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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

JUNE SESSION

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On Appeal From County Court

THE STATE vs. J. McGhee, F. Miller and H.B. Lewis

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of J. McGhee, F. Miller and

H.B. Lewis that

in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution they did

feloniously took and carried away from the storehouse of Mrs

Irene Dobbins one five dollar bill, one ten dollar bill, both

lawfully currency of the United States of America, and one

five dollar check, the personal property of the said Mrs

Irene Dobbins.

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

Kenneth Cooper, Solicitor.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

The State

vs.

J. McGhee, F. Miller

and H.B. Lewis

Charge:

Grand Larceny

COMPLAINT

Filed June, 1955

Clerk.

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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 George Crawford 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 5 April 1955 that one James McGhee
feloniously took and carried away \$15.00 in money the personal property
of Mrs Irene Dobbins, also one 5⁰⁰ chub.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6

day of April A. D., 1955

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Geo Crawford

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest James McGhee

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 6 day of April, 1955

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.

James McGhee

Witnesses for the State:

George Crawford

Mrs Irene Dobbins

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

James McGhee

Executed this 5 day of April 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

James McGhee

and placing him

m. jail

Jay Lovell, Sheriff

J. H. ... Deputy Sheriff

L. J. ...

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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 Geo. Crawford 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 5 April 1955 that one Fred Miller feloniously took and carried away one five and ten dollar bill, one check for five dollars the personal property of Mrs Irene Dobbins.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6

day of April, A. D., 1955

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Geo. H. Crawford

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Fred Miller

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 6 day of April, 19 55.

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.

Fred Miller

Witnesses for the State:

Geo. H. Crawford
Mrs Irene Dobbins

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Fred Miller

Executed this 10 day of May 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Fred Miller

and placing him

on Jail

Taylor Williams Sheriff

Geo Crawford Deputy Sheriff

Sherrill Ross

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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

George Crawford

Mrs Irene Robbins

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

18 day of *May* *1954*, 195*4*

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

James Mc Ghee

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *12* day of *May*, A. D., 195*4*

P. J. Faus

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

12

day of

May

, 1955

Jaybo Wilkins

Sheriff

J. Brown

Deputy Sheriff

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18 May 1955

James Mc Ashe: Grand Larceny.

Su Case No. 7221.

For Statement on hearing.

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State of Alabama,

Dr.

To Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff of Baldwin County,

For removal of Fred Miller

from Washington County, Miss. County to jail in Baldwin County

Date or dates of removal, May 10 1955

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|---|--------------------------|---------|
| To Taylor Wilkins | Sheriff, | 1 | days, at \$3.00 per day, | \$ 3 00 |
| To George Crawford | Gauard, | 1 | days, at \$2.00 per day, | 2 00 |

| DATE | TO WHOM PAID | FOR WHAT PAID | |
|---------|--|---------------|-------|
| 5-10-55 | Traveling from Bay Minette, Ala. to Greenville, Mississippi and return 608 miles @ 5¢ per mile | | 30 40 |
| 5-10-55 | Meals as per receipt | | 3 65 |
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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

I, T. C. Hand, Justice of Peace, Clerk

of the Justice Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the case against Fred Miller was pending in and triable before said Justice Court at the time he was arrested for the offense charged, and that the fees have been reported to and docketed by me this 10 day of May 1955.

T. C. Hand
Justice of Peace Clerk.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

Personally appeared before me, _____

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff of Baldwin County, who, being duly sworn, says the above account for the sum of \$43.05 Dollars is correct; that he has never received the same or any part thereof; that he had 1 guard employed; that said account embraces, aside from per diem for self or deputy and guard, only actual necessary traveling expenses, and that without any unnecessary delay the nearest route usually traveled was followed from Baldwin County to the jail in Washington County, Mississippi

_____ Sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of May 1955.

M. H. Hunt
Judge of Probate.

Mr. _____ of _____ is hereby authorized to receipt for the Auditor's Warrant in payment of this account, and collect the same from the State Treasurer.

_____ Sheriff.

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to Mr Kinney Cooper

From J. McGhee F. Miller H. B. Lewis

Dear Mr. D.A. Sir Wee Would
like to Plead Guilty ^{and} ask if
there was some way you could
have our trial to come UPON June,
23. THANK you very Much.

Very Truly, Your

James McGhee

Fred Miller

Hezekiah Lewis

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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 Comanded to Summon

Geo Crawford

Mrs Irene Sabins

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the
18 day of *May* 9 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

Nazekiah Lewis

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

Witness my hand this 12 day of *May* 1954.

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

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Executed in full, this the

12 day of

May, 1955

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

J. H. Horn
Deputy Sheriff

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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 George Crawford 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 5 April 1955 that one Hezekiah Lewis feloniously took and carried away \$ 15.00 in money the personal property of Mrs Irene Dobbins, and one \$5.00 check.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6

day of April, A. D., 1955

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

Geo Crawford

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Hezekiah Lewis

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 6 day of April, 1955

T. C. Hand, J. P.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Hezekiah Lewis

Witnesses for the State:

George Crawford
Mrs Irene Dobbins

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Hezekiah Lewis

Executed this 5 day of April 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Hezekiah Lewis

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Welton Sheriff
Geo Crawford Deputy Sheriff
Lyly Allen

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Hezekiah Lewis:

See case NO 7221

For statement on hearing

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.

State of Alabama,
Plaintiff, Vs.
J. McGhee, F. Miller
and H.B. Lewis,
Defendants.

Now comes the above named defendants, J. McGhee, F. Miller and H.B. Lewis and how to the Court that they are now confined in the jail of Baldwin County, Alabama, under a commitment issued by the Justice of the Peace Court of T.C. Hand, charged with the offense of grand larceny. The said defendants further shows that they have been committed to jail for more than fifteen days; and that they need the service of an attorney since they are unable to employ one; and further, that they desire to waive indictment by the grand jury and plead guilty to said offense charged against them. It is therefore,

Considered, Ordered and adjudged that Kenneth Cooper, as Circuit Solicitor for the 28th Judicial Circuit, Baldwin County, Alabama, the prosecuting officer of said Baldwin County, do forthwith prefer and file against the said defendants on information under oath, accusing the said defendants with the said charge of grand larceny; or said information may be under the oath of some witness having knowledge of said offense, or the Solicitor may file a Solicitor's Complaint against the said defendants. It is further

Considered, Ordered and Adjudged that the said Kenneth Cooper secure a member of the bar of this Court to act as counsel for the said defendants.

Let the Clerk of this Court hand a copy of this order to the said Solicitor.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1955.

Hubert M. Steel

Circuit Judge.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN the CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

J. McGHEE, F. MILLER and

H.B. LEWIS,

Defendants.

Kenneth Cooper, as Solicitor of the 28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, having this day preferred and filed in this Court his Solicitor's complaint under oath against the above named defendants, accusing the said defendants of grand larceny, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama, it is

Considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the 6th day of June, 1955, at 1:30 PM be and the same is hereby fixed as the date for the said defendants, J. McGhee, F. Miller, and H.B. Lewis, to formally make and enter their pleas of guilty in open court which date is not within fifteen days after the arrest of said defendants, nor within three days after the defendants' notice to the Court of their intention to plead guilty.

Considered, ordered and adjudged by the court further that a copy of this order be served forthwith by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, upon the defendants and upon their counsel, and that the clerk hand a copy of this order to the Solicitor.

, Considered, ordered and adjudged by the court further that a summons issue to the witnesses against the defendants to be and appear before the Court at the time hereinabove named.

Considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court further that this order be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

Dated this 21 th day of June, 1955.

Hubert M. Steele

Circuit Judge

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF Baldwin County, Alabama:

Comes your petitioners, J. McGhee, F. Miller and
H.B. Lewis, and respectfully represents that they are confined
in the County jail of Baldwin County, Alabama, under a commit-
ment issued by the Justice of the Peace Court of Hon. T.C. Hand,
charged with the offense of grand larceny and said offense occurred
and we have been committed for more than fifteen days; and that
we desire the Court to appoint us an attorney or have one secured
for us, and that we desire to plead guilty to said offense in
said Circuit Court before indictment under the provisions of
Section 260, Title 15, Code of Alabama, 1940.

And we pray The Court to instruct and request and notify
the Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, to file a sworn
verified charge in the manner and form prescribed by said section,
describing said offense, as provided by law. And that Your
Honor forthwith set same down for hearing and trial, not less
than three days from date of the Solicitor filing said charge;
and that on said date of hearing Your Honor hear and determine
your petitioners' plea of guilty, and fix your petitioner's
punishment and forthwith sentence your petitioners to the peni-
tentiary of the State of Alabama. And we pray for general
relief.

J. McGhee
F. Miller
H.B. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ___th day of June, 1955.

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Fred Miller; Gerald Lewis

Stopped at few stores and asked for food. Then you went to Stebbins Grocery and I told Hazeliah Lewis to go back & give him that cash register was open & Fred told Lewis he would get some money out of cash register. That James was standing between Fred and her so she could not see cash register. Fred then took money \$5.00 (\$10.00) from cash register. I gave James the other \$5.00 of the money. Did not give Lewis any money and tore up check and threw it down in road on way to Pensacola. Fla.

Fred Miller

Hazeliah Lewis

James Miller

O. J. Lewis

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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 Commaned to Summon

Geo. V. Crawford

Mrs Irene Robbins

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the
18 day of May 9 AM, 1955, 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

Iud Miller

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 16 day of May, A. D. 1955.

C. J. Faud

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

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day of

May

, 1957

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

Leo Crawford
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. 7140 B. | Vs. Hezekiah Lewis | Grand jury |

| Disposition of Case | Fees | Amount |
|--|--|--------|
| Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Geo Crawford</i> | Judge's Fees | |
| Returnable <i>Grand jury</i> | Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c | 75 |
| Witness—for State <i>Geo Crawford</i> | Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c | |
| <i>ms Irene Robbins.</i> | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c | |
| <i>18 June 50</i> | 2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c | 50 |
| <i>to defend over Grand jury</i> | Continuance at 25c | |
| <i>Bond set \$1,000.00</i> | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 | |
| <i>by being unable to make bond</i> | Mittimus at 25c | 25 |
| <i>was ordered committed to jail</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 \$3.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c | 4.00 |
| | Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c | 2.10 |
| | 2 Subpoenas at 50c Mileage 40 | 5.00 |
| | <i>re committed 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 | |
| | Defendant's Costs | |
| | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c | |
| | Subpoenas at 50c | |
| | Executing Subpoenas | |

D. J. Laird
Justice Clerk

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

| Attorneys | Case | Charge |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| No. 7140A | THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. James Mc Shee | Grand Larceny |

| Disposition of Case | Fees | Amount |
|--|---|--------|
| Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Geo Crawford</i> | Judge's Fees | |
| Returnable <i>Grand jury</i> | Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c | 75 |
| Witness—for State <i>Geo. Crawford</i> | Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c | |
| <i>Mrs Irene Robbins</i> | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c | |
| <i>18 May 55</i> | 2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c | 50 |
| <i>bound over Grand jury</i> | Continuance at 25c | |
| <i>Bond set \$1,000.00</i> | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 | |
| <i>ref. being unable to make bond</i> | Mittimus at 25c | 25 |
| <i>was, and committed to jail</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 | 4.00 |
| | Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c | 2.10 |
| | 2 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage .40 | 5.00 |
| | Witness Fees to jail | 2.00 |
| | Days at 50c | |
| | Days at 50c | |
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| | Days at 50c | |
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| | Days at 50c | |
| | Days at 50c | |
| | Defendant's Costs | |
| | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c | |
| | Subpoenas at 50c | |
| | Executing Subpoenas | |

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Justice Court

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

| Attorneys | Case | Charge |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| No. 7221 | THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Fred Miller | Grand Larceny |

| Disposition of Case | Fees | Amount |
|--|---|--------|
| Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Geo. H. Crawford</i> | Judge's Fees Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c | 25 |
| Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i> | Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c | |
| Witness—for State <i>Geo. H. Crawford</i> | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c | |
| <i>ma June Robbins</i> | 2 Subpoenas or notice at 25c | 50 |
| <i>18 May 55</i> | Continuance at 25c | |
| <i>Bound Over Grand Jury.</i> | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 | |
| <i>Bond set \$1,000.00</i> | Mittimus at 25c | 25 |
| <i>sy. being unable to make bond</i> | Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c | |
| <i>was added committed to jail.</i> | 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 \$4.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c | 4.00 |
| | Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c | 2.10 |
| | 2 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage | 1.00 |
| | Witness Fees | 2.00 |
| | <i>Removal of Prisoner</i> Days at 50c | 42.05 |
| | <i>Geo. H. Crawford</i> Days at 50c | 50 |
| | <i>ma June Robbins</i> Days at 50c | 50 |
| | Days at 50c | |
| | Days at 50c | |
| | Days at 50c | |
| | Defendant's Costs | |
| | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c | |
| | Subpoenas at 50c | |
| | Executing Subpoenas | |

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