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The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County } CIRCUIT COURT, Fall SESSION, 1962

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment
Ronald Joseph Wells forcibly ravished Rachel Few, a woman,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

James C. Hendrix
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. _____

STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Fall Term 1962

THE STATE
vs.

Ronald Joseph Wells

Rape

INDICTMENT

no Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

Rachel Few

GRAND JURY NO. 46

A TRUE BILL

George P. [Signature]
Foreman Grand Jury

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 12 day of
Sept, 1962

Alice J. [Signature]
Clerk

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

Alice J. [Signature]
Clerk

Bail fixed \$ 1000

[Signature]
Judge

I looked to Mr Trotter, he said I
would have to contact you some
way.

Prichard
Ala

Mrs Alice Luck.

Circuit Clerk.

Dear Mrs Luck.

We Received your letter
just yesterday, the address
was wrong! Mrs Luck.
Ronnie & I went to Atmos
to see his Daddy about
paying that lot he promised
me faithfully that he
would pay it. I thought he
had. I wrote him a
letter yesterday; about St.
Ronnie has an Income
Tax check coming to him
for \$105⁰⁰ - it is here
any time now. he filed

in Feb of this yr. Could you
 give us just a little more
 time extend time please
 we could pay Party St
 out of his check & he can
 go to work & pay the
 Party St. I will assure
 you of that. maybe his
 Daddy will pay it when
 he gets my letter or maybe
 I can get a way to go see
 him. I hope & pray that
 you will extend the
 time please. I will
 bring it up there to you
 just as soon as his
 check comes. it should
 not be long coming
 I called Mrs Simpson
 yesterday. she tells she found
 out. she said it had not

come yesterday - Rennie has been
trying to get work but job's
are scarce here especially
when you don't have an
high school diploma
which Rennie doesn't have
I ask you again please
extend the time to give
us a chance to do
something about the cost
Thanking you kindly
I hope Rennie will get
everything straightened about
his life soon - he is my
Baby Son, he is not well
he has been delicate all
his life; not able to eat like
lot of boys his age - stomach
trouble ulcers; spots on his
lungs one time fractured skull
please let me hear from

You please - we will get
to work on paying street
cost right away.

J. Remains
Seminole

Mr. Thane Wells

5 East Sherman Lane
Apt. C. Lawrence Apt

Prechard

Remains) Mothers

Ala

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND *G. D. Dineen*

Before me, T. C. HAND *G. D. Dineen*, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared RACHEL FEW 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 AUGUST 5, 1962 that one RONALD JOSEPH WELLS

DID ASSAULT AND RAPE RACHEL FEW WITH FORCE AND OVER POWER WITH OUT
HER CONSENT. A GIRL UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE.
1722

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6

day of AUGUST, A. D., 19 62

G. D. Dineen, J. P.

Rachel Few

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County. Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest RONALD JOSEPH WELLS

and bring HIM

before ME to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

RAPE

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

Witness my hand this 6 day of AUGUST, 19 62

G. D. Dineen, J. P.

The State Of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

Justice Court Of

J. D. Dines

~~T. C. HAND~~

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

DONALD JOSEPH WELLS

Witnesses for the State

RACHEL FEW

DESCRIPTION

Height ----- Weight -----

Color ----- Sex -----

Age ----- Hair -----

Address -----

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant Of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Executed this the 5 day of Aug 1962

By arresting the within named Defendant

and placing him or her in jail

Jayles Gillkins, Sheriff

W. O. Garner Deputy Sheriff

-----, Highway Patrol

Personally appeared the under signed, who being duly sworn desposes and says: I am a Deputy Sheriff of Baldwin Co., Ala., In the above case, in the above mentioned Court in executing the warrant of arrest of the defendant. I traveled

60 mi

miles by the most direct route to point of arrest and return, and the Sheriff is entitled to milage at 100 per mile. Point of arrest: Mobile

Signed W. O. Garner
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of July 1962

J. D. Dines

Clerk J. P. Court

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Ronald Joseph Wells

at the Fall Term, 1962 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Rape

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 12 day of Sept, 1962.

W. J. Luck
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.)

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Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County

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No. 46

THE STATE

vs.

Ronald Joseph Wells

Executed this 13 day of Sept, 1962

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him In Jail

Bail fixed in this case in open Court at

\$ 1000.⁰⁰

By A. M. Hall
Judge Presiding.

Wayne W. Sullivan Sheriff

Attest: _____ Clerk.

Garner, Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA
Mobile, Alabama
ORDER OF PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICER
AUTHORIZING ARREST OF PROBATION VIOLATOR
April 10, 1963

TO: SHERIFF OF Mobile COUNTY OR ANY LAWFUL
OFFICER OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Ronald Joseph Wells Court No. 3645 who was convicted in
Baldwin County of the offense of Assault to Rape
and who was sentenced to a term of 5 years Years in the
penitentiary or to Hard Labor for the county and who was
granted probation on 9-25-62 for a period of
5 years years, has in the judgment of the under-
signed probation and parole officer violated the conditions
of his probation. Therefore, by virtue of the authority
vested in me by Title 42, Section 24, Code of Alabama, 1940,
as amended, you are hereby given this written authority to
take the said Ronald Joseph Wells into your custody
and hold him for the further order of the Judge of the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County.

Dated at Mobile, Alabama, this
the 10th day of April 19 63.

Robert L. Trotter
Probation and Parole Officer.
Robert L. Trotter

EXECUTED
5-31-63
RLA
MOB. CO. DEP.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

VS.

Ronald Joseph Wells

No. 3645

On this the 18 day of September, 1962, the Defendant, being in open Court in person, and it being made known to the court that the Defendant in this case is indicted for a capital offense and that he is unable to employ counsel, it is ordered by the Court that John Eare Chason, who is a regularly licensed attorney practicing in this Court, be, and is hereby appointed counsel for the Defendant in this case.

On this the 18 day of Sept, 1962, the Defendant being in open Court in person, and attended by his counsel, is duly and legally arraigned upon the indictment, and for his plea thereto says that Not guilty

On this 18 day of Sept, 1962, in the cause of the State of Alabama against Ronald Joseph Wells wherein the Defendant is charged with the offense of Rape the Defendant in person being then and there in open Court and attended by his counsel, the following proceedings were had and orders made in open Court in the presence of the Defendant and his counsel:

It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the 25 day of Sept, 1962, it being Tuesday of the Second Week of this Term of the Court, be and the same is hereby fixed for the date of the trial of this cause, and that the Sheriff of this Court summons 1 persons in this cause, including those persons drawn on the regular juries for the second week of this term of this Court:

It is ascertained and adjudged by the Court that 81 persons have been drawn on the regular juries for the said Second Week of this Term of this Court. And the Court ordered that the legal jury box of this County be brought into open Court, and the Court ascertained and adjudged that said order had been obeyed, and that said box was, in open Court, well shaken. The Court then and there in open Court, publicly drew from the said jury box the names of 82 persons, the same being the number of persons required, with the regular juries drawn for the Second Week of this Term of this Court, to make the number of persons the Sheriff was commanded to summons in this cause by order of the Court herein-before set forth. The Clerk of the Court, in the presence of the Court, immediately made a list of the names drawn by the Court from the jury box in this cause. And it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said Clerk forthwith issue a mandate to the Sheriff of this County, commanding him to summons said persons whose names the Court drew from the jury box in this cause and the regular jurors drawn for the Second Week of this Term of this Court to appear in this Court as jurors in this cause at the Court House of this county at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning of the Second Week of this Term of this Court, the same being the 25 day of Sept, 1962

It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Sheriff of this County forthwith serve on the Defendant a list of the names drawn in this cause by the Court from the jury box, and a list of the names of all the jurors drawn for the Second Week of this Term of this Court, together with a copy of the indictment in this cause.

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

Attorneys	Case <u>1604</u>	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	<u>Rape</u>
	Vs.	
	<u>Ronald Joseph Miller</u>	

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	<u>Rachel Few</u>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
		Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
		Continuance at 25c	
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1 100
		Mittimus at 25c	25
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
		Execution of costs at 25c	1 25
		Constable's Fees	
		Subpoena or Notice at 25c	225
<u>8. 17. 63</u>	<u>Faund Guilty sent to Grangum</u>	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	<u>Bond set at \$2500.</u>	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
		Arrest 50c	
		Sheriff's Fees	
		Arrest \$5.00, Bond \$2.00, Sci Fa. 50c	700
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing \$1.00	300
		Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage 70	700
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c	1500
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		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

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