

WARRANT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA {  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Sophia Thomas

\_\_\_\_\_ and bring her

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Fogery

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of January, 1947



\_\_\_\_\_  
J. P.

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama  
VS.

Executed this 22 day of Jan, 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

Justice Court of J. W. G. Rice  
Precinct No. 9 Robertsdale, Ala.  
vs By Shreeky

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
You are hereby commanded to summon

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

Sophia Thomas

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of Jan, A. D. 1947

J. W. G. Rice  
Notary Public and ex-officio J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Sub No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 891

Term Spring 1947, 194

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon GEO. BYRISTRICKY, TAYLOR WILKINS,  
ZOLLIE GRIFFIN, JOHNNIE THOMAS, PEGGIE MASON.

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 30th day of April 1947, 194, 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 SOPHIE THOMAS

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

Witness my hand this 21st day of April 1947 A. D. 194

*Alicia J. Duck*  
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 4-21, 1947

Executed this 4-23, 1947

By Taylor Wilkins

Excluded By Serving  
the Written With in  
in full Except  
Peggy Mason  
could not find her

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff  
Zollie B. Guffin D.S.

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

SOPHIE THOMAS

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 21st day of

April 1947, 1947

Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 891

Term Spring, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Pegeje mason

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 30 day of April, 1947, 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 Sophie Thomas

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

Witness my hand this 21 day of April A. D. 1947

Alice J. Duck  
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 790

Term Spring, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Peggie Mason

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 30th day of April, 1947, 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 Daphne Thomas

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

Witness my hand this 21st day of April A. D. 1947

R. S. Duck  
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County }

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

Sophia Thomas

at the Spring Term, 1947, 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 her

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

Dated this 16th day of April, 1947

Alice J. Smith  
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.



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No. 12

THE STATE

vs.

Sophia Thomas

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Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By J. W. Hare  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alice J. Ruck  
Clerk.

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Executed this 16 day of April 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Sophia Thomas

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and placing ~~him~~ her in jail

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Taylor Wilkins Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

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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 Sophia Thomas, with intent to injure or defraud, did alter, forge or counterfeit a certain check which was in substance as follows:

"CENTRAL BALDWIN BANK No. \_\_\_\_\_

Robertsdale, Ala. Dec. 12, 1946.

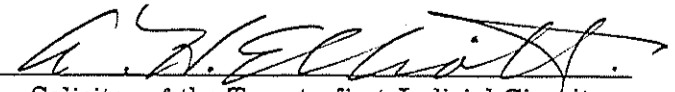
Pay to the order of Mr. Johnnie Thomas \$25.00

Twenty five and no hundred - - - - - Dollars

Johnnie Thomas"

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

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~~, 1947

THE STATE

Vs.

Sphia Thomas

**INDICTMENT**

Forgery, First degree

No \_\_\_\_\_ Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Geo. Bystricky

Taylor Wilkins

W. R. Duckworth

Zollie Griffin

Johnnie Thomas

**RECORDED**

GRAND JURY NO. 12

A TRUE BILL

E. D. Noonan

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 16 day of

April, 1947

Alice J. Luck, Clerk.

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

Alice J. Luck  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

J. W. Hare  
Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County }

No. 12

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mr. Bystricky, Taylor Wilkins,  
W. R. Duckworth, Zallie Griffin  
Johnnie Thomas

to be and appear on the 15<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

Alice J. Duck Clerk.

Roberts

ORIGINAL

No. 12

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

Geo. Byrnesby  
Taylor Wilkins  
W. R. Duckworth  
Zollie Griffin  
Johnnie Thomas

this 6 day of April, 1917

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

H. F. Hall P. S.

# CENTRAL BALDWIN BANK

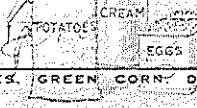
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No. 700

ROBERTSDALE, ALA. 7/19

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

EACH DEPOSITOR INSURED TO \$5000.00 IN THIS BANK BY F. D. I. C.



\$ 100.00 DOLLARS

ROBERTSDALE PRODUCES EGGS, POTATOES, GREEN CORN, DAIRY PRODUCTS AND VEGETABLES

## COUNTER CHECK

Insured against fraudulent alteration  
FD-1000 (Rev. 1-1-56)

*Peggy Payne*

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
CENTRAL BALDWIN BANK  
ROBERTSDALE, ALA.  
18 ROBERTSDALE SUPPLY CO. 18

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of J. W. Brett

Before me, J. W. Brett, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared, George Bystricky 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 December 12, 1946 that one Sophia Thomas did forge  
the name of Johnnie Thomas to a check for \$25.00 drawn on the  
Central Baldwin Bank, Robertsdale, Alabama and did obtain the  
cash on same.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22

day of January A. D., 1947

J. W. Brett

J. P.

George Bystricky



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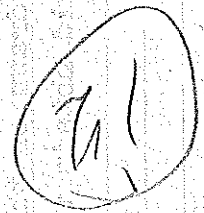
**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

**A F F I D A V I T**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
vs.

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

A handwritten signature, possibly 'T. L.', is enclosed within a hand-drawn circle.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	<i>Forgery</i>
No.	Vs. <i>Lopina Thomas</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Geo Bystriek</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>1/22/47</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Geo Bystriek</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>Sgtor Wilkins</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	100
<i>Wk Azeemath</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	25
<i>Fannie Griffin</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	100
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	100
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Constable's Fees	
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest 50c	
	Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00 Bond, \$1.00, Sci Fa 50c	200
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	200
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	25
	Witness Fees	
	<i>Geo Bystriek</i> 1 Days at 50c	50
	<i>Sgtor Wilkins</i> " 50c	50
	<i>Wk Azeemath</i> " 50c	50
	<i>Fannie Griffin</i> " 50c	50
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

Plead Not Guilty Bound over to Action Grand Jury

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