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did take, catch or kill or attempt to take, catch or kill an animal, to-wit, a deer, protected by the laws of this State with a headlight or other artificial light, and with a shotgun or rifle, between sunset and daylight of the following day, said act complained of being done in violation of rules and regulations duly promulgated by the Director of Conservation of the State of Alabama,

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Spring Session

Term, 1954

On Appeal from County Court.

THE STATE vs. Leonard Bell

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of Leonard Bell

that
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did
take, catch or kill or attempt to take, catch or kill an
animal protected by the laws of this state with headlight
or other artificial light and with a rifle or shotgun between
sunset and daylight of the following day,

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

Kenneth Cooper

Solicitor.

No. 1754

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
vs.

Leonard Bell

CHARGE:

Hunting At Night
With Artificial Light

COMPLAINT

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Alice J. Newck
Clerk

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

We, Leonard Bell, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Three Hundred- - - - - DOLLARS
unless the said Leonard Bell appears at the
next 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

Hunting At Night

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.

Leonard Bell L. S.
Nannie B. Earle L. S.
J. B. Starnes L. S.
Bill Brown L. S.

Taken and approved this the _____ day of _____ 195____

Approved:
As land
Justice of Peace

J. S. Mills, Sheriff
By Charles E. Shanks, Deputy Sheriff

This is a good and sufficient bond and if
presented to me in my county I would ac-
cept same.

J. L. Mills
Sheriff

BY *Charles Shouse* D. S.

Dependent
Demanda
Final
by
Steward Bell

No. *5685*

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

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_____, Clerk

Appearance Bond

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

We,

Leonard Bell

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

Two Hundred \$ *200⁰⁰* DOLLARS

unless the said

Leonard Bell

appears at the

Dec. 22 *10-AM* Term, 195*3* of the *Justice* Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Hunting at Night

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 of 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

Leonard Bell L. S.

day of _____, 195_____

BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON
BONDING COMPANY L. S.

Baldwin County, Ala.

By: *[Signature]* L. S.

Taken and approved this the *20* day of *Dec.* 195*3*

[Signature], Sheriff

By *[Signature]*, Deputy Sheriff

No.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

..... Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed, 195.....

....., Clerk

AFFIDAVIT

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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 Homer 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 20 Dec. 1953. that one Leonard Bell

did take, catch, kill or attempt to take
birds in bill protected game at night
with light & gun.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21

day of Dec A. D., 1953.

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Homer S. Walter

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Leonard Bell

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Hunting at night with Light &
Gun

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

Witness my hand this 21 day of Dec, 1953.

T. C. Hand, J. P.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Leonard Bell

Witnesses for the State:

*/ Homer walters
Franklin Paul.
S. W. walters.
Newood Rider.*

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Leonard Bell

Executed this *20* day of *Dec* 195*3*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail.

----- Sheriff

Hand S. Walters
----- 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

Homer Walters, Franklin Paul
D. W. Walters, Derwood Rides

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

Leonard Bell

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

Witness my hand this 21 day of Dec, A. D. 1953.

[Signature]

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

21 day of

Dec-, 1953

Joseph Wilkins
Sheriff

W. A. Hall
Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE *of Alabama*
PLAINTIFF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

VS

LEONARD BELL
DEFENDANT

Now comes the defendant and demurs to the complaint heretofore exhibited in this cause and as grounds therefor assigns the following:

1. That the affidavit upon which the complaint is based is void and charges no offense.
2. That the affidavit upon which the complaint is filed is fatally defective in that it is so uncertain and indefinite that it charges no offense.
3. That said complaint fails to charge any offense known to the law.
4. That the complaint is defective as being so uncertain and indefinite that same charges no offense.
5. The acts of the defendant as set forth in the complaint do not constitute a violation of law.

Home & Webb
By James E. Harris
ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENDANT

Filed 3-22-54
Avery J. ...
Clerk

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
Cooper	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 5635	Vs.	
Horn.	Leonard Bell	/ Hunting Protected Game at night.

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Horn & Walters</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Circuit Court</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Horn & Walters</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Franklin Paul</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>D. W. Walters</i>	4 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	100
<i>Woodward Rider</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	1.00
	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	3.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	4 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	2.00
	Witness Fees	2.00
	1 Days at 50c	.50
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

22 Dec 53

After hearing evidence in case def. was found guilty and fined \$500.00 plus costs. My attorney Horn requested appeal. Bond set at \$300.00. def being unable to make bond was ordered committed to jail. My later posted bond. Request trial by jury.

J. J. [Signature]
Justice of Peace.

