

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:
An indictment having been found against

Missie H. Costen

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

A.M. W

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit her

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

Dated this 5th day of Aug, 1947.

W. J. [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.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 194_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

V 319 South - 13th St
Birmingham

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CAPIAS

No. 901

THE STATE
vs.

Willie D. Coster

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at
\$ _____

By _____
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 19 day of Feb, 1950

By arresting the within
named Defendant

and placing him _____

his jail.

Jaylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Orwell J. ..., Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County. }

We, Willie D. Coster _____, as principal and

the undersigned _____

as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars

unless the said Willie D. Coster _____ appears at the

next _____ 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 deadly weapon _____

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.

x Willie D. Coster _____ (Seal)

Henry Hannon _____ (Seal)

Chas. Hannon _____ (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 7 day of April 1947

Taylor Mulkin Sheriff J.P.
By H. F. Hall Constable P.S.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

_____ COURT

Sheriff's Office

The State

VS.

Willie D. Cester

Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond \$ 250.00

Filed _____ 19____

Clerk

Complaint for Offense Against Municipal Ordinances

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.
Town of Fairhope

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Howard Ruge
Recorder of the Town of Fairhope, Alabama, Emily Gray

who, on being sworn; doth depose and say that on to-wit:
the _____ day of _____ 19____ and within the police jurisdiction of the Town
of Fairhope, Alabama, Willie D. Gester

violated section _____ of the ordinances of said Town by _____

Assault with a deadly weapon by cutting her with a knife.

wherefore he prays for a warrant for the arrest of the said

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th. day of April 1947

Emily N. Gray Complainant
Recorder of the Town of Fairhope

Warrant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
County of Baldwin.
Town of Fairhope,

To the Town Marshal or to any Police Officer
of the Town of Fairhope

COMPLAINT, on oath, having been made before me that the offense of violating section
_____ of the ordinances of the Town of Fairhope _____

as described in the above affidavit, has been committed, and accusing
Willie D. Gester

thereof, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest and bring her before the
Recorder of the Town of Fairhope.

Dated the 5th. day of April 1947.

[Signature]
Recorder of the Town of Fairhope.

Received the within warrant _____ 19_____, and executed same
by arresting the within named _____ and carrying _____ before
the Recorder of the Town of Fairhope the _____ day of _____, 19_____

Marshal

WARRANT

TOWN OF FAIRHOPE

vs.

Willie D. Coster

Offense Charged

WITNESSES:

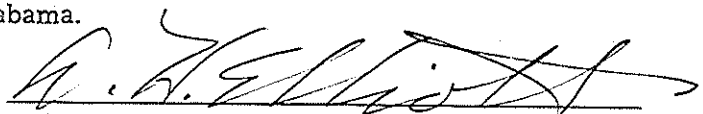
Samson Jetson
Clyde Gray
Ethily W Gray

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Spring Session ~~Term~~, 194 7

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment Willie D. Coston, alias Willie D. Coster, did assault Emily Gray and cut her with a knife,

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.

Willie D. Coston, alias

Willie D. Coster

INDICTMENT

Assault with Weapon

No _____ Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Sampson Jeter

Clyde Gray

Emily Gray

GRAND JURY NO. 24

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, 1947

Alice J. Newck, 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. Newck
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ _____

Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

No. 901

CIRCUIT COURT

APRIL Term, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded to Notify WILLIE D. COSTER, HARRY HAMAN,
CHAS. L. HAMAN

that at the APRIL Term, 1947 of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment was rendered against WILLIE D. COSTER of which the following is a copy:

THE STATE VS. WILLIE D. COSTER } Indictment for ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

It appearing to the Court that the said WILLIE D. COSTER together with HARRY HAMAN, CHAS. L. HAMAN

agreed to pay the State of Alabama

the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS

unless the said WILLIE D. COSTER appeared at this term of the

Court to answer in this case; and the said WILLIE D. COSTER

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

County, recover of the said WILLIE D. COSTER, HARRY HAMAN, CHAS. L. HAMAN

on said undertaking,

the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY 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 WILLIE D. COSTER,

HARRY HAMAN, CHAS. L. HAMAN that the said judgment will be

made absolute against WILLIE D. COSTER at the next term of said Court, unless they then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness my hand this 5 day of August A. D. 1947

Alvin J. [Signature] Clerk.

Willie D. Coster
Harry Haman
Chas. S. Haman

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RECEIVED IN OFFICE

15 day aug 1947

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

I have executed this writ,

this 8-22, 1947

by serving copy on

Harry Haman
Chas. S. Haman

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit COURT

THE STATE
VS.

WILLIE D. COSTER

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant
and Bail

Issued 8-5, 1947

Abner J. Luck
Clerk.

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 961

Term. special, 1947

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Samson Jeter, Clyde Gray
Emily Gray

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 1st day of Aug, 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 Willie P. Coster alias Willie P. Coster Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 5th day of July A. D., 1947.

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 7-8, 1947

Executed this 7-5, 1947

By [Signature]

Sanson Johnson

ORIGINAL

For _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

Willie P. Coates
alias - Willie P. Coaton

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 2nd day of

July, 1947

Alice J. Pugh
Clerk.

Taylor W. Harris
Sheriff.

W. F. Hall

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

No. 24

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Samson Jetson, Clyde
Gray, Emily Gray

to be and appear on the 15th 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 20th day of April A. D., 1947
Allice J. Strach Clerk.

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No. 24

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

5 ampton station
Clyde Gray
Emily Gray

this 9 day of April 1947
Raymond Wilkins Sheriff
147 Wall St.

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA - ORIGINAL

THE STATE OF VERMONT

Benning County

TO THE GRAND JURY OF THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT - Grand Jury

For the people commencing to prosecute
John J. McLaughlin et al
vs
John J. McLaughlin et al

No. 24

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County }

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Willie D. Coston, alias Willie D. Coster

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. Blush
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. 24

THE STATE
vs.

WILLIE D. COSTON, alias

WILLIE DO. COSTER

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ _____

By _____
Judge Presiding.

Attest : _____
Clerk.

Executed this 11 day of May 194

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him under Bond

Jayson Wickum Sheriff.

Zollie B. Griffin Deputy Sheriff.

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County

STATE VS. Willie N. Carter

CLERK'S FEES		AT	AMOUNT	SHERIFF'S FEES		AT	AMOUNT
Taking Affidavit	50			Arrest	2	2.00	4 00
Issuing Capias	50	2	1 00	Bond		1.00	1 00
Docketing	10		10	Guarding Prisoner		2.00	2 00
State Subpoenas	25	9	2 25	Serving Subpoenas	9	.50	4 50
Recognizance	50			Summoning Jury in Capital Case	1.50		4 50
Continuance by Defendant	25	3	75	Seizure	3	3.00	
Et. Forfeiture vs. Defendant	50		50	Mileage Miles at 10c			10
Trial	50		50	Fees in County Court			
Judgment	25		25	Total Sheriff's Fees			16 10
Sentence	25		25	RECAPITULATION			
Order of Removal and Indictments	1 00			Clerk's Fees			8 15
Issuing Execution	50			Sheriff's Fees			16 10
Issuing Scire Facias	50	3	1 50	Fine			25 00
Transcript and Cert. Folios	15			Solicitor's Fee			15 00
Final Record Folios	15		1 05	County Court Tax			
Record for Supreme Court	15			Justice of Peace Fees			75
Certifying same	25			Constable's Fees			
Rec. Indict. at 15c per 100 words				Witness Fees in Circuit Court			16 90
County Court Costs				Witness Fees in County Court			
				Removal Bill			
				Stenographer		5.00	
				Board Days at			
				Trial Tax		3.00	3 00
Total Clerk's Fees			8 15	Total Costs and Fines			84 90

WITNESSES:	AMOUNT
Grand Jury Term 193	
STATE WITNESSES	
Before Court of Conviction	
Term, 193	

Box 270

Bayminette, Ala

Dear Mr Sellers

I dont exactly know how to start this letter, but first were sorry we did what we did. We were drinking or we wouldnt have done it. Mr Sellers we are not much at begging or at least I'm not, but will you give us a chance please. We will pay you back for everything, I mean double. This is my first time, and if you press the charges, they will send

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me up. If you will have them throw the case out of court, we will be ever so grateful to you, and we will pay you back double if you will. I am going to join the navy and make a man of myself. No! it won't take that to make a man out of me, but it will help. We already have 90 days + 50 dollar fine for each of us. If you will give us a chance, we will make good of it. Won't you please do that.

Sincerely, Buck
+ Jonni

Mr. Sellman: Buck told me to talk
with you about his going in the store. He
said he was sorry, & didn't ever take the second
thought or he wouldn't have done such things
& to see if you would be easy on him. He
said he should pay you for what he got out
out of the store.

For his sake as well as his
I hope you can help him.

The company he was keeping is why
he got in to all this.
I'd like for him to get out soon as I need his help
he wants to go in the navy soon. Yours truly
as he can too. Mr. Sellman

P.S. as I don't get the chance to talk
to you I thought I'd write it to you.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA.
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of _____

Before me, T.M. Moss

in and for said County, personally appeared H.M. Sellers, 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 March 8, 1947 that one Lonnie Lee Morgan

Burglary

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25
day of March, A. D. 1947

T.M. Moss, J.P.

H.M. Sellers

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

Loonie Lee Morgan

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

D. C. Stanley
W. T. Mitchell
Buck Fullman
H. Hall
Jollie Suffer
H. M. Sellers
B. J. Cobb
W. W. Lane

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA.	
No.	Vs.	<i>Surglary</i>
	<i>Kornie Morgan</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	Judge's Fees	
Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c.....	75
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c.....	
<i>N. C. Stanley</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c.....	
<i>W. T. Mitchell</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c.....	2.50
<i>Buch Tillman</i>	Continuance at 25c.....	
<i>W. Hall -</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00.....	1.00
<i>Kollie Griffin</i>	Mittimus at 25c.....	.25
<i>H. M. Sellers -</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c.....	
<i>B. D. Cobb -</i>	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00.....	
<i>D. W. Lane -</i>	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.....	2.50
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00.....	
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c.....	2.00
	Witness Fees	
	8 Days at 50c.....	4.00
 " 50c.....	
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 " 50c.....	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c.....	
	Subpoenas at 25c.....	
	Executing Subpoenas.....	

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