

**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

Wilkie Wilson - Leonard Wilson  
Sherman Wilson - Chester Wilson - N. J. Hall

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

11 day of June, 1948, 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 Arnold Hunter

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

Witness my hand this 7 day of June, A.D. 1948

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

Executed in full, this the

10 day of

June, 1948

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

Walter B. Griffin  
Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

No. 26

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Willie Wilson, Leonard Wilson,  
Sherman Wilson, Chester Wilson, H. F. Hall

to be and appear on the 2nd day of November, 1948, 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 the 8 day of Oct., 1948

Alice J. Black Solicitor.  
Black



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Case No. 1042

Term FALL, 194 9

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon SHERMAN WILSON, CHESTER WILSON, H. F. HALL,

TAYLOR WILKINS

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 1st day of Dec., 194 9, 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 ARNOLD HUNTER

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

Witness my hand this 16th day of Nov. A. D. 194 9 <sup>th</sup> rs. R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

*Fairhope*

Received in office *11-17*, 194*9*

Executed this *11-26*, 194*9*

By *Leaving copies with*

*Sherman Wilson*

*Chester Hilson*

*H. J. Hall*

*Taylor Wilkins*

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For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

ARNOLD HUNTER

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this *16th* day of

*Nov.*, 194*9*

ALICE J. BUCK

Clerk.

*Taylor Wilkins*  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff

*Edlign Sheatham*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Session ~~XXXX~~ Term, 194 8

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

Arnold Hunter, unlawfully and with Malice aforethought, did assault Sherman Wilson, with the intent to murder him,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

  
Solicitor of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED  
No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Fall Session ~~XXXX~~ Term, 1948

THE STATE

Vs.

Arnold Hunter

INDICTMENT

Assault to murder

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Sherman Wilson

Chester Wilson

H. F. Hall

Taylor Wilkins

GRAND JURY NO. 26

A TRUE BILL

*Tom Miller*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of

Nov, 1948.  
*W. J. Neuch* Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in  
the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

*W. J. Neuch*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1000<sup>00</sup>

*J. N. Hare*  
Judge.

*[Vertical stamp and handwritten notes on the right margin]*



THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, Arnold Hunter, as

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

One Thousand DOLLARS

unless the said Arnold Hunter appear at the

June 11 Term, 1948 of the Justice 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 with intent 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 X Arnold Hunter (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ Albigapone (Seal)

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

\_\_\_\_\_, Baldwin County, Ala. \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 28 day of May, 1948

Lawyer Wilkain, Sheriff

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

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 500

Case No. 1030  
The State of Alabama

IN THE Justice COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs.

Arnold Hunter

Before me, Frank P. Propst, Clerk of the Circuit Court of

Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor 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. Arnold Hunter

Arnold Hunter 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 80 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

Marlow

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1948

Disposition of Case

Plen. Security Bonded over to  
Frank P. Propst Circuit Court  
under \$1000 bond

Frank P. Propst  
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 \$ 8.00 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 11 day of June, 1948.

Frank P. Propst  
Judge of the above named court

AFFIDAVIT

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF  
FRANK P. PROPST

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

FRANK P. PROPST, Justice of the Peace

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

in and for said County, personally appeared H. J. 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 23 May 1948 that one Ronald Hunter

unlawfully and with malice aforethought  
did assault Sherman Wilson with the  
intent to kill him - by shooting him with  
a pistol against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23

day of May A. D. 1948

Frank P. Propst, J. P.

H. J. Hall

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commaded to arrest \_\_\_\_\_

Ronald Hunter 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 23 day of May 1948  
Frank P. Propst, J. P.

No. 1030

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF  
FRANK P. PROPST

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
vs.

Arnold Hunter

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

Willie Wilson  
Leonard Wilson  
Sherman Wilson  
Chester Helson  
A J Hall

JUSTICE COURT OF  
**BALDWIN COUNTY**

**WARRANT OF ARREST**  
**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

vs.

Arnold Hunter

Executed this 24 day of May, 1948

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

A J Hall Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

We, Arnold Hunter, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of \$2,000.00

Two Thousand DOLLARS

unless the said Arnold Hunter appear at the

next Term, 1948 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 A & M.

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.

Arnold Hunter (Seal)  
Ernest Sherman (Seal)  
Th. M. Sherman (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_, (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 12 day of July 1948

Lyth Wilkins, Sheriff  
By Zelee B. Hoffa, Deputy Sheriff

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No.	Vs.	
	Arnold Hunter	Assault to Murder

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>H. J. Hall</i>	JUDGE'S FEES	
Returnable <i>J. P. Court</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—For State <i>Willie Wilson - Leonard</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
<i>Wilson - Sherman Wilson - Chester</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
<i>Hilson - H. J. Hall</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	125
<i>Defendant appeared before me</i>	Continuance at 25c	
<i>June 11 - 1948 - Plea of Guilty made</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	100
<i>He was bound over to Grand</i>	Mittimus at 25c	25
<i>jury - Fall Term of Circuit Court</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>under bond of \$2000</i>	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	<del>3.25</del>
	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. 30c	4.00
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	2.00
	Subpoenas at 25c <i>with Service 25c</i>	1.00
	Days Board at 30c <i>mileage 8.00</i>	1.00
	WITNESS FEES	2.50
	Days at 50c	8.00
	" 50c	<del>17.00</del>
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	<del>2.50</del>
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*Thorn P. Probst Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 4 Baldwin Co.*

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