

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County.

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To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings :

Summon V. C. CHRISTENSEN
to appear before me on the 18th day of November, 1935, next at my office
in Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, at 2 o'clock
to answer the complaint of
ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY
and then and there make a return of this summons.

Issued the 13th day of November, 1935.

Jerome Price
Justice of Peace.

COMPLAINT

ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY

vs.

V. C. CHRISTENSEN

Plaintiff.

Defendant.

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of TWENTY-FOUR and 75/100 Dollars
at request of defendant
for professional services rendered in securing approval and payment
of Defendant's claim against the estate of Reuben Ard, Deceased,
on, to-wit, the 21st day of March, 1934 which sum with interest thereon is due and unpaid.

E. G. Rickarby
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Note: The account sued on is evidenced by an itemized and verified account filed herewith.

E. G. Rickarby
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Jerome Price Plaintiff's Attorney.

Executed by personal service and notice of

Garnishment

this day of 193

Constable.

By D. C.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

James Price

Term, 1935

SUMMONS and COMPLAINT

ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY

Plaintiff

Vs.

V. C. CHRISTENSEN

Defendant

The Defendant is hereby notified that Writ of
Garnishment has been served on

J. P.

Location

MOORE PRINTING CO., DAY MNEYTE, ALA.

E. G. Rickarby
attn: for 1st

*We the jury find
for the defendant
Alonso*

*I have received
this writ by having
a copy of the
return made the
return made the
14th day of Nov 1935
John R. Davis
J.S.*

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State of Alabama, | Probate Court,
Baldwin County. |

Estate of Reuben Ard, |
Deceased. | March 21, 1933.

To any Sheriff of said State, Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to notify Mrs. Abashaba Gideons, Administratrix in this Court of the Estate of said decedent, Reuben Ard, that V.C.Christensen, et al, have filed in this Court the following petition viz:

"Estate of Reuben Ard, Deceased--Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

To the Honorable Geo. W. Humphries, Judge of said Court:-

Comes V.C.Christensen, with whom joins Relia Ard and Sam Ard, and respectfully shows:

First: That he was the undertaker conducting the interment of the decedent, that there is still due him for such services the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, that the properly verified claim for this amount has been filed in Court, no part of which has been questioned or disputed but no part of which has been paid, except \$20.00, leaving the balance aforesaid.

Second: That on or about the 19th day of October, 1932, there was paid to the estate the sum of two hundred dollars as forfeited earnest money put up to bind a proposed purchase of the realty of this estate, said payment being made in cashiers' checks of the First National Bank of Mobile, drawn to the order of "Abashaba Gideons, Administratrix of the Estate of Reuben Ard, Deceased," and endorsed by her in like manner

Third: That although the debt of affiant is, next to the expenses of administration, in the front rank of priority, yet as petitioner is informed and believes, said sum has been paid out by the Administratrix, the larger part to non-resident heirs and the remainder on matters which, if debts of the estate at all, are junior in right of payment to that of petitioner so that no part of said fund, so the Administratrix estates, remain now in her hands.

Fourth: That letters of administration on this estate were issued in the month of April, 1932, more than six months prior to this date, but no payment has been made by the Administratrix, other than two small payments aggregating eight dollars, on the expenses of the last illness and of the funeral, though ample funds have come in the hands of the administratrix for such purpose. Petitioner further shows that neither he nor his counsel has been able to learn what disposition has been made of the funds of the estate other than of approximately fifty dollars realized from the sale of personalty and paid out under the orders of this Court and now charges that said sum of two hundred dollars, of the greater part thereof, has been disbursed improvidently and without warrant of law.

The premises considered, Petitioner now prays that a day be set for hearing the charges here made and that upon satisfactory proof thereof an order be made revoking the letters of administration heretofore granted to Mrs. Abashaba Gideons, removing her as Administratrix, requiring her forthwith to render an accounting of the funds coming into her hands as such Administratrix and to pay over to a successor to be named by this Court all monies for the disbursement of which she cannot show legal authority. Said revocation and removal to be on the following grounds:

1. Because from her conduct of the affairs of the estate, there is reason to believe that she is not a suitable person to have charge and control thereof.

2. Because she has wasted the funds of the estate.

3. Because she has used funds of the estate for her own benefit.

Petitioner further prays that upon removal of the present administratrix, an order be made appointing a successor, who, upon qualifying and making bond can speedily pay the debts of this estate, which is solvent, and thus protect the interest of petitioner and other creditors of the estate and make proper distribution of the remaining assets among the several heirs.

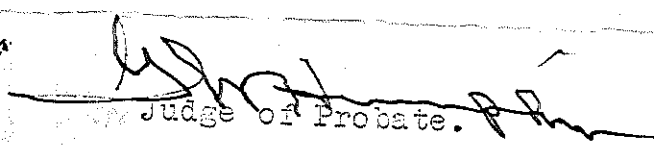
V.C.Christensen, Petitioner."

That the Court has appointed the 4th day of April, A.D., 1933, for

hearing said application, and for making inquiry into the truth thereof, at which time you may appear at my office in Bay Minette, Alabama, and refute the accusations made therein, should you choose so to do.

Herein fail not and have you then and there this writ with your proper endorsement thereon.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of March, A.D., 1933.


Judge of Probate.

Original

Notice To Mrs.

Abraham Gideon

Plaintiff
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Executed 3/22 103 3
by serving subpoena Notice
on Abraham Gideon

W.R. Sturt Sheriff
By J. Wilson Deputy Sheriff

ESTATE OF REUBEN ARD,

PROBATE COURT OF

Deceased.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TO THE HONORABLE GEO. W. HUMPHRIES, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

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~~PETITIONER FURTHER PRAYS~~ that upon removal of the present Administratrix, an order be made appointing a successor, who, upon qualifying and making bond can speedily pay the debts of this estate, which is solvent, and thus protect the interest of petitioner and other creditors of the estate and make proper distribution of the remaining assets among the several heirs.

V. C. Christensen
Petitioner.

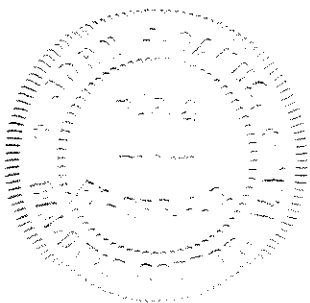
STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared this day, V. C. Christensen, who being sworn, says that the statements made in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to this, the 20th day of March, 1933.

John J. Garne
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

MY TERM EXPIRES 1935



Estate of

REUBEN ARD

Deceased

*Received in
Probate Court
at Pagg 143*

MOTION FOR REMOVAL OF

ADMINISTRATRIX

*Filed in Office of
Judge of Probate Court
Robertson Co. Ala. 11-1-1933
E. G. Rickarby*

ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY

LAWYER

ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA

ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY

Plaintiff

-vs-

V. C. CHRISTENSEN,

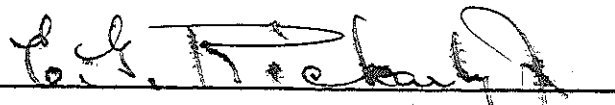
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA.
AT LAW

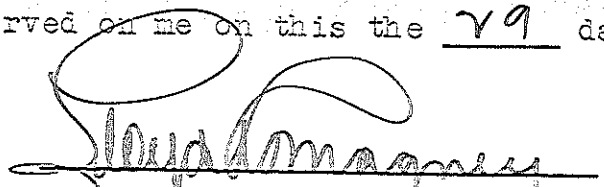
NOTICE TO PRODUCE LETTERS.

V. C. CHRISTENSEN:

You are hereby notified to produce at the trial
of the above mentioned cause the letters sent you by the plaintiff
above mentioned and dated March 7, 1933.


ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF.

A copy of the above notice was served on me on this the 29 day
of January, 1936.


Attorney for Defendant.

Transcript of Civil Cases from Justice's Court of Jerome Price Baldwin County, Ala.

ATTORNEYS	NAMES OF PARTIES	CAUSE OF ACTION	ITEMIZED BILL OF COST
At the close of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I see by the books that the foregoing is a full, correct, and exact transcript from my docket of the judgment and proceedings in the above case, and I will with and after the said Court of Baldwin County all the original and other papers pertaining to the said case, under my hand this 22 day of Nov. 1938 - Jerome Price, J.C.	<u>Elliott & Rickaby</u>		JUSTICE'S FEES Issuing Summons \$ 50 Issuing Alias Summons 50 Issuing Subpoena .. for each witness 15 Issuing Execution and Taxing Cost.. 50 Issuing Summons to Garnishee and taking answer 50 Issuing Attachment Writ 50 Attachment Bond and Affidavit 1 50 Garnishment Bond and Affidavit 50 Appeal or Certiorari, including Bond 1 00 Bond 50 Administering Oath and certifying same.. 50 Certificate not otherwise provided for 25 Docketing Cause 10 Judgment on Forthcoming Stay or Replevin or Replevin Bond 50 Judgment on Summary Proceeding 75 Issuing Venire Facias 50 Transcript of Proceeding 50 Attending Trial or Right of Property 1 00 Sci. Fa. or notice in nature thereof 50 Making Return of Certiorari 50 Notice to Defendant 15 Release 25
	<u>V.s</u>		
	<u>V.C. Christensen</u>		
	DISPOSITION OF CASE		CONSTABLE'S FEES Civil Cases Serving Summons 100 Serving Summons on Each Witness 25 Serving Garnishment 25 Levying Execution under \$50 00 1 00 Levying Attachment under \$50.00 1 00 Making Money, 3 per cent, not less than 75 Serving Notice, etc. on each party therein 25 Serving Sci. Fa. or other like Notice 50 Taking Bail or other Bond 50 Keeping Property Levied on
	Bond and Affidavit Filed		WITNESS' FEES Witness Days 50 Garnishee's Fee
	Summons and Complaint Issued Ret.		
	Ret. Executed By		
	<u>22nd day of Nov. Plaintiff prayed for an appeal from the judgment rendered there in by me, and the said plaintiff having complied with the requirements of the law in such case, the same has been granted, to the next term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin Co.</u> <u>Appeal bond approved and filed, and notice to the Defendant issued this 22 day of Nov 1938</u>		

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Robert L. Duck,
Chas.

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The State of Alabama, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT. (LAW)

Sept 30 Term, 194

Ellen H. Reckard
vs.
J. C. Anderson

No. 227

BILL OF COSTS

CLERK'S FEES:	AMOUNT	SUMMARY OF FEES, COSTS, AND JUDGMENT	AMOUNT
Fees in Circuit Court—		Fees and Costs in Circuit Court:	
Docketing Cause, One Fee only of.....	.25	Clerk's Fees	335
Issuing Summ. and Compit., each.....	1.25	Ex-Clerk's Fees	
Issuing Alias or Branch Summons & Complaint, each	1.25	Sheriff's Fees	
Making Copies Thereof, Minimum, each	.30	Ex-Sheriff's Fees	
Making Copies Thereof, over 200 Words, per 100 words	.15	Witness Fees	
Entering Sheriff's Returns, each	.20	Commissioner's Fees	
Entering Appearances, each	.20	Garnishee's Fees	
Certifying Affidavits, each	.25	Publisher's Fees	
Issuing Attachments with Bond, each	1.00		
Orders of Publication, each	.50	Court Reporter's Fees, Per Day or fraction thereof	.500
Copy of Same, each	.50	Trial Tax	300
Issuing Summ. to Garnishee, each	.50		
Copy of Same, Per 100 Words	.15		
Swearing Garnishee, Etc., Per 100 words,			
.15, Minimum	.50		
Release of Garnishee, each	.25		
Issuing Seire Facias or Similar Notice, each	.75		
Copies of Same, Per 100 Words.....	.15		
Making Copy of Interrogatories, Per			
100 Words, .15; Minimum	.50	Fees and Costs in Inferior Court:	
Commission to Take Depositions, each	.75	Clerk of Inferior Court Fees	
Filing Depositions, Each Pkg.,	.10	Sheriff's Fees	385
Endorsing Each Package of Depositions Opened	.10	Justice of Peace Fees	
Issuing Subpoenas, Each	.30	Constable's Fees	
Issuing Witness Certificates, each.....	.25		
Entering Continuances, each	.10		
Filing Papers, each	.10	Fees and Costs in Inferior Court	1030
Other Orders of Court, each	.30	Total Fees and Costs	
Trial and Incidents	.75	Judgment	
Entering Judgment, each	.30	10 Per Cent Damages	
Complete Record, Per 100 Words	.15	Interest	
Taking Bonds, each	.75	Total Judgment	
Certificate of Appeal	.25	Total Fees, Costs and Judgment	
Transcript to Supreme Court, Per 100 Words	.15		
Additional Copies of Same, Per 100 Words	.05		
Issuing Executions or Copy Thereof, each	.50		
Entering Sheriff's Return, Per 100 Words, .15;			
Minimum	.20		
		Total	
Total Clerk's Fees	335		
SHERIFF'S FEES:			
Serving and Returning Summons or			
Writ, each	1.50		
Levying Attachment, each	3.00		
Entering and Returning Same, each	.25		
Seizing Personal Property Under Writ of Detinue ..	3.00		
Taking and Approving Bonds, each.....	1.00		
Summoning Garnishee and Return, each	1.50		
Serving and Returning Sci. Fa. or Notice, Each	1.50		
Serving and Returning Subpoenas, each	.65		
Serving Contempt Attachment, each	1.50		
Impaneling Jury.....	.75		
Collecting Execution for Costs Only, each.....	1.50		
Coms. for Collecting Money on Executions			
Executing Writs of Possession, each.....	5.00		
Making Deed to Real Estate Sold, each,	2.50		
Total Sheriff's Fees			

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Elliott S. Rinsley
 as principal and as sureties
 are held and firmly bound unto V. C. Christensen

in the sum of Eight and 20/100 DOLLARS,

for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, and we each of us waive our rights to exemption under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, as against this bond.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound

Elliott S. Rinsley

shall prosecute to effect an appeal by him taken this day to the next term of the County
 Court of Baldwin County from a judgment rendered against him in favor of said

V. C. Christensen

by Jerome Price, a Justice of the Peace for said County,

for the sum of Four and 100/100 Dollars debt,

and Dollars costs; or, if he fails in said

appeal, shall pay such judgment, both as to debt and costs, as may be rendered against him by the said

County Court of Baldwin County, then, in either of said

events, this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under our hands and seals, this the 22nd day of November 1934

Elliott S. Rinsley (L. S.)

Chas. G. Hiles (L. S.)

C. D. Swat (L. S.)

APPROVED:

Jerome Price
 Justice of the Peace.

Plase Refer to Lm 8777 1923 Cde

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

APPEAL BOND

Elliott & Rintoul
Plaintiff

vs.

V. L. Christman

Defendant

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ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY
LAWYER
ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA

November 8th, 1935

M. r. V. C. Christensen

Foley, Alabama

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

October 22nd, 1932-March 21st, 1934

To professional services rendered resulting in collection
of claim against Reuben Ard estate. 15% of \$165.00

\$24.75

STATE OF ALABAMA

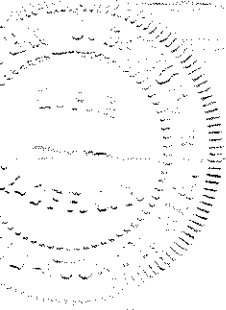
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned Notary personally appeared this day Elliott G. Rickarby who being sworn says that the foregoing account and each item thereof is true and correct and that the sum of Twenty-four and 75/100 Dollars is still due to him from W.C. Christensen and is unpaid.

Elliott G. Rickarby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of November, 1935.

John F. Gainer
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



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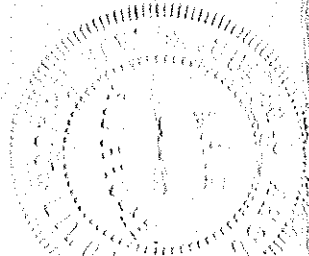
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ELLIOTT G. RICKARBY

VS

V. C. CHRISTENSEN

VERIFIED ACCOUNT



Elliott J. Pickarby
Plaintiff

V. ^{vs} V. O. Christensen
Defendant

In the Circuit
Court of
Burlington
Iowa

Comes the Defendant in
the above styled Cause and
for answer to the Complaint
filed in said Cause says:

1. That the allegations of the
Complaint are untrue.

Respectfully
Attorneys for Def.

Elliott S. Pickens
Plaintiff

&

V. O. Christensen
Defendant.

In The Circuit
Court of Baldwin
County, Ala -

Filed Nov. 5 - 1948

R. B. Beck
Clerk.