

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of FRANK P. PROPST

Before me, FRANK P. PROPST, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared, Mrs Barma Spaller 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 Aug 27-1947 that one James Edward Byrd

Did fail or refuse to pay for board and lodging  
for self and wife. Thereby defrauding the  
landlord or proprietor of \$95.00

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29

day of Aug A. D., 1947

Frank P Propst, J. P.

Barma Spaller

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

James Edward Byrd

and bring

before

me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Fraud - (violating Sec 18  
Title 24 -

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

Witness my hand this

29

day of

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Frank P Propst J. P.

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

Frank P. Proctor

Book 4

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

James Edward Byrd

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Barna Spaller  
Alfred Hadley  
Will Weaver

"Ala ship you"

JUSTICE COURT OF

**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

**The State of Alabama**  
**VS.**

James Edward Byrd

Executed this 30 day of Aug, 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

On Bond

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

147 Hall, Deputy Sheriff

APPEAL BOND.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF Frank P. Proff TERM, 1947

Know All Men By These Presents, That we,

Willie B Byrd and  
Celia Byrd and James Edward Byrd

are held and firmly bound unto the State of  
Alabama, in the sum of Two hundred and twenty Dollars.  
for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and admin-  
istrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this the 21 day of Sept 1947

The Condition Of The Above Obligation Is Such, That, whereas, the above bounden

James Edward Byrd was, on the 2nd day of September 1947  
for appearance charged with pet for the  
in Title 24, Sec 18 of 1940 Code of Ala  
Demanded a trial by jury

and by the judgment of said Court sentenced to

And, whereas, the said  
has this day prayed an appeal from said judgment to the Circuit Court of said County:

Now, if the said James Edward Byrd shall appear at  
the next term of the Circuit Court, and from term to term thereafter until discharged, and abide by and  
perform whatever sentence may be adjudged in said Court against him, then the above obligation to be  
void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

James Edward Byrd  
Willie B Byrd (Seal)  
Celia Byrd (Seal)  
(Seal)

Approved:

Frank P. Proff  
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT

THE STATE  
VS.

*James Edward Byrd*

APPEAL BOND

SURETIES

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Clerk

ATTORNEYS		CASE	CHARGE
No.		THE STATE OF ALABAMA vs. <i>James Edward Byrd</i>	<i>Fraud (Violation Sec 18) Title 29</i>
		DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEEES AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant issued to <i>Bama Spaller</i>		JUDGE'S FEES	
Returnable		Warrant at 50c Affidavit at 25c	30
Witness—for State		Bond at 50c Sci Fa at 50c	20
<i>Bama Spaller Alfred Hadley</i>		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Will Weaver</i>		Subpoena or notice at 25c	
		Continuance at 25c	
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	30
		Mittimus at 25c	20
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 50c	
		Taking Bond, etc. on Appeal at \$1.00	
		Execution for Costs at 25c	20
		CONSTABLE'S FEES	
		Subpeona or Notice at 25c	
		Carrying defendant before Justice, each mile for himself & guard at 10c	
		Arrest 50c	4 00
		SHERIFF'S FEES	
		Arrest \$2.00 Bond \$1.00 Sci Fa 50c	1 00
		Committing \$1.00 Releasing \$1 00	1 00
		Subpoenas at 25c Days's Board at 30c	1 00
		WITNESSES FEES	
		Days at 50c	
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		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

# THE STATE OF ALABAMA {

## Baldwin County }

We, James Edward Byrd, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of 2.00 Two Hundred DOLLARS unless the said James Edward Byrd appear at the Sept 6 Term, 1947 of the Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of Fraud

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.

James Edward Byrd (Seal)

Walter B. Byrd (Seal)

Alvin Byrd (Seal)

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

Taken and approved this the 30 day of Aug, 1947

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County.

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TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*Bama Spaller*  
*Alfred Hudley*  
*Will Weaver*

to be and appear on the 4th day of Nov 1947 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 13 day of Oct A. D., 1947

*Alvin J. Leach* Clerk.

*Partridge Stapleton*

ORIGINAL

No. 32

**GRAND JURY SUBPOENA**

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

*By serving in full*

this 3 day of Nov. 1947

*Taylor Wilkins*, Sheriff

*H. F. Hall* D. S.



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GRAND JURY

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# BALDWIN COUNTY

## Criminal

STATE OF ALABAMA

THE STATE

vs.

JAMES EDWARD BYRD

CHARGE:

FRAUD

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