

AFFIDAVIT

(921)

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of C. W. HAMILTON

Before me, C. W. HAMILTON, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared H G 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 April 14 - 1947 that one Ligon Graves

did assault to murder Meredith Mason By  
Shooting him With a Shot Gun

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14

day of April A. D. 1947

C W Hamilton

J. P.

H G Hall

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Ligon Graves

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

14

day of

April

, 1947

C W Hamilton

J. P.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

C. W. Hammon

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Ligon Grace

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Paralee Grace  
Willie Grace  
Ed Jemison  
Alice Bradley  
Hezekiah Mason

JUSTICE COURT OF

**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

**The State of Alabama**

**vs.**

Ligon Grace

Executed this 15 day of April, 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Watkins, Sheriff

Zella B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Case No. 971Term Fall, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

Paralee Grace, Willie  
Grace, Ed Jemison, Alice Bradley, Hezekiah  
Mason, Mr. W. C. Jordan, Buck Grace

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 2nd day of Dec, 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

Ligon Grace

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

Witness my hand this 13 day of Nov A. D. 1947Amiel Wicks  
R. S. DICK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-14, 1944

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Ed Jemison

Alice Bradley

Hezekiah Mason

Parlee Grace

D. V. Jordan

Taylor Wilkins  
W. F. Hall Sheriff

P. S.

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For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County,

## CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

Ligon Grace

## STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 13<sup>th</sup> day of

Nov, 1944

Alice J. Hensley  
Clerk.

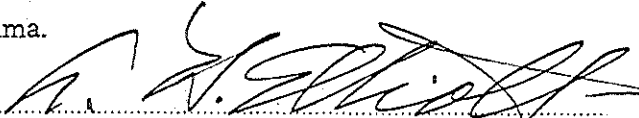
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

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

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Ligon Grace, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Hezekiah Mason, with the intent to murder him,

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**

Fall Session ~~XXXX~~ Open, 194 7

**THE STATE**  
**Vs.**

Ligon Grace

**INDICTMENT**

Assault to Murder

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

**WITNESSES:**

Ed Jemison

Alice Bradley

Hezekiah Mason

Dr. H. C. Jordan

Taylor Wilkins

GRAND JURY NO. 4

A TRUE BILL

Frank Earle

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nov, 1947.

Alice J. Much, 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. Much  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

James M. Gelfand  
Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County }

No. 4

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Paralee Grace, Willie Grace,  
Ed Jemison, Alice Bradley, Hegikiah  
Mason

to be and appear on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov, 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 13 day of Oct A. D., 1947

Alice J. Leach Clerk.

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No. 14

## GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

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

*By serving in full*

this 21 day of Oct, 1947

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

*W. F. Hall D.S.*



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, Ligon Grace, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

One Thousand DOLLARS  
unless the said \_\_\_\_\_ appear at the

fall 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 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 7

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_

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

Taken and approved this the 23rd

day of April

1947

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff.

Lilla A. Simmons (SEAL)

J. H. Andrews (SEAL)

A. J. Craft (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_, (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff

NO \_\_\_\_\_

**The State of Alabama**

BALDWIN COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**THE STATE**

VS.

*Ligor Brace*

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

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

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

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Ligon Grace

at the Fall 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 1947

Alice J. Duck  
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.)

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(L. S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

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

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

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No. 4

THE STATE

vs.

Ligon Grace

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By Joe B. Pelham, Jr.  
Judge Presiding.

Attest : Eric J. Wacker  
Clerk.

Executed this 7 day of Nov 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Ligon Grace

and placing him Ben Bond

Continued

Ligon Wilkins Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

O Miller

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA.	
No.	Vs.	<i>Attempt to Murder</i>
	<i>Ligon Grace</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	Judge's Fees	
Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>25-</i>
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>Parker Grace</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	<i>5- 12-5-</i>
<i>Willie Grace</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	
<i>Ed. Jemison</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>Alice Bradley</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
<i>Hezekiah Mason</i>	Mittimus at 25c	<i>2-5-</i>
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	<i>2-00</i>
	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	<i>1-00</i>
	Execution of costs at 25c	<i>2-75</i>
	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	<i>5.00</i>
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	<i>2-00</i>
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	<i>2-80</i>
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
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	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	<i>9.50</i>

*I, C. W. Hamilton, Justice of the Peace Baldwin County, have heard the evidence in this case and think that Ligon Grace should be bound over to the Free Grand Jury term, with a bond fixed at \$1,000.00.*

*C. W. Hamilton*

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