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AFFIDAVIT

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The 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 Gary Ellis 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 25 April, 1952 that one William Jack Gorem

with the intent to steal, did break and enter into the shop, store or warehouse
of Gary Ellis, in which goods, wares or merchandise, cash, things of value were
kept for use, sale, or deposit.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29

day of April A. D., 1952

J. P.

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest William Jack Gorem

and bring him
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Burglary

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

Witness my hand this 29 day of April, 1952

J. P.

No.

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State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

Justice Court of

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,

vs.

WILLIAM JACK GORAM

Witnesses for the State:

H. F. Hall.
we with Hartley.

Gary Ellis.

George Hardley.

Taylor Wilkins.

Defendants' Witnesses

William Henry Gorum

Rothelle Gorum

Winston Mosley

R. A. Gill

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Justice Court of

BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

vs.

WILLIAM JACK GORAM

Executed this 29 day of April 1952

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

In Jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff
Hartley Hall, Deputy Sheriff

Stapleton

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Alabama
Plaintiff
Vs
William Jackson Goram
Defendant

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* In the Circuit Court of
* Baldwin County, Alabama
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Now comes the above named Defendant, William Jackson Goram and shows to the Court that he is now under bond in Baldwin County, Alabama under a commitment issued by Hon. T. C. Hand, Justice of the Peace, charged with the offense of Burglary in the second degree. The Defendant further shows that he has been committed and under bond for more than fifteen days; that he has employed an Attorney and that he desires to waive indictment by the Grand Jury and plead guilty to said offense charged against him. It is therefore Considered, ordered and adjudged that Hon. William Lauten, solicitor of the Circuit 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 in the second degree, or said information may be under the oath of some witness having knowledge of said offense.

Let the Clerk hand a copy of said order to said solicitor.

Dated this the ____ day of _____ 1952.

Circuit Judge

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ALICE L. BUCK, Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA,	§	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff	§	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
versus	§	CRIMINAL DIVISION
WILLIAM JACKSON GORAM,	§	
Defendant	§	

Now comes the undersigned, William R. Lauten, as Solicitor of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; and having been first notified by the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, that one William Jackson Goram is ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ under bond in Baldwin County, Alabama, awaiting the action of the Fall Term of the Grand Jury of Baldwin County, Alabama, charged with the offense of Burglary in the Second Degree; that said defendant has been under bond for more than fifteen days last past, and has notified the Court that he has an attorney to represent him, and that he desires to plead guilty to said offense and begin his sentence before being indicted by the Grand Jury of Baldwin County, Alabama,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William R. Lauten, as Solicitor of the ~~KKK~~ Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, in and for the County of Baldwin, Alabama, under and by virtue of the provisions of Code, 1940, Tit. 15, Section 260, do aver and allege that within the past twelve months in Baldwin County, Alabama, the said William Jackson Goram, whose name is to your informant otherwise unknown, with intent to steal, broke into and entered the shop or store of Gary Ellis, in which goods, wares or merchandise, flowers, things of value, were kept for use, sale or deposit, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

William R. Lauten

Solicitor of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared William R. Lauten, known to me and who being by me first duly sworn on oath, says; That he is the acting solicitor for the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that the foregoing statement and allegations are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

William R. Lauten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of October, 1952.

Alice J. Duck
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Field 10-6-32
W. J. French
Clark

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State of Alabama

~~County~~

Plaintiff

vs

William Jackson Goram

Defendant

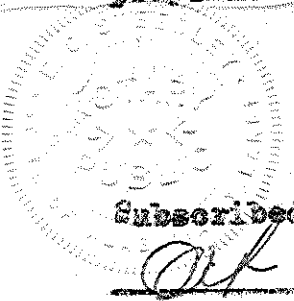
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In the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

To Honorable Telfair J. Washburn, Judge of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Come your petitioner, William Jackson Goram and respectfully represents that he is under bond in Baldwin County, Alabama under a commitment issued by Hon. T. C. Hand, Justice of the Peace, charged with the offense of Burglary in the second degree and said offense occurred and has been committed for more than fifteen days, and that he has employed an Attorney, Reuben F. McKinley and that he desires to plead guilty to said offense in said Circuit Court before indictment under the provisions of Code 1940, Tit. 15, Sec 260.

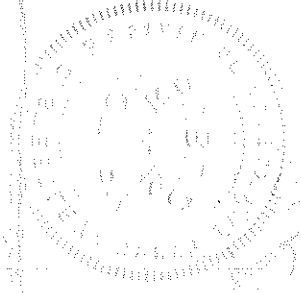
And he prays the Court to instruct and request and notify the Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama to file a sworn, verified charge in the manner and form required and prescribed by said section, describing said offense as provided by law. and that your petitioner waives the three days notice prescribed and that your Honor forthwith set same down for hearing and trial and that on said hearing Your Honor hear and determine your petitioner's plea of guilt and fix your petitioner's punishment and place your Petitioner on probation. And he prays for general relief.


William Jackson Goram
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 6 day of

Oct
1952

Notary Public
Notary Public, Baldwin
County, Alabama



filed 10-6-52
Alvin J. Duck, Clerk

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OCT 9 1952
ALVIN J. DUCK, Clerk

State of Alabama
~~County~~ Plaintiff

Vs

William Jackson Goram

Defendant


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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 6 day of
October 1952

[Signature]
Notary Public, Baldwin
County, Alabama

OFFICE OF THE
SHERIFF

CLERK

TO THE HONORABLE
JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF

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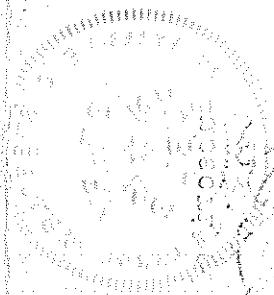
JOHN J. DUCK, DECEASED

VS.
JOHN J. DUCK, JR.,
ADMINISTRATOR

THE COURT hereby orders that the
said JOHN J. DUCK, JR., shall pay to the
said JOHN J. DUCK, DECEASED, the sum of
\$100.00, within thirty days of the date of
this order.

OCT 9 1952
J. DUCK, Clerk

filed 10-6-52
Alice J. Duck, Clerk



State of Alabama

Plaintiff

Vs

William Jackson Goram

Defendant

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In the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

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Let the Clerk hand a copy of said order to said solicitor.

Dated this the 6th day of October 1952.

Jeffrey A. Maslberg
Circuit Judge

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

BALDWIN COUNTY

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

Justice Court of

Precinct No

Mobile

4, Bay Minette

Ala.

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Boyd Stephen Clark
(1056 B-West Woodlawn Drive, Mobile, Ala.

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

9 day of *May* 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plain-

tiff, and

William Jack Garraw

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

Witness my hand this

day of

May

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[Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC AND EX OFFICIO J. P.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY
To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Justice Court of 1st Ward
Precinct No 4, Bay Minette Ala.
Boyd Stephen Clark

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the
9 day of May 2 P.M. 1952 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plain-
tiff, and William Jack Gossard

Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with
your endorsement thereon.
Witness my hand this 9 day of May 1952

O. J. Land

NOTARY PUBLIC AND EX-OFFICIO J. P.

Executed in full, this the

day of

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Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

BALDWIN COUNTY }

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

Justice Court of

Precinct No

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4, Bay Minette

Ala.

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tiff, and

your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this

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day of

Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with

May

1952

NOTARY PUBLIC AND EX-OFFICIO J. P.

Executed in full, this the

8 day of

May, 1952

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall
Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

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No.

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The State of Alabama

vs.

In the

Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Edm. Jack Brown
Before me, J.C. Rhoads, Clerk of the Justice 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 above case, 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 77 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

HopkinsCarly Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2

day of

May195-2

Disposition

Bound over toGrand JuryD. I. Reed 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 \$ 2.70 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

9

day of

May195-2D. I. Reed
Judge of the above named court

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Burglary

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Precinct No. 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

H. F. Hall, De Witt Bentley, Gary Ellis, Geo. Bentley, Taylor Wilkins

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

9 day of *May*, 19*52*, and from day to day of said term, and from term to term hereafter, 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 *William Jack Groom*

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

Witness my hand this *29* day of *Apr*, A.D. 19*52*

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. ---

Executed in full, this the

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day of

May

, 1952

Taylor Wilkins
Sheriff.

H. F. Hall
Deputy Sheriff.

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Bay Minette, Ala., May 7, 1945

To the Sheriff of Mobile County, Mobile, Alabama.

I enclose herewith

Subpoena for Boyd Stephen
Clark - 1056 B-Wentt Woodburn Ave

Please serve and return as early as possible.

Naylor Wilkins
Sheriff, Baldwin County, Alabama.

(If not found in your county please advise promptly giving information as to present location, if possible)

Mr. Ellis.

9 May 1952.

#1.

Business, Museum,
 1/2 for Assoc. and pay office ~~used~~
 cash + plants,
 Lower small change at night.

Roman brick building. Blessed
 in with one locked door.
 We locked on 25 Feb 52.

Kept Key on north side ^{of building} on window
 ledge.

Self worked for Plaintiff.
 Entered 1 week in Jan 52.

Self sold plants and used
 office building using key to
 door.

Kept cash in drawer in office
 Cash was not all gone about
 25⁰⁰ after 25 Feb 52.

Did you know what was taken,
 Cash missing

When shortage found was any
 thing found to connect def.
 with shortage. NO.

Witness

At test.
 Justice of Peace.

Gary Ellis

Jayson Wilkins,
Sheriff. Baldwin Co.

#2 ✓

Conservation

Sheriff talked with def.

def. lawyer objected which
was overruled.

Def. place in office.

There was no hope of reward
and was freely ~~and truthfully~~ made
Statement was made in notes.

Def. had been in office 2
times prior to arrest, spend
load to office with pay
and took money out.
Last time about 1st Feb 52.

said you tell these people
it would not go to law if
he settled.

no such statement promised.

said not know def. saying.

When people asked question
didn't tell them it would
go no further in law.
N O.

no such statement made.

witness:

T. J. Smith.
Justice of Peace.

Jayson Wilkins

William Henry Brown

#3.

Said Taylor William made any statement about settlement. P. stated Sherry suggested that def. get with Mr. Ellis.

was in Jail when def. was questioned.

Boy was looking downcast - when came out of office.

Had reason to believe boy had help and would let father know.

Sherry said he would try to do something for boy.

Boy attended 21 Apr 1921

Failed to Sherry 23 Apr 1921

Harley, Ellis, - ^{24 Apr} ~~24 Apr~~ Conversation was had.

when did you first learn about going into nursery next morning. Boy did not tell him he went into nursery - William H. Brown

witness:

P. and
Justice of Peace.

Ruthelle Groom.

#4

went in front at Courtroom.
with ship - then
said ship was not used.
say. and Ellis got together
they could settle it out of
Court.

Polly was crying when came
out of Sheriff's office.

said not hear ~~any~~ Sheriff
call any one a liar
lie.

Ruthelle Groom

Witness

J. S. Lundy

Justice of Peace

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H. F. / Fall

HJ

Did Sheriff have Conversation

not present on Conversation
with Sheriff & ref

#6.

Geo Hartley

said def. have conversation
with Sheriff in your presence
you.

no hope of reward was offered
def. to admit guilt.

said you tell def. lawyer
hope was offered def.

no.

George Hartley

Witness:

T. J. Lundy

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SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

2 1/2 m.
9 May 52
Moore Printing Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County

We, Jack Loran, as
principal and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Five Hundred & 00 100 DOLLARS

unless the said Jack Loran appear at the
May 3rd Term 1952 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

Burglary

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.

Jack Loran (Seal)

W. H. Jones (Seal)

R. H. Gann (Seal)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala. (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 29th day of April, 1952

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By Joe Dickman, Deputy Sheriff

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

COURT

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

filed , 19—

, Clerk

W. D. Taylor
Jean Gibson

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Precinct No. 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

H. F. Hall, De Witt Hartley,
Harry E. Allen, Geo. Hartley, Taylor Wilkins

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9 day of May 2 P. M., 1952, 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 William Jack Gorman

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 9 day of May A. D. 1952

T. C. Hand
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. ...

Executed in full, this the

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day of

May —, 1932

Taylor Wilkins

Sheriff.

George Hart

Deputy Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S APPEARANCE BOND

Moore Printing Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin CountyWe, William Goram, as
principal and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum ofFive Hundred (\$500.00)

DOLLARS

unless the said William Goram appear at theNext Term, 1952 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 ofBurglary

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.

William J. Leram (Seal)Mobile Bonding Co (Seal)W. L. Sturtevant (Seal)

_____ (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 9 day of May, 1952

James H. Weibing, Sheriff
By J. P. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

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

ATTORNEYS		CASE	CHARGE
No. 2946		THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
		Vs.	
		William Jack Gorem	Burglary
DISPOSITION OF CASE		FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Gary Ellis		JUDGE'S FEES	
Returnable Grand Jury		Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—For State H. F. / Hall, se with / Harkley		Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
Gary Ellis, Geo. / Harkley, Taylor Wilkins		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
		10 Subpoena or Notice at 25c	2.50
		1 Continuance at 25c	25
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
		Mittimus at 25c	25
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
		Execution of Costs at 25c	25
		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	3.50
		Committing, \$2.00; Releasing, \$1.00	2.00
		10 Subpoenas at 50c	5.00
		Day's Board at 30c	2.25
		Witnesses' Fees	2.00
		Re. Committed to Jail	
		Finger Print	1.00
			50c
			50c
			50c
			50c
			50c
			50c
			50c
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	1.25
		Executing Subpoenas	2.50

3 May 52	Case Continued to 9 May 52
9 May 52	Bound Over to Grand Jury
	Bond set at 500.00.
	ref being unable to make bond
	at time was ordered committed
	to jail.
	Bond later made.

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