

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, SPRING SESSION, 1956.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment RUBEN DOYLE MALONE, JR., AND MELVIN JAMES PURVIS, whose names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did manufacture, sell, give away, or have in their possession a still or apparatus or appliance, or some device or substitute therefor to be used for the purpose of manufacturing or distilling prohibited liquors or beverages,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION Term 19-56

The State  
vs.

RUBEN DOYLE MALONE, JR., and

MELVIN JAMES PURVIS

INDICTMENT

MANUFACTURING PROHIBITED LIQUORS  
OR HAVING STILL IN POSSESSION.

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

W.M. BICKLEY

CARISLE CHILDRRESS

*Dave Dennis*

GRAND JURY NO. 10

A TRUE BILL,

*J. Morrow*

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 16 day of  
March, 1956.

*Eric A. ...*  
Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in  
the presence of 16 other Grand Jurors.

*Eric A. ...*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

*W. ...*  
Judge.

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 Carlisle Childress who, being  
duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he has probabie cause for believing and does believe that in said County,  
on or about 31 December 1955 that one Ruben D. Malone Jr  
did manufacture, sell, give away or have in his possession a still or apparatus  
or appliance, or some device or substitute therefore to be used for the  
purpose of manufacturing or distilling prohibited liquors or beverages  
against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2

day of January, A. D., 1956

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Carlisle Childress

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Ruben D. Malone Jr

and bring him  
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
Manufacturing prohibited liquors, or having still in  
possession

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of January, 1956

T. C. Hand, J. P.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF  
T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

Ruben D. Malone Jr

Witnesses for the State:

Carlisle Childress  
W. M. Bickley  
Edleigh Steadham

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
Vs.

Ruben D. Malone Jr

Executed this 31 day of Dec 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Ruben D. Malone

and placing him

in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Carlisle Childress Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 7851

No. 6806

The State of Alabama

In the

Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

vs.

Before me, J. C. Wood, 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 72 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 July

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Jan, 1956

Disposition warrant Grand jury J. C. Wood 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 \$ 7.20 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 3 day of Feb, 1956

J. C. Wood  
Judge of the above named court

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 7850

No. 6805

The State of Alabama

In the

Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

vs.

Before me, J. C. Wood, 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 72 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.

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Disposition warrant Grand jury J. C. Wood 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 3 day of Feb, 1956

J. C. Wood  
Judge of the above named court

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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

*Carlisle Childers, W.M.*  
*Dickley, Edleigh Steadman*

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

*20* day of *Jan* *9 AM* 19 *16*; 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

*Melvin J. Purvis.*

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

Witness my hand this *18* day of *Jan* A. D., 19 *16*.

*T. Hand*  
Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

23

day of

Jan, 1956

Taylor Wilk

Sheriff

R. J. Gandy

Deputy Sheriff

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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

*Carlisle Childress*  
*W. M. Brickley, Edleigh Statham,*

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

20 day of Jan 9 AM, 1956, 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

*Ruben S. Malone, Jr.*

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

Witness my hand this 18 day of Jan A. D., 1956.

*[Signature]*

Justice of the Peace



Executed in full, this the

23

day of

Jan

, 1956

Taylor Wilk  
Sheriff

R. D. Young  
Deputy Sheriff

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 Carlisle Childress 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 31 December 1955 that one Melvin J. Purvis  
did manufacture, sell, give away or have in his possession a still or apparatus  
or appliance, or some device or substitute therefore to be used for the  
purpose of manufacturing or distilling prohibited liquors or beverages  
against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2

day of January, A. D., 1956

*T. C. Hand*  
\_\_\_\_\_, J. P.

*Carlisle Childress*  
\_\_\_\_\_

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Melvin J. Purvis

and bring him  
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
Manufacturing prohibited liquors, or having still in  
possession

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of January, 1956

*T. C. Hand*; J. P.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF  
T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

Melvin J. Purvis

Witnesses for the State:

Carlisle Childress  
W. M. Bickley  
Edleigh Steadham

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
Vs.

Melvin J. Purvis

Executed this 31 day of Dec 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

*Melvin J. Purvis*

and placing him

*in jail*

*Taylor Wilkins*, Sheriff

*Robert [unclear]*, Deputy Sheriff

*[Signature]*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Reuben Doyle Malone, Jr.

at the Spring Term, 1956, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Manufacturing Prohibited Liquors or Having Still in Possession

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<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1956

Alice J. Neuch  
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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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

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

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

CAPIAS

No. 10

The State

vs.

Reuben Doyle Malone, Jr

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500<sup>00</sup>

By W. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

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

Executed this 26 day of May, 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him continued

same bond

Nylon Wilkins, Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

We, Ruben Doyle Malone Jr, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred \$500.00 DOLLARS unless the said Ruben Doyle Malone Jr appears at the Jan. 7 Term, 1956 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

Distilling or Possession of Still

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.

Ruben Doyle Malone Jr L. S.  
T. G. ... L. S.  
Doyle Malone L. S.  
\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 1 day of Jan. 1956

Jay W. Wilkins, Sheriff  
By W. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

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C A P I A S

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Melvin James Purvis

at the Spring Term, 1956, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Manufacturing Prohibited Liquors or Having Still in Possession

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

Arice J. Hester  
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.)

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(L. S.)

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

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

CAPIAS

No. 10

The State

vs.

Melvin James Purvie

Executed this 26 day of April, 1936

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By M. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

and placing him continued

same bond

Raymond Williams, Sheriff

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

O. M. [unclear]



The State of Alabama }  
Baldwin County

We, Melvin James Purvis, 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 Melvin James Purvis appears at the Jan. 7 Term, 1956 of the Justice T. Chaud Court of Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Disteeling or Possession of Steel  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Melvin James Purvis L. S.  
Mobile Building Co L. S.  
Harold P. ... L. S.  
\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

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

Taken and approved this the 1 day of Jan, 1956  
Taylor Milkins, Sheriff  
By W. A. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 7850	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Ruben A. Malone Jr.	Imp. prohibited Liquor or having still in possession

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Carlisle Childress</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>Carlisle Childress</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	75
<i>W.M. Buckley</i>	3 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	75
<i>Edleigh Stratham</i>	4 Continuance at 25c	100
<i>7 Jan 56</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>16 Jan 56</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
<i>26 Jan 56</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>30 Jan 56</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>3 Feb 56</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>wanted Grand Jury</i>	Constable's Fees	
<i>Bond set at \$500.00</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
<i>by posted bond</i>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest 50c	
	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$1.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	1.50
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	3 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	8.70
	Witness Fees	
	<i>Carlisle Childress</i> Days at 50c	.50
	<i>W.M. Buckley</i> Days at 50c	.50
	<i>Edleigh Stratham</i> Days at 50c	.50
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	Days at 50c	
	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*As laid  
Justice Court*

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 7851	vs. Melvin J. Lewis	Mfg. prohibited liquor on having still in possession.

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Carlisle Childress	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Grand jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—for State Carlisle Childress.	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	Wm. Dickey	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Edleigh Steadham	3 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	75
7 Jan 56	Case continued to 16 Jan 56.	4 Continuance at 25c	1.00
16 Jan 56	" " to 23 Jan 56.	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
23 Jan 56	" " to 30 Jan 56.	Mittimus at 25c	25
30 Jan 56	" " to 3 Feb 56.	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
3 Feb 56	Warrant Grand jury.	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Bond set \$5.00.	Execution of costs at 25c	
	by Patrol bond.	Constable's Fees	
	Bond & patrol for hearing to remain	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	in jail for Grand jury	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
		3 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
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		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

*As laid  
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Mr. J. H. ...  
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