

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

931

No. 22

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mr. Monroe Nelson  
H. F. Hall, Gollie B. Kuffin

to be and appear on the 14th 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. Neuber Clerk.

*Davy Rodale*

ORIGINAL

No. *27*

**GRAND JURY SUBPOENA**

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

*By serving in full*

this *27* day of *Oct*, 194*7*

*Taylor Wilkins*, Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

*Pete Sellen*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, JOHN HENRY THOMAS, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
unless the said JOHN HENRY THOMAS 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 GRAND LARCENY

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 JOHN HENRY THOMAS (Seal)  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. M. H. WILKINS (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala. \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 10 day of May, 1947

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

I, Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court, hereby certify  
this a true and correct  
copy of the bond in the  
within case and same appears  
on recoud in my office.

*Alice J. Duck*  
Clerk.

Executed this 21 day of May 19 47

By arresting the within  
named Defendant.

and placing him

*in Jail*

*Taylor Wilkins*  
Sheriff

*H 7 14 all*  
D. S.

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT Court

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE  
VS.

JOHN HENRY THOMAS

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

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

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of

*C. W. Hammett*

Precinct No. 4

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Ala.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

*Mrs. Monroe Nelson A. Hall*

*Jollie Griffin*

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

*22*

day of

*April 10 AM*

, 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

*John Henry Thomas*

*is*

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this

*13*

day of

*April*

, A. D. 1947

*C. W. Hammett*

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

*997*

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Executed in full, this the

14 day of

April, 1947

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, John Henry Thomas, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of 500  
Five Hundred 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

Grand Larceny

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 consti-  
tution 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

John Henry Thomas (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 28 day of August 1947

Taylor Watkins, Sheriff

By H F Hall, Deputy Sheriff

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

**The State of Alabama,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

\_\_\_\_\_ COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**The State**

VS.

*John Henry Thomas*

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

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

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In the Justice Court of \_\_\_\_\_ C. W. HAMILTON  
C. W. HAMILTON, Justice of the Peace

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_

in and for said County, personally appeared ~~H. H. Hall~~ Jessie B Griffin 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 4-13-1947 that one John Henry Thomas

Feloniously took and carried away / By Cycle

1 Wrist Watch & Silver Watch / Bellows Case

Value about \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13

day of April A. D. 1947

C. W. Hamilton J. P.

Jessie B. Griffin

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest John Henry Thomas

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Grand Larceny

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

Witness my hand this 13 day of April, 1947

C. W. Hamilton J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

*C. W. Hamilton*

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

*John Henry Thomas*

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

*Mrs. Monroe Nelson*  
*H. G. Hall*  
*Zollie Griffin*

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama  
vs.

*John Henry Thomas*

Executed this 13 day of April, 1917

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

*Taylor Wilkins*, Sheriff

*H. G. Hall*, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Case No. 931

Term Fall, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

Mrs. Monroe Nelson,  
H. F. Hull, Zollie Griffin, O. 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 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

John Henry Thomas

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 13 day of Nov A. D. 1947

Wing DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-14, 1947

Executed this 11-24, 1947

By Living in full

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

John Henry Thomas

STATE SUBPOENA

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

Nov, 1947

Alice J. Duck  
Clerk.

Taylor Wilburn  
14712 all  
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

John Henry Thomas

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

Grand Larceny

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 accord-
ing to law.

Dated this 5th day of Nov 1947

Alvin J. ... 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. 22

THE STATE  
vs.

John Henry Thomas

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500<sup>00</sup>

By Joe M. Pelham Jr.  
Judge Presiding

Attest: Alice J. Luck  
Clerk.

Executed this 5 day of Nov. 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him on Bond

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff.

H. F. Hall Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.


Circuit Court, Fall Session ~~Term~~ 1947

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment

John Henry Thomas, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, feloniously took and carried away a bicycle of the value of Forty Dollars, the personal property of Walter Nelson,

COUNTY OF BALDWIN  
 J. H. Thomas  
 Grand Jury  
 Charge  
 The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment  
 John Henry Thomas, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown,  
 feloniously took and carried away a bicycle of the value of Forty Dollars,  
 the personal property of Walter Nelson,  
 against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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~~ Term, 1947

THE STATE

Vs.

John Henry Thomas

**INDICTMENT**

Grand Larceny

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Mrs. Monroe Nelson

H. F. Hall

Zollie Griffin

O. T. Murphy

GRAND JURY NO. 22

A TRUE BILL

*Frank Earl*

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.

*Alvin 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.

*Alvin J. Luck* Clerk.

Bail fixed \$500.00

*James P. [Signature]* Judge.

*[Faint vertical stamp or signature on the right margin]*





NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

*Circuit* COURT

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**THE STATE**

vs.

*John Henry Thomas*

**Sheriff's Appearance Bond**

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

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

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

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA.	<i>Grand Larceny</i>
No.	Vs.	
	<i>John Henry Thomas</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Zollie B Griffin</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>April 22 - 1947</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State <i>Mrs Monroe Nelson</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>H J Hall, Zollie B Griffin</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	75
<i>Waived to Action Grand Jury</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	
<i>C. W. Hamilton, J.P.</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<del>1.00</del>
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	<del>1.00</del>
	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	5.00
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	2.00
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	1.50
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	1.50
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	" 50c	
	" 50c	
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	" 50c	
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	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	<del>1.00</del>
	Subpoenas at 25c	1.50
	Executing Subpoenas	

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