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INDICTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County. } Circuit Court, Spring Session, 1953

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment NORMAN ARM-
STRONG, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and with
malice aforethought, did assault John Knight, with the intent to murder him,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

WILLIAM R. LAUTEN
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Spring Session, 19 53

THE STATE

Vs.

NORMAN ARMSTRONG

INDICTMENT

Assault with intent to murder

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

John Knight

B. D. Cobb

GRAND JURY NO. 60

A TRUE BILL

Robert E. Stapleton
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 12th day of
March, 1953.

Alvin J. Adams Clerk
Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Alvin J. Adams Clerk.

Bail fixed \$1000

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Judge.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

NORMAN ARMSTRONG

at the Spring Term, 1953, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Assault With Intent To Murder

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 12th day of March, 1953.

Alfred J. ...
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 the State of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

(L. S.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 60

THE STATE

vs.

NORMAN ARMSTRONG

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$1000 00

By Hubert M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: Clerk.

Executed this 14 day of March, 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Ray R. Melvin, Sheriff

W. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

Foley

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

We, Norman Armstrong, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
One Thousand DOLLARS
unless the said Norman Armstrong appears at the
Dec 17 Term, 1952 of the Justice Howell Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense
of Assault with intent to Murder

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

9 day of Dec, 1952

Em. Belcher

Joley Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 9th day of Dec 1952

_____, Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff

No. _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
VS.

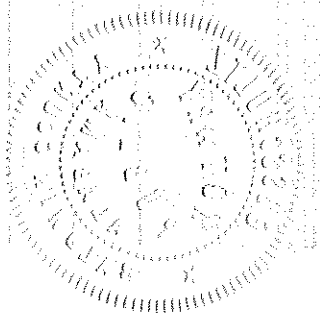
Norman Armstrong

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$1000⁰⁰

Filed _____, 195

_____, Clerk



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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

No.

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The State of Alabama

vs.

In the

Justice Court of
Baldwin County, AlabamaBefore me, M. L. Howell, 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 72 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

Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10 day of

Dec 1952

Disposition

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

11 day of

Dec

1952

M. L. Howell
Judge of the above named court

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. Copias 60 No. 4168

The State of Alabama
vs.

In the Cir Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, Oliver H. Hurd, Clerk of the Cir 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 72 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 Tally Sheriff J. H. Hurd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Mar 1953

Disposition _____ 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 _____ 195____

Judge of the above named court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

BALDWIN COUNTY

We, Norman Armstrong, as principal and
 the undersigned John J. Lewis and E. F. Sanders
 as sureties, agree to pay to the State of Alabama, the sum of ONE THOUSAND & 00/100 DOLLARS
 unless the said Norman Armstrong appears at the
Next Term, 1953 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 Assault with intent to murder

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.

Witness For myself & others → Norman Armstrong L. S.
Norman Armstrong
John J. Lewis L. S.
E. F. Sanders L. S.
E. F. Sanders L. S.

Taken and approved this the 17th day of December 1952

M. R. Howell J. P.

By _____, Constable

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Norman Armstrong, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
one thousand DOLLARS
unless the said Norman Armstrong appears at the
next Term, 1953 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 Apparition With Intent to Murder

We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempt-
ing personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt by con-
stitution 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.

W. M. M. M.
Norman Armstrong L. S.
W. M. M. M. L. S.
W. M. M. M. L. S.
W. M. M. M. L. S.

Taken and approved this the 14 day of March, 1953

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff

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21 September 1953

John Knight
Foley, Alabama

The case against Norman Armstrong is probably going to be disposed of during the week of September 28th through October 2nd, next. If possible, I would like for you to drop by and see me about this case prior to the 26th of this month.

Yours truly,

Kenneth Cooper

AFFIDAVIT

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

In the Justice Court of

M. R. Howell

Before me,

M. R. Howell

, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared _____ 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 Dec 7th, that one Norman Armstrong

with Malice and aforethought, unlawfully
assaulted John Knight with Intent to
Murder him.

_____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

8th

day of

DecA. D., 1952M. R. Howell

, J. P.

B. D. Cobb

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Norman Armstrongand bring him

before

me Dec 15th at 10 o'clock a.m.

to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Assault with Intent to Murder

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

Witness my hand this

8th

day of

Dec, 1952M. R. Howell

, J. P.

No. _____

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Justice Court of

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,
vs.

Norman Armstrong

Witnesses for the State:

B. D. Cobb
Dr. Julius Michaelson
Nathan Hare
Willa Wyatt
Gertrude Rigby

Justice Court of
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Norman Armstrong

Executed this 7th day of Dec 1952

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Norman Armstrong

and placing him

in Jail
Taylor Wilkin, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

Foley 72 Mi



WILLIAM R. LAUTEN
CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

STATE OF ALABAMA
OFFICE OF CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

March 7, 1953

Mrs. Alice J. Duck
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Please place on the Grand Jury docket the following case:

No. 60. State of Alabama vs. Norman Armstrong--assault to murder

Kindly subpoena the following witnesses for this case for Tuesday,
March 10, 1953, at 9:00 AM.

John Knight, cm, Foley, Alabama

B. D. Cobb, Foley, Alabama

Yours very truly,

William R. Lauten

WILLIAM R. LAUTEN,
Circuit Solicitor.

L/s

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

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA	Assault with Intent to Murder
No.	Vs. Norman Armstrong	

DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Sheriff.	JUDGE'S FEES	
Returnable Dec 17th 1951	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—For State	Bond at 50c, Sci. Fa. at 50c	
B.D. Cobb. Foley, Ala.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
Dr. Julius Michaelson, Foley	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	12.5
Nathan Hare	Continuance at 25c	
Willie Wyatt	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
Bertrude Rigby	Mittimus at 25c	
Came the defendant and waived the preliminary hearing	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
he is bound over to the next term of the grand jury.	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	1.00
Bond set at \$1000.00	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	5.00
	Committing, \$1.00; Releasing, \$1.00	2.00
	Subpoenas at 25c ✓ Day's Board at 30c	2.50
	72 miles WITNESS FEES	7.40
	Days at 50c	
	50c	
	50c	
	50c	
	50c	
	50c	
	50c	
	50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

M R Howell J.P.

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