

AFFIDAVIT

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me

*JWBrett*

in and for said County, personally appeared

*B. J. Guera*

duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that in said county, on

or about

*Feb 23rd 1946*

that one

*George Duckworth*

*did break and enter into a store house where valuable goods were stored and for sale this store house belonging to Thomas E. Hales Rowan as Guy Kelmery Co. Robertsville Ala and take about \$12.00 in silver in violation of the laws of the State of Ala*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*25th*

day of

*Feb*

A. D. 194

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*JWBrett*

, J. P.

*B. J. Guera*

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

*George Duckworth*

and bring

*him*

before

*me*

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

*Burglary*

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

Witness my hand this

*25th*

day of

*Feb*

194

*JWBrett*

, J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama  
vs.

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama  
vs.

Executed this 25 day of Feb. 1946

By arresting the within

named Defendant

George Duckworth

and placing him

in jail

C. E. Garrett, Sheriff.

H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, George Duckworth, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Three Hundred Sixty & 00/100 DOLLARS unless the said George Duckworth appear at the Spring Term, 1946 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

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 George Duckworth (SEAL)  
George Duckworth (SEAL)  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala. \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 28 day of Feb, 1946  
L. E. Garrett, Sheriff  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

NO. 817

**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**The State**

VS.

*George Duckworth*

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )

BALDWIN COUNTY )

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Case No. ~~818~~ 817 Term Feb 28th, 1946

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon T.V. Bishop, Thomas W. Holies.

George H. Baldwin, Oscar Skooglund, O. L. Hedden, Mr Brozell. J. W. Brett,

L. P. Comstock, W.A. Sawyer, & B F. Kucera.

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 28th day of Feb., 1946, 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 George Duckworth

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

Witness my hand this 25th day of Feb., \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1946 R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 2-23, 1946

Executed this 2-26, 1946

By C. E. Garrett

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

THE STATE  
Vs.

**GEORGE DUCKWORTH.**

**STATE SUBPOENA**

Issued this 25th day of

Feb., 1946

R.S./ Duck.

Clerk.

Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

Spring <sup>Session</sup> ~~Term~~, 1946.

And now comes the State of Alabama, by Hubert M. Hall, County Solicitor of Baldwin County, and charges that George Diekwoth, with intent to steal, broke into and entered the shop, store, warehouse, or other building of Gulf Refining Company, a corporation, in which goods, merchandise, or clothing, things of value were kept for use, sale or deposit, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Hubert M. Hall  
County Solicitor, Baldwin County, Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 28 day of February, 1946.

Richard  
Clerk of Circuit Court of Baldwin County,  
Alabama.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

VS

George Duckworth

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Spring

Session  
TERM 1946

It having been made known and appearing to the Court, that the Defendant, is charged with burglary, a felony not punishable by death and has been bound over to the Circuit Court to await the action of the Grand Jury, and that he wishes to plead guilty.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and the County Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, is ordered and directed to prepare and file an information against the said Defendant, under oath, charging him with burglary, the offense for which he is being held.

It further appearing to the Court that the Defendant has not, and is not able to employ counsel. IT IS ORDERED that Hon. John Chason, a member of the Baldwin County Bar, be and he is hereby appointed as counsel to represent said Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that March 15th, 1946, be and it is hereby fixed as the date for the Defendant to formally appear and make and enter his plea of guilty, in open court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be served by the Sheriff upon the Defendant and Hon. John Chason, as attorney for the Defendant.

Dated at Bay Minette, Alabama, this the 28th day of February, 1946.

W. H. Chase  
Judge, 1st, Judicial Circuit.

Executed this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1944  
by signing Copy of the  
written on George Duessworth  
and John Chosen as attorney  
for George Duessworth

L. B. Garrett  
slmp

*[Handwritten signature]*