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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. } Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1955.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Willie Woodrow Merritt, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, who was the driver of a vehicle, to-wit: an automobile, upon a public highway in Baldwin County, Alabama, which said automobile was involved in an accident resulting in injury, or death, to a person, to-wit: Joe Dusek, or damage to a vehicle, to-wit, an automobile owned by the said Joe Dusek, upon a public highway in Baldwin County, Alabama, did not give his name and address and the registration license number of his vehicle, and did not render to the said Joe Dusek, the person injured in such accident, reasonable assistance, including the carrying of such person injured to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment, it being apparent that such treatment was necessary or was requested by such injured person, or did not immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of said accident,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. ....

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION XXXX, 19-55

The State

vs.

WILLIE WOODROW MERRITT

INDICTMENT

LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT.

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

MRS JOE DUSEK

R.E. ETHERIDGE

R.C. HENDRICK

GRAND JURY NO. 11

A TRUE BILL,

*Leone L. Ployhans*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 1955

*Alice 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.

*Alice J. ...*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500<sup>00</sup>

*W. ...*  
Judge.

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

We, Wells Woodrow Merritt, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Five Hundred 50000 DOLLARS  
unless the said Wells Woodrow Merritt appears at the  
Next Term, 1955 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

Leaving Scene of Accident

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Baldwin County, Ala.

Wells Woodrow Merritt  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON  
BONDING COMPANY  
By: Herald Day  
\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 22 day of March, 1955

Waylon Wilkins, Sheriff  
By: J. W. D. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

No. 1973

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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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

Willie Woodrow Merritt

at the Spring Term, 1973, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Leaving scene of accident

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 16th day of March, 1973

Bessie J. Duro  
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.)

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Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 11

The State

vs.

Willie Woodrow  
Merritt

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500<sup>00</sup>

By H. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

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

Executed this 22 day of Nov., 1973

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Jayce Wilkins, Sheriff

J. P. Brown, Deputy Sheriff

O. M. I.

APPEARANCE BOND

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MPCO.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

We, Willie Woodrow Merrett, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Five Hundred \$ 500<sup>00</sup> DOLLARS  
unless the said Willie Woodrow Merrett appears at the  
Next Term, 1955 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

Leaving Scene of Accident

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 constitu-  
tion 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\_\_\_\_\_

Willie Woodrow Merrett

Mary Lee Price L. S.

Lawrence P. Swartz L. S.

Herald L. S.

Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 20 day of Dec, 1954

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By J. P. Horn, Deputy Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

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Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 17 December 1954 that one Willie Woodrow Merritt  
did while operating a motor vehicle on the highway become involve in an accident  
and did leave scene of said accident without complying with the law regarding same.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18

day of December, A. D., 19 54

*T. C. Hand*

, J. P.

*Taylor Wilkins*

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Willie Woodrow Merritt

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Leaving Scene of Accident

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

Witness my hand this 18 day of December, 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.

Willie Woodrow Merritt

Witnesses for the State:

Taylor Wilkins  
R. E. Etheridge  
Robbins  
( R. C. Hendrick  
Shore Patrol )  
Mrs Joe Dusek

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

Willie Woodrow Merritt

Executed this 17 day of December 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Willie Woodrow Merritt

and placing him

*in jail*

*Taylor Wilkins*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff

*R. E. Etheridge H.P.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <i>6879A</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>Willie Woodrow Meritt</i>	<i>Lewing Scene of Accident.</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Jaylen Wilkins</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State <i>Jaylen Wilkins</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<i>miss you suave, R.E. Etheridge</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>R.C. Hendricks</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<i>20 Dec 54</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>waved Grand jury.</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>Bond set \$500.00</i>	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
<i>sup. Ported bond.</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>3.00</i>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<i>2.10</i>
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
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	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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