

AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Before me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared TAYLOR WILKINS 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 8 MARCH 1949 that one JOE E. LITTLE

did with intent to defraud set fire to or burn a dwelling house the  
property of himself, which contained the property of his wife and which  
was burning was without the expressed consent of his wife.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8  
day of MARCH, A. D. 1949  
[Signature], J. P.

Taylor Wilkins

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

To any lawful officer of said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest JOE E. LITTLE

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

ARSON

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

Witness my hand this 8 day of MARCH, 1949

[Signature], J. P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF  
T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

JOE E. LITTLE

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

TAYLOR WILKINS

H. F. HALL

K. N. TINDAL

MRS CARRIE LITTLE

DICK SMITH

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

The State of Alabama  
vs.

JOE E. LITTLE

Executed this 8 day of March 1949

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Zoe B. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

Cottage Hill 18 miles

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND  
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon TAYLOR WILKINS, H. F. HALL

K. N. TINDAL, MRS CARRIE LITTLE, DICK SMITH.

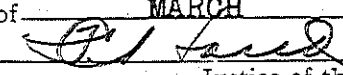
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

9 day of MARCH, 19 49, 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 JOE E. LITTLE

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

Witness my hand this 9 day of MARCH, A. D. 19 49.

  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

9 day of

March, 1949

Taylor Watkins  
Sheriff.

Zellie B. Griffin  
Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Joe E. Little

at the Spring Term, 1949, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Arson

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 24 day of March, 1949.

Alfred. [unclear]  
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.)

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

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

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**CAPIAS**

No. 54

**THE STATE**

vs.

Joe E. Little

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at  
\$1000<sup>00</sup>/~~xx~~

By Walter J. Mashburn  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Alvin J. Dick  
Clerk.

Executed this 1 day of April, 1949

By arresting the within  
named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

W. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, Joseph E. Little, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of One Thousand & 00/100 DOLLARS unless the said Joseph E. Little appear at the April 4th Term, 1919 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 Arson

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\_\_\_\_\_

J. E. Little (Seal)  
James G. Little (Seal)  
James M. Little (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

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

Taken and approved this the 1 day of April, 1919

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By V. H. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

} Circuit Court, Spring Session, 1949

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment  
Joe E. Little, with intent to defraud, set fire to or burned, or caused to be  
burned or aided or procured the burning of a dwelling house belonging to himself,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit.



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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Spring Session, 1949

THE STATE

Vs.

Joe E. Little

INDICTMENT

Arson

no

Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

TAYLOR WILKINS

H. F. HALL

K. N. TINDALL

MRS. CARRIE LITTLE

GRAND JURY NO. 54

A TRUE BILL

*Frank J. Peterson*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of

the Grand Jury on the 23rd day of

March, 1949

*Alice J. Seuck*, 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. Seuck*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ ~~1000.00~~

*Walter G. Madliberry, Jr.*  
Judge

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
**Baldwin County**

We, Joe E. Little, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of One Thousand DOLLARS unless the said Joe E. Little appear at the next Term, 19 49 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 Arson

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 Joe E. Little (Seal)  
Joe E. Little (Seal)  
Woodson (Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 9 day of March, 19 49

\_\_\_\_\_  
Taylor Watkins, Sheriff  
By Zebbie G. Griffin, Deputy Sheriff

No.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The State

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed

, Clerk

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, W. L. Faced, Justice of Peace

personally appeared Taylor Wilkins  
who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that

Jessie F. Little has on his premises shoes or other evidence involved in burning of house of Joe Little.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of March, A. D. 1949

W. L. Faced, J. P.

**Search Warrant**

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County:

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SAID COUNTY:

Proof by affidavit having been made this day before me, by Taylor Wilkins

that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that Jessie F. Little

has on his premises one pair of shoes or other evidence in connection of the burning of Joe Little's house at Cottage Hill.

You are hereby commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search on the person of \_\_\_\_\_

Jessie F. Little, his residence, barn, or other outhouses on his premises or within the curtilags thereof, Jessie F. Little

for the following property: Shoes and other evidence in connection with burning of house of Joe Little at Cottage Hill

and if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me, at my office at \_\_\_\_\_

Bay Minette, Ala

Dated the 8 day of March, 1949

W. L. Faced, J. P.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Affidavit and Writ for Search  
Warrant

JUSTICE COURT OF

J.C. Wood

EXECUTED BY

searching the premises  
of Jessie F. Little  
for the within described  
property and finding  
shoes involved in  
Burning House of  
Joe Little House

Jayla Wilkins  
3. Sheriff  
147 Hall  
P.S.

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No.	Vs.	
	<i>Joe E. Little</i>	<i>Arson</i>

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Jaylor Wilkins</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	.75
Witness—for State <i>Jaylor Wilkins</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>H. F. Hall</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	1.25
<i>K. N. Finckel</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	
<i>Mrs. Carrie Little</i>	<del>such warrants</del> continuance at 25c	1.00
<i>oick Smith</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
<i>Affidavit taken, warrant and</i>	Mittimus at 25c	.25
<i>Writenues written and executed being</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
<i>set for 9 march 1949 at which time</i>	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	1.00
<i>def. was present and hearing of case</i>	Execution of costs at 25c	.25
<i>def. was bound over to Grand Jury</i>	Constable's Fees	
<i>with bond set at \$1,000.00</i>	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	2.50
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	.50
	" 50c	.50
	" 50c	.50
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	" 50c	.50
	" 50c	.50
	<i>instage 18 miles</i>	1.80
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	
<i>P. H. ...</i>		
<i>Justice of Peace</i>		

STATE OF ALABAMA }  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

No. 1131

Case No. 57 Cialapin  
The State of Alabama

IN THE Circuit COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs.

Sam Gardner

Before me, Alise D. Creek, Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Jayla Wilkin,  
who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the case of the State of Alabama vs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sam Gardner 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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

Celesta

Jayla Wilkin  
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, 1949

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

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