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My name is Robert White. I am twenty three years old and I live with my mother at 1011 Adam St. in Mobile. I came to Summerdale about 3 weeks ago last Saturday. I went to work for Mr. Charlie Suble picking up potatoes and cutting corn. We were sleeping upstairs in Mr. Suble's barn. Last Thurs. - June 22, 1950 about 5:30 P.M. just before dark I went down to Mrs. Elaise Mintz and I got me a cool drink of water out of the pump then I went to the kitchen window, took knife and slipped stick out of the window, opened the window and I went in and looked in the kitchen cabinet and found some fruit in jars and I took it out and put it in three sacks then I took it out one sack at the time. I hid it in the bushes away from the house.

I ate one pint of figs in barn. I was planning on getting Leonard Fountain to help me carry the fruit away. Mrs. Suble asked us if we had taken the fruit out of Mrs. Elaise Mintz house and we told her we did not know anything about the fruit. When Mr. Steelbarn came over to Mr. Suble's today we found fruit where I hid it in the bushes.

Leonard Fountain told me he would help me get the fruit and he said he would take some of it to his children and we were gonna eat all of the rest.

I am making this statement on my own free will and accord. I have not been threatened in any way or given any hope or reward, knowing that

it may be used against me in a  
court of law.

(Signed) Robert White

(Signed) H. S. Hall

(Signed) Edleigh Steadham

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CRIMINAL DOCKET

STATE OF ALABAMA)

Vs. )

ROBERT WHITE )

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Now, therefore, I, KENNETH COOPER, Solicitor for Baldwin County, Alabama, under and by virtue of the provisions of Code of Alabama, 1940, Title 15, Section 260, do aver and allege that within the past twelve months in Baldwin County, Alabama, the said Robert White did, with intent to steal, break into and enter an uninhabited dwelling house, the property of Elouise Mintz, in which goods, wares, merchandise or other valuable household goods, to-wit canned fruits and vegetables, were kept for use, sale, or deposit, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper

Solicitor of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, 28th Judicial Circuit

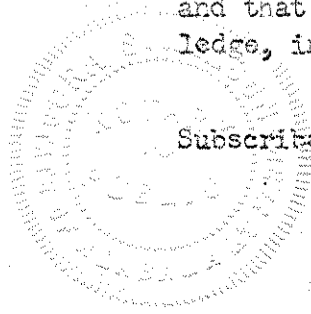
STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Before me, ORA S. NELSON, a notary public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Kenneth Cooper, known to me and who by me being first duly sworn on oath, say: That he is the solicitor for Baldwin County, Alabama and that the foregoing statement and allegations are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Kenneth Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of July, 1950.

Ora S. Nelson  
N.P. State of Ala at Large



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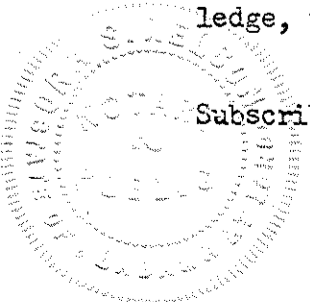
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Vs. )  
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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., OF THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes your petitioner, ROBERT WHITE, and respectfully represents that he is confined in the County Jail of Baldwin County, Alabama, under a commitment issued by the Justice of the Peace Court, Mr. T.C. Hand, of Bay Minette, Alabama, charged with the offense of burglary, 2nd degree, and said offense occurred and he has been committed for more than fifteen days; and that he has not employed an attorney, and that he desires to plead guilty to said offense in said Circuit Court before indictment under the provisions of Code of Alabama, 1940, Title 15, Section 260.

And he prays the Court to instruct and request and notify the Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, to file a sworn verified charge in the manner and form prescribed by said section, describing said offense, as provided by law. And that Your Honor forthwith set same down for hearing and trial, not less than three days from date of the solicitor filing said charge; and that on said date of hearing, Your Honor hear and determine your petitioner's plea of guilt, and fix your petitioner's punishment and forthwith sentence your petitioner to the penitentiary of the State of Alabama. And he prays for general relief.

Robert White  
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of July 1950.

Ora S. Nelson  
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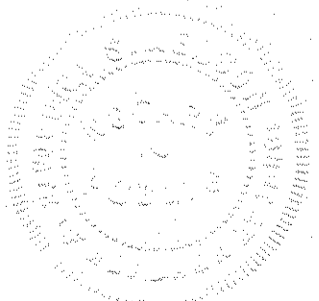
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

CRIMINAL DOCKET

Kenneth Cooper, as Solicitor of Baldwin County, 28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, having this day preferred and filed in court his information under oath against the above named defendant, accusing the said defendant, Robert White, with the intent to steal, break into and enter an uninhabited dwelling house, the property of Elouise Mintz, in which goods, wares, merchandise and other valuable household goods, to-wit canned fruits and vegetables, were kept for use, sale, or deposit, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama, it is

Considered, ordered and adjudged by the court that the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1950, at 3:00 P. M., be and the same is hereby fixed as the date for the said defendant, Robert White, to formally make and enter his plea of guilty in open court which date is not within fifteen days after the arrest of the said defendant, nor within three days after the defendant's notice to the Court of his intention to plead guilty.

Considered, ordered and adjudged by the court further that a copy of this order be served forthwith by the sheriff upon the defendant and upon his counsel, and that the clerk hand a copy of this order to the solicitor.

Considered, ordered and adjudged by the court further that a summons issue to the witnesses against defendant to be and appear before the Court at the time hereinabove named.

Considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court further that this order be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1950.

Jessie J. Madhewy, Jr.  
Circuit Judge



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Case No. 1228

Term July, 1927

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to Summon

Clair Mentay and

H. F. Hall

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 July, 1927, at 3:00 ~~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

Robert White

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

Witness my hand this

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

A. D. 1927

Mrs.

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office \_\_\_\_\_, 194

Executed this 7-11, 194

By Henry in full

ORIGINAL

For \_\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
Vs.

Robert White

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 11<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 1948

W. J. Leuch  
Clerk.

W. G. McPherson  
Sheriff

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

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JULY SPECIAL HEARING

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On Appeal from ~~Circuit Court~~ Justice of Peace Court.

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contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor.

RECORDED

No. 1228

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CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
vs.

ROBERT WHITE

CHARGE:

BURGLARY, 2nd DEGREE

COMPLAINT

Filed 13 July 19 50

*Arcy J. ...*  
Clerk

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*Alicia J. White*  
Clerk



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STATE OF ALABAMA, {

Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. H A N D

Before me, T. C. H A N D, 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 22 June 1950 that one Robert White did with the intent to steal break into and entered a house owned by Louise Mintz in which food & household goods were kept.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26

day of June A. D., 1950

H. F. Hall, J. P.

H. F. Hall

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, {  
BALDWIN COUNTY }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Robert White and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge of Burglary

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

Witness my hand this 26 day of June, 1950, H. F. Hall, J. P.

No. 1207

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

**T. C. HAND**

**A F F I D A V I T**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

vs.

Robert white

Witnesses for the State:

H. F. Hall  
Edleigh Steadham  
Elouise mintz

Justice Court of  
**Baldwin County**

**WARRANT of ARREST**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

Robert white

Executed this 26 day of June 1950

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

Jaylor Wilkins, Sheriff

G. D. Jaze, Deputy Sheriff

Sumner

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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

*H. F. Hall, Edleigh Steadham*

*Elaine Minto*

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Witness my hand this 26 day of June, A. D. 1950

*J. P. Ladd*  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

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Executed in full, this the

28 day of

June, 1950

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Rayla Wilkins  
Sheriff.

W. F. Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

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Considered, ordered and adjudged that Kenneth Cooper, as Solicitor of the 28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, the prosecuting officer of Baldwin County, Alabama, do forthwith prefer and file against the said defendant on information under oath, accusing the said defendant with the said charge of burglary, 2nd degree; or said information may be under the oath of some witness having knowledge of the said offense.

Let the clerk hand a copy of this order to the said solicitor.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1950.

Jeffair J. Maslberry, Jr.  
Circuit Judge

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS  
CITY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Public

My commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSETH my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

Filed 7-10-58  
Wingfield  
Clerk

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Considered, ordered and adjudged that Nathaniel Cooper, as Solicitor of the State of Alabama, do forthwith appear and file against the said defendant on information under oath, accusing the said defendant with the said charge of burglary, 2nd degree; or said information may be under the oath of some witness having knowledge of the said offense. Let the clerk send a copy of this order to the said solicitor.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1920.

Nathaniel Cooper  
Solicitor General

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
No. <i>1207</i>	Vs.	
	<i>Robert White</i>	<i>Burglary.</i>

	DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>H. F. Hall.</i>	<b>JUDGE'S FEES</b>	
	Returnable <i>Grand Jury.</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
	Witness—For State	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
	<i>H. F. Hall.</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	<i>Edleigh Steadham</i>	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	<i>75</i>
	<i>Eleusine Minton</i>	Continuance at 25c	
	<i>7 July 1950</i> def. was brought before me and	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	after seeing evidence in case was	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
	bound over to Grand Jury.	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Bond was set at \$1000.	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
	def. being unable to make bond	Execution of costs at 25c	<i>25</i>
	was ordered committed to jail.	<b>CONSTABLE'S FEES</b>	
		Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
		Carrying Defendant before Justice,	
		each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
		Arrest, 50c	
		<b>SHERIFF'S FEES</b>	
		Arrest, \$2.00; 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>1.50</i>
		<i>mileage</i> <b>WITNESS FEES</b> <i>60 miles 10c</i>	<i>6.00</i>
		Days at 50c	<i>50</i>
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		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	
	<i>P. S. Ladd</i>		
	<i>Justice of Peace</i>		

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