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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County }

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
An indictment having been found against

Ben Bishop

at the Fall Term, 1943, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Assault to Ravish

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. 1943

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_____

_____ (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. 673

THE STATE
vs.

BIRD BISHOP

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 2,000.00

By W. R. Stuart
Judge Presiding.

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk.

Executed this _____ day of _____ 194_____

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him _____

_____ Sheriff.

_____ Deputy Sheriff.

*11/3/43
Defendant on Bond
W. R. Stuart, Sheriff*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Ben D. Bishop, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred - - - - - DOLLARS

unless the said Ben D. Bishop appear at the Fall Term, 1943 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 Assault with intent to rape

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 X J. W. Johnson (Seal)
the _____ day of _____, 19____. Ben D. Bishop (Seal)

James A. Bishop (Seal)
_____, Baldwin County, Ala. J. W. Johnson (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 21 day of November, 1943.
W. R. Stewart, Sheriff
By B. J. Guerra, Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Circuit Court

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

Ben Bishop

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 19 _____

_____, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

No. 16

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS

You are hereby commanded to summon ^{I nich} Catherine Thompson, ^{Smile} ~~Smile~~, Clyde Bishop,

Glady McLinsley - Maggie Johnson - B. F. Kucra - Gladys Wall
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to be and appear on the 2nd day of Nov., 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 20th day of Oct. A. D., 1943

Clerk.

Louis Thompson

ORIGINAL

Ford Dan

F. Hope

Shelby Dean

Beilof

1007105 No. *16*

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

By serving in full
this 27th October
1943

T. J. [unclear]

this _____ day of _____, 194_____

W. R. Street _____, Sheriff

Moore, Printing Co., Bay Minetto, Ala.

By K. Green

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

G. E. Perkins

Before me, G. E. Perkins, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Mrs. L. S. Thompson 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 4th. day of June 1943 that one Ben Bishop,
did, assault the said Catherine Thompson, with the intent to rape her
a girl 14 years of age.

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th. day of

day of June A. D. 1943

G. E. Perkins

J. P.

Mrs. L. S. Thompson.

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, Greetings: ---

You are hereby commanded to arrest Ben Bishop

_____ and bring him

before me in Fairhope the State of Alabama on a charge
assault with the intent to rape

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

Witness my hand this 5th. day of June 1943

G. E. Perkins

J. P.

No. _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

G. E. Perkins

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama
VS.

Ben Bishop

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

Catherine Thompson

Maggie Johnson

Clyde Bishop

Gladys Mae Lingley

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant of Arrest

State of Alabama

vs.

Ben Bishop

Executed on
June 4, 1943.

Jack Titus
per J. H. Arnold

Read in Baldwin
County Jail on the
7th day of June 1943
W. R. Hunt, Sheriff
by Frances S. Wall

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 675. Term, Dec., 19343

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Comanded to Summon ~~Catherine Thompson~~
Catherine Thompson. Maggie Johnson, Clyde Bishop.
~~Gladys Mae Lemley Inice Thompson. Mollie Bishop.~~

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 8th day of Dec., 19343, 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 Ben Bishop.

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

Witness my hand this 12th day of Nov., A. D., 1943.

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-13, 1943

Executed this 11-23, 1943

By _____

Benjamin J. Puller

[Large handwritten mark, possibly a signature or initials, crossing out the left side of the page]

W. R. Stuart
B. J. Kuehn

Sheriff.

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 673

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

Ben Bishop.

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 12th day of

~~Dec~~, Nov, 1943

R. S. Duck

Clerk.

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

Ben Bishop did assault Catherine Thompson, a woman, with the intent forcibly to ravish her;

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, 1943

THE STATE
vs.

Ben Bishop

INDICTMENT

Assault to Ravish

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Gatherine Thompson

Maggie Johnson

Clyde Bishop

Gladys Mae Lemley

Inice Thompson

Mollie Bishop

GRAND JURY NO. 16

A TRUE BILL,

Fred H. Griffin

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the

Grand Jury on the 3rd day of
March, 1943

R. K. Dues

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. K. Dues

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 2000⁰⁰

A. N. Hare

Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

We, Ben Bishop, as principal and

the undersigned _____,

as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama, the sum of Five Hundred \$500.00 Dollars

unless the said Ben Bishop appears at the

June 12 Term, 1943 of the Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense

of Assault with attempt to Rape.

and we hereby waive the benefit of all laws exempting property from levy and sale under execution or other process for collection of debt, by constitution of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property over and above all debts and liabilities to amount of the above bond.

Ben D. Bishop (Seal)

Marcus J. ... (Seal)

Harold ... (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 5th day of June 1943

H. E. ... J. P.

By _____ Constable.

No. _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

_____ COURT

Sheriff's Office

The State

VS.

Ben Bishop

Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond \$ 300⁰⁰

Filed June 5th 1943

_____ Clerk

Ben Bishop
300.00
June 5th
1943

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