

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, FALL Session, 1953

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment David Steans, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, with the purpose to hinder, delay, or defraud George F. Byrne and Harry Still, owners of the Baldwin Tire Store, who had a lawful and valid claim thereto, under a written instrument, lien covered by law for rent or advances, or other lawful and valid claim, verbal or written, did sell or remove personal property, consisting of one Hot Point electric range and one Westinghouse fan, of the value of two hundred fifty dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$250.97), the said David Steans having at the time a knowledge of the existence of said claim,

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

FALL SESSION ~~XXXX~~ Term, 1953....

THE STATE

Vs.

DAVID STEANS

INDICTMENT

REMOVING PROPERTY COVERED BY LIEN
OR CLAIM. No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

GEORGE F. BYRNE *12/10/75*

HARRY STILL

GRAND JURY NO. 8

A TRUE BILL

Clyde H. Little
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the *16th* day of
September, 1953.

W. 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.

W. J. ... Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ *500.00*

W. J. ... Judge.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

David Stearns

at the Fall Term, 1953 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Removing Property covered by Lien or Claim

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 according to law.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1953

Wm. J. ...
Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

We, _____, as principal and the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama _____

Dollars, unless the said _____ appears

at the _____ 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 _____

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

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 19_____

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

250 - 1st Court
Orange Grove Apts

NO 1721

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No. 8

THE STATE

vs.

DAVID STEANS

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alice J. Duck
Clerk.

Executed this 6 day of Oct, 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Joseph Wilkins, Sheriff
H. M. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

Mobile Co Lines
60 mi

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

We, David Stearns, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Seven Hundred \$700⁰⁰ DOLLARS

unless the said David Stearns appears at the
Next Term, 1953 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

Removal of Mortgages (Property)

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 David S Stearns L. S.

_____ day of _____, 195____ BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON L. S.

_____ BONDING COMPANY L. S.

By: Harold Payne L. S.
_____ Baldwin County, Ala. L. S.

Taken and approved this the 20 day of June 1953

Tyler Wilburn, Sheriff

By W. L. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

No. _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____

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_____, Clerk

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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 Harry Still 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 19 Oct 1952 that one David Stearns did remove personal property for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding Baldwin Fire State, May 1952. who has a sales contract on one 8/10. Hat point Chat. P. P. and one Westinghouse Fan. against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of March, A. D., 1953. J. P.

Baldwin Fire State
by Harry Still

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WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest David Stearns and bring him before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Removal of property on which a mortgage has been held by Baldwin Fire State.

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

Witness my hand this 4 day of Mar, 1953.

J. P.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of
T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

David Stearns
308 North Ann St.

Witnesses for the State:

Harry Still
George J. Payne.

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

David Stearns

Executed this *2* day of *April* 19*23*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

David Stearns

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff
Sellers & Staff Deputy Sheriff
Mobile Co Line

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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

Harry Still

George J. Bryan

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

4 day of April, 1953, 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 J. Stans

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of April, A. D., 1953.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

3 day of

April, 1953

Jay W. Wilkins
Sheriff

147 Hall
Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Case No. 1721 No. 4728

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

David Thomas

Before me, Alvin Duck, 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 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 40 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 Mobile Co. Jail Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Oct 1957

Disposition _____ 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 \$_____ 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 _____ day of _____ 195____
Judge of the above named court

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

4459

No. 4224

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 00 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 Mobile Baldwin County Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Apr 1953

Disposition Grand Jury Clerk of 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 \$ 6.00 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 9 day of Apr 1953

Judge of the above named court

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

DAVID STEANS, ARZELL STEANS, AND MR. L.W. COBB

We, _____, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100-----DOLLARS

unless the said DAVID STEANS appears at the

SPRING Term, 1954 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

REMOVING MORTGAGED PROPERTY

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:

David Steans L. S.
Arzell Steans L. S.
Bonnette Steans L. S.
L.W. Cobb L. S.

Taken and approved this the 27th day of Jan 1954

Box 945 #RTE
Evergreen, Ala
Midway, Ala

Jay Paulkins Sheriff
By _____, Deputy Sheriff

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No. 4459

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

vs.

David Stearns

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed _____, 195

_____, Clerk

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I John H. Brock, Sheriff of Conecuh County, Alabama hereby certify that the within bond is a good and sufficient bond and if presented to me in Conecuh County, Alabama I would accept same.

This the 27 day of January 1954

John H. Brock
Sheriff Conecuh County
BY: *[Signature]*
Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 4459	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. David Stearn	Removal of mortgaged Property.

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Harry Still</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury.</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Harry Still</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>George J. Byrne.</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	50
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	75
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$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	3.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	2 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 60	8.00
	Witness Fees	2.00
	Days at 50c	
	1 Days at 50c	50
	1 Days at 50c	50
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

9 April 2

def requested hearing in waived to Grand Jury.

Bond set at \$700.00

def. being unable to make bond was ordered committed to jail.

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def. posted bond

D. J. Stearn

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