

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

Nº 336

Case No. 885  
The State of Alabama

IN THE Circuit COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs.

Cecil Acreman

Before me, Alice J. Luck, Clerk of the Circuit 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 case of the State of Alabama vs. Cecil Acreman  
Cecil Acreman 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 50 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

Ridale

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

Disposition of Case

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the above named court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No. 6

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Grey

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A. D., 1947

Attest:

Alice J. Duck, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County }

No. 6.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Taylor Wilkins, H. F. Hall  
Zollie Griffin, W. R. Duckworth  
Morris Grey, Connie Knight

to be and appear on the 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Alie J. Duck Clerk.

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No. 6.

**GRAND JURY SUBPOENA**

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

*Taylor Wilkins*

*H. F. Hall*

*Zollis Griffin*

*W. R. Duckworth*

*Connie Knight*

this 8 day of April, 1947

*Taylor Wilkins*, Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

*H. F. Hall P. 5*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF C. W. HAMILTON  
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

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

Jaylor Wilkins, Harriet Hall,  
Jollie Griffin, W.R. Duckworth

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the  
16 day of Feb., 1947, 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 Cecil Acersman

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

Witness my hand this 16 day of Feb., A. D. 1947.

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

Executed in full, this the

17 day of

Feb., 1947

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of C. W. HAMILTON  
C. W. HAMILTON, Justice of the Peace

Before me,

in and for said County, personally appeared H. F. 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 16 Feb. 1947 that one Cecil Acersman  
did assault to murder Morris Gray by  
shooting him with a 22 rifle.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16

day of Feb. A. D. 1947

C. W. Hamilton J. P.

H. F. Hall

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Cecil Acersman  
and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
attempt to murder

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

Witness my hand this 16 day of Feb., 1947

C. W. Hamilton, J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

C. W. Hamilton

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
vs.

Cecil Acreman

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Taylor Wilkins, Harn  
Hall, Zollie Griffin  
W. R. Duckworth

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama  
vs.

Cecil Acreman

Executed this 16 day of Feb., 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County }

We, Cecil Aceman, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$ 500 Five Hundred DOLLARS unless the said Cecil Aceman 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 Cecil Aceman (SEAL)  
Gilchrist day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194 (SEAL)  
Dr. H. D. Dutton (SEAL)  
W. J. Thompson (SEAL)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 26th day of Feb, 194 7  
Saylor Wilkins Sheriff  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff.

This is a good bond, and if presented to  
me in this County, I would approve same

J. E. Keut, Sheriff -  
Butler Co -

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

*Neil P. Prewer*

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, Cecil Acreman, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of 500.00

Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Cecil Acreman appear at the

next Term, 1948 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

A. T. M.

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

Cecil Acreman (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 29 day of March 1948

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By Jessie B. Goff, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County

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

Cecil Acroman

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

Assault to Murder

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. Leuck  
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.)

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(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

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

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No. 6

THE STATE  
vs.

Cecil Aceman

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 10000

By F. W. Hare  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alice J. [unclear]  
Clerk.

Executed this 30th day of April 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Cecil Aceman

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.  
Deputy Sheriff.