

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Fall Session

Term 19-52

On Appeal from County Court.
Justice

THE STATE vs. JOHN WOOTEN

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of John Wooten, 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 R. Fenton
Solicitor.

No. 1181

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
vs.

JOHN WOOTEN

CHARGE:

Electrocuting Fish

COMPLAINT

Filed 11-4 1957

Archie J. French
Clerk

MOORE FTG. CO.

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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

*James S. Walter, Frank Paul Hafford Bailey,
Ann Bailey, and Harding J. R. Richardson, J. A. Weese*

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

John Wooten

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*
J. T. Lued
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

28 day of

July, 1952

Taylor W. Mulhiney
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 *John Wooten Wooten* appear at the

July 28 1904 Term, 19____ of the *Justice T.C. Land Baynall* Court, of Baldwin County, Alabama,
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Fishing Electrocute 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 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 John Wooten (Seal)

_____ day of _____, 19____

_____ (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

_____ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the *24* day of *July*, 19*04*

_____, Sheriff
By *James S. Walker*, Deputy Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

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

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

in and for said County, personally appeared Harner S. Walter 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 52 that one John Wooten
did take Capture, kill or attempted to take
Capture or kill fish in the waters of the
State of Ala. in Baldwin County with an
electric hand generator and wires
against the peace and dignity of the State of AlabamaSworn to and subscribed before me this 24day of July, A.D., 1952O. J. Sandidge, J. P.Harner S. Walter

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County. Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest John Wootenand bring himbefore 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 24day of July19 52O. J. Sandidge, J. P.

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

John Wooten

Witnesses for the State:

X Homer S. Wooten
Frank Paul
Huffed Bailey
Sam Bailey
X Bud Harding
J. R. Richardson
J. L. Allen

Justice Court of

Baldwin County

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

John Wooten

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

By arresting the within

named Defendant

John Wooten

and placing him

On Bond

_____, Sheriff
Homer S. Wooten, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA.	
No. 3403	Vs. John Wooten	Electrocuting Trial

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Homer S. Walter</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Circuit Court</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75-
Witness—for State <i>Homer S. Walter, Frank Bond, Hupped Bailey, Sam Bailey, Bud, Harding, J. R. Richardson, J. L. Reese.</i>	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 52

After hearing evidence in case def. was found guilty and fined \$300.00 plus cost. ay. attorn. filed appeal to Circuit Court Jury trial.

D. L. Land
Justice of Peace.

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