

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1951

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment James Ford, Fred E. Wilson, and Conde W. Mosley, whose names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, feloniously took and carried away two thousand four hundred and twelve turpentine cups of the value of one hundred twenty dollars and sixty cents, the personal property of C. H. Bryars,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~1951~~ 1951

THE STATE

Vs.

JAMES FORD, FRED E. WILSON,

AND CONDE W. MOSLEY

INDICTMENT

GRAND LARCENY

No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

K. C. BUSH

C. H. BRYARS

H. F. HALL

GRAND JURY NO. 18

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 18th day of

April, 1951

[Signature] Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

[Signature]
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 750.00

[Signature]
Judge.

SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

We, Fred E. Wilson, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$750.00

Seven Hundred and Fifty DOLLARS unless the said Fred E. Wilson appear at the

next Term, 19 50 of the Circuit 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.

Fred E. Wilson (Seal)
J. J. Thompson (Seal)
J. P. Phillips (Seal)
_____ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 23 day of Dec, 19 50
Taylor Melvin, Sheriff
By _____, Deputy Sheriff

RECORDED

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

_____ COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 19 _____

_____, Clerk

man Wilson!
C. W. came to get them to go
to mobile.
Left home to go to mobile about
8 o'clock.
My husband works for Jackson Towing

Co.

Fred said the ~~man~~ had a load
of cups to take to mobile.



"AMERICA FORE"

CHAS. C. HAND & SON, Agents
BAY MINETTE, ALA.

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And Fred Wilson said
he saw Mr. Buck Comming
and got out of car as he
figured they were Mr. Buck's cups.
Brought trailer behind car when
they came to circle in at Payne.
But trailer was loaded next morning
when Mosley came to get him.

Fred Ford.

who decided about getting cups?

no one.

didn't know how cups got in
trailer.
Mosley told him he was hauling cups
for another man. Giving him 3000
with Fred cups.

Cups looked like aluminum cups.
did not stop.

Mosley.

~~He~~ said he had nothing to say
and expected to be dead soon as he
was going to kill himself.



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18 Dec 1950.

James Ford
Conde W. Mosley
Fred E. Wilson

My name is J. B. Ford
where do you live? Stapleton
Tupelo, Miss.

Knew the defendants.

saw def East of Stapleton on route

Had cups in their possession on 9/11

Saw cups washed in road.

Mr Bryan came down to Stapleton.

def's were in car pulling a trailer with
cups in trailer. Valued it at \$5 each.

did not authorize def. to take cups

This was property of C. H. Bryan.
Jack place in Baldwin County.

Fred Wilson

No question to ask Mr. Wash.

C. W. Mosley had to have transmission
repaired. He could get parts for transmission
in Mobile.

Next morning went down to Mosley's and



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AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

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

in and for said County, personally appeared Jaylor Wilkerson 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 8 Dec 50 that one James Ford
feloniously took and carried away two thousand
four hundred and twelve (2412) Submarine Cigarettes
the personal property of K. B. Prater K. C. H. Brydson

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8

day of Dec, A. D. 1950

T. C. Hand J. P.

Jaylor Wilkerson

Warrant

STATE OF ALABAMA {
Baldwin County

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest James Ford and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Grand Larceny

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

Witness my hand this 8 day of Dec, 1950 T. C. Hand, J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF
T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

James Ford

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

W. B. Bush
Henry Bryant
H. F. Hall
Jaylor Wilkins

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

James Ford

Executed this 8 day of Dec 1950

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Jaylor Wilkins Sheriff

H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff

Stapleton

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No. 2103

Case No. 1518
The State of Alabama

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs.

W. E. Wilson

Before me, *J. C. [Signature]* Clerk of the Circuit 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 case of the State of Alabama vs. *[Signature]*
W. E. Wilson 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 *24* 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 *Stephens* Sheriff *Taylor Wilkins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *Dec* 195*2*.

Disposition of Case *Referred Over to 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 \$ *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 *18* day of *Dec*, 195*2*.

P. J. [Signature]
Judge of the above named court

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No. 2276

Case No. 1508
The State of Alabama

IN THE *Justice* COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs.
James Ford
Before me, *J. C. Ward*, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared *Taylor A. Perkins*,
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. *James Ford*
James Ford 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 *24* 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 *Stepleton* Sheriff *Taylor A. Perkins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9* day of *Mar*, 195*1*.

Disposition of Case *Grand Over to 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 \$ *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 *18* day of *Dec*, 195*1*.
F. S. Ladd
Judge of the above named court

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1508

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

K. C. Pugh, Henry Bryan
A. F. Hall, Taylor Wilkins

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

18 day of *Dec.*, 195*0*, 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 *James Ford* Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *8* day of *Dec.*, A. D., 195*0*

[Signature]
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

16

day of

Dec

, 1950

Lydon Wilkins

Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff