

No. 35

The State vs Henry Merchant.

Organization
of Court as
Grand Jury

Be it remembered that a Court was begun and held for the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, on the fourth Monday in October, 1908, the same being the 26th day of the Month; His Honor Saml B Browne Judge Presiding, also were present the Clerk of said Court and the Sheriff of said County when the following proceedings were had:

And now comes Thomas A Booth, Sheriff of said County and returns into Court his venue facias served upon the following good and lawful men who had been duly and regularly drawn in accordance with law, to serve as Grand Jurors at the present term of the Circuit Court to wit: C. B. Tompkins, P. W. McAdams, John Mobley, J. T. Bradley, Chas Head, James Byars, Joe Fennier, M. C. Underwood, Oscar Johnson, F. D. Group, Thos Hadley, W. B. Gunn, G. B. Childress, W. B. Thornley, N. Mershon, G. R. Suarez, J. P. Lipscomb, and Tillman Lambert.

All of whom answered to their names except M. C. Underwood and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the said M. C. Underwood has a good and sufficient excuse for his non-attendance, it is ordered by the Court that he be and is excused. It is further ordered by the Court that P. W. McAdams (who was present in Court) be and he is excused upon a sufficient excuse being rendered. And the following of said persons so summoned to serve as Grand Jurors were then duly examined as to qualification by the Court, and were then duly and legally empanelled, sworn, and charged by the Court. J. T. Bradley having been appointed and sworn by the Court as Foreman of said Grand Jury; C. B. Tompkins, John Mobley, Chas Head, James Byars, Joe Fennier, Oscar Johnson, F. D. Group, Thos Hadley, W. B. Gunn, G. B. Childress, W. B. Thornley, N. Mershon, G. R. Suarez, J. P. Lipscomb and Tillman Lambert. And the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of T. A. Booth who had been duly appointed and sworn by the Court, as Bailiff to said Grand Jury.

And the said Grand Jury among other indictments returned the following:

Indictment

Indictment. The State of Alabama, Circuit Court,
Baldwin County, Fall Term, 1908.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before the finding of this Indictment, Henry Merchant feloniously took and carried away one (1) coat and one (1) pair of trousers, wearing apparel the personal property of George Lucious, of the value of fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars.

And the said Grand Jury further charge that before the finding of this Indictment, Henry Merchant feloniously took and carried away from a dwelling house, one (1) coat and one (1) pair of pants, the personal property of George Lucious of the value of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

James M. Granade
Solicitor of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit.

No Prosecutor. A true Bill.

J. T. Bradley, Foreman of Grand Jury.
Witnesses: John Langham, George Lucious, Silas Lucious, Percy Taylor, Sam Jones.

Filed in open Court 30th day of October 1908.
J. M. Saly, Clerk.

No. 36 The State vs Ben Vinson.

Affidavit and Warrant. The State of Alabama, Justice Court of
Baldwin County, D. C. Byrne, J. P. & Ex off. J. P.

Personally appeared before me D. C. Byrne, a Notary Public, Ex off. Justice of the Peace in and for said County T. A. Booth who being duly sworn, says on oath that Ben Vinson within 30 before making of this affidavit in said County did feloniously take and carry away from a dwelling house twelve Dollars in cash, one watch, two pair of shoes, one coat, one pair shoes, three pair shoes, two razors, two hats, one gold ring, the personal property of C. P. Conway against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Subscribed and sworn to T. A. Booth.

before me this 20 day of August, 1908.

D. C. Byrne.