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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING SESSION, 1956

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment
WILMER WATKINS AND ALBERT HEARD, whose names are to the Grand Jury
otherwise unknown, feloniously took and carried away one 1946 model
Chevrolet automobile of the value of two hundred dollars (\$200.00),
the personal property of Horace P. Watkins,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

No. **RECORDED**

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION XXV, 19-56

The State

vs.

WILMER WATKINS and

ALBERT HEARD.

INDICTMENT

GRAND LARCENY.

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

HORACE P. WATKINS

EDLEIGH STEADHAM

LUCH WATKINS

GRAND JURY NO. 38

A TRUE BILL

Robert M. Miller

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 16 day of

March, 1956

Augustus
Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in

the presence of 16 other Grand Jurors.

Augustus
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500 cash

W. W. Miller
Judge.

We, the jury, find the defendant *Robert M. Miller*
guilty as charged in the indictment, and
recommend defendant be put on probation,
Robert M. Miller
Foreman

State
Witness Watkins

JURY LIST

Spring Term, March 26th, 1956

No.	Name	Occupation	Address
1	Robinson, John B.	Farmer	Foley
2	Klein, Jerome	Insurance	Fairhope
3	Dooge, Herman	Businessman	Elberta
4	Pollard, Lewis	Laborer	Foley
5	Corte, J. Arthur	Farmer	Belforest
6	DePhillippi, Jim	Farmer	Daphne
7	Hensen, Clarence W.	Fisherman	Daphne
8	Snyder, Burns	Brookley Field	Rabon
9	Carlisle, Dennis C.	Newport	Bay Minette
10	Baldwin, Tony	Laborer	Foley
11	Brown, George, A.	Press Register	Gulf Shores
12	Robinson, George F.	Millman	Stockton
13	Wilson, George	Airport Oper.	Foley
14	Messeroll, Walter H.	Boat Operator	Gulf Shores
15	Caprara, Lewis J.	Laborer	Bay Minette
16	Bung, Floyd	Merchant	Fairhope
17	Norman, Jack	Band Director	Fairhope
18	Keene, Glen, Corp.		Fairhope
19	Kutschmidt, Erwin	Farmer	Elberta
20	Coleman, Denny	Laborer	Bay Minette
21	Robinson, Dudley	Insurance	Fairhope
22	Coffith, Jack	Shipyard	Fairhope
23	Lauer, A. K.	Carpenter	Loxley
24	Harrison, John	Laborer	Summerdale
25	Green, J. Harold	Cafe Operator	Bay Minette
26	Bloch, John	Farmer	Elberta
27	Highbee, Evan S.	Farmer	Belforest
28	Vitous, Albert	Farmer	Silverhill
29	Hommert, John Jr.	Farmer	Elberta
30	Miller, Robert M.	Merchant	Bay Minette
31	Newton, Forrest, B.	Clerk	Bay Minette
32	Hankins, C. E.	Farmer	Robertsdale
33	Black, Rufus M.	Farmer	Loxley
34	Beehill, Roger	Farmer	Loxley
35	Matthews, Nelson	Truck Driver	Summerdale
36	Stallworth, F. W.	Painter	Summerdale
37	Fletcher, Charles T.	Gov't Employee	Bay Minette
38	Chestang, Phelham, D.	Brookley Field	Bay Minette
39	Stephens, W. Henry	Millman	Stockton
40	DeBrock, George	Cabinet Maker	Fairhope
41	Davis, Roy	Barber	Bay Minette
42	Trione, Leonard	Real Estate	Daphne
43	Baumann, Fred	Civil Service	Elberta
44	Dyer, Ted	Mechanic	Fairhope
45	Laflam, Laurence F.	Machinest	Foley
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47	Lezzari, Anglo	Farmer	Belforest
48	Graham, Benjamin F.	Newport	Bay Minette
49	Sandt, Sam	Druggist	Fairhope
50	Struma, Frank	Merchant	Silverhill
51	Northcutt, Corto M.	farmer	Rosinton
52	Stewart, Aubrey J.	Farmer	Rabon
53	Sims, Joel A.	Farmer	Rabon

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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

We, Wilmer Watkins, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of One Thousand \$ 1000⁰⁰ DOLLARS

unless the said Wilmer Watkins appears at the next Term, 1956 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 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 _____, 19____

Baldwin County, Ala.

Wilmer Watkins L. S.
Mobile Building Co L. S.
Kareefaye L. S.
_____ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 4 day of Feb, 1956

By J. W. Taylor, 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 Horace P. Watkins 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 September 1955 that one Albert Heard
feloniously took and carried away one 1946 Chevrolet Motor Vehicle
Motor No. valued at \$ 250.00, the personal property of
Horace P. Watkins

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13
day of December, A. D., 19 55
P. J. Lued, J. P.

Horace P. Watkins
I hope - No 1.

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Albert Heard
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 13 day of December, 19 55.
P. J. Lued, J. P.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Albert Heard

Witnesses for the State:

- Horace P. Watkins
- Lucy Watkins
- M. R. Hammontree
- Warren Watkins
- Raymond Hall

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

Albert Heard

Executed this 13 day of June 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

Jail

Jayson Wilk, Sheriff

A. J. Newby, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Albert Heard

at the Spring Term, 1956 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 16 day of March, 1956

Wince J. Hensck
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.

CAPIAS

No. 38

The State

vs.

Albert Heard

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By W. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 31 day of March, 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in Jail

Taylor Williams, Sheriff

Edley Steadler, Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 38

No. 7030

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the 1st Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, W. W. [unclear], 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 70 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 [unclear] Sheriff Taylor Wilkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 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 _____, 1954

Judge of the above named court

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APPEARANCE BOND.

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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

We, Albert Heard, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Five hundred DOLLARS
unless the said Albert Heard appears at the
Next Term, 1953 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

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 _____, 19_____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 23rd day of March 1953

Albert Heard
Alfonso Bryant L. S.
J. W. Wilby L. S.
J. E. Edgeland L. S.
_____ L. S.

Jay Wilkins, Sheriff
By _____, Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Albert Heard

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 195__

_____, Clerk

State of Alabama,

Dr.

To Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff of Baldwin County,

For removal of Wilmer Watkins

from Mahoning County to jail in Baldwin County

Date or dates of removal, Dec. 1, 1955 & Jan. 1, 1956

To Taylor Wilkins Sheriff, 2 days, at \$3.00 per day, \$ 6 00
 To _____ Gauard, _____ days, at \$2.00 per day, _____

DATE	TO WHOM PAID	FOR WHAT PAID	
	Airline Ticket for Wilmer Watkin from Youngstown		
	Ohio to Mobile, Ala.		54 90
	Airline Ticket to Youngstown and return to		
	Mobile		104 40
	Travel by auto from Bay Minette to Mobile air-		
	port and return 110 miles @ 5¢ per mile		5 50
	Bus from Airport to Youngstown, Ohio		1 50
	Taxi fare from Youngstown to Airport		4 00
	Meals as per receipts		2 50
			\$ 178.80

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

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

of the Justice Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the case against Wilmer Watkins 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 2nd day of January 1956.

T. C. Hand
T. C. Hand, Justice of Peace ~~xxx~~
 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 \$178.80 Dollars is correct; that he has never received the same or any part thereof; that he had 0 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 Mahoning County, Ohio

Sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

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.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Wilmae Watkins

at the Spring Term, 1956 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 16 day of March, 1956

Benjamin J. Duck

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. 38

The State

vs.

Wilmer Watkins

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500⁰⁰

By W. M. Hull
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 21 day of March, 1916

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Edleigh Standish, Deputy Sheriff

Fairbairn

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 38

No. 7031

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the CV Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, W. A. [Signature] Clerk of the CV 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 70 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 Sanderson Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of March, 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 _____, 1954 Judge of the above named court

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 7770

No. 6733

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, J. C. [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 70 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 Sanderson Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Dec, 1955

Disposition warrant Grand Jury T. W. [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 14 day of Dec, 1955 Judge of the above named court

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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 Horace P. Watkins 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 September 1955 that one Wilmer Watkins
feloniously took and carried away one 1946 Chevrolet Motor Vehicle
Motor N. valued at \$ 250.00, the personal property of
Horace P. Watkins

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13

day of December, A. D., 19 55

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

*Horace P. Watkins
F. Highway Rt. 1.*

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Wilmer Watkins 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 13 day of December, 1955

T. C. Hand

, J. P.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Wilmer Watkins

Witnesses for the State:

- Horace P. Watkins
- Lucy Watkins
- M. R. Hammontree
- Warren Watkins
- Raymond Hall

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Wilmer Watkins

Executed this 1 day of Jan 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

In Jail

James Wilkins, Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

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APPEARANCE BOND.

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The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

We, Albert Heard, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Eight Hundred \$800.00 DOLLARS
unless the said Albert Heard appears at the
Next Term, 1956 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

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 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 _____, 19____

Baldwin County, Ala.

Albert Heard L. S.
Alfonso Denton L. S. 2560
Ornes J. Lechart L. S. 3680

L. S.

Taken and approved this the 15 day of Dec 1955

Taylor Wilk, Sheriff
By R. J. Manly, 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. 7770	- Vs. Albert Head	Grand Larceny

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Horse & Watkins	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State Horse P. Watkins	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
Lucy Watkins	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
M. R. Hammontrie	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
Warren Watkins	Continuance at 25c	
Raymond Hall	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	2.10
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	2.00
	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	

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wanted Grand Jury.
 Bond set \$800.00
 def being unable to make bond
 was ordered committed to jail.
 def. posted bond

15 Dec 55

(Signature)
 Justice Court

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <u>7844</u>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <u>Wilmer Watkins</u>	<u>Grand Larceny.</u>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <u>Horace P. Watkins</u>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <u>Grand Jury.</u>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<u>W</u>
Witness—for State <u>Horace P. Watkins</u>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
<u>Lucy Watkins</u>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<u>M. R. Hammonville</u>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
<u>Walter Watkins</u>	Continuance at 25c	
<u>Raymond Hall.</u>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<u>2 Jan 56.</u>	Mittimus at 25c	<u>25</u>
<u>wanted Grand Jury.</u>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<u>may set \$1000.00</u>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<u>as being unable to post bond</u>	Execution of costs at 25c	
<u>was ordered committed to jail.</u>	Constable's Fees	
<u>by Postal Bond</u>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<u>4 Feb 56.</u>	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>5.00</u>
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<u>2.10</u>
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	
	Witness Fees	<u>178.00</u>
	Removal <u>Re committed</u> Days at 50c	<u>2.00</u>
	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	

*By order
Justice Court*

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