

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Session ~~Term~~, 1947

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Daniel Jefferson, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, did assault Tommie Autrey, alias Tommy Autrey, with the intent to murder him,

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against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

No. ....

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**Circuit Court**

Fall Session ~~XXXX~~ 1947

THE STATE  
Vs.

Daniel Jefferson

**INDICTMENT**

Assault to Murder

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Tommie Autrey

Taylene Autrey

Percy Van Iderstine

H. F. Hale

Emma Jefferson

M. D. Cox

GRAND JURY NO. 36

A TRUE BILL

*Oran Park*

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. Leuck* 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. Leuck*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500 00

*James F. ...*  
Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Case No. 940

Term Fall, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

Tommye Autrey, Jaylene  
Autrey Percy, Wendell Autrey, W. F. Hall, Pete  
Sellers, ~~James J. Jordan~~, M. D. ~~Jordan~~,  
Wm. H. C. Jordan

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 3rd 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

Daniel Jefferson

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

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

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-14, 1947

Executed this 11-26, 1947

By [Signature]

Thomas Anthony  
Traylene Anthony  
Cheryl Van Dyke  
H. F. Hall  
State Sheriff

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For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

Daniel Jefferson

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

Nov, 1947

Aeriel M. [Signature]  
Clerk.

Thomas Anthony  
H. F. Hall Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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

Case No. 940 Term Fall, 1947

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon Mr. H. C. Jordan

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 3rd 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 Daniel Jefferson

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

Witness my hand this 13 day of Nov. A. D. 1947 ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:  
An indictment having been found against

Daniel Jefferson

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1947

Alvin J. Albrecht  
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.)  
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(L. S.)  
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(L. S.)

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

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

**CAPIAS**

No. 36

THE STATE

vs.

Daniel Jefferson

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$500<sup>00</sup>

By Jos. M. Bellamy  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: David J. Leuch  
Clerk.

Executed this 7 day of Nov 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Daniel Jefferson

and placing him Same Bond

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Lylo Wilkin Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

We, Daniel Jefferson, as

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

Five hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Daniel Jefferson appear 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 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.

X Daniel Jefferson (Seal)

Julio Coyle (Seal)

F G Coyle (Seal)

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

Taken and approved this the 9 day of Sept 1947

J Taylor Wilkinn Sheriff

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County.

No. 36

TO Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama — Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon

- Tommye Antress
- Jaylene Antress
- Percy Van Derstine
- H. F. Hall
- Pete Sellers
- ~~Ernest Jefferson~~
- M. H. Coy

to be and appear on the 5th 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. 36

**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

47 Hall P.S.

THE STATE OF VIRGINIA  
SHERIFF  
COUNTY

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court of Frank P. Probst  
Precinct No. 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Tommy Autrey - Joylene Autrey - Percy Van Gesterin  
H. F. Hall - Pete Sellers - Emma Jefferson

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the  
5-11-47 day of Aug, 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 Daniel Jefferson

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

Witness my hand this 1 day of Aug, A. D. 1947  
Frank P. Probst  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Executed in full, this the

1 day of

Aug., 1947

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

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, H. F. 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 July 26-1947 that one Daniel Jefferson

Did assault Tommy Aubrey by shooting him with a shotgun

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26

day of July A. D., 1947

Frank P. Propst, J. P.

H F Hall

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Daniel Jefferson

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 26 day of July, 1947

Frank P. Propst, J. P.

MITTIMUS OR COMMITMENT

TO THE JAILER OF BALDWIN COUNTY:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

On complaint of

H. F. Hall

charging

Daniel Jefferson

with the offense of

Assault & murder

it appearing that such offense has been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe that he

has been guilty thereof, you are therefore commanded to receive him into your custody, and detain him until he is legally discharged.

Dated this 26 day of July, 1947

Frank P. Propst

Justice of the Peace.

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.

Daniel Jefferson

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Tommy Autrey  
Joylene Autrey  
Percy Van Ider Stone  
H. J. Hall  
Pete Sellers  
Emma Jefferson

JUSTICE COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY  
WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama  
vs.

Daniel Jefferson

Executed this 26 day of July, 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff  
H. J. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF  
FRANK P. PROPST  
NOTARY PUBLIC, Ex-Officio  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Daniel Jefferson

MITTIMUS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said State and

County, do and hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

the Defendant, is required to give bail in the sum

of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for his appearance at the

194 \_\_\_\_\_ Term of the \_\_\_\_\_

Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Ala.

Given under my hand this, the \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_, J. P.



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