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## INDICTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Spring Session, 195<sup>3</sup>

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment HENRY J. ADAMS, alias HENRY H. ADAMS, alias ROBERT LEE WILLIAMS, alias RUFUS WILLIAMS, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully manufactured, sold, gave away, or had in his possession a still, apparatus, appliance, or device or substitute therefor, to be used for the purpose of manufacturing prohibited liquor, to-wit, whiskey,

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.

HENRY J. ADAMS, ALIAS HENRY H. ADAMS,  
ALIAS ROBERT LEE WILLIAMS, ALIAS RUFUS  
WILLIAMS.....

INDICTMENT

Possession of Still

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Lawrence Fountain.....

H. F. Hall.....

Mrs. Maggie Williams *the named party*

GRAND JURY NO. 58A.....

A TRUE BILL

*Robert E. Stapleton*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*March*, 195 *3*

*Deirdre*....., Clerk

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

the presence of *17* other Grand Jurors.

*Deirdre*....., Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ *750*

*Huntree*

Judge.

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Jail 10—10,000—9-50

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }

*Baldwin* Mobile County

We

*Henry J. Adams*

and

*G. M. Pierce*

agree to pay the State of Alabama

*Seven Hundred Fifty*

Dollars

unless the said

*Henry J. Adams*

appear before

the Judge of the ~~Interior~~ Criminal Court of Mobile County, on the

*J. C. Heard*

*28th*

day

of

*Feb*

, 1953,

at the hour of

*10:00*

A. M.,

and from day to day thereafter until

discharged by law, to answer to a criminal prosecution for the offense of

*Distilling*

AND WE HEREBY WAIVE ALL RIGHT OF EXEMPTION ALLOWED US UNDER THE  
CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA AS TO THE COLLECTION OF  
THIS BOND IF FORFEITED.

Approved:

The *25* day of *Feb.*, 1953

*Taylor Wilkins* Sheriff

*W. F. Hall* Deputy

*Henry J. Adams* (L. S.)

*C. V. Broaden* (L. S.)

*G. M. Pierce* (L. S.)

By *C. V. Broaden* (Att. Gen.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
County of Mobile

Personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff of Mobile County

who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that \_\_\_\_\_ is a resident of the State of Alabama, County of Mobile, a householder and freeholder therein and that \_\_\_\_\_ is worth, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and also over and above all just debts and liabilities, the amount expressed in this undertaking.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195 \_\_\_\_\_

Sheriff of Mobile County.

No.

THE STATE

VS.

APPEARANCE BOND

Filed

day of

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

HENRY J. ADAMS, Alias HENRY H. ADAMS, Alias ROBERT LEE WILLIAMS, Alias Rufus Williams

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

Possession of Still

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.

Deirdre 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 the State of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

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

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No. 58 A

THE STATE

vs.

HENRY J. ADAMS, Alias

HENRY H. ADAMS, Alias

Robert Lee Williams, Alias RUFUS

WILLIAMS

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 750<sup>00</sup>

By Hubert M. Hall

Judge Presiding.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

*M. L. Lile*

Executed this 5 day of aug, 1937

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in Jail

Taylor Walker, Sheriff

P. W. Allen, Deputy Sheriff

O. Mills

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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

*Andrew Crysell*  
*H. F. Hill, Lawrence Fountain, Taylor Wilkins*  
*Elgie Williams, Maggie Williams, Shell Pardue, Thomas Pardue, Jesse Crysell*  
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

*28* day of *Feb*, 195*3*, 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

*Henry J. Adams*  
Defendant, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this *28* day of *Feb*, A. D., 195*3*.

*[Signature]*  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

27

day of

Feb.

, 1953

Taggart Wilkerson

Sheriff

W. F. Hall

Deputy Sheriff



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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 425

No. 4128

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, D. C. Justice, 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 60 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 Mobile Co. Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Feb 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 1953

Judge of the above named court

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Henry J. Adams

charge

Possession of Stile

with

Mrs. Maggie Williams

N. F. Hall

Lawrence Fontana

N. C. Lambert <sup>ent</sup> <sub>sub</sub> <sup>pro</sup>

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~~Rufus~~

William Overstreet  
alias Bud Overstreet

## AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

T. C. HAND

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 21 Feb. 1953 that one Henry J. Adams  
did unlawfully, sell, give away, or have in possession, a still, apparatus, appli  
appliance or any device or substitute therefore to be used for the purpose of  
manufacturing prohibited liquors, or beverages.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24day of Feb., A. D., 19 53T. C. Hand, J. P. H. F. Hall

## WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Henry J. Adams\_\_\_\_\_ and bring himbefore me to answer the State of Alabama on a chargeDistilling

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

Witness my hand this 24 day of Feb., 19 53T. C. Hand, J. P.

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County

Justice Court of  
T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
VS.

HENRY J. ADAMS

Witnesses for the State:

H. F. Hall  
Lawrence Fountain  
Taylor Wilkins

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Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**WARRANT OF ARREST**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
VS.

HENRY J. ADAMS

Executed this 24 day of Feb 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Lawrence Fountain, Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA.	
No. 429.5	Vs. Henry J. Adams	Distilling

	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, Lawrence Fountain	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
	Fayles Wilkins, Elgie Williams	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Maggie Williams, Shell Pridue	9 Subpoena or notice at 25c	2.25
	Therman Pridue, Andrew Cope	Continuance at 25c	75
	Dease, Currell.	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
		Mittimus at 25c	25
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
28 Feb 53	Case Continued to 7 Mar 53.	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	5.50
7 Mar 53	Warrant to Grand Jury.	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	2.10
		8 Subpoenas at 25c, Day's Board at 30c	4.00
		Witness Fees	6.00
		Days at 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

H. F. Hall  
Justice of Peace.

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