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did take, catch or kill or attempt to take, catch or kill an animal, to-wit, a deer, protected by the laws of this State with a headlight or other artificial light, and with a shotgun or rifle, between sunset and daylight of the following day, said act complained of being done in violation of rules and regulations duly promulgated by the Director of Conservation of the State of Alabama,

1754  
The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Spring Session

Term 19 54

On Appeal from County Court.

THE STATE vs. Leonard Bell

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of Leonard Bell

that

in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did  
take, catch or kill or attempt to take, catch or kill an  
animal protected by the laws of this state with headlight  
or other artificial light and with a rifle or shotgun between  
sunset and daylight of the following day,

contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor.

No.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE  
vs.

Leonard Bell

CHARGE:

Hunting At Night  
With Artificial Light

COMPLAINT

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Alice J. French  
Clerk

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Appearance Bond 1754

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The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County }

We, Leonard Bell, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

Three Hundred- - - - - DOLLARS

unless the said Leonard Bell appears at the

next Term, 1954 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

Hunting At Night

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.

Leonard Bell L. S.

Nannie B. Earle L. S.

J. B. Stallard L. S.

Bill Brown L. S.

Taken and approved this the        day of        195  

Approved

J. L. Mills, Sheriff

As found  
justly approved

By Charles E. Shanks, Deputy Sheriff

This is a good and sufficient bond and if  
presented to me in my county I would ac-  
cept same.

BY Charles Moore Sheriff

D.S.

Jury Defendant Demond Trial by

Leonard Bell

No. 568

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

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Clerk

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The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County }

We, Leonard Bell, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

Two Hundred \$ 200<sup>00</sup> DOLLARS

unless the said Leonard Bell appears at the

Dec. 23 Term, 1953 of the Justice T. C. Stand Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Hunting at Night

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.

Leonard Bell L. S.

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

BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON  
BONDING COMPANY

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

By: Harold Dwyer L. S.

Taken and approved this the 20 day of Dec. 1953

Frank A. Williams, Sheriff

By J. P. Dwyer, Deputy Sheriff

## AFFIDAVIT

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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 Harold 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 20 Dec. 1953. that one Leonard Belldid take out a kill on attempt to take  
catch on kill protected game at night  
with light & gun.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21day of Dec A. D., 19 53.

J. P.

Harold S. Walter

## WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest

Leonard Belland bring himbefore me to answer the State of Alabama on a chargeHunting at night with Light &  
Gun

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

Witness my hand this 21 day of Dec, 19 53.O. J. 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.

*Leonard Bell*

Witnesses for the State:

*/ Homer Walter  
Franklin Paul.  
B. W. Walter.  
Acwood Rider.*

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*Leonard Bell*

Executed this *20* day of *Dec* 195 *3*.

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in jail.*

Sheriff

*Harold S. Walters* 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

Harold Walters, Franklin Paul  
N. M. Walters, Deceased, Heirs

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

22 day of Dec, 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

Leonard Bell

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

Witness my hand this 21 day of Dec, A. D. 1953

T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

21

day of

Dec-

, 1953

Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff

W. F. Wall  
Deputy Sheriff

1754  
THE STATE *of Alabama*  
PLAINTIFF

VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

LEONARD BELL  
DEFENDANT

Now comes the defendant and demurs to the complaint heretofore exhibited in this cause and as grounds therefor assigns the following:

1. That the affidavit upon which the complaint is based is void and charges no offense.
2. That the affidavit upon which the complaint is filed is fatally defective in that it is so uncertain and indefinite that it charges no offense.
3. That said complaint fails to charge any offense known to the law.
4. That the complaint is defective as being so uncertain and indefinite that same charges no offense.
5. The acts of the defendant as set forth in the complaint do not constitute a violation of law.

*Home & Webb*  
*By [Signature]*  
ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENDANT

Filed 3-22-54  
 King J. H. Hertz  
 Clerk

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
Cooper	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 5635	Vs.	
/ Horn.	Leonard Bell	/ Hunting Protected Game at night

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to / Horn & Walter	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Circuit Court	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—for State / Horn & Walter	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	Franklin Paul.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	S. W. Walter.	4 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1.00
	Seewood Rider.	Continuance at 25c	
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
		Mittimus at 25c	25
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	1.00
		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	<del>1.00</del>
		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
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
		4 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	2.00
		Witness Fees	2.00
		Days at 50c	.50
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		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

22 Dec 53

After hearing evidence in case def.  
was found guilty and fined \$500.00  
plus cost.

by attorney / Horn requested appeal.  
Bond set at \$300.00

def being unable to make bond was  
ordered committed to jail.

by later posted bond -  
Request trial by jury

T. J. Ladd  
Justice of Peace

Inventory of Grants Given for the year 1954

Name of Recipient		Amount		Date		Remarks	
John Doe		100.00		12/15/54		For research	
Jane Smith		50.00		12/20/54		For travel	
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