

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Before me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared James Edward Byrd 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 May 25, 1954 that one Walter J. Porter feloniously took
and carried away one 1950 Chevrolet, two door automobile, Motor No. HFA304013, the
personal property of James Edward Byrd of the value of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th

day of May, A. D., 19 54

T. C. Hand, J. P.

James E. Byrd

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Walter J. Porter

and bring him
before T. C. Hand, J. P. to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Grand Larceny

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

Witness my hand this 26th day of May, 1954

T. C. Hand, J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

WALTER J. PORTER

Witnesses for the State:

James E. Byrd ✓

Celia Byrd

Mamie Lee Harvill

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,
Vs.

WALTER J. PORTER

Executed this 27 day of May 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
W. B. Sells, Deputy Sheriff

5 miles north B.M.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

We, Walter J. Porter, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

Seven Hundred and Fifty 750.00 DOLLARS

unless the said Walter J. Porter appears at the

May 29 Term, 1954 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

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 constitu-
tion 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 Walter J. Porter L. S.

day of April, 1954 Edmund Steele L. S.

J. K. Page L. S.

Baldwin County, Ala. L. S.

Taken and approved this the 27 day of May, 1954

Taylor Twilkin, Sheriff

By Pat Seller, Deputy Sheriff

6209

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. HAND
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon

James E. Syrd
Celia Syrd, Marie Lee Merrill
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

29 day of May, 1954, 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

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

Witness my hand this 29 day of May, A.D., 1954.

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

29

day of

May

, 1954

Taylor Withers

Sheriff

Robert Lee

Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6209	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Walter J. Porter	Grand Larceny

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to James E. Byrd	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	.75
	Witness—for State James E. Byrd	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	Olivia Byrd	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Mamie Lee / Sawill	3 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	.75
		7 Continuance at 25c	1.75
29 May 54	Case continued to 5 June 54	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
5 June 54	" " " 12 June 54	Mittimus at 25c	.25
12 June 54	" " " 19 June 54	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
19 June 54	" " " 26 June 54	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
26 June 54	" " " 3 July 54	Execution of costs at 25c	
3 July 54	" " " 10 July 54	Constable's Fees	
10 July 54	" " " 17 July 54	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
17 July 54	wanted to Grand Jury	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	Bond set \$750.00	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
		Arrest 50c	
		Sheriff's Fees	
		Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
		2 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 10	2.50
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
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		Days at 50c	
		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

P. J. Lewis
Justice of Peace

STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

6209

No.

5239

The State of Alabama

vs.

In the

Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me,

Clerk of the

Court of

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

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, 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 10 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

5 miles to Ben

Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28 day of

May, 1954

Disposition

waved Grand jury

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 \$ 1.00 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

17 day of

July, 1954

1954

Judge of the above named court

Grand Jury
no 9

634

Case No. *6209* *2338*

Justice Court of
T. C. HAND
Bay Minette, Ala.

The State

VS.

Walter J. Porter

CHARGE:

Grand Larceny

DISPOSITION

waved to Grand Jury
Bond set \$750.00

17 July 54