

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

Sub No. _____

Case No. 929

Term Fall, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

Thomas Walters, H. F.

Hull, Zollie Griffin, Jack, Patricia,

W. L. Murphy

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 Arnest Milton T. J. C. Jones

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

Witness my hand this 12 day of Five A. D. 1947

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11.14, 1947

Executed this 11.22, 1947

By By serving in full

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 929 Page _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
Vs.

Ernest Newton
and J. C. Joiner

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 13 day of

Nov, 1947

Beice J. Leuch
Clerk.

Taylor Wilkins
H. F. Hall Sheriff

D.S.

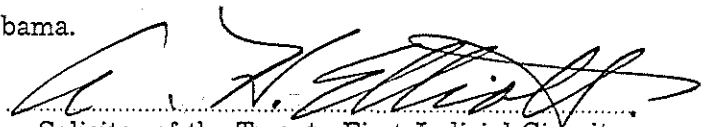
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Session ~~Term~~ 1947

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Ernest Melton and J. C. Joiner, whose names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Homer Walters, 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~~ 194 7

THE STATE

Vs.

Ernest Melton and

J. C. Joiner

INDICTMENT

Assault to Murder

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Homer Walters

H. F. Hall

Zollie Griffin

Jack Patrick

O. T. Murphy

GRAND JURY NO. 20

A TRUE BILL

Frank Barre

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the *5th* day of

Nov, 194 *7*.

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 \$ *500⁰⁰ each*

J. C. Joiner
Judge.

Baldwin Times Print

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 20

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Homer Walters
H. F. Hull
Zollie Griffin
Jack Patrick
D. L. Murphy

to be and appear on the 4th 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

Alvin J. Church Clerk.

ORIGINAL

No. 20

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 Minnetto, Ala.

H. H. Hall P.S.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Justice Court of **FRANK P. PROPST**, Notary
Public, Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. Precinct 4,
Bay Minette, Alabama

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

James Waters A. P. Hall
Jollie B. Luffin Jacob Patrick Ch. Murphy
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

7th day of Oct, 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 Ernest Melton

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

Witness my hand this 7 day of Oct, A. D. 1947

Frank P. Propst
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

07 day of

Oct, 1947

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff

Zollie B. Griffin
Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 929 Term. Fall, 1937

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

C. B. Jorner

Bernardley Jorner

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, 1937 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, where-

in the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and

Ernest Melton

J. C. Jorner

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 1st day of Dec A. D., 1937

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office

12-1, 1937

Executed this

12-1, 1937

By

returning in full

ORIGINAL

For

No. 927

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

Ernest Melton

J. C. Jinnie

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this

1st

day of

dec

, 1937

Taylor Wilkins

H. F. Hall Sheriff.

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Alvin J. Smith
Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

In the Justice Court of FRANK P. PROPST

Before me, FRANK P. PROPST, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared, Homer Waters 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 Oct 5-1947 that one Ernest

unlawfully and with malice aforethought
did assault Homer Waters with intent
to murder him by shooting at him with
a shotgun

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5

day of Oct A. D., 1947

Frank P. Propst, J. P.

Homer S. Walters

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Ernest Melton

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 5 day of Oct 1947

Frank P. Propst J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

FRANK P. PROPST

NOTARY PUBLIC, Ex-Officio
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

Ernest Melton

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Homer Waters
H. J. Hall
Zollie Guffin
Jack Patrick
J. L. Murphy

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama
vs.

Ernest Melton

Executed this 6 day of Oct, 1917

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
Zollie B. Guffin, Deputy Sheriff

O. Miles B.M.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

We, Ernest Melton, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$500 Five Hundred DOLLARS unless the said Ernest Melton appear at the Fall Term, 1947 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 _____ day of _____, 19____

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

^{hip mark}
✓ Ernest Melton (Seal)
✓ J. C. [unclear] (Seal)
✓ Carl [unclear] (Seal)
_____, (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 7 day of Oct 1947
Taylor Walker, Sheriff
By Zeke B. Goffin, Deputy Sheriff

No. 377

**The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

..... COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The State

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed, 19.....

....., Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No. 102

Case No. Casias 20
The State of Alabama

IN THE Circuit COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs.

J.C. Joiner

Before me, Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Jayson 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. J.C. Joiner
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 30 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 Rabun

Jayson 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

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

J. C. Joiner

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 5th day of Nov. 1947

Alice J. DeLoach
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 Five hundred

Dollars, unless the said J. C. Joiner appears

at the next 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 _____

Assault to Murder

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 25 day of Nov., 1947

J. C. Joiner (L. S.)

J. A. Simm (L. S.)

B. L. Joiner (L. S.)

_____ (L. S.)

_____ (L. S.)

Taken and approved 25 day of Nov 1947

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

By Zellie B. Griffin
D.S.

CAPIAS

No. 20

THE STATE
vs.

J. A. Joiner

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By J. A. Pettus Jr.
Judge Presiding

Attest: Wing
Clerk.

Executed this 25 day of Nov: 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him on bond

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff.

H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
Baldwin County } An indictment having been found against

Ernest Melton

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 2nd day of Nov 1947

Alice J. Alcock
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.

Ernest Melton

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500⁰⁰

By Joe B. Pulhams Jr
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alice J. Leucke
Clerk.

Executed this 7 day of Nov 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Ernest Melton

and placing him on bond

Continued

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

10 miles

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	<i>Assault to Murder</i>
No.	Vs. <i>Ernest Melton</i>	

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Homer Waters</i>	JUDGE'S FEES	
Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>50</i>
Witness—For State <i>Homer Waters - H. F. Hall</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	<i>25</i>
<i>Zollie Griffin - Jack Patrick O. L. Murphy.</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	<i>25</i>
<i>Tried before me on Oct 6 1947.</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	<i>1.25</i>
<i>From the evidence given in this case</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>I have found the defendant guilty</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>1.00</i>
<i>to the action of the Grand Jury of the Fall</i>	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
<i>term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin Co</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	<i>50</i>
<i>under bond of \$500.00 five hundred</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
<i>and no ¹²⁰ dollars.</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	
<i>Frank P. Probst Justice of the</i>	CONSTABLE'S FEES	<i>2.75</i>
<i>Peace, Presently Baldwin Co</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice, each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest, 50c	
	SHERIFF'S FEES	
	Arrest, \$1.00; Bond \$1.00; Sci. Fa., 50c	<i>4.00</i>
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	<i>2.00</i>
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	<i>2.10</i>
	WITNESS FEES	<i>9.30</i>
	Days at 50c	
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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