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INDICTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Session, 1952

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment REUBEN CARLTON THOMAS, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, as employee of Heath Trading Company and Heath Trading Company, did operate a motor vehicle on U. S. Highway 31, a public highway, in Baldwin County, Alabama, without having conspicuously displayed on the front of said vehicle a registration tag duly prescribed and issued for such vehicle by the Alabama Public Service Commission in violation of Title 48, Section 301 (30 E), Code of Alabama of 1940, as amended, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

2. The Grand Jury of said County further charge that before the finding of this indictment REUBEN CARLTON THOMAS, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, as employee of Heath Trading Company, and Heath Trading Company, on, to-wit, August 10, 1952, did operate a motor vehicle on U. S. Highway 31, a public highway, in Baldwin County, Alabama, without having first filled out a mileage trip ticket for, to-wit, August 10, 1952, and having same in his possession, in violation of Regulation Number 3 issued by the Alabama State Department of Revenue, effective October 3, 1940, and

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

WILLIAM R. LAUTEN
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. RECORDED

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Fall Session, 19 52

THE STATE

Vs.

REUBEN CARLTON THOMAS AND

HEATH TRADING COMPANY

INDICTMENT

No APSC Tag and No Mileage Trip
Ticket No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

R. J. Granger

H. D. McGough

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GRAND JURY NO. 101

A TRUE BILL

John S. Evans
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 16th day of
Oct, 1952.

Becky J. ... Clerk

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

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Becky J. ...
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 20000

J. J. ...
Judge.

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

No. 44

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Otis Scott

if to be found in your County, at the instance of the State of Alabama, to appear before the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in said County, on the 12th day of March, 1953, at 9:30 AM o'clock, and from day to day thereafter, until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak before the Grand Jury of said County, concerning certain matters to be investigated by the said Grand Jury. Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

Witness my hand this 12th day of March A. D., 1953

Attest:
Robert E. Stapleton *ex. J. J. Moore*

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16 September, 1952

Mr. R. G. Heath
P.O. Box 88
Enterprise, Alabama

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of a few days ago regarding traffic ticket no. A 9795 which was given your driver some time ago, I wish to state that it will be necessary to have him in this court on the 27th September, 1952 at 2 P.M.

This will be necessary in order that I can clear up this case or if you prefer, you may request in writing that the hearing be waved to the Grand Jury and I will make and return a bond to you which you sign and mail to me for Grand Jury action in the matter.

Yours very truly,

T. C. Hand

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P. O. BOX 88

PHONE 504-L

HEATH TRADING COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

T. M. HEATH
R. G. HEATH

J. D. HEATH
F. M. HEATH

ROUGH & DRESSED LUMBER, AIR & KILN DRIED

TRUCK TRANSPORTATION, QUALIFIED & INSURED

FARM PRODUCE BOUGHT & SOLD

Enterprise, Alabama

Sept. 5, 1952

Mr. T.C. Hand
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing two letters which I have secured in an effort to clearfy Ticket No. A 9795 which the Highway Patrol gave my truck driver in your district.

I believe this will exempt me without any doubt from this regulation.

Please let me know what your ruling on this will be.

Thanking you very much,



R.G. Heath

{ Ruben Carlton Thomas }
203 Bell St.
Enterprise Ala.



STATE OF ALABAMA
ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MONTGOMERY 1, ALABAMA

August 27, 1952.

C. C. (JACK) OWEN, PRESIDENT
JIMMY HITCHCOCK, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER
T. O. (TILLIE) WALKER, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

RICHARD S. BROOKS
SECRETARY

Mr. R. G. Heath,
% Heath Trading Co.,
P. O. Box 88,
Enterprise, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of August 25, 1952, a shipment of farm produce, not manufactured products thereof, in interstate commerce is exempt from the jurisdiction of this Commission. This does not exempt an intrastate shipment which originated at one point in the State of Alabama and is destined to another point in the State of Alabama.

To be an interstate shipment from Mobile to Enterprise, it must be a continuation of a shipment originating outside of the State of Alabama where it was known from the origin that its destination was Enterprise instead of Mobile and the only interruption and change in the transportation is the type of vehicle, or vehicles used, such as from a boat to a truck.

Very truly yours,

J. Douglas Harris
J. Douglas Harris,
Director,
Transportation Dept.

JDH.s

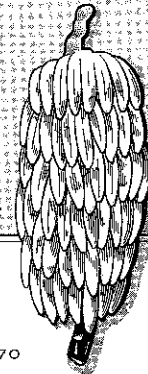
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GREENE & ATKINS

821 ANNEX FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Bananas

Cocoanuts



PHONE L. D. 70

P. O. BOX 344

MOBILE 3, ALABAMA

September 4, 1952

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Heath's Trading Company's truck which has been hauling bananas from Mobile to Crumpler Produce in Enterprise, Alabama loads these bananas directly from the vessels which import the bananas from the South and Central American countries. They do not haul any fruit from the warehouse.

GREENE AND ATKINS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. R. Atkins".

J. R. Atkins
Partner

SEP 20 1950

Sept 20

James Buchanan

AMERICAN AIRS BUREAU

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:
An indictment having been found against

Reuben Carter Thomas + Heath Trading Co.

at the Fall Term, 1942 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

No. appc. tax, no mileage trip ticket

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit him

to jail, unless he give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ accord-
ing to law

Dated this 16th day of Oct, 1942

Alice J. Busch
Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Reuben Carter Thomas + Heath Trading Co, as principal and

the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama Two hundred

Dollars, unless the said Reuben Carter Thomas + Heath Trading Co appears

at the next Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and from Term to

Term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

No appc tax no mileage trip ticket

In signing the above bond we and each of us hereby waive all legal rights of exemptions al-
lowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this 24th day of October, 1942

Reuben Thomas (L. S.)

For Heath (L. S.)

J. D. Heath (L. S.)

_____ (L. S.)

_____ (L. S.)

Taken and approved 24th day of Oct, 1942

[Signature]
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

RECORDED

CAPIAS

No. 101

THE STATE

vs.

Reuben Carlton Thomas + Reuben Carlton Thomas
Heath Trading Co.

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at
\$ 200⁰⁰

By J. J. Marshall Jr.
Judge Presiding

Attest: Miss J. [Signature]
Clerk.

see Marzer
Enterprise Ala.

Executed this 24 day of Oct, 1957

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him Under

Bond

H. D. Tillman, Sheriff

by J. J. [Signature], Deputy Sheriff

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Appearance Bond

Printed by Moore Ptg. Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

We, Reuben Carlton Thomas, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Three Hundred -----DOLLARS unless the said Reuben Carlton Thomas appears at the Next Term, 1952 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of Not Qualified With A. P. S. C.

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. -----

Reuben Thomas L. S.
R. G. Heath L. S.
Jim Hood L. S.
----- L. S.

Taken and approved this the 7 day of Oct 1952

T. J. Lacey, Sheriff
By Justice of Peace, Deputy-Sheriff

THIS IS A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT
BOND AND IF IN MY COUNTY
WOULD APPROVE SAME.

H. D. Freeman
Sheriff

by J. F. Gentry
D.S.

No. 3 4 5 6

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

GRAND JURY Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
VS.

Reuben Carlton Thomas

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond; \$ 500.00

Filed _____, 195

_____, Clerk

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Notice: This Bond must be signed with Ink and will not be approved if signatures are made with Pencil.

APPEARANCE BOND

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

THE JUSTICE COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

BALDWIN County

We, REUBEN CARLTON THOMAS Principal,

and

sureties, agree to pay to the State of Alabama

ONE HUNDRED Dollars,

unless the said Reuben Carlton Thomas

appears before the Justice Court of BALDWIN County on the 16 day of

Aug 1952, and from day to day, and from term to term, thereafter, until discharged by

due course of law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of Not Qualified APSC

And we, and each of us, hereby waive all rights of claim of exemption we or either of us have now, or may hereafter have, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify and solemnly swear that we have property free from all encumbrance, to the full amount of the above bond.

Witness our hands and seals this 10 day of Aug 1952

Sign Top Line	NAME	ADDRESS
Approved this the 10 day of Aug, 1952	Reuben C Thomas (L. S.)	
R. J. Branger (L. S.)		
Arresting Officer.		
By		

WARNING

Any person who willfully violates the above written bond, and fails to appear on the date and time set, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment regardless of the disposition of the charge above made.

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NO. _____

THE _____ COURT OF
_____ COUNTY

THE STATE

vs.

BOND

Filed _____

Sheriff.

By _____
Deputy Sheriff.

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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

R. J. Granger

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

Reuben Carlton Thomas

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 10 day of Aug, A. D., 1952

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

Executed in full, this the

13 day of

Aug, 1951

Jay W. Wilton
Sheriff.

W. F. Hall
Deputy Sheriff.

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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. H A N D, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared R. J. Granger 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 10 August 1952 that one Reuben Carlton Thomas did operate a motor vehicle on the highway of Alabama without having a license or qualification

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10

day of August, A. D., 1952

, J. P.

R. J. Granger

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 Reuben Carlton Thomas

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Not Qualified with A.P.C.

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

Witness my hand this 10 day of Aug, 1952

, J. P.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Reuben Carlton Thomas

Witnesses for the State:

R. J. Granger

Justice Court of

Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Reuben Carlton Thomas

Executed this 10 day of Aug 1952

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

On Bond

R. J. Granger Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA

VS.

REUBEN CARLTON THOMAS, AND
(HEATH TRADING COMPANY)

" IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
" OF BALDWIN COUNTY
" ALABAMA
"
"

Comes now the defendant, Heath Trading Company, in the above styled cause, by R. G. Heath one of the partners, and after being fully advised enters this its pleas of guilty to a violation of the Alabama Public Service Commission rules or regulations, and agrees to pay a fine of Ten Dollars and the cost of Court.

This the 17th day of March 1953.

Heath Trading Co
R G Heath

Defendant

J. C. Cassady
Atty. for Defendant

ALICE L. BUCK, Clerk
3-23-53

FILED

REUBEN CARLTON THOMAS

VS.

STATE OF ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS.

"

OF BALDWIN COUNTY

REUBEN CARLTON THOMAS, AND

"

ALABAMA

(HEATH TRADING COMPANY)

"

Comes now the defendant, Reuben Carlton Thomas, in the above styled cause, and after being fully advised, enters this his plea of guilty to a violation of the Alabama Public Service Commission rules or regulations, and agrees to pay a fine of Ten Dollars and the cost of Court.

This the 17th day of March 1963.

Reuben C. Thomas
Defendant

Joe C. Cassidy
Atty. for Defendant

ALICE L. DUCK, CLERK
3-28-52

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HEUBEN CARLTON THOMAS

VS.

STATE OF ALABAMA

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J. C. YARBROUGH
J. C. CASSADY

P. O. BOX 47
PHONE 49

YARBROUGH & CASSADY

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

March 17, 1953

Alice J. Duck
Circuit Clerk
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Miss Duck:

Re: State v. Thomas

Enclosed please find guilty pleas for Mr. Thomas and Heath Trading Company. This is in accordance with my telephone conversation with Mr. Lauten yesterday.

Mr. Lauten advised me that there is only one case on the docket and will therefore be only one cost bill. Please mail the cost bill to me when it is prepared.

My thanks to you, Mr. Lauten and Judge Mashburn, for the courtesies shown me in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Joe C. Cassady
JOE C. CASSADY

encl.

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Grand Jury Subpoena---Original

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

No. 44

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama--Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Janie Sprinkle -- Bay Minette 1.

Otis Scott--Stockton 2.

9:30 AM 2.

to be and appear on the 12th day of March 1953 at 10:00 AM o'clock,
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 12th day of March A. D., 1953.

Robert E. Stegator

Clerk. *W. J. Moore*

ORIGINAL

No.-----

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

Mr. James Sprinkle

this *12* day of *March* 195*3*

Laura Wilkins, Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 3456	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Reuben Carlton Thomas.	Not Qualified with A. P. S. C.

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	R. J. Granger	Judge's Fees	
Returnable	Grand Jury.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	25
Witness—for State	R. J. Granger.	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
		1 Subpoena or notice at 25c	25
		6 Continuance at 25c	150
13 Aug 52	Case Continued to 22 Aug 52	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
22 Aug 52	" " to 30 Aug 52	Mittimus at 25c	
30 Aug 52	" " to 6 Sept 52	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
6 Sept 52	" " to 13 Sept 52	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	1.00
13 Sept 52	" " to 20 Sept 52	Execution of costs at 25c	
20 Sept 52	" " to 27 Sept 52	Constable's Fees	
27 Sept 52		Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
24 Sept 52	The above continuances were granted on request of def. in case. adj. requested hearing be waived to Grand Jury. Bond was set at \$300.00	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	3.00
		Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	
		Subpoenas at 25c & Day's Board at 30c	50
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c	
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		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

T. S. Ladd.
Justice of Peace.

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