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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Fall Session _____ Y Term 19 52

On Appeal from County Court.
Justice

THE STATE vs. JOHN WOOTEN

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of John Wooten, 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. Farter
Solicitor.

No. 1481

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

JOHN WOOTEN

CHARGE:

Electrocuting Fish

COMPLAINT

Filed 11-4 1959

Maria French
Clerk

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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 S. Walton, Frank Paul Hufford, Billy
Ann Briley, Bud Harding, J. R. Richardson, J. A. Weese*

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

28 day of *July*, 19*52* 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

John Wooten

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

Witness my hand this *24* day of *July*, A. D. 19*52*

[Signature]
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

28 day of

July, 1952

Taylor Melvin
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 & 50⁰⁰ / 100 DOLLARS

unless the said John Newton Wooten appear at the July 28th 1902 Term, 19___ of the Justice T.C. Ford Baynello Court, of Baldwin County, Alabama, and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Fishing 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

x John Wooten (Seal)

_____ day of _____, 19___

_____ (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

_____ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 24 day of July, 1912

_____, Sheriff

By Harmon S. Walker, 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

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 Harold S. Walter 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 52 that one John Wooten
did to the capture, kill or attempted to take
capture or kill fish in the waters of the
State of Ala. in Baldwin County with an
electric hand generator and wires
against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24
day of July, A. D., 1952
O. S. Laid, J. P.

Harold S. Walter

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 John Wooten
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
O. S. Laid, J. P.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

John Woster

Witnesses for the State:

- Home S. Woster*
- Frank Paul*
- Huffed Bailey*
- Sam Bailey*
- Paul Harding*
- J. R. Richardson*
- J. L. Allen*

Justice Court of

Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

John Woster

Executed this *24* day of *July* 19*22*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

John Woster

and placing him

On Bond

_____, Sheriff

Home S. Woster, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 3403	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>John Wooten</i>	<i>Electrocuting Jail</i>

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	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State <i>Homer S. Walter, Frank Paul, Huppard Bailey, Sam Bailey, Bud Harding, J. R. Richardson, J. L. Reese.</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	7 Subpoena or notice at 25c	<i>1.75</i>
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
	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	<i>3.00</i>
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	<i>2.10</i>
	7 Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	<i>2.50</i>
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	<i>50</i>
	" 50c	<i>50</i>
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

28 July 52

after hearing evidence in case def. was found guilty and fined \$300.00 plus cost. att. attorney filed appeal to Circuit Court jury trial.

*D. S. Land
Justice of Peace.*

