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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 LAWRENCE THOMASTON, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, with intent to steal, broke into and entered the store of Pat Brock, Mattie Rose Brock and Alfred Mosley, in which goods, wares, merchandise, or cigarettes and money, things of value, were kept for use, sale or deposit, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

2. The Grand Jury of said County further charge that before the finding of this indictment LAWRENCE THOMASTON, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, feloniously took and carried away from the storehouse of Pat Brock, Mattie Rose Brock and Alfred Mosley, to-wit, fourteen dollars in United States silver and copper coin, the number of each of said denomination and a further description of the denominations being unknown to the Grand Jury, of the value of, to-wit, fourteen dollars, the personal property of Pat Brock, Mattie Rose Brock and Alfred Mosley,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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

No. 11

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

Spring Session, 1953

THE STATE

Vs.

LAWRENCE THOMASTON

INDICTMENT

Burglary, second degree &  
Grand Larceny No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

H. F. Hall

Pat Brock 1st 100.00 2.75

RECORDED

GRAND JURY NO. 1A

A TRUE BILL

Robert E. Stapleton  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 1953.  
Amie J. Leach, Clerk

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Amie J. Leach  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

W. H. Vee

Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, Lawrence Thomaston, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred - - - - - DOLLARS unless the said Lawrence Thomaston appears at the next Term, 195 3 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 Burglary 2nd degree and Grand Larceny

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.

x Lawrence Thomaston L. S.

A. L. Thomaston L. S.

A. C. Allegri L. S.

----- L. S.

Taken and approved this the 4 day of April, 1953

Tracy W. Wilkerson, Sheriff

By W. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

We, Lawrence Thomaston, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Five Hundred DOLLARS  
unless the said Lawrence Thomaston appears at the  
next Term, 195 3 of the Grand Jurge 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 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.

Lawrence Thomaston L. S.

A. J. Thomaston L. S.

Wayne Huggins L. S.

\_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 7 day of Jan 195 3

Jayla Wilkins, Sheriff  
By H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

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AFFIDAVIT

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*Brook Parking Co*  
The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

In the Justice Court of \_\_\_\_\_  
T. C. HAND

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, 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 23 Dec 1953 that one Lawrence Thomaston

did with intent to steal, break into and entered  
Brook Parking Co. Lot in which building was  
constructed to keep merchandise and other things  
of value for sale.

\_\_\_\_\_ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of Jan A. D., 1953  
H. F. Hall, J. P.

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Lawrence Thomaston

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

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

Witness my hand this Jan day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1953  
H. F. Hall, J. P.

State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

Justice Court of  
T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*Lawrence Romanton*

Witnesses for the State:

*H. F. Hall.*  
*Edw. Steadham*  
*Det. Sells.*

*Det Brock.*  
*Mr Det Brock.*

Justice Court of  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

*Lawrence Romanton*

Executed this *1* day of *Jan* 195*3*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in Jail*

*Jay R. Wilkin*, Sheriff

*Steadham*, Deputy Sheriff

*3 mi East Foley*

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }**  
**Baldwin County**

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

LAWRENCE THOMASTON

at the SPRING Term, 19453, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Burglary, second degree & Grand Larceny

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, 19453

Alvin J. Smith  
 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 Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_.

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Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 1 A

THE STATE

vs.

LAWRENCE THOMASTON

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By HUBERT M. HALL

Judge Presiding.

Attest:

Clerk.

Executed this 4 day of April, 1943

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

on Bond

Jaylor Wilkin, Sheriff

H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

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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 Stephens  
Pete Sellers, Pat Brock, Mrs Pat Brock  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

2 day of Jan, 1953 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

Lawrence Thomaston

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

Witness my hand this 1 day of Jan, A. D., 1953  
J. H. Hand  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

2 day of

Jan, 1953

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff.

W F Hall  
Deputy Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Case No.

No. 4000

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, Clerk of the 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 46 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 day of 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 \$4.60 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 2 day of Jan 1953

Judge of the above named court

STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 1015

No. 4231

The State of Alabama

vs.

In the 1015

Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, John Wilkins, Clerk of the 1015 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 40 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, 2015 Sheriff John Wilkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of April 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

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 4065	Vs.	
	Lawrence Thomaston	Burglary.

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to H. F. Hall.	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Grand Jury.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—for State H. F. Hall, Edleigh Steadham,	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
	Pete Sellers, Pat Brock, Mr Pat Brock.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	1.25
		Subpoena or notice at 25c	
		Continuance at 25c	
		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	
		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
		Witness Fees 16 m	4.00
		Days at 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

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Warrant to Grand Jury.  
 Bond \$1500.00  
 by J. H. Hall

C. L. Hall  
 Justice of Peace

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