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Case No. 3402

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

Bay Minette, Ala.

The State

vs

Clifford Bethea

Charge:

Electrocuting Fish.

Disposition:

Found Guilty
Fined \$300.00

Plus Cost.

of attorney appealed
District Court and \$300.00
bond set.

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Fall Session

Term 1952

On Appeal from ~~County~~ Court.
Justice

THE STATE vs. CLIFFORD BETHEA

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of Clifford Bethea, whose name is to
your informant otherwise unknown, that
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did
unlawfully take, catch, stun or kill, or attempt to take, catch, stun or kill
catfish by means of the use of an electrical hand generator,

contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

William A. Hunter

Solicitor.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

CLIFFORD BETHEA

CHARGE:

Electrocuting Fish

COMPLAINT

Filed

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W. J. ...
Clerk

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AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. H A N D

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

in and for said County, personally appeared Harner S. Walters 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 24 July 1952 that one Clifford Bethea
did take Catch, Kill or attempted to take
Catch or Kill fish in the waters of the State of Ala.
in Baldwin County with an electric hand generator.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24

day of July A. D., 1952

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Harner S. Walters

W A R R A N T

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Clifford Bethea
and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Electrocuting Fish.

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

Witness my hand this 24 day of July, 1952

T. C. Hand, J. P.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Clifford Bethea

Witnesses for the State:

Homer S. walter
Frank Paul
Hufford Bailey
Tom Bailey
Bud Harding
J. R. Richardson
J. L. Allen

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Clifford Bethea

Executed this *24* day of *July* 19*52*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Clifford

and placing him

On Bond

_____, Sheriff

Homer S. Walter, Deputy Sheriff

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Appearance Bond

Removal Jury trial

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

We, Clifford Bethea, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Three Hundred DOLLARS unless the said Clifford Bethea appears at the next Term, 1952 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 Illegal Fishing

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 _____ 195____

Baldwin County, Ala.

Clifford Bethea L. S.
Joseph Rogers L. S.
James Hoj L. S.
_____ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 28 day of July 1952

J. P. Mills Jayla Wilkins, Sheriff
W. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff
By William Rogers

copy - 10/21/52

No.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

..... Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed 195

..... Clerk

This is agood and sufficient bond and is presented to me in my
County I would accept same.

W. H. Smith
by W. H. Smith
by W. H. Smith

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3402 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

~~Thomas D. Walters, Frank Lutz, G. L. Deese,
Rufford Bailey, Sam Bailey, Bud Harding, J. R. Richardson~~

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at any office on the
26 day of July, 1952, 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

David Madison

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

Witness my hand this 24 day of July, A. D. 1952

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

28 day of

July, 1952

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

We, _____, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred \$500.00 DOLLARS

unless the said Clifford Bethua appear at, the July 28th Term, 1952 of the Justice T.O. Hand Bay Mills Court, of Baldwin County, Alabama, and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of Electrocuting fish

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_____

Clifford Bethua (Seal)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 24 day of July, 1952

_____, Sheriff
By Harmon S. Walters, Deputy Sheriff

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

COURT

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 19____

_____, Clerk

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 3402	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Clifford Bethen	Electrocuting Fish

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Homer S. Walter</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Circuit Court</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Homer S. Walter, Frank Gaul, Hafford Bailey, Sam Bailey, Bud Harding, J. R. Richardson, J. L. Reed</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	7 Subpoena or notice at 25c	1.75
	Continuance at 25c	
	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	
	Constable's Fees	
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest 50c	
	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00 Bond, \$1.00, Sci Fa 50c	2.00
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	2.00
	7 Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	3.50
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	10
	" 50c	5
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

28 July 12

after hearing evidence in case
 aff. was found guilty and
 fined \$300.00 plus cost.
 My attorney requested appeal to
 Circuit Court.

O.S. Land
Justice of Peace

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