

No 24, *The State vs Walter Cooper*Organization
of Court and
Grand JuryThe State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }Circuit Court
Fall Term, 1908.

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 *venire 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. Stomphrie, P. H. McAdams, John Mobley, J. H. Bradley, Chas Head, James Bryars, Joe Fennier, M. C. Underwood, Oscar Johnson, F. D. Group, Thos Hadley, W. B. Gunn, G. B. Childress, W. B. Thomley, A. 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. H. 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. H. Bradley having been appointed and sworn by the Court as Foreman of said Grand Jury; C. Stomphrie, John Mobley, Chas Head, James Bryars, Joe Fennier, Oscar Johnson, F. D. Group, Thos Hadley, W. B. Gunn, G. B. Childress, W. B. Thomley, A. Mershon, G. R. Suarez, J. P. Lipscomb and Tillman Lambert. And the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of W. C. Booth who has 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:

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County }Circuit Court
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The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before the finding of this Indictment, Walter Cooper did wickedly or maliciously

Throw or cast a missile calculated to produce death or great bodily harm into a locomotive or car of a railroad train in or on which there was a human being, which offense was committed subsequent to May 1, 1908, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

James A. Granade,
Solicitor of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit

No. 4 Prosecutor. A true Bill.

Witnesses: J. A. Bradley, Foreman of the Grand Jury,
Same as case #2, State vs. J. E. Smith

Capias.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County,

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
An indictment having been found against Walter Cooper at the Fall Term, 1908 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of wantonly or maliciously throwing or casting a missile calculated to produce death or great bodily harm into a locomotive or car of a railroad train in or on which there was a human being, 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 30th day of Oct. 1908.

J. M. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County.

Received Oct 30, 1908, executed by arresting the defendant and released on bond Nov 2, 1908. T. A. B. 10th, Sheriff.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County,

Circuit Court

Re Walter Cooper defendant and Joseph Page and H. G. Starnes agree to pay to the State of Alabama, Two Hundred Dollars unless Walter Cooper appears at the next Term of the Circuit Court at Day Minette in Baldwin County, Alabama, and from day to day and from term to term thereof until discharged by law, to answer a Complaint against him in said Court for the offense of wantonly or maliciously throwing or casting a missile calculated to produce death or great bodily harm in to a locomotive or car a RR Train in on which there was a human

and we and each of us hereby waive all rights to claim of exemption we or either of us have now or may hereafter have under the Constitution and Laws of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property free from all incumbrance to the full amount of the above Bond.

Witness our hands and seals this 3rd day of November, 1908

Walter Cooper { Seal
 Joe Page { Seal
 H. G. Stannys { Seal
 Mrs. Minnie Davis { Seal
 T. J. Lowell { Seal

Taken & approved 3 Nov 1908.

T. A. Booth, Sheriff

No 35

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