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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT
August Session Term, 19*54*
On Appeal from County Court.

THE STATE vs. *George Johnson*
The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of *George Johnson*

_____ that
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he ~~did~~
was a vagrant,

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

No. 1845

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
vs.

George Johnson

CHARGE:

Vagrancy

COMPLAINT

Filed

August 11 1954

Reese J. Welch
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 _____ Gate Sellers _____ 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 _____ 3 am. 1954 _____ that one _____ George Johnson

was a vagrant

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____

day of _____ Apr _____, A.D., 1954

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_____, J. P.

Pat D. Sellen

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest _____ George Johnson _____ and bring _____ him

before _____ me _____ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Vagrancy

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

Witness my hand this _____ 3 _____ day of _____ Apr _____, 1954

Pat D. Sellen, J. P.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

George Johnson

Witnesses for the State:

Pete Sellers
Rueben Jackson
W. D. Taylor
J. D. Horn

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,
Vs.

George Johnson

Executed this 3 day of Apr 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Welch, Sheriff

Phil Bell, Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. 1845

Circuit

COURT

Fall

Term, 19 54

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Notify George Johnson and M. T. Easley

that at the Fall Term, 19 54 of the Circuit Court of said County, a Judgment was rendered against George Johnson of which the following is a copy:

THE STATE

vs.

George Johnson

Indictment for

Vagrancy

It appearing to the Court that the said George Johnson

together with M. T. Easley

agreed to pay the State of Alabama

the sum of One Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said George Johnson appeared at this term of the

Court to answer in this case; and the said George Johnson

having failed to appear, it is therefore ordered that the State of Alabama for the use of Baldwin

County, recover of the said George Johnson and M. T. Easley

on said undertaking,

the sum of One hundred Dollars

unless they appear at the next term of this Court and show cause why this judgment should not be made absolute.

You will therefore, by serving a copy hereof, notify the said George Johnson and M. T. Easley

that the said judgment will be

made absolute against them at the next term of said Court,

unless they then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September A. D. 19 54

Benjamin J. ... Clerk

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

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Sheriff

I have executed this writ,

this 18 Dec, 1954

by serving copy on

M. J. Easley & George Johnson

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

J. P. Horn, Deputy Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit & COURT

The State VS.

GEORGE JOHNSON

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant and Bail

Issued 9-7-54, 19

Alice J. Duck, Clerk

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

} *Miss*
Case No. 1845

No. 5847

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

George Johnson

Before me, *Miss Dukes*, 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 4 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 *Dottle* Sheriff *Taylor Wilkins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of *Dec*, 1954

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

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

An indictment having been found against

George Johnson

at the Fall Term, 1924 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

vagrancy

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

to jail, unless _____ give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law.

Dated this 7th day of Sept, 1924

David [Signature]
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.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 1845

THE STATE

vs.

George Johnson

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ _____

By _____
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 19 day of Dec., 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

George Johnson

and placing him in Jail

Charles McWhin, Sheriff

Paul Jacobson, Deputy Sheriff

W. S. Taylor
D. Miller

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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

W. D. Taylor, J. D. Harris

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

10 day of Nov., 1954, 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

George Johnson

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of April, A. D., 1954.

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

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day of

april, 1954

Jayh Wilk

Sheriff

Pat Bell

Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

5994

No.

5130

The State of Alabama

vs.

In the

Justice

Court of

Baldwin County, Alabama

George Johnson

Before me, J. D. [Signature], 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 4 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

Watts

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7

day of

June

1954

Disposition

appealed Circuit Court

[Signature]

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

12

day of

June

1954

[Signature]

Judge of the above named court

5994 WARRANT *Alias* B45

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

George Johnson

and bring *him*

before

me (Instantly)
v. Agavey

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

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

Witness my hand this

26 day of

May

, 19*54*

J. L. Sandy

, J. P.

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Justice Court of

Alto Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,
Vs.

George Johnson

Executed this *12* day of *June* 195*4*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkin, Sheriff

Robert, Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

We, George Thompson, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of One Hundred \$100.00 DOLLARS unless the said George Thompson 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

Vagrancy.

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.

George Thompson L. S.
W. I. Casley L. S.

L. S.

Taken and approved this the 12 day of June 1954

Paul Melkins, Sheriff
By W. W. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

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Agreed on phone
Conversation between Judge
Hall & Mrs. Duch

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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

one hundred & 00/100 DOLLARS

unless the said George Johnson appears at the

Dec 20 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

Vagrancy

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_____

George Johnson L. S.

Act. Basley L. S.

L. S.

Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 19 day of Dec 1954

Jayby Wilkins, Sheriff

By Johnson, Deputy Sheriff

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

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

One Hundred & \$100⁰⁰ DOLLARS

unless the said George Johnson appears at the

April 10 Term, 1954 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

Vagrancy

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 , 1954

 L. S.

Prince P. Gray L. S.

Willie Edwards L. S.

Baldwin County, Ala.

 L. S.

Taken and approved this the

10th day of April 1954

 Sheriff

By Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 5994	Vs. George Johnson	Vagrancy

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Pete Sellers.	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Circuit Courts.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	1.25
Witness—for State Pete Sellers.	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
Ruben Jackson	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
W. D. Taylor	4 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1.00
J. S. Allen	7 Continuance at 25c	1.75
Case continued to 17 Apr 54	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
" " to 24 Apr 54	Mittimus at 25c	.50
" " to 1 May 54	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	.25
" " to 8 May 54	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	1.00
" " to 15 May 54	Execution of costs at 25c	.25
" " to 22 May 54	Constable's Fees	
" " to 26 May 54	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
after hearing evidence in case and def avows admission of guilt the Court found def. guilty and a fine of \$5.00 plus cost was imposed by appealed Circuit Court.	Carrying Defendant before Justice each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
Bond set \$100.00 sup posted bond.	Arrest 50c	
	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	4.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	4.20
	4 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	2.00
	7 witness fees	4.00
	Days at 50c	17.60
	Days at 50c	.50
	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	

(Signature)
 District of P. Sec

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