F. Hall~~

to be and appear on the 13th day of April 1948 before the Grand Jury of said County, at the Court House thereof, then and there to testify and give evidence on behalf of the State of Alabama. Herein fail not, and make due return of this writ with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 29th day of March A. D., 1948

*Alison J. ...* Clerk.

ORIGINAL

No. 27

**GRAND JURY SUBPOENA**

I have executed this Subpoena by serving  
a copy thereof on the following persons,  
to-wit:

W. C. Rouse

L. J. Johnson

H. F. Hall

this 6 day of April 1948

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Jessie B. Griffin D.S.

# Transcript of Criminal Cases from Justice Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
H. M. Hall	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No.	Vs. DeWitt Hooks	Trespassing

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>W. C. Ruple</i>	JUDGE'S FEES	2.00
Returnable <i>J. P. Court</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	2.50
Witness—For State <i>W. C. Ruple, L. J. Johnson - H. J. Hall</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
An evidence submitted - defendant found guilty - Bound over to Spring Term of Circuit Court under \$250 bond.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
Frank P. Pappert Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Bay Minorette	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	1.00
	Continuance at 25c	.25
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
	Mittimus at 25c	.25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc. on Appeal at \$1.00	1.00
	Execution of costs at 25c	.25
	CONSTABLE'S FEES	3.35
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice, each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest, 50c	
	SHERIFF'S FEES	2.00
	Arrest, \$2.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	2.50
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	1.00
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	2.00
	24 miles mileage	1.00
	WITNESS FEES	2.40
	Days at 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	