

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

PETE HADLEY

at the Spring Term, 1947, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

ASSAULT WITH WEAPON

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 15th day of Dec. 1947

Alice J. Wicks

Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

We, Pete Hadley, as principal and

the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama Five Hundred

Dollars, unless the said Pete Hadley appears

at the Spring 1948 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

Assault with a Weapon

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 29 day of Dec, 1947

Pete Hadley (L. S.)

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Peter Marsy (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved 29 day of Dec 1947

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

Zollie B. Griffin
W.S.

ALIAS

CAPIAS

No. 881

THE STATE

vs.

PETE HADLEY

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By _____
Judge Presiding.

Attest : _____
Clerk.

Executed this 29 day of Dec 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wickm Sheriff.

Zollie B. Griffin Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Pete Hadley, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of 500⁰⁰

Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Pete Hadley appear at the

Spring Term, 194 7 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

Assault to Murder

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 Pete Hadley (SEAL)

_____ day of _____, 194 Frank Middleton (SEAL)

_____ E. D. Middleton (SEAL)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala. _____ (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 9 day of Dec., 194 6

C. E. Garrett, Sheriff

By H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff.

NO. _____

The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

_____ COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

Pete Hadley

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 194_____

_____, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

No. 884

CIRCUIT

COURT

FALL

Term, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting :

You are Hereby Commanded to Notify PETE HADLEY, FRANK MIDDLETON,

E. D. MIDDLETON

that at the FALL Term, 1947 of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment was rendered against PETE HADLEY of which the following is a copy :

THE STATE
VS.

PETE HADLEY

Indictment for

ASSAULT WITH WEAPON

It appearing to the Court that the said PETE HADLEY

together with FRANK MIDDLETON, E. D. MIDDLETON

_____ agreed to pay the State of Alabama

the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

unless the said PETE HADLEY appeared at this term of the

Court to answer in this case; and the said PETE HADLEY

having failed to appear, it is therefore ordered that the State of Alabama for the use of BALDWIN

County, recover of the said PETE HADLEY, FRANK MIDDLETON, E. D. MIDDLETON

_____ on said undertaking,

the sum of FIVE HUNDRED Dollars

unless they appear at the next Term of this Court and show cause why this judgment should not be made absolute."

You will therefore, by serving a copy hereof, notify the said PETE HADLEY, FRANK,

FRANK MIDDLETON, E. D. MIDDLETON

_____ that the said judgment will be

made absolute against PETE HADLEY at the next term of said Court,

unless they then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness my hand this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1947

Alice J. Duck

Clerk.

No. 884 Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

_____ COURT

THE STATE
VS.

Pete Hadley

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant
and Bail

Issued 10 Dec. 1947

Miss J. Duck
Clerk.

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

Dec 15 1947

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

I have executed this writ,

this _____, 194

by serving copy on _____

Pete Hadley 12-29-47
Frank Middleton 1-12-48
E. D. Middleton 1-12-48

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

H. F. Hall
Deputy Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

In the Justice Court of

CW Hamilton

Before me,

A Justice Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared *H. H. Hall*, 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 *Dec 8 - 1946* that one *Pete Hadley*

Did assault to Murder Rufus Merchant
By Cutting him with a knife

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8*

day of *Dec*, A. D. 194*6*

CW Hamilton

J. P.

H. H. Hall

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA {
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Pete Hadley

and bring *him*

before

me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

assault to murder

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

Witness my hand this *8* day of *Dec*, 194*6*

CW Hamilton

J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

C. W. Hamilton

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Pete Hadley

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Richard Sweat

John Arnett

H. G. Hall

W. R. Duckworth

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY
WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

Pete Hadley

Executed this 8 day of Dec, 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

C. E. Garrett, Sheriff

H. G. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 5

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Richard Sweat, John Arnette
H. F. Hall, W. R. Duckworth, Rufus Merchant

to be and appear on the 14 day of April, 1947, 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 1st day of April A. D., 1947

Alice J. Duck Clerk.

Parson

ORIGINAL

No. *5*

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

- John Arnette*
- H. F. Hall*
- W. D. P. ...*
- P. ...*

this *10* day of *April*, 194*7*

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

H. F. Hall

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No. 5

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Richard Sweet

if to be found in your county, at the instance of the State of Alabama, to appear before the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in said County, on the 14th day of April, 1947, and from day to day thereafter, until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak before the Grand Jury of said county, concerning certain matters to be investigated by the said Grand Jury.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

Witness my hand this 1st day of April A. D., 1947

Attest:
Alice J. Duck, Clerk

732

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of C. W. Hamilton
Precinct No. 4 Bay Minette, Ala.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon John Arnett

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

_____ day of _____, 194____, 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 Pete Hadley is Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 8 day of Dec, A. D. 1946

C. W. Hamilton
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

8

day of

Dec

, 1946

C. E. Daneth

Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

732

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of

C. W. Hamilton

Precinct No. #

Bay Minette, Ala.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Comanded to Summon

Richard Sweet

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

_____ day of _____, 194____, 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

Pete Hadley

is

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon

Witness my hand this

8 day of Dec

, A. D. 1946

C. W. Hamilton

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. #

Executed in full, this the

8

day of

Dec

, 1946

C. E. Barrett

Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

732

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of C. W. Hamilton

Precinct No. 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon A. J. Hall and W. R.

Duckworth

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

_____ day of _____, 194____, 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 Pete Hasley

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

Witness my hand this 8 day of Dec. A. D. 1946

C. W. Hamilton
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

8 day of

Dec, 1946

C. E. Danett
Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County

We, Pete Hadley, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of _____

Three hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Pete Hadley appear at the

Spring Term, 1947 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 a Weapon

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 X Pete Hadley (SEAL)

_____ day of _____, 1947 S. J. Hill (SEAL)

_____ Peter Mossy (SEAL)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala. _____ (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 26 day of April, 1947

Layton Wilkins, Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff,

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County }

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Pete Hadley

at the Spring Term, 1947, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Assault with Weapon

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 16th day of April, 1947.

Alice J. Muck
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.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____ 194_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

CAPIAS

No. 5

THE STATE

vs.

Pete Hadley

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ _____

By _____
Judge Presiding.

Attest : _____
Clerk.

Executed this 26 day of April 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Pete Hadley

and placing him in Jail

Jay Coville
Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Spring Session Term, 1947

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment Pete Hadley, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did assault Rufus Merchant and cut him with a knife,

OF THE GRAND

AND RETURNED

THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH 1947

at Baldwin County, Alabama

before me, the undersigned

Judge of the Circuit Court

of said County

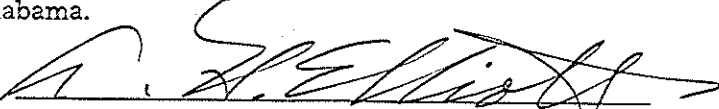
and I have read the foregoing indictment

and find that the same is true

and

and

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.



Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County**

Circuit Court

Spring Session ~~Term~~ 194 7

THE STATE
Vs.

Pete Hadley

INDICTMENT

Assault with Weapon

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Richard Sweat

John Arnett Knox

H. F. Hall

W. R. Duckworth

Rufus Merchant

Dr. H. C. Jordan

GRAND JURY NO. 5

A TRUE BILL

E. Duoman

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 16 day of

April, 194 7

_____, Clerk.

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

W. J. Duckworth
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ _____

Judge.

as shown in exhibit 2 of the report of the grand jury

[Handwritten signature]

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
No. <i>732</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA vs. <i>Fite Stalling</i>	<i>Assault to Murder</i>

	DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
	<p>Affidavit made and Warrant issued to Returnable Witness—for State <i>Richard Sweet</i> <i>John Arnett</i> <i>W. J. Hall</i> <i>Ch. R. Duckworth</i></p> <p><i>J. C. H. Hamilton, Justice</i> <i>of Peace, precinct 4, certifies</i> <i>to heard to evidence in</i> <i>this case of the opinion he</i> <i>should let bond \$500.00.</i></p> <p><i>C. H. Hamilton.</i></p>	<p>JUDGE'S FEES</p> <p>Warrant at 50c Affidavit at 25c <i>75</i></p> <p>Bond at 50c Sci Fa at 50c.....</p> <p>Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c.....</p> <p>Subpoena or notice at 25c..... <i>1.00</i></p> <p>Continuance at 25c.....</p> <p>Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00..... <i>7.00</i></p> <p>Mittimus at 25c..... <i>25</i></p> <p>Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 50c.....</p> <p>Taking Bond, etc. on Appeal at \$1.00..... <i>3.00</i></p> <p>Execution for Costs at 25c.....</p> <p>CONSTABLE'S FEES</p> <p>Subpoena 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..... <i>3.10</i></p> <p>Subpoenas at 25c Days's Board at 30c..... <i>2.00</i></p> <p>WITNESSES FEES</p> <p>Days at 50c.....</p> <p>" 50c.....</p> <p>" 50c..... <i>2.00</i></p> <p>" 50c..... <i>12.10</i></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 Subpoenas.....</p>	

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