

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

1955  
Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 19\_55

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment  
Gonnie Ware, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown,  
against the order of nature, carnally knew Donald Glen Bodiford,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~XXXX~~ 1955-

The State

vs.

GONNIE WARE

INDICTMENT

CRIME AGAINST NATURE

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

MARY L. BODIFORD 4/35

DONALD GLEN BODIFORD 4/35

AIRON BODIFORD

Larven Bodiford 4/35

GRAND JURY NO. 2

A TRUE BILL,

Cone L. Ployhane

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 1955

Deice

Clerk.

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

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Deice J. Hester

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500

Huntall

Judge.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY

We, Bonnie Ware, as principal and  
the undersigned Josephine Chapman, Carrie L. Pollard  
as sureties, agree to pay to the State of Alabama, the sum of \$500.00 DOLLARS  
unless the said Bonnie Ware appears at the  
Next Term, 1955 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 Crime Against Nature

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.

Bonnie Ware L. S.

Josephine Chapman L. S.

Carrie Lee Pollard L. S.

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

Taken and approved this the 20th day of Oct, 1954

M. R. Howell J. P.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Constable

1955

The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin CountyWe, Gormie Ware, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
\$500<sup>00</sup> Five hundred & no/100 DOLLARSunless the said Gormie Ware appears at theNinth Term, 1955 of the Seventh Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

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

Crime Against Nature

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1955

\_\_\_\_\_ Baldwin County, Ala.

✓ Doris Ward L. S.x Garnie Lee Gollard L. S.x Josephine Chapman L. S.

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

Taken and approved this the 19 day of March 1955Taylor W. Wiggins, SheriffBy Barbara L. Wiggins, Deputy Sheriff

1955  
STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

No.

6023

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 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 21 day of March, 1955

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

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, M.R. Howell, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared Mary L. Bodiford 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 Oct 11th that one Gennie Ware

did carnally induce children, Aaron Bodiford  
- Donald Gray Bodiford to play with or use  
his tool to satisfy his passion

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11

day of Oct, A. D., 1954

M.R. Howell, J. P.

Mary L. Bodiford

# WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Gennie Ware

and bring him

before me Oct 13th to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Crime against nature,  
and knowingly

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

Witness my hand this 11 day of Oct, 1954

M.R. Howell, J. P.

No. 7907

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

Witnesses for the State:

*Mary Bobbion*  
*Airn Bobbion*  
*Donnell Jean Bobbion*  
*4 of 10 Months*

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
Vs.

*Bonnie Ware*

Executed this 11 day of Oct 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*Taylor Webb*, Sheriff  
*Bob Sellers*, Deputy Sheriff  
*Foley*

1955

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Donnie Ware

at the Spring Term, 1955, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Crime against Nature

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1955

Deane J. Darr  
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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CAPIAS

No. 2

The State  
vs.

Gonnie Ware

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By W. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 19 day of March, 1965

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Gonnie Ware

and placing him on Bond

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Charles Sanders, Deputy Sheriff

Foley Allen

1955  
STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. Dem 4

No. 5695

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, Wm. L. Sherry, 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 July Lebanon Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct, 1954

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,	<i>Crime against Nature</i>
No.	Vs. <i>Gonnie Ware,</i>	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Sheriff</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Oct 20th 1954</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
<i>Airon Bodiford, Jr. Toling</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	<i>75</i>
<i>Daniel Bodiford</i>	Subpoena or notice at 25c	
<i>Mary Bodiford</i>	Continuance at 25c	<i>1.00</i>
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	<i>25</i>
	Mittimus at 25c	
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	<i>10 P</i>
	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	<i>5.00</i>
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	<i>2.00</i>
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
	Witness Fees	
	<i>72 miles</i> Days at 50c	<i>72c</i>
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	" 50c	
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	" 50c	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

*According to the evidence  
I believe the defendant  
guilty he is bound over  
to the action of the  
Grand Jury, 1955 Term  
Bond set at \$500.00*

*MR. Howell, Jr.*

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