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INDICTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1954

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment  
Johnnie Beal, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown,  
unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Ernest Russell,  
with the intent to murder him,

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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

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~ Term, 1954

THE STATE

Vs.

Johnnie Beal

INDICTMENT

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

ERNEST RUSSELL

TAYLOR WILKINS

FLUKER MCKINLEY 1-25-200

*Pete Sullivan - 1-0-1/5*

GRAND JURY NO. 53

A TRUE BILL

*Emmitt L. Lledge*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of

MARCH, 1954

*Alice French*, Clerk.

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

the presence of *17* other Grand Jurors.

*Alice French*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ *750.00*

*Jud. Law*  
Judge.

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County

We, Johnnie Reed, as

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

Seven Hundred and Fifty \$750.00 DOLLARS

unless the said Johnnie Reed 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

Assault with Intent to Murder

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.

Johnnie Reed L. S.

BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON L. S.

BONDING COMPANY L. S.

By: Feres Deane L. S.

Taken and approved this the 17 day of March 1954

Janice Hillman, Sheriff

By: W. 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 -----, 195-----

-----, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
Baldwin County

An indictment having been found against

Johnnie Beal

at the Spring Term, 1954, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Assault with Intent to Murder

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 11th day of March, 1954

Deice J. Luck  
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.

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CAPIAS

No. 52 -

THE STATE

vs.

Johnnie Beal

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 75000

By Hubert M. Wells  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

Executed this 17 day of March, 1934

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

James M. Wilkins, Sheriff

Harold D. Dyer, Deputy Sheriff

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Wilkins \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 21 February 1954 \_\_\_\_\_ that one \_\_\_\_\_ Johnie Beal \_\_\_\_\_

unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Ernest Russell, with the  
intent to murder him .

\_\_\_\_\_ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ February \_\_\_\_\_, A. D., 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 54 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, J. P.

*Taylor Wilkins*

WARRANT

State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings

You are hereby commanded to arrest \_\_\_\_\_ Johnie Beal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and bring \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_

before \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

\_\_\_\_\_ and have you then and there this writ with your return thereon.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ February \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 54.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, J. P.

**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF  
T. C. HAND

**A F F I D A V I T**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

**Johnie Beal**

Witnesses for the State:

Taylor Wilkins  
Pete Sellers  
Ernest Russell  
Fluker McKinley  
Lucia McKinley  
Dr. Holliday.

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

**Johnie Beal**

Executed this 21 day of February 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

**Johnie Beal**

and placing him

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]* Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

*[Handwritten signature]*



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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

We, Johnnie Beal, as

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

Seven Hundred and fifty \$750<sup>00</sup> DOLLARS

unless the said Johnnie Beal appears at the

Next Term, 1954 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

Assault with Intent to Murder

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

Johnnie Beal L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

BROADUS, PICKLE & DICKERSON  
BONDING COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_ Baldwin County, Ala.

By: [Signature] L. S.

Taken and approved this the 25 day of February, 1954

Charles M. Perkins, 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

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 3791

No. 5058

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

John Paul

Before me, J. P. Ward, Clerk of the Justice 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 28 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 At home J. P. Ward Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Feb, 1954

Disposition Warrant Grand Jury J. P. Ward 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 \$ 2.80 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 25 day of Feb, 1954

J. P. Ward  
Judge of the above named court

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 5890	Vs.	
	<i>Johnnie Seal</i>	<i>Assault with intent to murder</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Jaylon Welkins</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State <i>Jaylon Welkins</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>Pete Sellers</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Ernest Russell</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>Fluke Mc Kinley</i>	<i>order of commitment to jail</i> continuance at 25c	<i>25</i>
<i>Lucia Mc Kinley</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>Dr. Holliday</i>	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
	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	<i>5.00</i>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<i>2.10</i>
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage <i>25</i>	<i>2.80</i>
	<i>Re committed to jail</i> Witness Fees	<i>2.00</i>
	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	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	

*25 Feb 54*

*wanted to Grand Jury.  
Bond set \$750.00  
refusing unable to make bond was  
detained re committed to jail  
day later of trial would*

*21 Feb 54*

*As found  
prosecution prep*

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