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Case No. 3402

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

Bay Minette, Ala.

The State

vs

Clifford Bethea

Charge:

Electrocuting Fish.

Disposition:

Found Guilty
Fined \$300.00

Plus Cost.

by attorney appealed
District Court and \$300.00
bond set.

Moore Ptg. Co.

28 July 52

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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Fall Session

Term 1952

On Appeal from County Court.
Justice

THE STATE vs. CLIFFORD BETHEA

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of Clifford Bethea, whose name is to
your informant otherwise unknown, _____ that
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did
unlawfully take, catch, stun or kill, or attempt to take, catch, stun or kill
catfish by means of the use of an electrical hand generator,

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

William A. Carter

Solicitor.

No. 1180

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
vs.

CLIFFORD BETHEA

CHARGE:

Electrocuting Fish

COMPLAINT

Filed

11-4

19-5-2

W. J. Luck
Clerk

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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 Homer S. Walters 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 24 July 1952 that one Clifford Bethes
and take catch, Bill & attempted to take
catch or Bill fish in the water of the State of Ala.
in Baldwin County with an electric hand generator.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24

day of

July, A. D., 1952

J. P.

Homer S. Walters

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Clifford Bethes

and bring

him

before

me

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Electrocuting Fish.

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

Witness my hand this

24

day of

July

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J. P.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Clifford Bethea

Witnesses for the State:

*1 Homer S. Walter
Frank Paul.
Hufford Bailey.
Sam Bailey.
Bud Harding.
J. R. Richardson
J. L. Siler*

Justice Court of

Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Clifford Bethea

Executed this *24* day of *July* 19*12*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Clifford

and placing him

On Bond

_____, Sheriff

Homer S. Walter, Deputy Sheriff

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in Baldwin County with an electric hand generator.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

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day of July, A. D., 1952
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Homer S. Walters

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T. C. Hand, J. P.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

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Witnesses for the State:

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Frank Paul
Hufford Bailey
Sam Bailey
Paul Harding
J. B. Richardson
J. L. Allen

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Homer S. Walter, Deputy Sheriff

Appearance Bond

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

We, Clifford Bethea, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Three Hundred DOLLARS unless the said Clifford Bethea appears at the next Term, 1952 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 Illegal Fishing

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 _____ 195_____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Clifford Bethea L. S.

James H. Jones L. S.

James H. Jones L. S.

James H. Jones L. S.

Taken and approved this the 28 day of July 1952

John A. Miller Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By W. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

James H. Jones

No.-----

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Court-----

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$-----

Filed-----

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Clerk-----

This is a good and sufficient bond and if presented to me in my
County I would accept same.

J. F. Miller Sheriff
by Charne Bryan Deputy

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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

*Harold D. Walters, Frank Paul, J. L. Deese,
Hulford Aiken, Sam Brien, Bud Hardaway, J. R. Richardson*
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

28 day of *July*, 19*52*, 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

David Maitson

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

Witness my hand this *24* day of *July*, A. D., 19*52*,
T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

28 day of

July, 1952

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

We, _____, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Five Hundred \$500.00 DOLLARS

unless the said Clifford Bethua appear at the
July 28 at 10 Term, 1955 of the Justice T.C. Hend Bay Mills Court, of Baldwin County, Alabama,
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Electrocuting fish

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 constitu-
tion 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.

Taken and approved this the 24 day of July, 1955

_____, Sheriff

By Harmon S. Walters, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 3402	THE STATE OF ALABAMA. Clifford Bethes Vs.	Electrocuting Fish.

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Homer S. Walter	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Circuit Court	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State Homer S. Walter, Frank Paul, Hafford Bailey, Sam Bailey, Bud Harding, J. R. Richardson, J. L. Reese.	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	7 Subpoena or notice at 25c	1.75
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	1.00
	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	3.00
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	2.00
	7 Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	2.50
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c	50
	" 50c	50
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

28 July 12 after hearing evidence in case aff. was found guilty and fined \$300.00 plus cost. My attorney requested appeal to Circuit Court.

O. S. Land Justice of Peace

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