

Organizing
 sitting of
 Court and
 Grand Jury

(The State of Alabama)

Baldwin County Circuit Court Fall Term 1910

Be it remembered that at a regular term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County Alabama held at the said Court House of said County, on the fourth Monday of October A.D. 1910 the same being the 24th day of said month His Honor Samuel B Brown Judge presiding and also were present the Clerk of said Court and the Sheriff of said County Previous to the adjournment of the last term of this Court to wit; on the 7th day of April A.D. 1910. the Judge of this drew from the jury box, in open Court fifty cards on each of which was a name to supply the Grand Jury for this term and Petit Jurors for the first week, and the names of the persons drawn are Jesse C Nelson John M Bishop, Noah Silcox, Leslie H Byars, Sam Martin, George W Miller, James W Bradley James C Stapleton, Garret McParron, George H Ward Chas C Wilson, Richard Catlett, Henry Simpson John B. Shipp, Am H Chandler, Sam W Stewart Sam Arre, Arthur Nixon, James R Hammett William Lambert, Jesse Bateson, Joe E Johnson Paul Rolfe, W Douglas Durant, Randolph Mc Gowan Joseph Branner, James Holton Brasley, John Pittman Jr Am W Bishop, Cleveland Hill, Bert Barrette Roscoe Clizbie, John W Gunden Frank P Redman, Chas P Phillips, John W Carver, Robert L Guilford, Harrison S Tounley, John W Buzzett, Joe Byers, Chas P Davison Richard B Padgett, Giles L Phillips, H Lee Perry Allen C Grimes, Chas P Hanson, W Ed Burgett, Ray B Mc New, and the Judge placed them in an envelope sealed same, and on the 5th day of October 1910 delivered them to the Clerk of the Court, who forthwith issued to the Sheriff a venire facias containing the names of the said persons drawn the day they are to appear, their Occupation, and the place of business and residence. And now comes Thos A Booth Sheriff of said County and returns into

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Court-bis venire facias served upon all of said jurors. Except Noah Silcox, H Lee Perry, Ed Burgett and Leslie H Byars. all of whom answered to their names except James C Stapleton John B Shipp. Sam Crane. Arthur Nixon and it appearing to the Court that said persons have a good and sufficient excuse for their nonattendance, at this term of the Court, it is ordered that they be and are excused, and the following of said persons so drawn and summoned by: Henry Gibson, Hesse Batson John Pittman John L Barnett, Rose Olybie, appeared and in open Court submitted reasons why they should not serve as jurors. It is ordered that they be and are hereby excused.

And now after hearing excuses, claims of exemptions and disqualifications and passing upon the same it appears to the Court that there are not enough qualified jurors in attendance upon the Court to form the juries required the Judge of the Court drew from the jury box the names of the following jurors by:

George W Humphries, Ed Longa Huggins
Leathus Ervin, Herbert Hillcrease John Schumaker
Pete H Jones John W Miller, James M. Thompson.
John J Campbell, Benjamin C Brith
Orville Hall. Dan M Burns James L Brown
Morgan Nixon. Dan P Matthews Will Leromartie.
Willard Conley, J P Hix who were then within or resided within five miles of the Court House to complete all juries, then required the Sheriff forthwith to summon such jurors to attend Court instantler. And now on the 24th of October 1910 the Judge presiding in open Court required to be called all the persons in attendance upon the Court named in the venire to be called. And after hearing excuses, claims of exemptions and disqualifications, and passing upon the same caused to be placed in a hat the cards containing the names of all the

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persons present, who were not excused by the Court, or exempt or disqualified and the Judge first drew therefrom eighteen of said cards containing the following names, Jay Phix, Will Lemartie, Chas P. Hanson, Allen Chimes, Christopher Columbus Rogers, Robert L. Palford, Jiles L. Phillips, James Horton Beasley, W. Douglas Durant, Richard B. Pudgett, Chas. P. Davison, Joe Byess, John W. Baggett, Ray Brewton, Wm. Burns, Jay B. Hickum, Orrie B. Hall and George W. Humphries, who compose the Grand Jury for this term, and it appearing to this Court, that the Grand Jury is now complete and is composed of the said eighteen named jurors, the Court appointed George W. Humphries as foreman of the Grand Jury administered to him the oath as set forth in section 7284 of the Criminal Code of Alabama, while the oath set forth in Section 7285 was duly administered to the other Grand Jurors, and Wm. Wilkins was sworn in as Bailiff in attendance to the Grand Jury thus organized who being duly charged in reference to the business to be transacted by them retired to the Grand Jury Room.

Indictment

The State of Alabama) The State George Rice Alias George Turner
Baldwin County) Circuit Court Fall Term 1910
The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before the finding of this Indictment, George Rice Alias George Turner feloniously took and carried away a horse the personal property of Lee Ferguson of the value of one Hundred Dollars and said Grand Jury further charge that before the finding of this Indictment, George Rice Alias George Turner did unlawfully take for temporary use, a horse without the consent of

George Rice, Alias George Turner

Indictment

Lee Ferguson the owner thereof, and without a bona fide claim of title thereto.

Against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Frank S. Stone

Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

Endorsed

We Prosecutor. A True Bill

G. W. Humphries.

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Witnesses

D. L. Ferguson & Don G. Holmes.

Bail fixed in in. open Court at 150⁰⁰ one hundred and fifty dollars

This 4th day Nov 1910

Samuel B. Brown Judge

Filed in open Court Oct 28th 1910

S. B. Brown Clerk.

Capias

(The State of Alabama)

Baldwin County) Do any Sheriff of the State of Alabama

an indictment having been found against

George Rice Alias George Turner. At the Fall Term 1910

of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offence

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 28th day of October 1910

S. B. Brown

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

George Rice Alias George Turner case no 2.

(The State of Alabama)
Baldwin County) Circuit Court Fall Term 1910
The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before
the finding of this indictment, George Rice Alias
George Turner, with intent to steal, broke into and
entered the dwelling house, or a building within the
curtilage of the dwelling house, or shop, store
warehouse, or other building of
Edmund S. Tunstall in which goods merchandise
or clothing, things of value were kept for use
sale, or deposit
Against the peace and dignity of the State
of Alabama. Frank S. Stone
Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Enclosed

To Prosecutor A True Bill
G. W. Humphries
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Witnesses

Fred Cobb, Mary Lena Rice, E. S. Tunstall
Silas Rice, Augusta Rice, W. H. Holmes.

Bail fixed in open Court at 150.⁰⁰
one Hundred & fifty Dollars
this 4th day Nov 1910

Samuel B Brown Judge

Filed in open Court October 28th 1910
S. B. Brown Clerk

Copias

(The State of Alabama)
Baldwin County) To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama
An indictment having been found against
George Rice, Alias George Turner at the Fall Term 1910
of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County for the
offence of Burglary you are there fore commanded
forthwith to arrest the said defendant and
commit him to jail unless he give Bail to