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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT

Baldwin County.

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 663. Term, Nov., 1945

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon C. L. White.

Bruce Beveridge Jr. Enoch Trawick.

W. R. Stuart. Grady Nall.

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 6th day of Dec., 1945, at 8:30 a.m., 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 James Benjamin Mitchell.

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

Witness my hand this 12th day of Nov., A. D., 1945

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-13, 1943

Executed this 11/17, 1943

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W R Stuart
J.N.

Sheriff.

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 663, Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

James Benjamin Mitchell.

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 12th day of

Nov., 1943

R S Duck.

Clerk.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF CHAS. C. HAND
PRECINCT No. 4, BAY MINETTE, ALA.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
You Are Hereby Commanded To Summon

C. L. White - Church Townick

W. K. Street & Grody Nall

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

14 day of *Aug*, 194*3* 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 *J. B. Mitchell vs. James Jaffe*

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *14* day of *Aug* A. D. 194*3*

Chas. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

_____ day of

_____, 194_____

Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff



BAY MINETTE, ALA. *June 4 1943* No. *162*

BALDWIN COUNTY BANK 61-258

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

J.B. Mitchell \$*25.00*
Twenty Five Dollars DOLLARS

COUNTER CHECK

Insured against theft operation

[Signature]

J. B. Mitchell

PAY TO BALDWIN COUNTY BANK
Prior Endorsements Guaranteed
BRUCES DEPARTMENT STORE

Handwritten signature/initials

Handwritten signature/initials

Sept 14th
 State of - James R. Mitchell
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Jury List, Second Week

Fall Term, Dec. 6, 1943

No.	Name	Occupation	Address
1	John O. Mahathy	Farmer	Stapleton
2	R. Harold Agee	Clerk	Foley
3	Walter J. Sharretts	Farmer	Summerdale
4	James A. Walters	Farmer	Bon Secour
5	John Taylor	Farmer	Bon Secour
6	William A. Boller	Oil Dealer	Foley
7	Willie M. Moore	Printer	Bay Minette
8	Harold A. Stuart	Cleaner & Presser	Bay Minette
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46	James J. Chancellor	Merchant	Bay Minette
47	Y. Charles Hall	Farmer	Bay Minette
48	W. Claude Ruple	Farmer	Hurricane
49	Alex V. Lazzari	Farmer	Daphne
50	J. Arthur Corte	Produce	Daphne

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

No. 1

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. White, Proch Trawick, W. R. Stuart, and
Grady Hall

to be and appear on the 1st day of November, 1943, before the Grand Jury
of said County, at the Court House thereof, then and there to testify and give evidence on behalf of the
State of Alabama. Herein fail not, and make due return of this writ with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 19th day of Oct. A. D., 1943

Clerk.

ORIGINAL

Mitchell

No. 1

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

I have executed this Subpoena by serving a copy thereof on the following persons, to-wit:

In full

3/22/22

this 22 day of Oct, 1943

WRS, Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court, FALL Term, 194 3

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment

James Benjamin Mitchell, alias James Jaffee, with intent to injure or defraud, did alter, forge or counterfeit a certain check or draft, which was in substance as follows:

Bay Minette, Ala., June 4, 1943, No.162

BALDWIN COUNTY BANK

Pay to the order of J.B. Mitchell \$ 25.00

Twenty Five Dollars
Labor

DOLLARS

S.E. Trawick;

or with intent to injure or defraud, did utter and publish as true the said falsely altered, forged or counterfeited check or draft, knowing the same to be so altered, forged or counterfeited;

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ralph L. Jones

Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

FALL Term, 194 3

THE STATE
vs.

James Benjamin Mitchell,
alias James Jaffee

INDICTMENT

Forgery, First Degree

No. _____ Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

C.L. White,

Bruce Beverage, Jr.

Enoch Trawick

W.R. Stuart

Grady Nall

*We the Jurors
find the defendant
guilty of forgery
in the 1st degree
as charged in indictment
No. _____*

GRAND JURY NO. 2

A TRUE BILL,

Fred Ruffin
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the

Grand Jury on the 30 day of
Jan, 1943

R. R. Duich Clerk

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

R. R. Duich
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1000⁰⁰

J. W. Ware
Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County }

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

James Benjamin Mitchell, alias James Jaffee

at the Fall Term, 1942, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Forgery, First Degree

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 3rd day of Nov. 1942

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 Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 194_____

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(L. S.)

(L. S.)

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Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 194_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 4 day of Nov, 1943
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

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No. 663

THE STATE
vs.

JAMES BENJAMIN MITCHELL,

ALIAS JAMES JAFFEE

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 1,000.00

By F. W. Hare
Judge Presiding.

Attest: *[Signature]*
Clerk.

Executed this _____ day of _____ 194_____

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him _____

_____ Sheriff.

_____ Deputy Sheriff.

*11/5/43
deposited in jail
W.R. Stuart, Sheriff*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

In the Justice Court of
Chas. C. Hand

Before me, Chas. C. Hand, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County personally appeared C. L. White

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 June 7th, 1943 that one

J. B. Mitchell, alias, James Jaffee with intent to injure or defraud, did alter, forge or counterfeit a certain check which was in substance as follows: Bay Minette, Ala. 6-7-1943 No. 165, Baldwin County Bank. Pay to the order of J. B. Mitchell, \$25.00 - Twenty-five dollars. S. E. Trawick. Or or with intent to injure or defraud did utter and publish as true the said falsely altered, forged or couterfeited check, knowing the same to be so altered, forged or counterfeited.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

8th day of June

A. D. 1943

Chas. C. Hand J. P.

C. L. White

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest J. B. Mitchell, alias James Jaffee

and bring him before me

the State of Alabama on a charge Forgery

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

Witness my hand this 8th day of June 1943

Chas. C. Hand J. P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

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THE STATE

VS.

J. B. Mitchell

Executed this *10th* day of *Aug* 19*43*

By arresting ~~the~~ within

named Defendant

J. B. Mitchell

and ~~putting~~ him *in jail*

W. R. Street
Sheriff

D. S.

WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

James S. Ladd

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
No. <i>1313</i>	<p>THE STATE OF ALABAMA</p> <p>vs.</p> <p><i>J. B. Mitchell alias James Jaffee</i></p>	<p><i>Forgery</i></p>

	DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
<p><i>8/14</i></p>	<p>Affidavit made and Warrant issued to Returnable</p> <p>Witness—for State <i>E. H. White - Enoch Tronick</i></p> <p><i>J. R. Stewart & Grody Hall</i></p> <p><i>Def bound to next term Grand Jury bond fixed at 1000⁰⁰</i></p>	<p>JUDGE'S FEES</p> <p>Warrant at 50c Affidavit at 25c</p> <p>Bond at 50c Sci Fa at 50c</p> <p>Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c</p> <p>Subpoena or notice at 25c</p> <p>Continuance at 25c</p> <p>Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00</p> <p>Mittimus at 25c</p> <p>Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 50c</p> <p>Taking Bond, etc. on Appeal at \$1.00</p> <p>Execution for Costs at 25c</p> <p>CONSTABLE'S FEES</p> <p>Subpeona or Notice at 25c</p> <p>Carrying defendant before Justice, each mile for himself & guard at 10c</p> <p>Arrest 50c</p> <p>SHERIFF'S FEES</p> <p>Arrest \$2.00 Bond \$1.00 Sci Fa 50c</p> <p>Committing \$1.00 Releasing \$1 00</p> <p>Subpoenas at 25c Days's Board at 30c</p> <p>WITNESSES FEES</p> <p>Days at 50c</p> <p>" 50c</p> <p>" 50c</p> <p>" 50c</p> <p>" 50c</p> <p>" 50c</p> <p>" 50c</p> <p>" 50c</p> <p>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</p> <p>Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c</p> <p>Subpoenas at 25c</p> <p>Executing</p>	<p><i>71-</i></p> <p><i>1.00</i></p> <p><i>1.00</i></p> <p><i>75</i></p> <p><i>6.00</i></p>

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Case No. 663

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

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THE STATE

Vs.

James Benjamin Mitchell

Issued 12-30, 1943.

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Execution Docket _____ Page _____

FI. FA. STATE

Defendant's Attorney.

Filed in Office of Clerk Car Court

12-30, 1943

Robert, Clerk

Received in Office

_____, 194

_____, Sheriff.

*Returned Feb 10th 1944
No property of Deft
James Benjamin Mitchell
found in Baldwin
MR Sheriff
Sheriff*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County. }

By virtue of the within Execution, I have levied

Jury List, Second Week

Fall Term, Dec. 6, 1943

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