

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 George Thomas Dean 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 March 1959 that one Ernest Melton
did wilfully or maliciously set fire to or burn the fences, or stacks, piles or shocks of
corn, peanuts, cotton, fodder, grain, straw or hay, or grass, trees of any age, lumber or other
building material or crops not gathered in the field, of another, in

Title 14, Section 31, 1940 Code against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19day of March A. D., 19 59T. C. Hand, J. P.George Thomas Dean

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Ernest Melton

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a chargeWilful or Malicious Burning of woods

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

Witness my hand this 19 day of March, 19 59T. C. Hand, J. P.

Received in Sheriff's Office
this 19 day of March 1957
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
No. Page

The State Of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court Of

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Ernest Melton

Witnesses for the State

George Thomas Dean
H. C. Lucas

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant Of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
vs.

Ernest Melton

Executed this the 22 day of March 1957

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

W. C. Talbert, Deputy Sheriff

Rabon, Highway Patrol

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF T. C. HAND

Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Alabama

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon

Geo. Thomas Dean

H. C. Lucas

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

8 day of *Apr* 19 *19*, 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

Ernest Melton

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

Witness my hand this 6 day of *Apr*.

A. D., 19 *19*

D. Hand

Justice of the Peace

Executed in full, this the

8

day of

April

, 19⁵⁹

Jay W. Wiles

Sheriff

J. H. Horn

Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
No. 12612	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Vs. Ernest Melton	wilful & malicious burning of wood.

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Geo. Thomas Dean	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Grand jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	.75
Witness—for State Geo. Thomas Dean	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
I. C. Lucas	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	.50
	Copy of Comm. to Jail 25c	.25
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
	Mittimus at 25c	.25
	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 \$1.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
	Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	3.00
	Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 22	3.70
	Re committed to Jail	2.00
	Days at 50c	
	1 Days at 50c	.50
	1 Days at 50c	.50
	Days at 50c	
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	Days at 50c	
	Defendant's Costs	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 50c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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Bound Over Grand jury
Bond Set \$1,000.00
Re committed to jail

It is ordered
Justice Court

STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

The State of Alabama

Case No.

12613

No. 10362

In the Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, Wm. H. Minton vs. T. C. - 400001, 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 20 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 Dalum Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of MARCH 1959

Disposition Wm. H. Minton Wm. H. Minton 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 \$ 2.20 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 8 day of Apr, 1959 Wm. H. Minton
Judge of the above named court

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Ernest Melton

at the Fall Term, 1959, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Burning Woods

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 day of Sept, 1959

Archie L. Lusk
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.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

no. 2884

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No. 28

The State

vs.

Ernest Melton

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 300.00

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 16 day of Sept, 1959

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him In Jail

Raymond Williams Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

O. M. H.

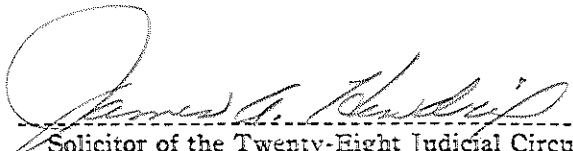
The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, Fall SESSION, 1959

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Ernest Melton, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did willfully set fire to or burn timber or trees, the property of J.D. Crosby,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.


Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

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No. _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Fall Term, 19 59

The State

vs.

ERNEST MELTON

BURNING WOODS

INDICTMENT

No Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

George Thomas Dean

H. C. Lucas

GRAND JURY NO. 28

A TRUE BILL

A. J. Alley Jr.
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 16 day of
Sept, 19 59

Reichman
Clerk.

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

Reichman
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 300

W. M. Lucas
Judge.

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