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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, FALL Session, 1954

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment
Louis Joiner, George McCovery, alias Pete McCovery, and Robert Saulter,
whose names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, feloniously took
and carried away one hog of the value of forty-eight dollars and no cents
(\$48.00), the personal property of J.L. Stapleton,

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, 19 54

The State
vs.

LOUIS JOINER, GEORGE McCOVERY, alias
PETE McCOVERY, AND ROBERT SAULTER.

INDICTMENT

GRAND LARCENY.
No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

- J. L. STAPLETON
- EDLEIGH STEADHAM
- M. B. ODOM
- W. L. STEPHENS

GRAND JURY NO. 55

A TRUE BILL,

W. H. Swift

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the _____ day of

September, 1954.

Alice J. Newen
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 J. Newen
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500⁰⁰ each

J. W. Jones
Judge.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County. }

We, Louis Joiner, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred DOLLARS unless the said Louis Joiner to ~~appear~~ AWAIT THE action of the next grand jury Term, 195 of the ~~County~~ Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Grand Larceny

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.

Taken and approved this the

day of _____, 195

By

Deputy Sheriff

Louis Joiner L. S.

Chas. J. Phillips L. S.

Robert S. Walker L. S.

Eddie Morrison L. S.

Ray B. Walker Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 6509

No. 5515

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Robert SALTER

Before me, T. C. Stand, 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 30 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 Belforest T. C. Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug, 1954

Disposition Grand Jury T. C. Stand 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 \$ 5.00 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 31 day of Aug, 1954 T. C. Stand
Judge of the above named court

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 _____ Edleigh Steadham _____ 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 May, 1951 _____ that one _____ Robert Saulter _____
feloniously took and carried away 1 hog, the personal property of Owen Rockwell

Valure \$ 48.00

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ 14 _____

day of _____ August _____ A. D., 19 _____ 54 _____

T. C. Hand

_____, J. P.

Edleigh Steadham

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest _____ Robert Saulter _____

_____ and bring _____ him _____

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

_____ Grand Larceny _____

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

Witness my hand this _____ 14 _____ day of _____ August _____, 19 _____ 54 _____

T. C. Hand

_____, J. P.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Robert Saulter

Witnesses for the State:

M. B. Odom
Edleigh Steadham
W. L. Stephens
Owen Rockwell

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Robert Saulter

Executed this 13 day of August 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Robert Saulter

and placing him

in Jail

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Edleigh Steadham Deputy Sheriff

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CAPIAS

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Roberto Sautter

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

Grand Larceny

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 14th day of Sept, 1954

Becky ...
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.

CAPIAS

No. 45

THE STATE

vs.

Robert Sautter

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 50000

By W. M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 15 day of Sept, 1907

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Jaylor Wilkins, Sheriff

J. Brown, Deputy Sheriff

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

An indictment having been found against

George Mc Covery vs Det. McCovery

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

Grand Larceny

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 14 day of Sept, 1954

Deane Hancock
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. 351

THE STATE

vs.

George Mc Covery
and Pete Mc Covery

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 50000

By Wm. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 15 day of Sept, 1963

By arresting the within
named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Jayby Wilkins, Sheriff

J. D. ..., Deputy Sheriff

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Case No. 6544 2258

6567 2684
Justice Court of

0509 7726
T. C. HAND

Bay Minette, Ala.

The State

VS.

Louis James
Leo (Pet) McCovery
Robert Saulters

CHARGE:

Grand Larceny

DISPOSITION

waved grand jury
Bond set \$5000
ReCommitted on failure
to make bond.
25 Aug 54

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

An indictment having been found against

Louis Jones

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

Grand Larceny

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 14 day of Sept, 1924

Alvin Jones
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.

CAPIAS

No. 55-

THE STATE

vs.

Louis J. Jones

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 5000

By N. M. Wace
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 17 day of Sept, 1934

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him In Jail

Raymond E. Sills, Sheriff

P. Leigh Stedley, Deputy Sheriff

Baldwin 46 miles

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

55

No.

5648

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the 1st Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

James Dennis

Before me, Alice Duak Clerk of the 1st 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 46 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

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Taylor Wilkins¹ Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept, 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

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 Edleigh Steadham 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 May, 1954 that one Louis Joiner feloniously took and carried away 1 hog, the personal property of Owen Rockwell

Value \$ 48.00

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16

day of August A. D., 19 54

[Signature], J. P.

Edleigh Steadham

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Louis Joiner and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Grand Larceny

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

Witness my hand this 16 day of August, 19 54

[Signature], J. P.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Louis Joiner

Witnesses for the State:

M. B. Odom
Edleigh Steadham
W. L. Stephens
Owen Rockwell

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Louis Joiner

Executed this 15 day of August 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Louis Joiner

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Williams Sheriff
by *Edleigh Steadham* Deputy Sheriff
Delfort J. Mc

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 6541

No. 5547

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Louis J. Gray
D. C. Hand

Before me, D. C. Hand, 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 50 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 DeForest Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1954

Disposition Grand jury D. C. Hand 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 \$ 5 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 25 day of aug, 1954 D. C. Hand
Judge of the above named court

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 6567

No. 5473

The State of Alabama

vs.

In the Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

Wesley M. McCreary
J. C. Hand

Before me, J. C. Hand, 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 30 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 Belforest Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1954

Disposition Grand Jury J. C. Hand 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 \$ 5-00 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 25 day of Aug, 1954. J. C. Hand
Judge of the above named court

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

Louis Joiner

We, _____, as

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

DOLLARS

Louis Joiner

~~XXXX~~

unless the said ~~plaint~~ action of the next grand jury appears at the

~~XXXXXX~~

Term, 195_____ of the _____ Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

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

Grand Larceny

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

Louis Joiner L. S.

_____ day of _____, 195_____

Andrew Joiner L. S.

Andrew Joiner L. S.

Baldwin County, Ala.

_____ L. S.

Taken and approved this the _____ day of _____, 195_____

Joy Wilkins Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff

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 Edleigh Steadham 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 May, 1954 that one George (Pete) McCoverly

feloniously took and carried away 1 hog, the personal property of Owen Rockwell
Value \$8.00

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16

day of August A. D., 1954

[Signature]

, J. P.

[Signature: Edleigh Steadham]

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest George (Pete) McCoverly

and bring him

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

Grand Larceny

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

Witness my hand this 16 day of August, 1954.

[Signature]

, J. P.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

George (Pete) McCoverly

Witnesses for the State:

M. B. Odom
Edleigh Steadham
W. L. Stephens
Owen Rockwell

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,
vs.

George (Pete) McCoverly

Executed this 15 day of August 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

George (Pete) McCoverly

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Edleigh Steadham Deputy Sheriff

Belmont 50 mi

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 65-67	Vs.	Grand Larceny
	George (Pete) McCowery	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Edleigh Stephens</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	.75
Witness—for State <i>Edleigh Stephens</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>M. C. Adams</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>W. C. Stephens</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>Owen Robbwell</i>	Continuance at 25c	.25
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	.25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Constable's Fees	
<i>25 Aug 54</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>Waved Grand Jury</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
<i>Bond set at \$500.00. Def. being</i>	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
<i>unable to make bond was</i>	Arrest 50c	
<i>ordered recommitted to jail.</i>	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.00
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage <i>50</i>	5.00
	Witness Fees <i>recommitted to jail</i>	2.00
	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	

O. J. Lard
Justice Court

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6541	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Louis Garner	Grand Larceny

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>E. Leigh Stasha</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	.75
Witness—for State <i>E. Leigh Stasha</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>M. B. Adams</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>W. A. Stephens</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>Arson Koichwell</i>	<i>order of recommittal to jail</i> Continuanee at 25c	.25
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	.25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Constable's Fees	
<i>25 Aug 54</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>Wanted Grand Jury</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
<i>Bond set at \$5000. Def. being</i>	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
<i>unable to make bond was</i>	Arrest 50c	
<i>ordered recommitted to jail</i>	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.00
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage .50	5.00
	<i>recommitted to jail</i> Witness Fees	2.00
	Days at 50c	
	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	

*Ordered
Justice Court*

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6589	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Robert Saulton	Grand Larceny

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Edleigh Stephens</i>	Judge's Fees Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	.75
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
Witness—for State <i>Edleigh Stephens</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>M. B. Adams</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>W. L. Stephens</i>	Continuance at 25c	.25
<i>Oliver Kockewell</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	.25
	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	5.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.00
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	5.00
	Witness Fees	2.00
	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 Aug 54

Waved Grand Jury
Bond set \$500.00. Def. having
unable to make bond, was
ordered re-committed to jail

T. L. Lard
Justice Court

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