

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

NATHAN JOHNSON AND BARNEY CRANFORD

at the Nov. 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 them

to jail, unless they give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law.

Dated this 3rd day of Nov. 1943

[Signature]  
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.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)

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

# CAPIAS

No. 676

THE STATE  
vs.

MARTIN JOHNSON AND

BARNEY CRANFORD

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 1,000.00

By P. W. Hare  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: R. D. Neek  
Clerk.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff.

\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Sheriff.

*11/3/43  
Dependants in  
jail  
WR Stuart Sheriff*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Case No. 676. Term, Dec., \_\_\_\_\_, 1934

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Alethea White.

Fred White Hartley Nelson, Ethel Nelson.

W R Stuart, W B Cooney.

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 7th day of Dec., 1934, 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 Nathan Johnson & Barney Cranford

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

Witness my hand this 12th day of Nov. A. D., 1934.

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-13-43, 193

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_, 193

By \_\_\_\_\_

*Althea White 11-23-43*

*Fred White - - - -*

*Hartley Nelson - - - -*

*Ethel Nelson - - - -*

*W.R. Stuart - 11-23-43*

*W.E. Cooney*

*W.R. Stuart*

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*W.R. Stuart*

Sheriff.

*By Kenna*

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ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

*Nathan Johnson & Barney Cranford,*

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 12th day of

Nov., 1943.

*R. S. Duck,*

Clerk.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

No. 20

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred White, Mrs. Fred White, Hartley E. Nelson,  
Ethel Nelson

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 23rd day of Oct. A. D., 1943

R. J. [Signature] Clerk.

ORIGINAL

No. *20*

**GRAND JURY SUBPOENA**

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

*W. H. Hall*

*H. H. Hall*

this *25* day of *Oct*, 194*3*

*W. H. Hall*, 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

Nathan Johnson and Barney Cranford, whose names to the Grand Jury are otherwise unknown, did assault Alethea White, 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.

Nathan Johnson and

Barney Cranford

INDICTMENT

Assault to Ravish,  
No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Alethea White

Fred White

Hartley Nelson

Ethel Nelson

W.R. Stuart

W.F. Cooney

GRAND JURY NO. 20

A TRUE BILL

*Fred P. Guffin*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the

Grand Jury on the 3rd day of  
June, 1943

*R. S. [unclear]* 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. S. [unclear]* Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1000<sup>00</sup> each

*J. M. Hare*  
Judge.



AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

Before me, W. C. Cooney, a Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Mrs. Fred 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 May 16<sup>th</sup> 194<sup>3</sup> that one Nathan Johnson

and Barney Crawford did assault Mrs. Fred White,  
a woman, with the intent forcibly to  
prevent her

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16

day of May A. D. 194<sup>3</sup>

W. C. Cooney J. P.

Mrs. Fred White

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Nathan Johnson and Barney  
Crawford and bring them  
before me instantly the State of Alabama on a charge  
attempt to Rape

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

Witness my hand this 16 day of May 194<sup>3</sup>

W. C. Cooney J. P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
VS.

*Nathan Johnson*

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

*Fred White*  
*Mrs Fred White*  
*Bertie E. Nelson*  
*Ethel Nelson*

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

State of Alabama

vs.

Executed this 16 day of May 1943

By arresting the within

named Defendant

*Nathan Johnson*  
*Barney Crawford*

and placing *them* in jail

*W R Smith* Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

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

| ATTORNEYS       | CASE                 | CHARGE          |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                 | THE STATE OF ALABAMA |                 |
| No. <b>1273</b> | Vs.                  | Attempt to Rape |
|                 | Barney Cranford      |                 |

| DISPOSITION OF CASE                                  | FEES  | AMOUNT |
|--|---|--------|
| Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Mrs. Fred White | <b>JUDGE'S FEES</b>   |        |
| Returnable W. E. Cooney a Justice of the Peace       | Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c  | 75     |
| Witness--for State                                   | Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c  | 100    |
| Fred White   | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c   |        |
| Mrs Fred White                                       | Subpoena or notice at 25c   |        |
| Hartley E Nelson                                     | Continuance at 25c  | 100    |
| Ethel Nelson   | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00  | 25     |
|  | Mittimus at 25c   |        |
|  | Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 50c   |        |
|  | Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00                                    |        |
|  | Execution for costs at 25c  |        |
|  | <b>CONSTABLE'S FEES</b>   |        |
|  | Subpoena or Notice at 25c   |        |
|  | Carrying Defendant before Justice, each mile for himself and guard at 10c |        |
|  | Arrest 50c  |        |
|  | <b>SHERIFF'S FEES</b>   |        |
|  | Arrest <del>2.00</del> , Bond \$1.00, Sci. Fa. 50c                        | 400    |
|  | Committing <del>\$1.00</del> , Releasing \$1.00                           | 200    |
|  | Subpoenas at 25c <del>50</del> Day's Board at 30c                         | 200    |
|  | <b>WITNESSES FEES</b>   |        |
|  | Days at 50c   |        |
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|  | <b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>  |        |
|  | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c  |        |
|  | Subpoena at 25c   |        |
|  | Executing Subpoenas   |        |

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

| ATTORNEYS       | CASE                 | CHARGE          |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                 | THE STATE OF ALABAMA |                 |
| No. <b>1270</b> | Vs.                  | Attempt to Rape |
|                 | Nathan Johnson       |                 |

| DISPOSITION OF CASE                                 | FEES  | AMOUNT |
|---|---|--------|
| Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Mrs Fred White | <b>JUDGE'S FEES</b>   |        |
| Returnable W. E. Cooney, Justice of the Peace       | Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c .....  | 75     |
| Witness--for State                                  | Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c .....  |        |
| Fred White  | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c .....   | 1.00   |
| Mrs Fred White                                      | Subpoena or notice at 25c .....   |        |
| Hartley E. Nelson                                   | Continuance at 25c .....  |        |
| Ethel Nelson  | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 .....  | 1.00   |
|   | Mittimus at 25c .....   | .25    |
|   | Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 50c .....   |        |
| <b>30</b>   | Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00 .....                                    |        |
|   | Execution for costs at 25c .....  | .50    |
|   | <b>CONSTABLE'S FEES</b>   |        |
|   | Subpoena or Notice at 25c .....   |        |
|   | Carrying Defendant before Justice, each mile for himself and guard at 10c ..... |        |
|   | Arrest 50c .....  |        |
|   | <b>SHERIFF'S FEES</b>   |        |
|   | Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci. Fa. 50c .....                                  | 4.00   |
|   | Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00 .....                                       | 2.00   |
|   | Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c .....                                       | 2.00   |
|   | <b>WITNESSES FEES</b>   |        |
|   | Days at 50c .....   |        |
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|   | <b>DEFENDANT'S COSTS</b>  |        |
|   | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c .....  |        |
|   | Subpoena at 25c .....   |        |
|   | Executing Subpoenas .....   |        |

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Case No. 676

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit COURT

THE STATE

Vs.

Nathan Johnson  
vs. James Washburn

Issued 12.30, 1943.

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FL. FA. STATE

Defendant's Attorney.

Filed in Office of Clerk OR Court

12.30, 1943

R. Duck, Clerk

Received in Office

\_\_\_\_\_, 194

\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff.

Returned & Feb 10th, 1944  
No property of debt  
Nathan Johnson  
~~and James Washburn~~  
found in Baldwin  
County  
W.R. Stuart  
Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

By virtue of the within Execution, I have levied