

No 9. The State versus Rener Flowers alias Rener Flowers.

Affidavit The State of Alabama } Justice Court of S. C. Byrne
Baldwin County } Precinct No. 4.

Personally appeared before me S. C. Byrne, N. P. Ex Off J. P. a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Ransom C. Mitchell who, being duly sworn, says on oath that he has reason to believe and does believe that within twelve months before making this affidavit in said County Rener Flowers did feloniously take and carry away from a dwelling house, two watches and one pistol of the value of thirty eight dollars, the personal property of Ransom C. Mitchell, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ransom C. ^{his} Mitchell
_{mailed}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1909.
S. C. Byrne, N. P. Ex Off J. P.

Warrant The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County } To any Lawful Officer of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Rener Flowers and bring him before me at my office in said County to answer the State of Alabama on a charge of Grand Larceny by taking feloniously and carrying away from a dwelling house two watches and one pistol of the value of thirty eight dollars the property of Ransom C. Mitchell, preferred by
Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July 1909.

S. C. Byrne, N. P. Ex Off J. P.

Sheriff's Return. Received in office this 3rd day of July 1909
Executed by arresting the within named defendant and placing him in jail July 5th 1909

J. A. Booth

By J. P. Mc Gill, Deputy Sheriff.

Organization The State of Alabama } Circuit Court of Baldwin County
Court and Baldwin County } Fall Term, 1909.

and 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, 1909, the same being the 25th day of the month; His Honor Samuel 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 Thos 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.

Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers, continued

Court to-wit: Henry Lewis, Frank Earle, Jack Wynn, A. B. Crosby, Joseph Menzel, E. G. Strong, John J. Remonda, Byard Roberts, B. L. Randall, W. H. Roach, J. J. Hohman, Jas M. Bishop, Frank Bryars, J. W. Richerson, J. A. Mc Kenzie, John Menzel, B. F. Feist, A. C. Nelson, all of whom answered to their names except Jas M. Bishop and John Menzel, and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Jas M. Bishop and John Menzel have good and sufficient excuse for their non-attendance, It is ordered by the Court that they be and are hereby excused. 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, B. F. Feist having been appointed and sworn by the Court as foreman of said Grand Jury: Henry Lewis, Frank Earle, N. G. Stanmyers, Jack Wynn, A. B. Crosby, Joseph Menzel, E. G. Strong, John J. Remonda, Byard Roberts, B. L. Randall, W. H. Roach, J. J. Hohman, Frank Bryars, J. W. Richerson, J. A. Mc Kenzie and A. C. Nelson. And the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of Sam Martin 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 No 14 The State of Alabama } Circuit Court
Baldwin County } Fall Term, 1909.

1. The Grand Jury of said County charges that, before the finding of this Indictment, Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers feloniously took and carried away a watch the personal property of Ransom Mitchell of the value of five dollars.
- 2 And said Grand Jury further charge that, before the finding of this Indictment, Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers feloniously took and carried away from the dwelling house of Ransom Mitchell a watch the personal property of Ransom Mitchell of the value of five dollars, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Frank S. Stone

Special Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Endorsed

No Prosecutor - A. True Bill.

B. F. Feist, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers, continued.

Witnesses Grady Ticklin, George Seaw. Ransom Mitchell, William Mitchell.

Bail fixed in open court at Three Hundred Dollars this 29 day Oct. 1909.

Samuel B. Browne, Judge.

Filed in open Court October 29 - 1909.

W. G. Hall, Clerk.

Bond The State of Alabama } Circuit Court
Baldwin County }

We, Rener Flowers defendant and R. C. Mitchell and
and Agree to pay to the State of Alabama Three
hundred Dollars unless said Rener Flowers appears at the next term
of the Circuit Court, at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama,
and from day to day and from term to term thereof, until dis-
charged by law, to answer a complaint against him in said
Court, for the offense of Grand Larceny.

And we and each of us, hereby waive all rights to claims of exemption
we or either of us have now or may hereafter have under the Constitu-
tion 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 1st day of November 19

Witness: Leslie Hall

J. O. Hoffman

Rener ^{his} Flowers (Seal)

R. C. Mitchell (Seal)

J. C. McLeod (Seal)

Joseph Hall (Seal)

Taken and approved Nov 1, 1909

J. A. Booth, Sheriff.

Alias
Copies

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County }

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama.

An indictment having been found against Rener Flowers alias Rena Flowers at the
Fall Term, 1909, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of Grand Larceny
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 2nd day of April, 1910

W. Gasque Hall Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

Received in Office April 2nd 1910 - Executed by arresting the defendant
and placing him in jail May 24th 1910, J. A. Booth, Sheriff.

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No. 11- The State versus Dean S. Comstock

Complaint The State of Alabama } County Court.
Baldwin County }

Before me, W. G. Hall, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of said County, in said State, Personally appeared R. N. Stapleton who, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he has probable cause for believing, and does believe, that Dean S. Comstock feloniously took and carried away one sheep the personal property of Ola Stapleton of the value of Three Dollars, and that said offense has been committed in said County and State by Dean S. Comstock within the last past 12 months and before the making of this affidavit, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

R. N. Stapleton

The above subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1909.

W. G. Hall,

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court.

Warrant The State of Alabama } County Court.
Baldwin County }

Is any Lawful Officer of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Dean S. Comstock and bring him before the Judge of the County Court on the 5th day of July 1909, to answer the State of Alabama on a charge of Petit Larceny preferred by R. N. Stapleton.

Witness my hand, this 21 day of June 1909.

W. G. Hall,

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court.

Sheriffs Return Executed June 21, 1909 By arresting the within named defendant and placing him in Jail.

J. A. Booth, Sheriff.

Released on Bond on June 23.

Bond The State of Alabama } Circuit Court.
Baldwin County }

W. Dean S. Comstock, defendant, and R. A. Expresson, and Wm Reiser, and J. G. Daxe, J. Bliss, J. D. Ebingen, W. D. Pierpoint, C. K. Gaghogen and John Menary, Agree to pay to the