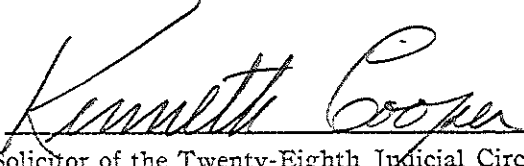


1973
The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1955.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Willie Woodrow Merritt, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, who was the driver of a vehicle, to-wit: an automobile, upon a public highway in Baldwin County, Alabama, which said automobile was involved in an accident resulting in injury, or death, to a person, to-wit: Joe Dusek, or damage to a vehicle, to-wit, an automobile owned by the said Joe Dusek, upon a public highway in Baldwin County, Alabama, did not give his name and address and the registration license number of his vehicle, and did not render to the said Joe Dusek, the person injured in such accident, reasonable assistance, including the carrying of such person injured to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment, it being apparent that such treatment was necessary or was requested by such injured person, or did not immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of said accident,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No.

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION XXXXX, 19 55

The State

vs.

WILLIE WOODROW MERRITT

INDICTMENT

LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT.

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

MRS. JOE DUSEK

R.E. ETHERIDGE

R.C. HENDRICK

GRAND JURY NO. 11

A TRUE BILL

Gene L. Blythe

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 16th day of

March, 19 55

Archie J. Dyer

Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the
presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Archie J. Dyer

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$

500⁰⁰

Wm. Isaac

Judge.

1973

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County.

We, Willie Woodrow Merritt, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred 500.00 DOLLARS unless the said Willie Woodrow Merritt 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 Leaving Scene of Accident

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 _____, 19____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 22 day of March, 1955

Gaylon Wilkins, Sheriff

By T. W. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

Willie Woodrow Merritt

BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON
BONDING COMPANY

By: Harold Ray

No. 1973

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

_____ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 195_____

_____, Clerk

Printed by Moore Ptg. Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Willie Woodrow Merritt

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

Leaving Scene of Accident

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 16th day of March, 1955

Bessie J. Duncanson
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.

1973

CAPIAS

No. 11

The State

vs.

Willie Woodrow
Murphy

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 22 day of Nov., 1973

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Jay Wilkins, Sheriff

J. P. Stone, Deputy Sheriff

O. M.

1973

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

We, Willie Woodrow Merrett, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Five Hundred \$ 500⁰⁰ DOLLARS
unless the said Willie Woodrow Merrett appears at the
Next Term, 1955 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Leaving Scene of Accident
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 constitu-
tion 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.

Taken and approved this the

20

day of

By:

Dec

1955

Willie Woodrow Merrett S.

Mary Lee Price L. S.

Leadbetter, Herse & Dickerson L. S.
BONDING COMPANY

Barclay L. S.

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By J. H. Hargis, Deputy Sheriff

AFFIDAVIT

1973

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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 Taylor Wilkins 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 17 December 1954 that one Willie Woodrow Merritt did while operating a motor vehicle on the highway become involve in an accident and did leave scene of said accident without complying with the law regarding same.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18
day of December, A. D., 19 54
T. C. Hand, J. P.

Taylor Wilkins

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Willie Woodrow Merritt

and bring him
before _____ me _____ to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Leaving Scene of Accident

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

Witness my hand this 18 day of December, 19 54

T. C. Hand, J. P.

No. _____ Page _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Willie Woodrow Merritt

Witnesses for the State:

Taylor Wilkins

R. E. Etheridge

Robbins

(R. C. Hendrick
Shore Patrol)

Mrs Joe Dusek

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Willie Woodrow Merritt

Executed this 17 day of December 1954

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Willie Woodrow Merritt

and placing him

in jail
Taylor Wilkins Sheriff
R. E. Etheridge Deputy Sheriff

1973

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. <i>6879A</i>	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. <i>Willie Woodrow Meritt</i>	<i>Leaving Scene of Accident.</i>

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Jaylon Wilkins</i>	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	<i>75</i>
	Witness—for State <i>Jaylon Wilkins</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	<i>was for state, R. E. Etheridge</i>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	<i>R. C. Hendricks</i>	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
		Continuance at 25c	
	<i>20 Dec 54</i>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	<i>waived Grand Jury.</i>	Mittimus at 25c	<i>25</i>
	<i>Bond set \$500.00</i>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	<i>sup. Posted bond.</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>3.00</i>
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	<i>2.10</i>
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c	
		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	

W. L. Ladd
Justice Clerk

1973