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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

AUGUST SESSION

Term, 19 54

On Appeal from County Court.

THE STATE vs. JOHNNY L. TIDWELL

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of JOHNNY L. TIDWELL

that
in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did
with intent to injure or defraud, alter, forge or counterfeit a certain check,
which was in substance as follows:

Foley, Alabama May 18 1954 No. 61-292

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Pay to the Order of Johnny L. Tidwell \$16.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Sixteen Dollars

For Earst Sherman ;

or with intent to injure or defraud did utter and publish as true the said
falsely altered, forged or counterfeited check, knowing the same to be so
altered, forged or counterfeited,

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

Samuel Cooper
Solicitor.

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No. _____

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE
vs.

JOHNNY L. TIDWELL

CHARGE:

FORGERY, 1st Degree

WITNESSES: W.P. Driskell
Taylor Wilkins

COMPLAINT

Filed August 20 1954

Reice J. Duck
Clerk

MOORE FTG. CO.

Received _____ day of _____ 1954
and on Aug 23 day of _____
I served a copy of the within _____
on _____

By service on _____

Jamie Wilson

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

BY W. P. Driskell D.S.

STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.
KENNETH COOPER
Solicitor
JOHN LEE TIDWELL
RD

OFFENSE
FORGERY 1st DEGREE

DATE WAR.
ISSUED
4-3-54

DATE SET FOR
HEARING
8-23-54

8-18-54. The defendant John Lee Tidwell, who is confined in Baldwin County jail on charge of Forgery 1st Degree, ~~an offense not punishable~~, by death, awaiting action by the grand jury, having made known to me as judge of Court having jurisdiction of the offense with which he is charged, that he desires to plead guilty - Hon. Kenneth Cooper, the Solicitor or prosecuting officer of said Court is directed and ordered to prefer and file, under oath, informative against said defendant; and it being made known to the Court that the defendant is unable to employ Counsel, Hon. James R. Owen, a member of the Baldwin County Bar, is hereby appointed as Counsel to represent the said defendant and said attorney having adorsed such plea of guilty and consented thereto.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that Monday, August 23, 1954, be and it is hereby appointed as a day for the defendant to formerly make and enter his plea of guilty in open Court, and that a copy of this Order is served by the Sheriff upon the defendant, John Lee Tidwell and his Counsel James R. Owens.

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DATE SET FOR
HEARING
8-23-24

DATE WAR.
ISSUED
11-3-24

OFFENSE
FORGERY 1st DEGREE

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John Lee Tidwell

Received 20 day of Aug 1924

Attest 21 day of Aug 1924

I served a copy of the within

JOHN LEE TIDWELL

By service of James Owens

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that Monday, August 23, 1924, be and it is hereby appointed as a day for the defendant to formally make and enter his plea of guilty in open Court, and that a copy of this order be served by the Sheriff upon the defendant, John Lee Tidwell and his Counsel James H. Owens.

the Baldwin County Bar, is hereby appointed as Counsel to represent the said defendant and said attorney known to the Court that the defendant is unable to employ Counsel, Hon. James H. Owen, a member of the Baldwin County Bar, is hereby appointed as Counsel to represent the said defendant and said attorney having advised each plea of guilty and consented thereto.

to plead guilty - Hon. Kenneth Cooper, the Solicitor or prosecuting officer of said Court is directed to me as Judge of Court having jurisdiction of the offense with which he is charged, that he desire last 1924 to be set aside by the Court as being inadvisable, by death, awaiting action by the grand jury, having made known 8-10-24. Sheriff J. W. Kinney

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 _____ E. L. Johnson _____ 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 18 May 1954 _____ that one John Lee Tidwell alias Johnny L. Tidwell
with intent to injure or defraud, did forge a check for \$ 21.00 on Ernest Sherman and
drawn on Farmest & Merchants Bank, Foley, Ala payable to Johnny L. Tidwell, knowing the
same to be forged. Said check was cashed by E. L. Johnson.

Tit. 14 Sec. 167. _____ against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21

day of May _____ A. D., 19 54

_____, J. P.

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County. Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest John Lee Tidwell Alias Johnny L. Tidwell

_____ and bring him

before _____ me _____ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Forgery in first degree.

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

Witness my hand this 21 day of May _____, 19 54

_____, J. P.

No. 6207

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND.

A F F I D A V I T

The State of Alabama,
VS.

John Lee Tidwell
Alias

Johnny L. Tidwell

Witnesses for the State:

E. L. Johnson
J. D. Horn

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama,

VS.
John Lee Tidwell

Alias

Johnny L. Tidwell

Executed this 19 day of may 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail.

Taylor W. Hines Sheriff

J. D. Horn Deputy Sheriff

L. P. Hines

FOLEY • ALABAMA

May-18

1954 No.

Farmers & Merchants BankPAY TO THE
ORDER OF

Ashley S. Lickwell

\$21.00

Twenty One

KEEP A RECORD OF EVERY TRANSACTION

FOR



DOLLARS

East Therman

THE BANK OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

Johnny O. Swidell
E. P. Johnson

FORGERY

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 6201	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. John R. Sidwell alias Johnny L. Sidwell	Forgery in first degree
	Disposition of Case	Fees
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to E. L. Johnson	Judge's Fees
	Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c
	Witness—for State E. L. Johnson, J. A. H. H.	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c
7 June 54	wanted Grand Jury.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c
	Bond set \$1000.00	Subpoenas or notice at 25c
	ref. being unable to make bond	Continuance at 25c
	was ordered committed to jail.	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00
		Mittimus at 25c
		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
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 40
		Witness Fees
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Days at 50c
		Defendant's Costs
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c
		Subpoenas at 50c
		Executing Subpoenas
		Amount
		25
		25
		4.00
		3.10
		4.00
		2.00

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