

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, FALL Session, 1958

The Grand Jury of said county charge that before the finding of this indictment, _____

RICHARD VINCENT FORD

whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, unlawfully and intentionally, but without malice, killed ALEXANDER JOHN BROWN, III,

by stabbing him with a knife,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

KENNETH COOPER,

Grand Jury No. 67

A TRUE BILL—:

E.V. Northcutt

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court on the 10 day of

Sept., 1958

in the presence of the Grand Jury.

Alice J. Duck

Clerk.

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

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors,

and filed by order of Court this 10

day of Sept., 1958

Alice J. Duck

Clerk.

Bail fixed at \$ _____

this _____ day of _____, 19____

Judge Presiding.

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

FALL

Session, 1958

STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

RICHARD VINCENT FORD

MANSLAUGHTER FIRST DEGREE
INDICTMENT

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

Taylor Wilkins

Patrick Klaas

Arthur Gonzales

Tony Poggi

Jimmie Muscat

Kenny Muscat

James Patrick Mollugh

Dr. E.L. Brown

Carlisle Childress

STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

RICHARD VINCENT FORD,

Defendant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

A motion having been made by the Defendant in the above styled cause to transfer such Defendant and said cause to the Juvenile Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the Court having considered the same is of the opinion that such motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Defendant Richard Vincent Ford and the charge of manslaughter in the first degree against him which is now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, for which offense the said Defendant was indicted by the Grand Jury of Baldwin County, Alabama, at its Fall session, 1958, be, and the same hereby is, transferred to the Juvenile Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Done this the 16 day of September, 1958.

FILED

SEP 17 1958

ALICE I. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

John M. Hester
Judge

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Richard
Vincent Ford

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APPEARANCE BOND

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County

We, Richard Vincent Ford

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

unless the said Richard Vincent Ford appears at the

Sept Term, 1958 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

Manslaughter

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 21st day of Aug, 1958

Richard Vincent Ford L. S.
Thomas A. Ford L. S.
[Signature] L. S.
[Signature] L. S.

By James Wilkins, Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff

No. 2798

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

----- Court

Sheriff's Office

The State
vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond \$ -----

Filed -----, 19-----

-----, Clerk

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} Circuit Court, FALL Session, 19 58

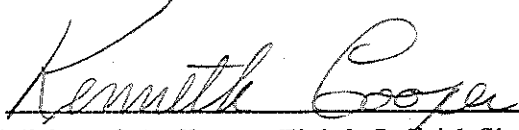
The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment

RICHARD VINCENT FORD, Whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise

unknown, unlawfully and intentionally, but without malice, killed

Alexander John Brown, III, by stabbing him with a knife,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. _____

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

FALL SESSION

~~XXXX~~ 19.58

The State

vs.

RICHARD VINCENT FORD

INDICTMENT

MANSALUGHTER, 1st Degree

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

TAYLOR WILKINS

PATRICK KLAAS

ARTHUR GONZALES

TONY POGGI

JIMMIE MUSCAT

KENNY MUSCAT

JAMES PATRICK McHUGH

DR. E. L. BROWN

CARLISLE CHILDRESS

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GRAND JURY NO. 67

A TRUE BILL,

E. S. Mathews
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 10 day of

Sept, 1958
Wing J. Hensick
Clerk.

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

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Wing J. Hensick
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1500

W. H. Hensick
Judge.

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Alabama
Taylor Wilkins, Carlisle Childress,

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon Arthur Gonzales, Patrick Klaas, Jimmie Muscat, Kenny

Muscat, Fournie J. Gale III, Tony Poggi, Lewis Poggi, Pat McHugh, Keen Hammond
personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

21 day of August 10 A.M. 19 58, 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

Richard Vincent Ford

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

Witness my hand this 19 day of August A. D. 19 58

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T. C. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

21 day of

Aug., 1958

Taylor Walker
Sheriff

W. A. Tolbert
Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

2798

No.

9761

The State of Alabama

vs.

In the Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Richard Vincent Ford

Before me, L. C. Hand, 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 90 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

Rt. Clear

Taylor Wilkins
D. K. Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21

day of

Aug

1958

Disposition

Bound over Grand jury

(Signature)

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 \$ 9.00 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

21

day of

Aug

1958

Judge of the above named court

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. HANDBefore me, T. C. HAND, 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 16 August 1958 that one Richard Vincent Ford
unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Alexander J. Brown III by stabbing
him with a knife

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16
day of August A. D., 19 58
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 Richard Vincent Ford
and bring him
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
Murder

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

Witness my hand this 16 day of August, 19 58
T. C. Hand, J. P.

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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.

Richard Vincent Ford

Witnesses for the State

Taylor Wilkins
Carlisle Childress
Jimmy Muscat
James P. McHugh

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant Of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Richard Vincent Ford

Executed this the 16th day of Aug 1958

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

In Jail
Lyle Wilkins, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

_____, Highway Patrol

Point Clear 90 mi

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 11647	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, vs. Richard Vincent Lord	manslaughter

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Jaylor Wilkins</i>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	25
Witness—for State <i>Jaylor Wilkins, Carlisle Childress, Arthur Gonzales, Patricia Klass, Jimmie Muscott, Kenny Muscott, L. Ournie J. Hale III, Tony Poggi, Lewis Poggi, Pat McWhorter, Ken Hammond</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	2 25
	11 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	25
	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 \$4.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
	11 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage	5.50
	Witness Fees	9.00
	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	

21 Aug 58

Bound over to Grand Jury
on manslaughter.
Bond Set \$1,500.00
by Portell Bond

(P) Lord

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Richard Vincent Ford

at the Falla Term, 1958 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

~~Richard Vincent Ford~~ Manslaughter 1st degree

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit

to jail, unless he give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law.

Dated this 10 day of Sept, 1958

Reice J. Newk
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 hand and seal 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. 67

The State

vs.

Richard Vincent Ford

Bail fixed in this case in open Court at

\$ 1500.00

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 14th day of Sept, 1958

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him under

same Bond
Laylor Wilkins, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

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