

The State vs. Clerk Duval alias ^{and others} ~~Subverting~~ Public Worship

Phillips, H. Lee Perry, Allen C. Brimes, Frank P. Hanson.
 H. Ed. Burgett, Jay B. McKraw 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 venire facias containing the names
 of the persons drawn, the day they are to appear
 their occupation and the place of business
 and residence. And now comes Thos. A. Borch-
 Sheriff of said County and returns into Court
 his venire facias, served upon all of said persons
 except - Noah Sileix, H. Lee Perry, H. Ed. Burgett and
 Leslie H. Bryars, all of whom answered to their
 names except - James C. Stapleton, John B. Shipp
 Sam. L. Lane, and Arthur Nixon, and it appear-
 ing to the Court that said persons have a good and
 sufficient excuse for their non attendance, 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 Ripson, Jesse Batson, John Pittman Jr.
 Wm. C. Barnett, Rose L. Lybelle, 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 hear-
 ing excuses, claims of exemptions and dis-
 qualification 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 viz:
 George W. Humphries, George Haggins
 Luther Dwin, Herbert Steele, Chase.
 John H. Schumaker, Pete H. Jones, John
 C. Miller, James M. Thompson, John B.
 Campbell, Benjamin C. Britt, Arrie C.
 Hall, E. W. Burns, James L. Brown.
 Morgan Nixon, Wm. Mathews, Will.
 Cromartie, Willard C. Culey & P. Nixon.

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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 instant. And now on this ^{the} 24th day 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, and after hearing excuses, claims of exemptions, and disqualifications and passing upon the same caused to be placed on a hat the Cards containing the names of all the 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 Phin, Will Brown, Chas P. Hanson, Allen C. James, Christopher Columbus Rodgers, Robert Chelford, Giles S. Phillips, James Holton Dealey, W. G. Young, Jay Durant, Richard B. Padditt, Chas. O. Davison, J. O. Dyess, John B. Baggett, Ray Brewster, Wm. M. Burns, Jay B. McNew, Arrie C. Hall, and George W. Humphries, who compose the Grand Jury for this term. Perpetit now 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, and 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 Grand Jurors, and W. S. 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 then retired to the Grand Jury Room.

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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,
Indictment Alex A. Drew, Alias Alex Drew willfully inter-
rupted or disturbed an assemblage of people, met
for religious worship, by noise, profane discous-
se, or rude or indecent behavior, at or near the
place of worship
Against the peace and dignity of the State of
Alabama.

Frank J. Stone
Solicitor of the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit

Enclosed As Prosecutor. Also Bill George D. Humphries
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court - November 2nd 1910
S. Q. Brown Clerk.

The State of Alabama)

Baldwin County)

County Sheriff of the
State of Alabama

An Indictment - having been found against
Capias, Alex Drew alias Alex Drew at the Fall Term 1910 of
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the
offence of Disturbing Religious Worship, 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 November 1910

S. Q. Brown.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

The State of Alabama)

Baldwin County)

W. E. Alex Drew
Agrees to pay the State

Alabama, Three hundred and 700

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Dollars, unless the said Alec New, Alias Alex New appears at the next term of the Circuit-Court of Baldwin County, and from then to then thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offence of Disturbing Religious Worship.

Bond. In signing the above Bond, we and each of us, agree to waive all legal rights of exemption allowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals, this 22nd day of Dec 1910.

Alex A. New (L.S.)
H. L. May (L.S.)
G. B. Frost (L.S.)
John Langham (L.S.)
C. O. Clark (L.S.)

Given and approved 22nd day of Dec 1910.
O. A. Booth
Sheriff of Baldwin County,

Sheriff's Return Received 1st Nov 1910, executed by arresting the defendant, and released on bond Dec 2th 1910. O. A. Booth Sheriff

Organization Test and Jury The State vs. Gus Brown Grand Larceny. The State of Alabama Baldwin County Circuit Court, Judge Judicial Circuit Spring Term 1911. Be it remembered that a Court was held for the County of Baldwin State of Alabama on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in March 1911, the same being the 22nd day of May 1911, His Honor Arthur B. Hamble, 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 Otis B. Richardson, Sheriff of said County and returns into Court his venire facias served upon the good and lawful men who had been duly and regularly drawn in accordance with law to serve as jurors at the present term of the Court to wit; Joseph A. Bryant, Hilary Ward, William S. Stapleton, Louis C. Howard, James T. Jones, James C. Stapleton, Randolph Laurel, James A. Phillips, Jun. Inglese Killcrease, A. Dock Catlett, Hosey Presley, Leonidas Stendrick, Peter C. Dahl, Thomas Hadley, Willard Gable, Frank Goline, Walter C. Whorton, Norman Laurel, Thomas McLeone, George Rockstuhl, Dan G. Calkins, Cicero Nelson, Oscar Wynn, Alfred Owen Smith, Mil H. Roach, C. Brad Gambley, James M. Weekley, Jerome Seay, John Parish, J. Wesley Biggs, Joseph Weeks, J. Bede Pinney, Warren W. Worcester, Albert R. Lipscomb, Malcolm Hobbs, Frank J. Scanlan, Eben Dixon, Joseph McGill, Frank Thoup, Anne Vix, E. Gibb Strong, Felix Dear, Robert Cair, Henry Gipton, Gerald B. Hall Jr. Thereupon the Court required all of the said persons summoned to be called all of whom answered to their names except - Hosey Presley, Thomas Hadley, J. Bede Pinney, Warren W. Worcester, Frank J. Scanlan and Anne Vix, and a proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that J. Bede Pinney had a good and sufficient excuse for his nonattendance, it is ordered by the Court that he be and is excused. James C. Stapleton, Peter C. Dahl, Dan G. Calkins, Jerome Seay and Joseph McGill, in open Court submitted reasons why they should not serve as jurors at the present term of this Court, and asked the Court to excuse them, which upon consideration it is ordered by the Court,

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that they be and are excused, James C. Sta-
pleton being permanently excused, thereupon
after hearing all excuses and claims of exemp-
tions and disqualifications, and passing upon
all of the excuses or claims, the Judge presiding
in open Court caused the names of all the
jurors in attendance upon the Court, who were
not excused by the Court, to be written upon
separate slips or cards and placed in a
hat or box, and thereupon the Judge of the
Court, did in open Court draw from the hat
or box the names of eighteen jurors who
were then duly and legally empanelled,
sworn and charged by the Court as the
Grand jury for the present term of the Court,
as follows to wit: E. Brad Gannett, having
been appointed and sworn by the Court as
Foreman of said Grand Jury; Joseph Weeks
Thomas McConnell, G. Randolph Suarez,
James A. Phillips, Wesley Biggs, Leonidas N.
Stinchicks, George W. Rockwell, R. Labonair,
Willard Gable, Wm. Wallace Killcrease, Louis C. Howard
Hilary Ward, Oscar Byrum, Gerald B. Hall Jr.,
Henry Gibson, A. Lockbattett, and Geo. Nelson,
and the said Grand Jury then retired un-
der the charge of Wm. Miller, who had been
duly appointed and sworn by the Court as
Deputy to said Grand Jury.

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The Grand Jury of said
County charge that, before the finding of
this indictment, Gus Brown feloniously took
and carried away from a dwelling house to wit-
One twenty dollar bill, lawful currency of
the United States a better description of which
is to the Grand Jury unknown, of the value of
twenty dollars, the personal property of
Esam Pace.