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CIRCUIT COURT

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

January Session Term, 1956
On Appeal from ~~County Court~~ Justice & Peace Court

THE STATE vs.

D. J. Melvin
D. J. Melvin

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of

that

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

kill, capture or possess a deer, and in order to evade or attempt to evade a law or regulation, destroyed or attempted to destroy, the evidence of sex, or did so mutilate the carcass of said deer so as to make the determination of sex uncertain,

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

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor.

No. _____

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

D. J. Melvin

CHARGE:

*Destroying Sex
of Deer*

COMPLAINT

Filed

January 1956

Russ P. ...
Clerk

The State of Alabama }

Baldwin County }

We, D. J. Melvin, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of two hundred DOLLARS unless the said D. J. Melvin appears at the next Term, 1957 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 unlawful use of motor vehicle

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____

D. J. Melvin L. S.
A. B. McVee L. S.

_____ L. S.

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.
Taken and approved this the 13 day of Dec. 1957

D. J. Melvin
Justice Court, Deputy Sheriff.

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

We, D. J. Melvin, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Two Hundred \$ 200⁰⁰ DOLLARS unless the said D. J. Melvin appears at the Dec. 13 Term, 1955 of the Justice Court Court of Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Disturbing Set of Deer

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_____

D. J. Melvin L. S.
Archie M. McMiller S.

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 3rd day of Dec, 1955

[Signature] L. S.
[Signature] Sheriff
By [Signature], 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 D. W. Walter 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 2-10-1957 that one S. J. Melvin

did take Catch Bill or attempted to take Catch
or Bill and did have in possession ~~was~~ a part of
un-antlered deer and did destroy sex of said part of
deer.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3

day of Dec, A. D., 1957

T. C. Hand, J. P.

D. W. Walter

WARRANT

State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

S. J. Melvin

and bring him

before me

un-antlered deer meat, sex destroyed
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 3 day of Dec,

1957
T. C. Hand, J. P.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

A. J. Melvin

Witnesses for the State:

*D. W. Walter,
Deerwood Rider.*

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

A. J. Melvin

Executed this 3 day of Dec 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

A. J. Melvin

and placing him

to jail

D. W. Walter
Cons. Officer
Deputy Sheriff

PLEA OF GUILTY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

In the County Court of

Comes now D. J. MELVIN

and enters this his written plea of guilty to HAVING UNANTLERED DEER IN POSSESSION

as charged in the COMPLAINT

and agrees to a fine of \$ 25.00 and costs; to be paid before April 18, 1956

Witness my hand this the 22 day of March 19 56

D. J. Melvin

Defendant

WITNESS:

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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

S. W. Walters,
Seewood Rider.

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

13

day of

Dec.

10 AM

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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

S. J. Melvin

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this

3

day of

Dec

A. D., 19

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T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

13

day of

Dec., 1960

Jaybor Wilkins
Sheriff

J. Horn
Deputy Sheriff

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The State
VS.

12 Dec 1955

D. J. Melvin

note.

3 Dec. 1955

affair
witnesses

Unsalted deer meat in possession of D. J. Melvin, Secy of deer.
D. W. Walter
Newwood Rider.

Place:

On Highway

After Walter stated he stopped motor vehicle driven by def. to check it, small kind found deer meat in it with def.

The court admitted deer meat stated by D. W. Walter as being deer meat taken from motor vehicle.

The fore quarter was exceedingly small and other parts apparently were off of a very young deer.

Def. admitted possession but claimed it was given to him by another party. He had party whom he claimed gave him meat in court to testify he gave def. meat.

The court found def. guilty and a fine of \$50 plus cost was imposed. def. appealed court requiring trial by jury.

Bond set \$200.

def. posted bond.

The court had office Walter put evidence in cold storage to be held for hearing.

As found
Judge Justice Lewis

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <u>7739</u>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <u>S. J. Melvin.</u>	<u>Unsalted Deer meat in Possession w/ sex destroyed.</u>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <u>S. W. Walters</u>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <u>Circuit Court</u>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<u>75-</u>
Witness—for State <u>S. W. Walters</u>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<u>serwood Rider</u>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<u>12 Dec 55</u>	<u>2</u> Subpoenas or notice at 25c	<u>50</u>
<u>Found Guilty</u>	Continuance at 25c	
<u>Fined \$50.00</u>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<u>1.00</u>
<u>Plus cost.</u>	Mittimus at 25c	<u>25-</u>
<u>my appeal Circuit Court required</u>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<u>trial by jury.</u>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	<u>1.00</u>
<u>Bond set \$200.00</u>	Execution of costs at 25c	
<u>my posted bond.</u>	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	<u>3.00</u>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<u>2.10</u>
	<u>2</u> Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	<u>1.00</u>
	Witness Fees	
	<u>S. W. Walters</u> Days at 50c	<u>.50</u>
	<u>serwood Rider</u> Days at 50c	<u>.50</u>
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	Defendant's Costs	
 Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
 Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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Justice Court

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