

No. 10. The State vs. Milton Cooper

Complaint

The State of Alabama, (Baldwin County) County Court

Before me, Jas M Valtz, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex officio Clerk of the County Court of said County, in said State, Personally appeared Ed G Miller, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that Milton A Cooper, assaulted and Beat the affiant the said Ed G. Miller and that said offense has been committed in said County and State by said Milton A Cooper within the last past twelve months and before the making of this affidavit against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ed G. Miller

The above subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1908

Jas M Valtz, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex officio Clerk of the County Court

Filed this 18th day of May, 1908

J. M Valtz, Clerk County Court.

Warrant of Arrest

The State of Alabama, (Baldwin County) County Court

To any lawful officer of the State of Alabama: You are hereby commanded to arrest & Milton A Cooper and bring him before the Judge of the County Court on the 16th day of June 1908 to answer to the State of Alabama on a charge of Assault & Battery preferred by Ed G. Miller.

Witness my hand this 19th day of May, 1908.

Jas M. Valtz, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex officio Clerk of the County Court

Sheriff's Return

Received the 19th day of May, 1908, I have executed this Writ this the 19th day of May, 1908 by arresting the within named defendant and released on bond May 19-1908.

J. H Booth, Sheriff

Bond

The State of Alabama, (Baldwin County) County Court

We, Milton A Cooper, Defendant, and agree to pay to the State of Alabama One Hundred Dollars

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unless Wilton Cooper appears at the next term of the County Court at Bay 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 Assault and Battery. 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 properly freed from all incumbrance to the full amount of the above Bond.

Witness our hands and seals this 19th day of May, 1908.

Wilton Cooper
A. J. Mathes
G. W. Burns
H. H. Cooper

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Taken and Approved May 19, 1908,
J. A. Barth, Sheriff

Organization
County and Grand
Jury

The 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. Barth, 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. S. Tompkins, P. W. McAdams, John Mobley, J. T. Bradley, Chas. Head, James Byars, Jas. Lemmeier, M. O. Underwood, Oscar Johnson, F. D. Group, Phos. Hadley, W. B. Gurn, G. B. Childress, H. H. Thonley, A. Murshon, G. R. Chaves, J. Lipscomb, and Tillman Lambert.

All of whom answered to their names except M. O. Underwood and proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the said M. O. 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

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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. D. Tompkins, John Mobley, Chas. Head, James Byars, Joe Fennear, Oscar Johnson, F. D. Troup, Thos. Hadley, W. B. Gann, H. B. Childress, W. B. Thomley, A. Merston, L. R. Suarez, J. S. Lipscomb and Tillman Lambert.

And the said Grand Jury then retired under the charge of W. 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 The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

Circuit Court
Fall Term 1908.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment Wilton Cooper assaulted and beat Ed G. Miller against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

James H. Granade,
Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

Endorsed No Prosecutors, A true Bill.

J. H. Bradley, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Witnesses: Same as case "v. State vs J. G. Smith."
Filed in open Court 30th day of October, 1908,
J. M. Volz, Clerk.

Bond The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Circuit Court.

We, Wilton Cooper defendant and and agree to pay to the State of Alabama, One Hundred Dollars unless Wilton Cooper 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 discharged by law to answer a complaint against Wilton Cooper in said Court, for the offense of Assault & Battery. 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 1st day of June, 1908

Wilton Cooper
Joe Page
Chas Eubanks
G. W. Burns
G. S. Lambert

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Taken and approved 1st June, 1908.

J. A. Barth, Sheriff.

No. 11. The State vs. Walter Cooper.

Affidavit

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County } County Court

Before me, Jas M. Valtz, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of said County, in said State, personally appeared Ed G. Miller who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that Walter Cooper assaulted and beat the affiant the said Ed G. Miller, and that said offense has been committed in said County and State by the said Walter Cooper within the last past twelve months and before the making of this affidavit, against the Peace and Dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ed G. Miller.

The above subscribed was sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1908

Jas M. Valtz,

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court
Filed this 18th day of May, 1908.

J. M. Valtz, Clerk County Court.

Warrant of Arrest

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