

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2643 THE STATE versus Robert DeLoe
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 9th Monday in December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety two it being the 9th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Sheale, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Tilsman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS. Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1892
LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday (6th day of) December A.D. 1892 then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

M. N. Dismont, Chas. A. Arnett, James D. Markham, J. C. Chambers, J. W. Wales, C. C. Black, J. E. Vissau, J. D. Hall, J. C. Christensen, J. H. Johnson, J. H. Larrison, J. W. Jackson, Newb. J. Little, R. D. Christopher, L. E. Estes, W. F. Davis, Wm. M. Jones, W. F. Brooks, Asa Dupree & Loue Regg

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon. Witness my hand, this the 6th day of November 1892 Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Tilsman, Sheriff of Limestone County. M. N. Dismont, Chas. A. Arnett, James D. Markham, J. C. Christensen, J. D. Hall, J. C. Chambers, J. H. Johnson, John H. Larrison, J. W. Jackson, Newb. J. Little, R. D. Christopher, L. E. Estes, W. F. Davis, Wm. M. Jones, W. F. Brooks and Asa Dupree & Loue Regg.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

James D. Markham, R. D. Christopher, Chas. A. Arnett, Newb. J. Little, L. E. Estes, Wm. M. Jones, W. F. Brooks, J. C. Christensen, J. W. Wales, Asa Dupree, C. C. Black, Loue Regg, J. W. Jackson, J. E. Vissau, J. H. Jackson, J. C. Chambers, John H. Larrison and W. F. Davis

James D. Markham was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. James R. Camm was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1892

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Robert DeFor unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed John McDonald by striking him with a stick or buck

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. John J. Laramore Solicitor of the Circuit Court.
State Witnesses: Chas. A. Harris, Spence Andrews, W. J. M. Vance, Warren Bales, Peter Owens, Earl Andrews, Jas. W. Davis, Will Duggen, James E. Lewis, J. A. Adams, & H. T. McDonald, Prosecutors.
G. J. No. 1 A True Bill: E. R. Lutz Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of the other members of the Grand Jury, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1892.
Filed this 4th day of June, 1892. Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Spring Term, 1892, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Robert DeFor for the offense of Murder, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said Robert DeFor and commit him to jail, unless he is given to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Geo. Malone, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 4th day of June, 1892.
Geo. Malone Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed upon the Defendant in jail this 4th day of June 1892

J. W. Laramore Sheriff.
BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____.
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____, 1892. (L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2648 THE STATE versus
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety two it being the 12th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Tillman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1892

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 12th day in December next then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. A. Paul, W. J. Wilson, John Pateto, H. J. Peebles, J. D. Crubbs, W. B. Stanford, L. N. Garbrough, W. W. Woodruff, F. M. Barnes, W. H. Arthur, J. T. Hall and A. B. Nelson, W. A. Black, Alex Black, J. R. Hightower, W. H. Todd, Robt. B. Malone, James B. Cox, D. A. Bradford, J. W. Strane, J. C. Griffis, J. C. Pettus, L. D. Thornhill, S. G. Ripley, Rufus Terry, W. H. Skinner, Ed. Blackburn, J. J. Lantrop, James A. Laughmiller & L. B. Biggenstaff

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon. Witness my hand, this the 6th day of November 1892 Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit: SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. J. W. Tillman, Sheriff of Limestone County.

W. J. Wilson, H. J. Peebles, J. D. Crubbs, W. B. Stanford, L. N. Garbrough, W. W. Woodruff, F. M. Barnes, W. H. Black, Alex Black, J. R. Hightower, W. H. Todd, Robt. B. Malone, J. B. Cox, D. A. Bradford, J. C. Griffis, J. C. Pettus, L. D. Thornhill, S. G. Ripley, Ed. Blackburn, J. J. Lantrop, James A. Laughmiller

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1. Robert B. Malone, Alex Black, D. A. Bradford, W. A. Black, J. R. Hightower, J. J. Lantrop, W. B. Stanford, F. M. Barnes, L. N. Garbrough, J. C. Griffis, W. J. Wilson and L. D. Thornhill
Jury No 2 W. H. Todd, J. D. Crubbs, Jas A. Laughmiller, J. C. Pettus, Ed. Blackburn, J. B. Cox, A. M. McCormack, John B. Coleman, W. H. Baker, L. D. Farmer, Samuel Mason and Thos. L. Weatherford

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this
2643 1883 murder } behalf and also comes the Defendant in his own
Robert DeLoe } proper person and by his Attorneys Once the Defen-
-dant filed his Application for a change of Venue in this cause
And after hearing the Application It is ordered by the Court that said
Application be overruled. And the Defendant excepts to the ruling
of the Court in overruling said Application for said Change
of Venue. And the Defendant having been arraigned and charged
upon the bill of Indictment in this cause for place charged says he
is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts him-
self upon his Country. And the Solicitor joins issue upon said
plea of said defendant and on motion of the Solicitor it
is ordered by the Court that Thursday the 15th day of December 1892
be set for the trial of this cause. Thereupon the Court caused the
box containing the names of the Jurors for this Limestone County
to be brought into the Court room and after having the
same well shaken the Defendant being in open Court the
Presiding Judge then and there publicly drew the names of the
following named persons from said Box to wit.

1	B. D. Barksdale	Precinct No	2	George H. Daly	Precinct No 4
2	A. J. Evans	" "	4	E. B. Rainey	" " 10
3	Th. J. Baugh	" "	10	W. M. Mitchell	" " 9
4	R. H. Harlowe	" "	4	George W. Strange	" " 6
5	J. A. Russell	" "	1	John C. Wilcox	" " 2
6	Albert Hudson	" "	9	W. H. Rooney	" " 7
7	W. M. Shields	" "	1	B. M. McMore	" " 7
8	L. O. Hudson	" "	9	J. B. Callier	" " 8
9	Levey Jarrett	" "	7	Art. Beiggins	" " 1
10	Luther Glaze	" "	10	L. W. Cook	" " 3
11	Edger W. Pettus	" "	4	J. L. Barksdale	" " 2
12	E. J. Purgear	" "	4	J. M. Keith	" " 7
13	W. R. Martin	" "	1	J. M. Stumett	" " 7
14	C. C. Christensen	" "	1	Tom. Abumathae	" " 7
15	L. J. Evans	" "	8	J. M. Cross	" " 10
16	Pat Canniway	" "	7	C. A. Brooks	" " 6
17	J. D. Walthcock	" "	6	Joseph Adams	" " 6
18	Lewis Bracley	" "	11	L. L. Murrell	" " 3
19	M. M. Wynn	" "	2	J. P. Jackson	" " 6
20	Jacob Miller	" "	3	Wm. McBray	" " 6
21	Parsley Telling	" "	3	Wm. Bridgforth	" " 1
22	E. J. Echols	" "	7	George H. Broadway	" " 4
23	Leop. Holch	" "	1	D. N. Harrison	" " 6
24	Daniel L. Lattig	" "	3	Geo. Miller	" " 1
25	W. J. Black	" "	1	J. W. Trizzo	" " 6

A list of which was ordered to immediately be made out by the Clerk of this Court and an
order issued to the Sheriff to summon the same to appear on the 15th day of December 1892 the
same being the day set for the trial of this cause. It is further ordered by the Court that said special jurors
drawn as above stated together with the petit jury organized for the week, shall await with the
venue from which the jury to try this case shall be drawn. And if appearing that the defendant
is confined in the County Jail of Limestone County, it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County shall
serve a copy of the list of jurors so drawn, as above stated together with the petit jurors organized
for this week and also a copy of the indictment in this cause against the Defendant
upon the defendant in person at least one entire day before the day set for
the trial to wit Dec 15th 1892. (For further orders see minutes no 5 - page 291)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 1899
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus Jack Malone
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty five it being the 11th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spraker, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. C. Gordon, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1885

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 11th day in May 1885 then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

D. A. Ridgway, C. L. Terry, S. D. Elage, Jas B. Cox, J. R. Hightower, I. C. Vaughan, W. E. Vassar, Jr., J. Wells, S. P. McConnell, E. H. Halland, Jas. E. Horton, A. J. Beidler, W. J. Hargrove, J. M. Hobbs, J. J. Skillington, E. A. Blackburn, Lemuel N. Hyde and J. M. Hendricks.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 11th day of March 1885 J. A. Mann
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. C. Gordon, Sheriff of Limestone County.
D. A. Ridgway, C. L. Terry, S. D. Elage, James B. Cox, J. R. Hightower, I. C. Vaughan, W. E. Vassar, Jr., J. Wells, S. P. McConnell, E. H. Halland, James E. Horton, A. J. Beidler, W. J. Hargrove, J. M. Hobbs, J. J. Skillington, E. A. Blackburn, Lemuel N. Hyde, & J. M. Hendricks.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

J. M. Hobbs, D. A. Ridgway, C. L. Terry, S. D. Elage, James B. Cox, J. R. Hightower, I. C. Vaughan, W. E. Vassar, Jr., J. Wells, S. P. McConnell, E. H. Halland, Jas. E. Horton, A. J. Beidler, W. J. Hargrove, J. J. Skillington, E. A. Blackburn, Lemuel N. Hyde and James M. Hendricks

J. M. Hobbs was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. Thomas J. Carter was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Cireuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1894

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Jack Malmon with intent to defraud Malmon an unmarked bag the property of James Thompson

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. O. C. Jones Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: James Thompson, Henry Jackson, & George Owens, Prosecutor.
G. J. No. A True Bill: S. M. Hobbs, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of other members of the Grand Jury, this 20th day of May A.D. 1894.
Filed this 20th day of May 1894.
J. A. Moore Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. A. Moore Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Spring Term, 1894, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Jack Malmon for the offense of carrying a mark, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said and commit him to jail, unless he give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness: B. R. Allen, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 30th day of August 1894.
B. R. Allen Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by arresting the within named defendants and committing them to jail August 30th 1894.
J. W. Tilman Sheriff
By C. H. Harris Sec. of Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189_____. (L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 1899

THE STATE versus Jack Malone
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety three, it being the 6th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Phelps, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Lilburn, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1893

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 6th day in June next

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Hirby Cartwright, W. H. Bentley, W. M. Mitchell, A. M. Johnson, C. D. Beckham, James Hicks, Levy Jarnett, W. R. Harper, J. T. Lovell, R. Goodwin, W. R. James, J. H. Hooper, J. B. Moore, W. P. Morris, B. H. Wright, Mrs. E. Hastings, R. T. Echols, Wm Calvin, J. M. Hendricks, S. M. Allen, J. T. Stewart, A. J. Bates, James Coleman, W. M. Hargrove, J. R. Henderson, W. H. Roberts, S. A. B. Rose, Luther Glaze, Geo Matthews, John S. Riddle.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 29th day of April, 1893

Geo. Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Lilburn, Sheriff of Limestone County.

Hirby Cartwright, W. M. Mitchell, C. D. Beckham, James Hicks, Levy Jarnett, W. R. Harper, J. T. Lovell, R. Goodwin, W. R. James, J. B. Moore, W. P. Morris, B. H. Wright, Mrs. E. Hastings, R. T. Echols, Wm Calvin, J. M. Hendricks, J. T. Stewart, A. J. Bates, James Coleman, W. M. Hargrove, J. R. Henderson, W. H. Roberts, S. A. B. Rose, Luther Glaze, Geo Matthews and John S. Riddle. and not found as to W. H. Bentley, A. M. Johnson, J. N. Hacker and S. M. Allen.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1. J. T. Stewart, James Coleman and W. R. James, W. R. Harper, James Hicks, W. E. Hastings, R. T. Echols, W. M. Hargrove, S. A. B. Rose, John S. Riddle, C. D. Beckham and Levy Jarnett

Jury No 2. W. M. Mitchell, J. T. Lovell, J. M. Hendricks, Wm Calvin, R. Goodwin, B. H. Wright, J. B. Moore, J. R. Henderson, Luther Glaze, W. P. Morris and Geo Matthews, and S. H. Scott,

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in
 1899 vs. Changing mark } This behalf and also comes the defendant in
 Jack Malone } his own proper person and by his attorney
 and said defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon
 the bill of indictment in this cause for plea thereto. Says he is not
 guilty as charged there in and for his trial puts himself
 upon his country and the Solicitor doth the like. Therefore comes
 a jury of good and lawful men to wit. Silas H. Scott and eleven
 others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law
 on their oaths say and the jury find the defendant guilty. It
 is therefore ordered by the court that said defendant be and he
 hereby is adjudged guilty upon the said finding of said
 jury. (Saturday morning June 10th 1899) And now the said
 defendant being brought into open court and being exam-
 ined by the court under oath says as follows. I am sixty
 eight years old. have always been a farm laborer and
 livery man. That he has been sentenced to hard labor for Limestone
 County before this for the crime of Arson in the third degree and
 that he has been afflicted with heart trouble for the last two years
 and the said defendant being asked by the court if he had
 anything to say why the sentence of the law should not
 be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore
 ordered by the court that the said defendant be and he
 hereby is sentenced to ~~the~~ imprisonment in penitentiary for
 the term of two years as a punishment for his said offense.
 It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of
 this court notify the Superintendent of convicts of
 the jail in which the defendant is confined also send
 him a certified copy of the indictment and sentence and
 a statement of the costs in this case as required by
 law. and further whether it is necessary to have a guard
 to convey said convict to the penitentiary and it is
 further ordered that said convict be confined in the
 jail of Limestone County until removal as
 herein before stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2699 THE STATE versus Robert Cunningham
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety two, it being the 3rd day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spauld, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Tilman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 1892

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 6th day in December next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

M. N. Dismarant, Chas. A. Amett, Jas. D. Markham, J. C. Chambers, J. L. Black, J. E. Vissac, J. D. Hall, J. C. Christensen, J. F. Johnson, J. H. Tinsion, J. W. Jackson, Newb. J. Tribble, R. D. Christopher, L. E. Estes, W. T. Davis, Wm. M. Jones, W. T. Brooks, Asa Dupree, Lane Legg

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 6th day of November 1892 Gen. Wallace
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Tilman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
M. N. Dismarant, Chas. A. Amett, James D. Markham, J. C. Christensen, J. D. Hall, J. C. Chambers, J. F. Johnson, J. H. Tinsion, J. W. Jackson, Newb. J. Tribble, R. D. Christopher, L. E. Estes, W. T. Davis, Wm. M. Jones, W. T. Brooks, Asa Dupree, and Lane Legg.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

James D. Markham, R. D. Christopher, Chas. A. Amett, Newb. J. Tribble, L. E. Estes, Wm. M. Jones, W. T. Brooks, J. C. Christensen, J. W. Jackson, Asa Dupree, J. L. Black, Lane Legg, J. F. Johnson, J. C. Chambers, J. H. Tinsion, and W. T. Davis

J. D. Markham was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. James R. Connor was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1892

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Robert Brown alias Thomas Garbrough alias Robert Cunningham* against the order of *Malute Carrally* knew a certain *Beach* to wit a law

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama *Wm H. Sawtelle* Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *He. H. Baker & Isiah Hudson*
G. J. No. 2 A True Bill: *J. D. Markham* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *13th* day of *December* A.D. 1892
Filed this *13th* day of *December* 1892
Geo Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the *Fall* Term, 1892 of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Robert Brown alias Thomas Garbrough alias Robert Cunningham* for the offense of *Sodomy*, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said *Robert Brown alias Thomas Garbrough alias Robert Cunningham* and commit *him* to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *Geo Malone*, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *26th* day of *Dec* 1892
Geo Malone Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by Arresting the within named defendant and committing him to Jail this Dec 29th 1892
J. W. Tilman Sheriff

Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, _____ and _____
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189_____. (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2699 ✓ THE STATE versus Robert Cunningham
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety three it being the 1st day of said month, present, the Honorable H. L. Spence, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Filsman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1893

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 5th day in June 1893 then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Kirby Cartwright, E. H. Bentley, W. A. Mitchell, A. M. Johnson
C. D. Beckham, James Hicks, Levy Jarrett, W. R. Harper, J. F. Howell
L. Goodwin, W. R. James, J. H. Hackett, J. B. Moore, H. L. Morris, B. H.
Wright, Wm. C. Hastings, R. T. S. Echols, Wm. Calvin, J. M. Hendricks,
S. M. Allen, J. T. Stewart, A. J. Eaton, James Coleman, W. A. Hargrave,
J. R. Henderson, W. H. Roberts, E. A. B. Rose, Luther Elage, Geo
Matthews John S. Riccalle.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 29th day of April 1893 Geo. Matthews
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:
SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Filsman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Kirby Cartwright, W. A. Mitchell, C. D. Beckham, James Hicks,
Levy Jarrett, W. R. Harper, J. F. Howell, L. Goodwin, W. R. James
J. B. Moore, H. L. Morris, B. H. Wright, Wm. C. Hastings, R. T. S. Echols
Wm. Calvin, J. M. Hendrick, J. T. Stewart, A. J. Eaton, James
Coleman, W. A. Hargrave, J. R. Henderson, W. H. Roberts, E. A. B. Rose,
Luther Elage, Geo Matthews, and John S. Riccalle. and not found
as to E. H. Bentley, A. M. Johnson, J. H. Hackett, and S. M. Allen

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1. J. T. Stewart, James Coleman, W. R. James, W. R. Harper,
James Hicks, W. C. Hastings, R. T. S. Echols, W. A. Hargrave,
E. A. B. Rose, John S. Riccalle, C. D. Beckham, and Levy Jarrett

And it appearing that there was only eleven other jurors so summoned in attendance the Sheriff was ordered to summon a qualified citizen of this county to complete the panel thereupon he summoned S. H. Scott
Jury No 2. W. A. Mitchell, J. F. Howell, J. M. Hendrick, Wm. Calvin, L.
Goodwin, B. H. Wright, J. B. Moore, J. R. Henderson, Luther Elage
H. L. Morris Geo Matthews and S. H. Scott

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the
 2699 683. Salary } State in this behalf and also comes the defendant
 Robert Cunningham } in his own proper person and by his attorney
 And the said defendant being duly arraigned and charged
 upon the bill of indictment in this cause for plea. There to
 says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his
 trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor
 doth the like. Thereupon comes a jury of good and
 lawful men to wit William Calvia and eleven others
 who being duly elected trial and sworn according to law
 on their oaths say are the jury since the defendant
 guilty. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said
 defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon
 the finding of said jury.

(Saturday Morning June 10th 1893) And now the said
 defendant being brought into open court in answer to
 the questions by the court said. I do not know how old I am
 I have never be convicted of any crime before this. I have been
 a farm laborer all my life. And the defendant being asked
 by the court if he had any thing to say why the sentence
 of the law should not be pronounced against him says
 nothing. It is therefore ordered by the court that said
 be and he hereby is sentenced to imprisonment in the
 penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of two
 years as a punishment for his said offence and it is
 further ordered by the court that the Clerk of this court
 notify the Inspector of convicts of this order of the court
 and of the jail in which the defendant is confined and
 also send him a certified transcript of the judgment and
 sentence of this court together with a certified bill of
 costs in this cause as required by law. and further whether
 or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict
 to the penitentiary. And it is further ordered that said convict
 be confined in the jail of Limstone County until removal
 as hereinbefore stated

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2437 ✓ THE STATE versus *Lid. Harris*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *December*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *Eighty nine* it being the *9th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *Wm. C. Sprake*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *B. P. Harris*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Special* Term, A.D. 18*89*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday 9th day of December 1889* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Henry Clay, R. L. Harper, A. J. White, Arthur J. Eaton, G. W. Fogg, J. A. Kinnaman, E. Cannon, G. W. Miller, J. J. Spencer, Thomas McDonald, John Joseph Mc Holden, D. M. Rogers, Thomas Phillips, W. T. Williams, Bryant McKinney, D. R. Collier, J. D. Markham, Archie McCormack, L. E. Johnson, M. C. Easter & W. P. Howard

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *9th* day of *November* 18*89* *Ben Lee Allen*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

B. P. Harris, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Henry Clay, R. L. Harper, Arthur J. Eaton, G. W. Fogg, J. A. Kinnaman, E. Cannon, G. W. Miller, J. J. Spencer, Thomas McDonald, John Joseph Mc Holden, D. M. Rogers, Thomas Phillips, W. T. Williams, Bryant McKinney, D. R. Collier, J. D. Markham, L. E. Johnson, M. C. Easter, W. P. Howard and Arch McCormack, and A. J. White not found.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Thomas J. McDonald, Bryant McKinney, D. R. Collier, L. E. Johnson, G. W. Miller, J. J. Spencer, M. C. Easter, W. T. Williams, Henry Clay, G. W. Fogg, W. P. Howard, Joseph Mc Holden, Thomas Phillips, A. J. Eaton, J. A. Kinnaman & Cannon, J. D. Markham, & D. M. Rogers

Thomas J. McDonald was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *Thomas J. Easter* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1889

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Gid. Hanney* with intent to defraud forged or counterfeited the following written instrument in substance "I promise out or by the 15th day of October next I promise to pay *G. J. Hanney* one hundred & twenty five dollars for value received of him this 20th 1889 one bay mule 4 years old. I am retained and said mule until paid for. *G. W. Burness* witness my hand and seal *John Rouse*."

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *H. C. Jones* Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Richard N. Eastwright, Robert A. McCallum, James L. Lurmont*
Rufus Calhoun Prosecutor,
G. J. No. *38* A True Bill: *Thomas J. McDonald* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *18th*
day of *December* A. D. 1889 *Ben. L. Allen* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Filed this *18th* day of *December* 1889 *Ben. L. Allen* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the *Fall* Term, 1889 of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Gid. Hanney*
for the offense of *Forgery*
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
Gid. Hanney
and commit *him* to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *Ben. L. Allen* Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *2nd* day of *November* 1889
Ben. L. Allen Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Presented by arresting and bringing the within named
defendant from *Calburg* prison and committing
him to jail Nov 3rd 1889

J. W. Lillman Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We *Gid. Hanney* and *P. S. South and Isaac L. Graves*
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of *Five thousand* Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I *appear* at the next term of the *Circuit* Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
Forgery preferred against me by *Grand Jury*
Witness our hands, this *23rd* day of *June* 1889 *Gid. Hanney* (L. S.)
P. S. South (L. S.)
Isaac L. Graves (L. S.)
Approved, *Shelly Graham* Sheriff of *Colbert County* (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2427 ✓ THE STATE versus *Lie. Harvey*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *December*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Three* it being the *11th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. C. Speake*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Tilman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A.D. 189*3*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday 11th day in December 1893*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. D. McCormack, John H. Peebles, N. S. Hollan, J. J. Knowles, John H. Allen, Martin Cluskey, Joe Mitchell, Lindsay Hudson, H. R. Morris, Henry Southard, N. G. Galtlin, Lee Holt, John H. Jones, James R. Chapman, J. M. Jackson, J. B. Lutz, J. W. Watson, J. H. Laughmiller, J. P. Smith, Wm. J. Nelson, E. F. Puryear, J. T. Riddle, J. D. Markham, R. L. Harper, Dave Lewis, James Bronaugh, James M. Newby, A. C. Webb, Geo. Myers & J. P. Hayes,

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *1st* day of *November* 189*3* *Geo. Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Tilman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
C. D. McCormack, John H. Peebles, N. S. Hollan, J. J. Knowles, John H. Allen, Joe Mitchell, Lindsay Hudson, H. R. Morris, Henry Southard, N. G. Galtlin, Lee Holt, John H. Jones, James R. Chapman, J. M. Jackson, J. B. Lutz, J. H. Laughmiller, J. P. Smith, W. J. Nelson, E. F. Puryear, J. T. Riddle, J. D. Markham, R. L. Harper, Dave Lewis, James Bronaugh, A. C. Webb, & J. P. Hayes, and not found as to J. M. Newby, Martin Cluskey, A. C. Webb, & W. V. Watson, & George Myers.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1. N. S. Hollan, Dave Lewis, J. J. Knowles, James Bronaugh, R. L. Harper, James Chapman, Lindsay Hudson, Joe Mitchell, C. D. McCormack, Henry Southard, N. G. Galtlin, & J. B. Lutz. & he appearing that there was only nine other jurors so summoned in attendance & was therefore ordered that the Sheriff summon the qualified citizens of Limestone County to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to wit: H. S. Weatherford, W. C. Gray, & N. J. Lribble.
Jury no 2. J. D. Markham, J. M. Jackson, Lee Holt, J. P. Hayes, J. T. Riddle, A. C. Webb, E. F. Puryear, J. P. Smith, Wm. J. Nelson, N. S. Weatherford, W. C. Gray and N. J. Lribble

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who pro. acts for the State in
 2427 083 Henry } this cause and also comes the Defendant ie
 Edw. Hume } his own proper person. And on motion of
 the Defendant. It is ordered by the Court that the order of costs
 =ence in this cause made at a former day of this term of the
 Court be set aside. And now the Defendant being duly
 arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in
 this cause for plea thereto says he is guilty as charged
 therein. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant
 be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon his said plea of
 guilty. (Dec 16. 1893) And now the Defendant being brought
 into open Court and being examined by the Court says that
 he is sixty five years old. has been a farmer the most of
 his life and being asked by the Court if he had any
 thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be
 pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore
 ordered by the Court that said Defendant be sentenced
 to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of
 two years as a punishment for his said offence. It is
 further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify
 the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which the Defendant
 is confined also send to him a certified Transcript
 of the Judgment and Sentence and the Statement therein
 embrace also a certified Transcript of the bill of costs
 in this case as required by law and further whether or
 not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict
 to the penitentiary. It is further ordered that said convict
 be confined in the Jail of Limestone County Alabama
 until removal as hereinbefore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2060 ✓ THE STATE versus Peter Fleischer
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 5th Monday in May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety two, it being the 30th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Sprake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came B. P. Harois, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1892

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 30th Monday 30th day of May 1892, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. E. Freibling, T. B. Andrews, V. W. Chunn, R. W. Hall, J. F. Hine, O. H. Mahona, J. B. Haney, George S. Houston, W. H. Bouthard, W. H. Bykes, Bryant McKinney, Ben F. Gray, S. F. McGlocklin, John W. Griggs, C. R. Getty, S. H. Varnell, J. E. Demark, J. W. Tilman, Porter Bibb, & Geo W. Barker

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon. Witness my hand, this the 30th day of April 1892 Ben Lee Allen Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. B. P. Harois, Sheriff of Limestone County.

J. E. Freibling, V. W. Chunn, R. W. Hall, J. F. Hine, O. H. Mahona, J. B. Haney, George S. Houston, Bryant McKinney, Ben F. Gray, S. F. McGlocklin, John W. Griggs, C. R. Getty, S. H. Varnell, J. E. Demark, J. W. Tilman and Porter Bibb and ask counsel as to W. H. Bykes, T. B. Andrews, and W. H. Bouthard.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

C. R. Getty, J. E. Freibling, V. W. Chunn, R. W. Hall, O. H. Mahona, J. B. Haney, Bryant McKinney, Ben F. Gray, S. F. McGlocklin, John W. Griggs, S. H. Varnell, J. E. Demark, J. W. Tilman, George W. Barker & Robert C. Davis.

J. F. Hine, George S. Houston & Porter Bibb were excused and Robert C. Davis was summoned to complete the panel.

C. R. Getty was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. James C. Gordon was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1892

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *unlawfully & feloniously took and carried away a heifer of the cow kind the property of Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford*
And the Grand Jury further charge that *Peter Fletcher unlawfully & feloniously took and carried away a heifer of the cow kind the property of Mary Jane Crawford*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Ho. C. Jones* Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Perry Johnson John Johnson John L. Johnson*
Healey Prosecutor,
G. J. No. A True Bill: *C. R. Gentry* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *8th*
day of *June* A. D. 189*2*
Filed this *9th* day of *June* 189*2*
Ben Lee Allen Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Ben Lee Allen Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the *Spring* Term, 189*2*, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Peter Fletcher*
for the offense of *unlawfully taking and carrying away the property of another*
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
Peter Fletcher
and commit *him* to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *Ben Lee Allen* Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this *10th* day of *June* 189*2*
Ben Lee Allen Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by arresting the within named defendant and committing him to jail Oct 10th 1892

J. W. Leman Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189____ (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, No. 2660 ✓ THE STATE versus Peter Fletcher
LIMESTONE COUNTY. ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three it being the 11th day of said month, present, the Honorable Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Tiltman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS. Limestone County. Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1893

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 11th day in December next then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. D. McCormack, John H. Peebles, N. S. Hallam, J. J. Knowles, John H. Allen, Martin Glassup, Joe Mitchell, Lindsay Hudson, H. L. Morris, Henry Southard, N. G. Lattin, Lee Holt, John H. Jones, James L. Chapman, J. M. Jackson, J. B. Lutz, J. W. Loughmiller, J. P. Smith, Wm. J. Nelson, E. F. Puryear, J. F. Riddle, J. D. Markham, R. L. Harper, Dave Lewis, James Bronough, James M. Newby, A. J. Webb, George Myers, J. P. Hayes

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon. Witness my hand, this the 4th day of November 1893 George Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Tiltman, Sheriff of Limestone County. C. D. McCormack, John H. Peebles, N. S. Hallam, J. J. Knowles, John H. Allen, Joe Mitchell, Lindsay Hudson, H. L. Morris, Henry Southard, N. G. Lattin, Lee Holt, John H. Jones, James L. Chapman, J. M. Jackson, J. B. Lutz, J. W. Loughmiller, J. P. Smith, Wm. J. Nelson, E. F. Puryear, J. F. Riddle, J. D. Markham, R. L. Harper, Dave Lewis, James Bronough, A. J. Webb, and J. P. Hayes. And none failed as to Martin Glassup, J. W. L. Watson, James M. Newby and George Myers

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No. 1. N. S. Hallam, Dave Lewis, J. J. Knowles, James Bronough, R. L. Harper, James Chapman, Lindsay Hudson, Joe Mitchell, C. D. McCormack, Henry Southard, N. G. Lattin and J. B. Lutz. And it appearing that there was only nine jurors so summoned and in attendance, John H. Allen, John H. Jones, H. L. Morris, J. W. Loughmiller and John H. Peebles having been excused the Sheriff was ordered to summon 3 qualified citizens of this county to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned N. G. Weatherford, W. C. Gray and A. J. Liddle. Jury No. 2. J. D. Markham, J. M. Jackson, Lee Holt, J. P. Hayes, J. F. Riddle, A. J. Webb, E. F. Puryear, J. P. Smith, Wm. J. Nelson, N. S. Weatherford, W. C. Gray and A. J. Liddle

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the
 2660 US3 Bond Breach } State in this behalf and also comes the
 Peter Fletcher } Defendant in his own proper person and by
 his Attorney And said Defendant being duly arraigned and
 charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for plea that
 says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his
 trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor
 doth the like. Whereupon comes a jury of good and
 lawful men to wit: J. D. Markham and eleven others who
 being duly elected tried and sworn according to law
 on their oaths say and the jury find the defendant guilty.
 It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendant be
 and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon said finding of said
 jury. - Dec 16th 1893 And now on this day the said Defendant
 was brought into open court and being examined by
 the court says as follows. I am about thirty five
 years old. Have always been a farm laborer
 And said Defendant being asked if he had anything
 to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced
 against him says nothing It is therefore considered by
 the court that said Defendant be and he hereby
 is sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary
 of Alabama for a term of two years as a penalty for the
 said offense. And it is further ordered that the
 Clerk of this Court Notify the Superintendent of convicts
 of the jail in which the Defendant is confined also send
 him a certified transcript of the judgment, sentence
 and the statement thereof containing also a certified
 statement of the bill of costs in this case as required
 by law. And further whether or not it is necessary to have
 a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary
 And it is further ordered that the said convict be
 confined in the jail of Winston County Alabama
 until removal as hereinbefore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2811 ✓ THE STATE versus James Martin
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 4th Monday in May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety four, it being the 28th day of said month, present, the Honorable W. C. Thacker, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 1894

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 4th Monday 28th day in May next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

S. M. Clay, S. P. McConnell, T. F. George, John Rappington, B. P. Harris, Frank Peffer, Frank Davis, T. J. Evans, J. H. Brasley, Milton S. Terry, James B. Coleman, C. B. Hayes, J. B. Cox, W. H. Hayes, E. P. Earnest, L. T. Hudson, John H. Darnall, W. T. Stepp, H. J. Nunn, R. B. Newby

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 28th day of April, 1894 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
S. M. Clay, S. P. McConnell, T. F. George, John Rappington, B. P. Harris, Frank Peffer, Frank Davis, T. J. Evans, J. H. Brasley, Milton S. Terry, James B. Coleman, C. B. Hayes, J. B. Cox, W. H. Hayes, E. P. Earnest, L. T. Hudson, J. H. Darnall, W. T. Stepp, H. J. Nunn, R. B. Newby

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. H. Hayes, T. F. George, John Rappington, E. P. Earnest, Milton S. Terry, Jas. B. Coleman, R. B. Newby, C. B. Hayes, Frank Peffer, B. P. Harris, S. M. Clay, L. T. Hudson, T. J. Evans, H. J. Nunn, J. H. Brasley, S. P. McConnell, W. T. Stepp and J. B. Cox

W. H. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. R. Nelson was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1894

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment

JAMES MARTIN with intent to steal broke into and entered the Store House of Edgar Smith in which goods clothing or merchandise things of value were kept for use sale or deposit and then and there feloniously took and carried away from said Store House two shares of the value of four Dollars the personal property of Edgar Smith

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm. H. Sawtelle Solicitor of the 1 Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: L. H. Gilbert, J. W. Gilman, Edgar Smith, Coleman Harris, Prosecutor,

G. J. No. 4 A True Bill: W. N. Hayes Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 31st day of May A.D. 1894

Filed this 31st day of May 1894

Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1894, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against for the offense of

, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1894 Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 1894 (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2811 ✓ THE STATE versus *Janna Martin*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *June*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *four* it being the *4th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *Th. C. Spruke*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Lillman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*4*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday 4th day in June next* then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. C. Hill. Th. L. Hatchett. M. D. Byers. Th. C. Barksdale. Th. R. Harper. R. H. Richardson. Wm. Bridgforth. J. A. Nichols. Lee McCormack. Casan Knowles. Joe Collier. Henry Clay. Forcut Roberts. John P. Turner. R. N. Shulton. A. J. Vaughan. R. C. Christopher. A. B. Carriger. R. W. Andrews. J. W. Jackson. John A. Turner. J. A. Pool. B. F. Grisham. J. B. Bates. Geo. W. Hardy. C. F. Newby. T. E. Hine. S. H. Morgan. & Henry Collier

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *28th* day of *April* 189*4* *Geo. M. M. M.*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Lillman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
J. C. Hill. Geo. W. Hardy. Th. L. Hatchett. M. D. Byers. Th. C. Barksdale. W. R. Harper. R. H. Richardson. William Bridgforth. J. A. Nichols. Lee McCormack. Casan Knowles. Joe Collier. Henry Clay. R. N. Shulton. A. J. Vaughan. R. C. Christopher. A. B. Carriger. R. W. Andrews. J. W. Jackson. John A. Turner. B. F. Grisham. J. B. Bates. Geo. W. Hardy. C. F. Newby. T. E. Hine. S. H. Morgan. And not found as to Forcut Roberts, John P. Turner. & J. A. Pool

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No. 1. M. D. Byers. Th. R. Harper. Henry Collier. Joe Collier. Henry Clay. J. A. Nichols. J. W. Jackson. J. B. Bates. Th. C. Barksdale. S. H. Morgan. B. F. Grisham. & Geo. W. Hardy
Jury No. 2. A. B. Carriger. William Bridgforth. C. F. Newby. Geo. W. Hardy. Th. L. Hatchett. R. W. Andrews. J. C. Hill. John A. Turner. A. J. Vaughan. Casan Knowles. R. N. Shulton and Lee McCormack
R. C. Christopher. R. H. Richardson & T. E. Hine were excused by the Court

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

2811 083 Burglary
James Martin

Came the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this behalf and also came the Defendant in his own proper person and said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of Indictment in this cause for plea thereto says he is guilty as charged therein and he is therefore convicted by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon his said plea.

(June 2nd 1894) And the Defendant being now brought into open Court and being examined by the Court under oath says as follows. I am twenty four years old, was born in the State of New York. My occupation is a cook and the said Defendant being asked by the Court if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary of Alabama for a term of two years as a punishment for his said offense. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of Convicts of the Jail in which said convict is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence and statement therein embraced. Also a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered that the said convict be confined in the Jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal as hereafter stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2812

THE STATE versus Josephus W. White
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 4th Monday in May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, it being the 28th day of said month, present, the Honorable Mr. C. Sprague, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1894

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 4th Monday, 28th day in May next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

S. M. Clay, S. P. McConnell, T. J. George, John Rappington, B. P. Harris, Frank Pepper, Frank Davis, T. J. Evans, J. N. Beasley, William S. Terry, James B. Coleman, C. B. Hayes, J. B. Cox, W. N. Hayes, E. P. Carnett, G. T. Hudson, John H. Darnell, W. T. Steph, H. J. Nunn, & R. B. Newby

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 28th day of April, 1894
Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
S. M. Clay, S. P. McConnell, T. J. George, John Rappington, B. P. Harris, Frank Pepper, Frank Davis, T. J. Evans, J. N. Beasley, William S. Terry, James B. Coleman, C. B. Hayes, J. B. Cox, W. N. Hayes, E. P. Carnett, G. T. Hudson, John H. Darnell, W. T. Steph, H. J. Nunn, & R. B. Newby

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. N. Hayes, T. J. George, John Rappington, E. P. Carnett, William S. Terry, James B. Coleman, R. B. Newby, C. B. Hayes, Frank Pepper, B. P. Harris, S. M. Clay, G. T. Hudson, T. J. Evans, H. J. Nunn, J. N. Beasley, S. P. McConnell, W. T. Steph, and J. B. Cox

W. N. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. W. Gilman was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1894

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Josephus White with intent to steal broke into and entered the dwelling house of Andrew J. Grisham, in which goods, merchandise or clothing, things of value were kept for use, sale or deposit. And the Grand Jury of said County further charge that Josephus White with intent to forcibly to ravish Kate Grisham, a woman, broke into and entered the dwelling house of Andrew J. Grisham, in which goods, merchandise or clothing things of value were kept for use, sale or deposit. And the Grand Jury of said County further charge that Josephus White with the intent to assault Kate Grisham a woman with the intent forcibly to ravish her broke into and entered the dwelling house of Andrew J. Grisham 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.

Wm H. Sawtelle

Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses:

J. A. Lapine, A. J. Grisham, J. W. Gilman, R. A. Wilbur, Celia Robertson

Prosecutor,

G. J. No.

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A True Bill:

Th. A. Hayes

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of

All the

other members of the Grand Jury, this

12th

day of

June

A. D. 1894

Filed this

12th

day of

June

1894

Geo Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

Geo Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against

for the offense of

, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of

189.

Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We,

and

and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State

of Alabama in the sum of

Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution

and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the

Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of

preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of

189.

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved,

Sheriff.

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2812 ✓ THE STATE versus Josephus White
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the ^{and} Monday in June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety four it being the 4th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1894

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 4th day in June next then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. C. Hill, Geo Cot. W. J. Hatchett, M. D. Byers, W. C. Barksdale, W. R. Harper, R. H. Richardson, William Bridgeforth, J. A. Nichols, Lee McCormack, Cason Knowles, Joe Callier, Henry Clay, Frank Roberts, John P. Turner, R. N. Shelton, A. J. Vaughan, R. C. Christopher, A. B. Carriger, R. W. Andrews, J. W. Jackson, John A. Turner, J. A. Paul, B. H. Grisham, J. B. Batis, Geo W. Hardy, C. T. Newby, T. E. Hine, S. H. Morgan & Henry Callier.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 28th day of April 1894 Geo Alabama
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:
SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
J. C. Hill, Geo Cot. W. J. Hatchett, M. D. Byers, W. C. Barksdale, W. R. Harper, R. H. Richardson, William Bridgeforth, J. A. Nichols, Lee McCormack, Cason Knowles, Joe Callier, Henry Clay, R. N. Shelton, A. J. Vaughan, R. C. Christopher, A. B. Carriger, R. W. Andrews, J. W. Jackson, John A. Turner, B. H. Grisham, J. B. Batis, Geo W. Hardy, C. T. Newby, T. E. Hine, S. H. Morgan and Henry Callier, and not found as to Frank Roberts, John P. Turner & J. A. Paul.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1. M. D. Byers, W R Harper, Henry Callier, Joe Callier, Henry Clay, J. A. Nichols, J. W. Jackson, J B Batis, W. C. Barksdale, S. H. Morgan, B. H. Grisham & Geo W. Hardy.

Jury No 2. A. B. Carriger, Wm Bridgeforth, C. T. Newby, Geo Cot, W. J. Hatchett, R. W. Andrews, J. C. Hill, John A. Turner, A. J. Vaughan, Cason Knowles, R. N. Shelton and Lee McCormack.

R. C. Christopher, R. H. Richardson and T. E. Hine were excused by the Court from serving as jurors at this term of the Court

The State of Alabama

2812 1883 Burglary } Comes the Solicitor who presents
Josephus. White } for the State in this cause and also
Comes the Defendant in his own proper person and
by his Attorney and Said Defendant being duly
arraigned and charged upon the bill of Indictment
in this cause for plea thereto Says he is not guilty
as charged therein and for his trial puts him-
self upon his Country and the Solicitor death
the like. Whereupon comes a jury of good and
lawful men to wit Henry Gallis and eleven
others who being duly selected tried and sworn
according to law on their Oaths Say we the jury
find the Defendant guilty as charged in the 1st
count in the Indictment in this cause. It is therefore
considered by the Court that Said Defendant be and
he hereby is adjudged guilty as to the 1st count in the
Indictment in this cause. upon the finding of Said
jury. (June 8th 1898) The Defendant being now brought
into Open Court and being examined by the Court
under Oath Says as follows. I am 22 years old. was
born in Limestone County Alabama. and by occupa-
tion a farmer. have been convicted of a misdemeanor
once. And the Said Defendant being asked by the Court
if he had any thing to say why the Sentence of the Law
should not be pronounced against him Says noth-
ing. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Defendant
be sentenced to Imprisonment in the State Penitentiary
for a Term of five years. as a punishment for his Said
Offense. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this
Court notify the Superintendent of Convicts of the Jail
in which Said Convict is confined also send him
a certified transcript of the Judgment and Sentence and
the Statement therein embodied also a certified transcript
of the bill of Costs in this case as required by Law. It is
further ordered that said Convict be confined in the
Jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal
as heretofore stated

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2814 ✓ THE STATE versus Randolph M. Williams
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 4th Monday in May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety four, it being the 28th day of said month, present, the Honorable W. C. Shuler, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Williams, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1894

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 4th Monday 28th day in May next then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

S. M. Clay, S. P. McConnell, T. F. George, John Lappington, B. P. Harris, Frank Phipps, Frank Davis, T. J. Evans, J. N. Beasley, Milton S. Terry, Jas. B. Coleman, C. B. Hayes, J. B. Cox, W. N. Hayes, E. P. Carnett, L. T. Hudson, John H. Darnell, W. T. Stepp, H. J. Nunn, & R. B. Newby

Witness my hand, this the 28th day of April 1894 and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon. Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Williams, Sheriff of Limestone County.
S. M. Clay, S. P. McConnell, T. F. George, John Lappington, B. P. Harris, Frank Phipps, Frank Davis, T. J. Evans, J. N. Beasley, Milton S. Terry, Jas. B. Coleman, C. B. Hayes, J. B. Cox, W. N. Hayes, E. P. Carnett, L. T. Hudson, John H. Darnell, W. T. Stepp, H. J. Nunn, and R. B. Newby

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. N. Hayes, Thos. F. George, John Lappington, E. P. Carnett, Milton S. Terry, James B. Coleman, R. B. Newby, C. B. Hayes, Frank Phipps, B. P. Harris, S. M. Clay, L. T. Hudson, T. J. Evans, H. J. Nunn, J. N. Beasley, S. P. McConnell, W. T. Stepp, and J. B. Cox

W. N. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. L. Hillman was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1894

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Renelaph McWilliams with
intent to steal broke into and entered the dwelling
house of Edmund Scotland in which goods merchan-
dise or clothing things of value were kept for sale
or deposit and then and there feloniously took
and carried away from said dwelling house
one pocket knife of the value of one dollar and one
pair of boots of the value of one dollar the person
and property of Edmund Scotland

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

State Witnesses:

Joe Barber, Sam Barber, Thos. Holt & Edmund
Scotland

G. J. No.

5

A True Bill:

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of

day of

John

A. D. 1894

Filed this

1st

day of

June

1894

Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.

Wm. H. Sawtelle

Prosecutor,

Th. N. Haynes, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

other members of the Grand Jury, this 10th

Geo. Malone, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

Geo. Malone, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1894, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against

for the offense of

you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1894.

Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, and

and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State

of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution

and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of

preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 1894.

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff.

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2814 ✓

THE STATE versus *Randolph McWilliams*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety four it being the 4th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Speaks, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1894

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday, 4th day in June next

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. C. Hill, Geo. Cox, H. J. Hatchett, M. D. Byers, W. C. Barksdale, W. R. Harper, R. H. Richardson, Wm. Bridgforth, J. A. Nichols, Lee McCormack, Casan Knowles, Joe Collier, Henry Clay, Frank Roberts, John P. Turner, R. M. Shelton, A. J. Vaughan, R. C. Christopher, A. B. Carriger, R. W. Andrews, J. W. Jackson, John A. Turner, J. A. Paul, B. F. Grisham, J. B. Bates, Geo. W. Hardy, C. J. Newby, T. E. Hine, S. H. Morgan & Henry Clay

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 28th day of April, 1894

Geo. Malone

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Gilman

Sheriff of Limestone County.

J. C. Hill, Geo. Cox, H. J. Hatchett, M. D. Byers, W. C. Barksdale, W. R. Harper, R. H. Richardson, Wm. Bridgforth, J. A. Nichols, Lee McCormack, Casan Knowles, Joe Collier, Henry Clay, R. M. Shelton, A. J. Vaughan, R. C. Christopher, A. B. Carriger, R. W. Andrews, J. W. Jackson, John A. Turner, B. F. Grisham, J. B. Bates, Geo. W. Hardy, C. J. Newby, T. E. Hine, S. H. Morgan & Henry Clay, and not found as to Frank Roberts, John P. Turner & J. A. Paul.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No. 1. *M. D. Byers, W. R. Harper, Henry Collier, Joe Collier, Henry Clay, J. A. Nichols, J. W. Jackson, J. B. Bates, W. C. Barksdale, S. H. Morgan, B. F. Grisham & Geo. W. Hardy.*

Jury No. 2. *A. B. Carriger, Wm. Bridgforth, C. J. Newby, Geo. Cox, H. J. Hatchett, R. W. Andrews, J. C. Hill, John A. Turner, A. J. Vaughan, Casan Knowles, R. M. Shelton & Lee McCormack.*

R. H. Richardson, R. C. Christopher & T. E. Hine were excused by the court from serving as jurors at this term of the court

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

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Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the
 Randolph McWilliams State in this cause and also comes the
 Defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney
 And said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged
 upon the bill of Indictment in this cause for plea thereto
 Says he is guilty as charged therein. It is therefore considered
 by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby is
 Adjudged guilty upon his said plea. (June 8th 1898) And now
 the Defendant being brought into open Court and being
 examined by the Court under oath Says as follows. I
 am sixteen years old, was born in Limestone County Ala-
 bama. Am by Occupation a farm hand, I have been con-
 fined in the County Jail five months on this case
 And the said Defendant being asked by the Court if
 he had any thing to say why the Sentence of the Law
 should not be pronounced against him Says
 nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said
 Defendant be sentenced to imprisonment in the State
 Penitentiary for a term of Thirteen months as a punish-
 -ment for his said Offence.

It is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of this
 Court notify the Superintendent of Confinement of the Jail in
 which said Convict is confined, Also send to him a
 Certified Transcript of the Judgment and Sentence and State
 -ment therein embraced Also a certified Transcript of the
 Bill of Costs in this case as required by Law And further
 whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry
 said Convict to the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered
 by the Court that said Convict be confined in the Jail of
 Limestone County Alabama until removal as directed
 by the State

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2846

THE STATE versus *Mrs. Malone*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *December*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *four* it being the *3rd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Speake*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Gilman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Full* Term, A.D. 189*4*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday 3rd day in December next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

A. C. McCormack, John R. With, O. H. Mahoney, E. C. Hamilton, R. M. Leonard, W. J. Hargrave, T. J. Irwin, R. C. Gambell, G. L. Hancock, A. J. Eaton, A. J. Grisham, T. O. Black, James Serinupshur, Parkie Thomas Sr, W. H. Bullington, G. W. Dupree, W. M. McKinney, W. C. Gray, James Kummer, & M. Z. Roberts

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *3rd* day of *November* 189*4*

Mrs. Malone

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
A. C. McCormack, J. R. With, O. H. Mahoney, E. C. Hamilton, R. M. Leonard, W. J. Hargrave, T. J. Irwin, R. C. Gambell, A. J. Eaton, G. L. Hancock, A. J. Grisham, T. O. Black, James Serinupshur, Parkie Thomas Sr, W. H. Bullington, W. M. McKinney, W. C. Gray, James Kummer, & M. Z. Roberts, & G. W. Dupree.

W. J. Hargrave & G. W. Dupree were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

R. C. Gambell, James Serinupshur, G. L. Hancock, E. C. Hamilton, A. J. Eaton, T. J. Irwin, Parkie Thomas Sr, J. R. With, A. C. McCormack, T. O. Black, O. H. Mahoney, W. H. Bullington, James Kummer, R. M. Leonard, W. C. Gray, W. M. McKinney, M. Z. Roberts, and A. J. Eaton.

R. C. Gambell was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *Geo. C. King* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Hall Term, A. D. 1894

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Thos. Malone alias West Malone alias Wesley Malone Maliciously threw a missile calculated to produce death or great bodily harm, into a locomotive of a railroad train in which there was at the time a human being

And the Grand Jury of said County further charge that Thos Malone alias West Malone alias Wesley Malone Maliciously or wantonly threw or cast a missile calculated to produce death or great bodily harm, into a locomotive of a railroad train, on which there was at the time a human being

And the Grand Jury of said County further charge that Thos Malone alias West Malone alias Wesley Malone Maliciously threw or cast a missile calculated to produce death or great bodily harm into a locomotive of a railroad train, the property of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company (a corporation) on which there was at the time a human being

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm H. Sartelle Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: A. J. Corbett Ala. Dech. T. J. Douglas E. W. Williams Charles
A. Lane E. H. Lums Harry D. Huff Ad Prosecutor,
G. J. No. 22 A True Bill: R. C. Gamble Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 6th
day of December A.D. 1894
Filed this 6th day of December 1894
Geo Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2846 THE STATE versus Miss. Malone
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety four it being the 10th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Sparks, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Lileman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1894

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 10th day in December next then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Thos. J. Dunnavaugh, W. P. Chancellor, J. R. Bishop, J. J. McConnell, G. W. Crislam, J. H. Pennington, A. M. Atkinson, J. S. Welclaw, J. W. Cox, W. J. Garbrough, W. G. Griffis, R. P. Newby, R. W. Boyce, Joe Spencer, James Isaac, W. R. Martin, James B. Payne, W. W. Todd, J. H. Lindsay, S. B. Haney, J. S. Gill, E. T. Hargrove, Jno. Oblinger, Fletcher Rogers, S. H. Varnell, Geo. B. Houston, M. J. Easter, O. F. Ashby, J. W. Brooks, P. P. Plummuto.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of November 1894 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Lileman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Thomas J. Dunnavaugh, W. P. Chancellor, J. R. Bishop, J. J. McConnell, G. W. Crislam, J. H. Pennington, A. M. Atkinson, J. S. Welclaw, J. W. Cox, W. J. Garbrough, W. G. Griffis, R. P. Newby, W. W. Todd, R. W. Boyce, Joe Spencer, James Isaac, W. R. Martin, J. S. Payne, J. H. Lindsay, S. B. Haney, J. S. Gill, E. T. Hargrove, Jno. Oblinger, Fletcher Rogers, S. H. Varnell, Geo. B. Houston, M. J. Easter, O. F. Ashby, J. W. Brooks & P. P. Plummuto.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No. 1. J. W. Cox, J. H. Lindsay, J. S. Welclaw, Thos. J. Dunnavaugh, O. F. Ashby, J. R. Bishop, Joe Spencer, S. H. Varnell, W. J. Garbrough, J. H. Pennington, Fletcher Rogers, and W. W. Todd
Jury No. 2. G. W. Crislam, James Isaac, A. M. Atkinson, S. B. Haney, W. R. Martin, P. P. Plummuto, R. W. Boyce, E. T. Hargrove, W. G. Griffis, J. J. McConnell, J. W. Brooks & J. S. Gill.
Jury No. 3. M. J. Easter
W. P. Chancellor, R. P. Newby, John Oblinger & J. S. Payne were excused from serving as jurors by the Court at this time of the Court.

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama.

2846 vs. ^{Thompson} ^{vs. Malone}
Thos. Malone

Comes The Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this behalf also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney and Said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for plea thereto Says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial binds himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the like. Thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to-wit: A. H. Atkinson and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law on their oaths say we the jury find the Defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon Said finding of Said jury. Dec 16th 1894.

And now the Said Defendant being brought into open Court and being examined by the Court under oath Says as follows. I am about twenty one years old. I was born in Rimstone County, Alabama. I am by Occupation a farm laborer. And Said Defendant being asked if he had any thing to say why the Sentence of the Law should not be pronounced against him Says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Said Defendant be and he hereby is sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of thirty months as a punishment for his Said offence. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of custody of the Jail in which the Defendant is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment and Sentence and the Statement therein embraced also a certified transcript of bill of costs in this case as required by Law. Further whether or not it will be necessary to have a guard in carrying Said Convict to the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered by the Court that Said Defendant be confined in the Jail of Rimstone County, Alabama until removed as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2848.

THE STATE versus *Flaming Fido*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *November*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *four* it being the *3rd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Sprake*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Lilman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A.D. 189*4*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday 3rd day in November next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

A. C. McCornack, O. H. Mahoney, E. C. Hamilton, R. M. Leonard, W. F. Hargrave, T. J. Irwin, R. C. Gamble, G. L. Hancock, A. J. Eaton, A. J. Gris, L. C. Black, James Scripps, R. C. Thomas, Jr., W. H. Bullington, W. M. McKinney, H. C. Gray, James Kummer, M. F. Roberts

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *3rd* day of *November* 189*4*

J. W. Lilman

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Lilman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
A. C. McCornack, J. W. R. White, O. H. Mahoney, E. C. Hamilton, R. M. Leonard, W. F. Hargrave, T. J. Irwin, R. C. Gamble, G. L. Hancock, A. J. Eaton, A. J. Gris, L. C. Black, James Scripps, R. C. Thomas, Jr., W. H. Bullington, W. M. McKinney, H. C. Gray, James Kummer, M. F. Roberts, G. W. Dupree

W. F. Hargrave & G. W. Dupree were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

R. C. Gamble, James Scripps, G. L. Hancock, E. C. Hamilton, A. J. Eaton, T. J. Irwin, R. C. Thomas, Jr., W. H. Bullington, A. C. McCornack, L. C. Black, O. H. Mahoney, W. M. McKinney, James Kummer, R. M. Leonard, H. C. Gray, W. M. McKinney, M. F. Roberts and A. J. Gris

R. C. Gamble was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *G. L. Hancock* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1894

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Fleming Tibb Alias Fleming Todd unlawfully and intentionally but without malice killed Watson Vaughan by slabbing him with a knife

And the Grand Jury of said County further charge that Fleming Tibb Alias Fleming Todd unlawfully and intentionally but without malice killed Watson Vaughan by cutting him with a knife

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm H. Langfelle Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Sam. Payne, Daniel Smith, Stacy Merrill, Henry Birch, John Vaughan & Pleas Parish
G. J. No. 3 A True Bill: R. C. Gamble Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 8th day of Dec A.D. 1894
Filed this 8th day of Dec 1894
E. S. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
E. S. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give-bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2848 THE STATE versus *Fleming Libb*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *20th* Monday in *December*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *four* it being the *10th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. C. Shreve*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Libbman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A.D. 189*4*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday 10th day in December next* then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Thos. J. Dunnavant, W. P. Chandler, J. L. Bishop, J. J. McConnell, L. W. Crisshaw, J. H. Pennington, A. M. Atkinson, J. S. Weldon, J. H. Cox, W. T. Garbrough, Ch. E. Griffis, L. P. Newby, L. W. Boyd, Joe Spencer, James Isaac, W. L. Martin, James S. Payne, W. H. Todd, J. H. Lindsay, S. B. Haney, J. S. Gill, E. T. Hargrove, John Oblinger, Fletcher Rogers, S. H. Varnell, Geo. S. Houston, M. J. Easter, D. F. Ashby, J. W. Brooks, & P. P. Plummets.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *3rd* day of *November* 189*4* *Geo. Alabama*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Libbman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Thomas J. Dunnavant, W. P. Chandler, J. L. Bishop, J. J. McConnell, L. W. Crisshaw, J. H. Pennington, A. M. Atkinson, J. S. Weldon, J. H. Cox, W. T. Garbrough, Ch. E. Griffis, L. P. Newby, L. W. Boyd, Joe Spencer, James Isaac, W. L. Martin, J. S. Payne, W. H. Todd, J. H. Lindsay, S. B. Haney, S. H. Varnell, Geo. S. Houston, M. J. Easter, D. F. Ashby, J. W. Brooks and P. P. Plummets.

W. P. Chandler, John Oblinger, L. P. Newby, Jas. S. Payne & Geo. S. Houston were excused from serving on the jury at this term of the court.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1. *J. H. Cox, J. H. Lindsay, J. S. Weldon, Thomas J. Dunnavant, D. F. Ashby, J. L. Bishop, Joe Spencer, S. H. Varnell, W. T. Garbrough, J. H. Pennington, Fletcher Rogers, & L. W. Todd.*

Jury No 2. *L. W. Crisshaw, James Isaac, A. M. Atkinson, S. B. Haney, W. L. Martin, P. P. Plummets, L. W. Boyd, E. T. Hargrove, W. E. Griffis, J. J. McConnell, J. W. Brooks and J. S. Gill*

Jury No 3. *M. J. Easter*

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama)

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Doors the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this behalf and also carries the defendant in his own proper person and said defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this case for plea thereto says he is not guilty of charges therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor doth the like thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit Joe Spencer and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law on their oaths say we the jury find the defendant guilty and give his punishment - must be imprisonment in the Penitentiary for one year and five days as a punishment for his said offence.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon said finding of the jury. (December 16th 1895) And now on this day the said defendant being brought into open court and being examined by the court under oath says as follows. I am about 18 years old. Am by occupation a farm laborer. And said defendant being asked by the court if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the court that said defendant be sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary of Alabama for a term of one year and five days as a punishment for his said offence. And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which said convict is confined. Also send him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence and statement therein embraced also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required by law. And further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary and it is further ordered that said convict be confined in the jail of Limestone County, Alabama until removed as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2849 THE STATE versus Robert. Lynch
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, it being the 3rd day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Sprake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Lileman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 1894

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday, 3rd day in December next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

A. C. McCormack, John R. Witt, O. H. Mahony, E. C. Hamilton, R. M. Leonard, W. T. Hargrove, J. J. Irwin, R. C. Gamble, L. L. Hancock, A. J. Eaton, A. J. Erisham, J. O. Black, James Serimphur, Larkin Thomas Sr., W. H. Bullington, L. W. Dupre, W. M. McKinney, W. C. Gray, James Kennerman & M. J. Roberts

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of December, 1894 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Lileman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
A. C. McCormack, J. R. Witt, O. H. Mahony, E. C. Hamilton, R. M. Leonard, W. T. Hargrove, J. J. Irwin, R. C. Gamble, L. L. Hancock, A. J. Eaton, A. J. Erisham, J. O. Black, James Serimphur, Larkin Thomas Sr., W. H. Bullington, W. M. McKinney, W. C. Gray, James Kennerman, M. J. Roberts & L. W. Dupre

W. T. Hargrove and L. W. Dupre, were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

R. C. Gamble, James Serimphur, L. L. Hancock, E. C. Hamilton, A. J. Eaton, J. J. Irwin, Larkin Thomas Sr., J. R. Witt, A. C. McCormack, J. O. Black, O. H. Mahony, W. H. Bullington, James Kennerman, R. M. Leonard, W. C. Gray, W. M. McKinney, M. J. Roberts, and A. J. Erisham

R. C. Gamble was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. Geo. C. King was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 189-4

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Robert Lynch feloniously took and carried away a hog the personal property of James Donnell

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm H. Saxton Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Jesse Donnell, Geo. Donnell, John Donnell, James Donnell, & Will Roberts, Prosecutor.
G. J. No. 2 A True Bill: P. C. Gamble, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 8th day of Dec. A.D. 1894
Filed this 8th day of Dec. 1894
Geo Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189-, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against for the offense of, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189- Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. Sheriff.
BOND.
We, and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by.
Witness our hands, this day of 189- (L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2849

THE STATE versus Robert Lynch
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety four, it being the 10th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1894

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 15th day in December next

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Thos. J. Dunnivant, Th. P. Chandler, J. R. Bishop, J. J. McConnell, G. W. Grisham, J. H. Pennington, A. M. Atkinson, J. S. Weldon, J. H. Cox, Th. J. Garbrough, W. G. Griffis, L. P. Newby, L. W. Boyd, Joe Spencer, James Iron, Th. L. Martin, James S. Payne, Th. H. Todd, J. H. Lindsay, J. B. Haney, J. S. Eile, E. J. Hargrove, Jno. Oblinger, Fletcher Rogers, S. H. Varnell, Geo. S. Houston, M. J. Eastin, D. J. Ashby, J. W. Brooks, & P. P. Plummer.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of November 1894

Geo. Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Gilman, Sheriff of Limestone County.

Thos. J. Dunnivant, Th. P. Chandler, J. R. Bishop, J. J. McConnell, G. W. Grisham, J. H. Pennington, A. M. Atkinson, J. S. Weldon, J. H. Cox, Th. J. Garbrough, W. G. Griffis, L. P. Newby, L. W. Boyd, Joe Spencer, James Iron, Th. L. Martin, J. S. Payne, Th. H. Todd, J. H. Lindsay, J. B. Haney, J. S. Eile, E. J. Hargrove, Jno. Oblinger, Fletcher Rogers, S. H. Varnell, Geo. S. Houston, M. J. Eastin, D. J. Ashby, J. W. Brooks and P. P. Plummer.

Th. P. Chandler, Jno. Oblinger, L. P. Newby, James S. Payne and Geo. S. Houston was excused by the Court from serving as jurors at this time of the Court.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1, J. H. Cox, J. H. Lindsay, J. S. Weldon, J. J. Dunnivant, D. J. Ashby, J. R. Bishop, Joe Spencer, S. H. Varnell, W. J. Garbrough, J. H. Pennington, Fletcher Rogers and W. W. Todd.

Jury No 2, G. W. Grisham, James Iron, A. M. Atkinson, J. B. Haney, Th. L. Martin, P. P. Plummer, L. W. Boyd, E. J. Hargrove, Th. G. Griffis, J. J. McConnell, J. W. Brooks and J. S. Eile.

Jury No 3, M. J. Eastin

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama }
 2849 083 Grand Larceny } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for
 Robert Lynch } the State in this behalf and also comes
 the defendant in his own proper person who being
 duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment
 -ment in this cause says he is guilty as charged
 therein. It is therefore ordered by the court that said
 defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty
 upon his said plea. (December 16th 1894) And now the
 defendant being in open court after examination
 by the court under oath says as follows. I am 35 years
 old was born in Limestone County, Alabama and
 by occupation a farm hand. And the said defendant
 now being asked if he had anything to say why
 the sentence of the law should not be pronounced
 against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered
 by the court that said defendant be imprisoned
 in the State Penitentiary of Alabama for a term of fifteen
 months as a punishment for his said offences. And
 it is further ordered that the Clerk of this court
 notify the Superintendent of Convicts of the jail in
 which this convict is confined also send him a certifi-
 -ed transcript of the judgment and sentence and state-
 -ment therein embodied. Also a certified transcript
 of the bill of costs in this cause as required by law
 further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard
 to carry said convict to the Penitentiary and
 it is further ordered that said convict be confined
 in the county jail of Limestone County, Alabama until
 removal as hereinbefore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3634 THE STATE versus *Elipah Jones*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *5th* Monday in *May*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *two* it being the *30th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Sheane*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *B. P. Harris*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*2*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *5th Monday 30th day is May next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. E. Feilbling, J. B. Andrews, W. W. Chunn, R. W. Hall, J. F. Hine, O. H. Mahona, J. B. Haney, George S. Houston, W. H. Bouthard, W. H. Sykes, Bryant McKinney, Ben. F. Gray, S. F. McGlocklin, John W. Griggs, C. R. Gitty, S. H. Varnell, J. G. Demuth, J. W. Gilman, Porter Bibb, & Geo. W. Barker

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *30th* day of *April* 189*2* *Ben Lee Allen*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

B. P. Harris, Sheriff of Limestone County.
J. E. Feilbling, W. W. Chunn, R. W. Hall, J. F. Hine, O. H. Mahona, J. B. Haney, George S. Houston, W. H. Bouthard, W. H. Sykes, Bryant McKinney, Ben F. Gray, S. F. McGlocklin, John W. Griggs, C. R. Gitty, S. H. Varnell, J. G. Demuth, J. W. Gilman, Porter Bibb, & Geo. W. Barker and not found as to *J. B. Andrews, W. H. Sykes and W. H. Bouthard*

J. F. Hine, Porter Bibb & Geo. S. Houston were excused from serving as Jurors at this term of court. The Sheriff summoned, G. A. Williams & Robt. C. Davis, and the name of Robt. C. Davis was drawn. &c

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

C. R. Gitty, J. E. Feilbling, W. W. Chunn, R. W. Hall, O. H. Mahona, J. B. Haney, Bryant McKinney, Ben F. Gray, S. F. McGlocklin, John W. Griggs, S. H. Varnell, J. G. Demuth, J. W. Gilman, Geo W. Barker and Robert C. Davis.

C. R. Gitty was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *J. L. Gordon* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1892

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Armita Mills, Harvey Moore*
and *Elifah Jones alias Elifah Patton* feloniously took and
carried away one *Bliss* the personal property of *Charlie*
Loney

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Geo. J. Loxton* Solicitor of the *pro tem* Official Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Charlie Loney, W. B. Lockman, Bill Johnson, Corley Miller, Sam Mills, Mattie*
Moore, & Allie Mills *A. D.* Prosecutor,
G. J. No. *2-3-7* A True Bill: *C. R. Gatty* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *2nd*
day of *June* A.D. 189*2*
Filed this *2nd* day of *June* 189*2*
Ben R. Allen Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Ben R. Allen Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the *Spring* Term, 189*2* of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Elifah Jones*
alias Elifah Patton for the offense of *Grand Larceny*,
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
Elifah Jones alias Elifah Patton
and commit *him* to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *Geo. J. Loxton*, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *27* day of *June* 189*2*
Geo. J. Loxton Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by arresting the within named Defendant and
committing him to jail in Athens Limestone Co Ala
June 11th 1892
E. J. Martin Constable Madison Co. Ala

Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, *Elifah Jones alias Patton* and *O. B. Patton alias Patton*
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of *Twenty Five Dollars* Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I *appear* at the next term of the *Circuit* Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
Grand Larceny preferred against me by *The Grand Jury of Spring County*
Witness our hands, this *27* day of *June* 189*2*
Elifah Jones (L. S.)
Elifah Jones (L. S.)
O. B. Patton (L. S.)
O. B. Patton (L. S.)
Approved, *O. B. Patton* Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2634 THE STATE versus *Eljah Jones vs Eljah Poston*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *five* it being the *9th* day of said month, present, the Honorable _____, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Lileman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*5*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday 8th day of April next* then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

L. D. Tennant, S. H. Brackeen, Ben. F. Andrews, John H. Lennison, C. L. Thompson, Randle Mitchell, H. D. Griffin, W. T. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Jas. H. Meals, Th. L. Jones, R. D. S. Bates, G. W. Miller, H. P. Bridges, J. J. Wallace, V. Barry, E. C. Coffman, Thos. L. Dawson, L. F. Nelson, J. F. Haney, J. J. Jones, J. D. Hatchett, A. M. McCormack, J. W. Shannon, Wm. White, W. H. Lennison, J. W. Johnson, W. T. Barksdale, Geo. King & B. D. Lindsay

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *March* 189*6* *Geo. M. Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Lileman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Th. D. Tennant, S. H. Brackeen, Ben. F. Andrews, John H. Lennison, C. L. Thompson, Randle Mitchell, H. D. Griffin, W. T. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Jas. H. Meals, Th. L. Jones, R. D. S. Bates, G. W. Miller, H. P. Bridges, J. J. Wallace, E. C. Coffman, Thos. L. Dawson, L. F. Nelson, J. F. Haney, J. J. Jones, J. D. Hatchett, A. M. McCormack, J. W. Shannon, William White, W. H. Lennison, J. W. Johnson, Th. L. Barksdale, Geo. King & B. D. Lindsay
and not found as to *V. Barry*

J. J. Jones was excused from serving as Juror at this term of the Court for good cause shown to the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1- J. J. Wallace, J. W. Johnson, Thos. L. Dawson, L. F. Nelson, J. F. Haney, Randle Mitchell, J. W. Shannon, H. D. Griffin, W. T. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Wm. White, & H. P. Bridges.

Jury no 2, R. D. S. Bates, W. H. Lennison, Ben. F. Andrews, B. D. Lindsay, J. M. Meals, W. T. Jones, Geo. King, E. C. Coffman, G. W. Miller, L. D. Tennant, W. T. Barksdale, & J. D. Hatchett.

Jury no 3, C. L. Thompson, S. H. Brackeen, John H. Lennison & A. M. McCormack

The State of Alabama

2634 083 Grand Jurors

Elifah Jones ^{alias} Elifah
Patten

Came the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in
this behalf and also came the defendant in his
own proper person and by his Attorney and
the defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the
bill of indictment in this case for plea thus to say he is not
guilty as charged thereon and for his trial puts himself upon
his country and the Solicitor took the like thereupon came
a jury of good and lawful men to-wit: L. M. Witty and
eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn ac-
cording to law on their oaths say in the jury find the
defendant guilty. It is therefore considered by the court that the
defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon the said
finding of said jury. (April 18th 1898) And now on this 18th day of
April 1898 the defendant being brought to the bar of this court in
the custody of Sheriff was asked by the court if he had any
thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced
against him ~~in view of the fact that he was a peaceable man~~ said nothing
It is therefore considered by the court and it is the judgment
and sentence of the court that the said defendant be imprisoned
in the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of two
years and three months as a punishment for his said offence
It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court
notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which
said convict is confined. Also send him a certified trans-
cript of the judgment and sentence of the court in this
case also a certified transcript of the bill of costs in
this case as required by law and further whether or not
it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict
to the penitentiary And it is further ordered by the court that
said defendant be confined in the jail of Limestone County
until removal to the penitentiary as heretofore stated

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2880

THE STATE versus *Rollo Brown*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *five*, it being the *1st* day of said month, present, the Honorable *Thomas R. Bullock*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Tilman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*5*.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday 1st day in April next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. D. Glaze, J. J. Atkinson, Palk Henderson, T. R. Weatherford, L. C. Hightower, Pat Cannaway, John H. Parney, J. W. Williams, J. F. McDonald, J. F. Griffis, J. M. Hendrix, R. H. Baker, W. R. Pryor, W. R. Crutcher, J. D. Griffis, R. B. Beasley, J. M. Council, L. R. Atkins, James Barksdale, & Ed Smith

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *March* 189*5*.

Geo Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Tilman

Sheriff of Limestone County.

C. D. Glaze, J. J. Atkinson, Palk Henderson, T. R. Weatherford, L. C. Hightower, Pat Cannaway, J. H. Parney, J. W. Williams, J. F. McDonald, J. F. Griffis, J. M. Hendrix, R. H. Baker, W. R. Pryor, W. R. Crutcher, J. D. Griffis, R. B. Beasley, J. M. Council, L. R. Atkins, James Barksdale, & Ed Smith

W. R. Pryor and L. C. Hightower for good cause shown to the Court were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

John H. Parney, L. R. Atkins, W. R. Crutcher, James Barksdale, J. M. Council, R. B. Beasley, J. J. Atkinson, R. H. Baker, Palk Henderson, C. D. Glaze, J. W. Williams, Ed Smith, J. F. Griffis, J. D. Griffis, J. F. McDonald, T. R. Weatherford, Pat Cannaway, & J. M. Hendrix

John H. Parney was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *Chas. A. Harvis* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } **INDICTMENT.**
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A. D. 1895

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Rolla Brown unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Lillie Lucas by putting her in a trunk on a cold night without proper clothing to keep her from freezing, whereby she came to her death.*

2 They further charge that said Rolla Brown unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed Lillie Lucas by exposing her to the cold, without sufficient covering, and from which said exposure the said Lillie Lucas was frozen to death.

3 They further charge that said Rolla Brown, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, killed Lillie Lucas by pouring a bucket of cold snow water upon the said Lillie Lucas, and forcing her to sleep in a trunk without anything to sleep on or any covering, on a cold night, and by means of said water and sleeping in said trunk without proper or any covering the said Lillie Lucas came to her death.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Solicitor

protens Solicitor of the *8* Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: *Reynolds Brown, Ella Coleman, Chaney Matthews, Andrew Petty, & Jake Jones*

G. J. No. *12* A True Bill: *John W. Boney* Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *All the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *2nd*

day of *April* A.D. 1895

Filed this *2nd* day of *April* 1895

Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } **CAPIAS.**
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the *Spring* Term, 1895, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Rolla Brown* for the offense of *Murder*

and commit *Lillie* to jail, unless *give bail* to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness *Geo. Malone* Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *2nd* day of *April* 1895

Geo. Malone Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Presented by Arresting the within named defendant and committing him to jail this the 2nd day of April 1895

J. W. Gilman Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____

Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 1895. (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. 2883

THE STATE versus *Rollo Brown*

LIMESTONE COUNTY.

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *five*, it being the *8th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *Thos. R. Roulhac*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Tilman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*5*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday 8th day in April next*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

L. D. Linnauk, S. H. Brackeen, Ben. F. Andrews, John. H. Linnison, E. L. Thompson, Randle Mitchell, H. D. Eniffie, W. F. Harrison, L. M. Witty, Jas. H. Meals, W. F. Jones, R. D. S. Bates, L. W. Miller, H. P. Bridges, J. J. Wallace, W. Berry, E. C. Coffman, Thos. L. Dawson, L. F. Nelson, J. T. Haney, J. J. Jones, J. D. Hatchett, A. M. McCormack, J. W. Shannon, Wm. White, W. H. Greenhaw, J. W. Johnson, W. F. Barksdale, George King, & B. D. Lindsay

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *March* 189*5*

E. C. Coffman

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Tilman

Sheriff of Limestone County.

L. D. Linnauk, S. H. Brackeen, Ben. F. Andrews, John. H. Linnison, E. L. Thompson, Randle Mitchell, H. D. Eniffie, W. F. Harrison, L. M. Witty, James H. Meals, W. F. Jones, R. D. S. Bates, L. W. Miller, H. P. Bridges, J. J. Wallace, E. C. Coffman, Thomas L. Dawson, L. F. Nelson, J. T. Haney, J. J. Jones, J. D. Hatchett, A. M. McCormack, J. W. Shannon, Wm. White, W. H. Greenhaw, J. W. Johnson, W. F. Barksdale, George King & B. D. Lindsay *all well found as to W. Berry*

J. J. Jones for good cause shown to the court was excused from serving on the jury at this term of the court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No. 1—J. J. Wallace, J. W. Johnson, Thos. L. Dawson, L. F. Nelson, J. T. Haney, Randle Mitchell, J. W. Shannon, H. D. Eniffie, W. F. Harrison, L. M. Witty, Wm. White & H. P. Bridges.

Jury No. 2—R. D. S. Bates, W. H. Greenhaw, Ben. F. Andrews, B. D. Lindsay, James H. Meals, W. F. Jones, Geo. King, E. C. Coffman, L. W. Miller, L. D. Linnauk, W. F. Barksdale, and J. D. Hatchett.

Jury No. 3—E. L. Thompson, S. H. Brackeen, John. H. Linnison, & A. M. McCormack,

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the in
2888 037 murder } this behalf and also comes the defendant in his own
Rolls. Brown } proper person and by his Attorney and the defendant
being duly arraigned and charged on the bill of indictment in
this cause for plea thus to say he is not guilty and charged thereto
and the Solicitor joins issue upon said plea and on motion of
the Solicitor it is ordered by the Court that Thursday the 11th day of
April 1896 be set as a day for the trial of this cause. Thereupon
the Court caused the box containing the names of the jurors
for this (Lincoln County) and after having the same well
shaken the defendant being in open Court the presiding Judge
drew the names of the following named persons from said box
to wit.

1	J. B. Ray	Juror	Precinct No 1
2	J. L. Lorton	"	" " 2
3	J. S. Castle	"	" " 7
4	John W. Johnson	"	" " 2
5	J. H. Ellison	"	" " 8
6	J. T. Andrews	"	" " 4
7	C. C. Rens	"	" " 1
8	L. H. Andrews	"	" " 4
9	R. W. Hall	"	" " 3
10	J. F. Dawson	"	" " 3
11	E. W. Andrews	"	" " 4
12	S. R. Brock	"	" " 3
13	W. D. Brownson	"	" " 8
14	J. R. Garrett	"	" " 7
15	W. L. Jones	"	" " 10
16	J. L. Bishop	"	" " 6
17	A. C. McCormack	"	" " 10
18	W. W. Smith	"	" " 4
19	Owen Donham	"	" " 14
20	W. H. Turner	"	" " 10
21	J. L. Scruggs	"	" " 10
22	J. W. Brown	"	" " 10
23	J. R. Johnson	"	" " 1
24	R. B. Malone	"	" " 4
25	R. A. Morris	"	" " 13

A list of which was ordered to be made out by the Clerk of this
Court immediately and an order issued to the Sheriff to summon the same
to appear on the 11th day of April 1896. The same being the day set for the trial of this cause
this further ordered by the Court that the said Special Jurors so drawn as above stated
together with the petit jurors organized and summoned for the week shall come to
take the venire from which the jury to try this cause shall be drawn and selected,
and it appearing that the defendant in this cause is confined in the Jail of Lincoln
County Alabama. It is further ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County shall
serve a copy of the petit jurors organized and summoned for this week together
with a ^{copy of the} list of jurors drawn and ordered summoned by the Court in this cause
and a copy of the indictment in this cause against the defendant on the defendant
in person at least one entire day before the day set for the trial of this cause
to wit the 11th day of April 1896. For further orders see minutes no 5 pgs 519 & 529

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2884

THE STATE

versus

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety five it being the 1st day of said month, present, the Honorable Thos. R. Raulach, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Tilman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 189.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 1st day in April next then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. D. Glaze, J. J. Atkinson, Polk Henderson, S. L. Weatherford, L. C. Hightower, Pat Connaway, John H. Raney, J. W. Williams, S. J. McDonald, J. F. Griffis, J. M. Hendrix, H. H. Baker, W. R. Pryor, W. R. Crutcher, S. D. Griffis, R. B. Beasley, J. M. Council, R. R. Atkins, James Bartolale, & Ed. Smith

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of March 1895

Geo. Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Tilman

Sheriff of Limestone County.

C. D. Glaze, J. J. Atkinson, Polk Henderson, S. L. Weatherford, L. C. Hightower, Pat Connaway, J. H. Raney, J. W. Williams, S. J. McDonald, J. F. Griffis, J. M. Hendrix, H. H. Baker, W. R. Pryor, W. R. Crutcher, S. D. Griffis, R. B. Beasley, J. M. Council, R. R. Atkinson, James Bartolale & Ed. Smith

W. R. Pryor and L. C. Hightower for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

John H. Raney, R. R. Atkins, W. R. Crutcher, James Bartolale, J. M. Council, R. B. Beasley, J. J. Atkinson, H. H. Baker, Polk Henderson, C. D. Glaze, J. W. Williams, Ed. Smith, J. F. Griffis, S. D. Griffis, S. J. McDonald, S. L. Weatherford, Pat Connaway, and James M. Hendrix

John H. Raney was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. Chas. A. Harris was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1895

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment

Robert Smith, with intent to steal, broke into and entered the dwelling house of Charlie Foster, in which goods, merchandise or clothing, things of value, or wearing apparel and a pistol things of value, were kept for use, sale or deposit

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ben. M. Sawell

Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: Charles Foster, Poush Malone, Solomon Patton, Harry Fuller & Cornelius Harris

G. J. No. 6 A True Bill:

John H. Ramsey, Prosecutor, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 6th day of April A.D. 1895

Filed this 6th day of April 1895

Geo. Malone, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Spring Term, 1895, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Robert Smith

for the offense of Burglary, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

Robert Smith and commit him to jail, unless he give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness Geo. Malone, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 6th day of April 1895

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Presented by arresting the within named defendant and committing him to jail This 6th day of April 1895

J. W. Lilanier, Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 1895 (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2224

THE STATE versus

Robert Smith

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five it being the 8th day of said month, present, the Honorable Thos. R. Roulhac, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Lilman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1895

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 8th day of April next

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

L. D. Tennant, S. H. Bruckner, Ben F. Andrews, John H. Tennison, G. L. Thompson, H. O. Griffin, W. S. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Jas H. Meals, W. J. Jones, R. D. S. Bates, G. W. Miller, H. P. Bridges, J. J. Wallace, V. Berry, E. C. Coffman, Thos. L. Dawson, L. F. Nelson, J. T. Haney, J. J. Jones, J. D. Hatchett, A. M. McCormack, J. W. Shannon, Wm White, H. N. Greenhaw, J. W. Johnson, W. S. Barksdale, Geo. King, & B. D. Lindsay
Say.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of March 1895

Geo. H. Adams

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Lilman, Sheriff of Limestone County.

L. D. Tennant, S. H. Bruckner, Ben F. Andrews, John H. Tennison, G. L. Thompson, Randal Mitchell, H. O. Griffin, W. S. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Jas. H. Meals, W. J. Jones, R. D. S. Bates, G. W. Miller, H. P. Bridges, J. J. Wallace, E. C. Coffman, Thos. L. Dawson, L. F. Nelson, J. T. Haney, J. J. Jones, J. D. Hatchett, A. M. McCormack, J. W. Johnson, W. S. Barksdale, Geo King, & B. D. Lindsay

J. J. Jones for good cause shown to the Court was excused from serving as a juror at this time of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1
L. D. Tennant, S. H. Bruckner, Ben F. Andrews, John H. Tennison, G. L. Thompson, Randal Mitchell, H. O. Griffin, W. S. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Jas. H. Meals, W. J. Jones, R. D. S. Bates, G. W. Miller, H. P. Bridges, J. J. Wallace, J. W. Johnson, Thos. L. Dawson, L. F. Nelson, J. T. Haney, Randal Mitchell, J. W. Shannon, H. O. Griffin, W. S. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Wm White, & H. P. Bridges.
Jury No 2 R. D. S. Bates, W. H. Greenhaw, Ben F. Andrews, B. D. Lindsay, Jas. M. Meals, W. J. Jones, Geo. King, E. C. Coffman, G. W. Miller, L. D. Tennant, W. S. Barksdale, & J. D. Hatchett
Jury No 3 G. L. Thompson, S. H. Bruckner, John H. Tennison, & A. M. McCormack

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

2884 vs. Burglar

Robert Smith

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this case
 And also comes the defendant in his own proper person
 and by his Attorney, and said defendant being duly arraigned and
 charged upon the bill of indictment in this case for plea thereto says
 he is guilty as charged therein. It is therefore considered by the Court
 that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty on his
 said plea. And now on this 13th day of April 1895. The said defendant
 being brought to the Bar of this Court in open Court in the custody
 of the Sheriff was asked by the Court if he had anything to say
 why the sentence of the Law should not be pronounced
 against him says nothing. It is therefore considered by
 the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court
 that the said defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary
 of the State of Alabama for a term of two years as a punishment
 for his said offense. It is further ordered by the Court
 that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of
 Prisons of the fact in which said convict is confined; Also
 send him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence
 of the Court in this case. Also send him a certified
 transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required
 by Law. And further whether or not it is necessary to have
 a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary. And it
 is further ordered by the Court that said convict be confined
 in the jail of Limestone County until removal to the Penitentiary
 as hereinafter stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2886 ✓ THE STATE versus *Tom. Rains*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Five* it being the *1st* day of said month, present, the Honorable *Thos. R. Roulhac*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Tilsman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*5*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *first Monday, 1st day in April next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. D. Glaze, J. J. Atkinson, Polk Henderson, J. R. Weatherford, L. C. Hightower, Pat Conaway, John H. Ramey, J. W. Williams, J. F. McDonald, J. H. Griffis, J. M. Henderson, H. H. Baker, W. R. Pryor, W. R. Crutchin, J. D. Griffis, R. B. Beasley, J. M. Council, L. R. Atkins, James Bartlesdale, Ed Smith

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *March* 189*5* *Geo. Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Tilsman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
C. D. Glaze, J. J. Atkinson, Polk Henderson, J. R. Weatherford, L. C. Hightower, Pat Conaway, J. H. Ramey, J. W. Williams, J. F. McDonald, J. H. Griffis, J. M. Henderson, H. H. Baker, W. R. Pryor, W. R. Crutchin, J. D. Griffis, R. B. Beasley, J. M. Council, L. R. Atkins, James Bartlesdale & Ed. Smith

For good cause I have to the Court the following names were refused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court viz. W. R. Pryor & L. C. Hightower

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

John H. Ramey, L. R. Atkins, W. R. Crutchin, James Bartlesdale, J. M. Council, R. B. Beasley, J. J. Atkinson, H. H. Baker, Polk Henderson, C. D. Glaze, J. W. Williams, Ed. Smith, J. D. Griffis, J. F. McDonald, J. R. Weatherford, Pat Conaway and J. M. Henderson

John H. Ramey was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *C. H. A. Harris* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1895

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, *Sam. Rivers* unlawfully and with malice aforethought did assault *James A. Gallon*, with the intent to murder him

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Ben. M. Sowell* Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Sam. Henderson, McDonald, Laguard, Richard, et al. James A. Gallon*
Lindley, Gorman, Fred. Rausler, & George King No Prosecutor,
G. J. No. *7* A True Bill: *John H. Roney* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *All the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *3rd* day of *April* A.D. 1895
Filed this *3rd* day of *April* 1895
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the *Spring* Term, 1895, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Sam. Rivers* for the offense of *An Assault with intent to murder*, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said *Sam. Rivers* and commit him to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *Geo. Malone*, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *6th* day of *April* 1895
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Presented by Arresting the within named defendant and committing him to jail this April 6th 1895

J. M. Gilman Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189____ (L. S.)

Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3886 ✓ THE STATE versus Sam. Rivers
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety five it being the 9th day of said month, present, the Honorable Thos. R. Paulkac, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Libman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1895

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 8th day in April next then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

L. D. Limonant, S. H. Brackeen, Ben. F. Anderson, John H. Tinnison, L. L. Thompson, Rauldell, Mitchell, H. O. Griffin, W. T. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Jas. H. Meals, W. T. Jones, R. D. S. Bates, L. W. Miller, H. P. Bridges, J. F. Wallace, O. Berry, E. C. Coffman, Thos. R. Dawson, L. H. Nelson, J. T. Haney, J. J. Jones, J. D. Hatchett, A. M. McCormack, J. W. Shannon, Wm. White, W. H. Greenhaw, J. W. Johnson, W. T. Barksdale, Geo. King & B. D. Lindsay

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of March 1895 Geo. Ableson
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:
SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Libman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
L. D. Limonant, S. H. Brackeen, Ben. F. Anderson, John H. Tinnison, L. L. Thompson, Rauldell, Mitchell, H. O. Griffin, W. T. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Jas. H. Meals, W. T. Jones, R. D. S. Bates, L. W. Miller, H. P. Bridges, J. F. Wallace, E. C. Coffman, Thos. R. Dawson, L. H. Nelson, J. T. Haney, J. J. Jones, J. D. Hatchett, A. M. McCormack, J. W. Shannon, Wm. White, W. H. Greenhaw, J. W. Johnson, W. T. Barksdale, George King & B. D. Lindsay and not found as to O. Berry

And for good cause shown to the court J. J. Jones was excused from serving as a juror at this term of the court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1
J. F. Wallace, J. W. Johnson, Thos. R. Dawson, L. H. Nelson, J. T. Haney, Rauldell, Mitchell, J. W. Shannon, H. O. Griffin, W. T. Harrison, G. M. Witty, Wm. White & H. P. Bridges

Jury No 2
R. D. S. Bates, W. H. Greenhaw, Ben. F. Anderson, B. D. Lindsay, Jas. H. Meals, W. T. Jones, Geo. King, E. C. Coffman, L. W. Miller, L. D. Limonant, W. T. Barksdale & J. D. Hatchett.

Jury No 3
L. L. Thompson, S. H. Brackeen, John H. Tinnison & A. M. McCormack

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

2886. vs. Assault with Intent to Murder

Tom Rivers

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney and said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of Indictment in this cause for plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor took the like. Wherefore comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit, L. M. Willey and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law on their oaths say we the jury find the Defendant guilty. It is therefore considered by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty. (April 18th 1895) And now on this 13th day of April 1896 the said Defendant being brought into open Court and to the Bar of the Court in the custody of the Sheriff was asked by the Court if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore considered by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court that the said Defendant Tom Rivers be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of two years and three months as a punishment for his said offense. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of Convicts of the Jail in which the said Defendant is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence of the Court in this cause also a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this cause as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary as herein before stated and it is further ordered by the Court that said convict be confined in the Jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal to the Penitentiary.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2891

THE STATE versus *Henry L. Harris*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Five*, it being the *1st* day of said month, present, the Honorable *Thos. R. Ramey*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *J. W. Silman*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 1895

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday, 1st day in April next*, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. D. Glaze, J. J. Atkinson, Polk Henderson, T. R. Weatherford, R. C. Hightower, Pat Conaway, John H. Ramey, J. W. Williams, T. J. McDonald, J. F. Griffis, J. M. Hendrix, H. H. Baker, W. R. Pryor, W. R. Crotcher, T. D. Griffis, R. B. Binsley, M. Council, L. A. Atkins, James Barksdale, Ed. Smith

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *March*, 1895

Geo. Malone

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Silman, Sheriff of Limestone County.
C. D. Glaze, J. J. Atkinson, Polk Henderson, T. R. Weatherford, R. C. Hightower, Pat Conaway, John H. Ramey, J. W. Williams, T. J. McDonald, J. F. Griffis, J. M. Hendrix, H. H. Baker, W. R. Pryor, W. R. Crotcher, T. D. Griffis, R. B. Binsley, J. M. Council, L. A. Atkins, James Barksdale, & Ed. Smith.

For good cause shown to the Court, W. R. Pryor & R. C. Hightower were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

John H. Ramey, L. A. Atkins, W. R. Crotcher, James Barksdale, J. M. Council, R. B. Binsley, J. J. Atkinson, H. H. Baker, Polk Henderson, C. D. Glaze, J. W. Williams, Ed. Smith, J. F. Griffis, T. J. McDonald, T. R. Weatherford, Pat Conaway & J. M. Hendrix

John H. Ramey was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *Geo. A. Harris* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1895

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *that Henry Luthrie, a man, being the uncle of India Montgomery, a woman, and, within the degree of consanguinity or relationship within which marriages are declared by law to be incestuous and void, and knowing of such consanguinity or relationship did have sexual intercourse with the said India Montgomery.*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Ben. M. Sawell* *Proctor* Solicitor of the *8* Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Samuel Turner, Joseph Ferguson, John Montgomery, William Montgomery, Kate Montgomery, & India Montgomery.*
G. J. No. *33* A True Bill: *John H. Ramsey* *ma* Prosecutor,
John H. Ramsey Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *12th* day of *April* A.D. 189*5*
Filed this *12th* day of *April* 189*5*
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the *Spring* Term, 189*5*, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Henry Luthrie* for the offense of *incest*, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said *Henry Luthrie* and commit *him* to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *Geo. Malone* Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *26th* day of *April* 189*5*
Geo. Malone Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Presented by arresting the within named defendant and committing him to jail on this the 26th of April 1895

J. W. Thomas Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189____ (L. S.)

Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. 2891

THE STATE

versus

Henry Guthrie

LIMESTONE COUNTY.

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety five it being the 7th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Speer, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came J. W. Titman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, fall Term, A. D. 1895

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday, 7th day in October next

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. D. Burdette, J. H. Collins, John Boyd, J. W. Warren, L. E. Thompson, Geo. S. H. Brackum, R. M. Craig, Thos. Sanderson, J. M. Farmer, F. H. Williamson, L. H. Stewart, L. W. Broadway, R. P. Cain, L. L. Watkins, W. S. Hatchett, L. W. Christopher, Nick Heard, J. E. Woodbridge, Willis Sydes, John Johnson, J. P. Rogers, John H. Beckham, J. M. Brooks, Phillip Cooley, Joseph M. Cline, L. C. Horton, L. E. Cox, R. S. Basham, R. A. Cline, & John B. Seave

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of Sept, 1895

J. W. Titman

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. W. Titman, Sheriff of Limestone County.

J. D. Burdette, J. H. Collins, John Boyd, J. W. Warren, L. E. Thompson, Geo. S. H. Brackum, R. M. Craig, Thos. Sanderson, J. M. Farmer, F. H. Williamson, L. H. Stewart, R. P. Cain, L. L. Watkins, W. S. Hatchett, L. W. Christopher, Nick Heard, J. E. Woodbridge, Willis Sydes, J. P. Rogers, John H. Beckham, Phillip Cooley, Joseph M. Cline, L. C. Horton, L. E. Cox, R. S. Basham, & R. A. Cline
And not found as to L. W. Broadway, John Johnson, J. M. Brooks, & John B. Seave

And for good cause shown the Court L. C. Horton, J. W. Warren, Geo. S. H. Brackum & Phillip Cooley were excused from serving as jurors at this time of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1
R. P. Cain, Joseph M. Cline, Willis Sydes, L. H. Stewart, Thos. Sanderson, L. L. Watkins, W. S. Hatchett, L. E. Cox, L. E. Thompson, J. M. Farmer, F. H. Williamson, R. A. Cline & And it appearing to the Court that there was only ten other jurors so summoned and in attendance. It was therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon two qualified citizens of Limestone County to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned Jas. H. Sandlin & J. R. Coleman.
Jury no 2
R. S. Basham, J. P. Rogers, Nick Heard, L. W. Christopher, John Boyd, J. E. Woodbridge, J. D. Burdette, John H. Beckham, R. M. Craig, J. H. Collins, J. W. H. Sandlin & J. R. Coleman

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } versus the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this
 2891 1831 mesh } cause and also versus the defendant in his own
 Henry Luthrie } proper person and by his attorney and said defen-
 -dant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment
 in this cause for plea thereto says he is not guilty, as charged thereon
 and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor
 doeth the like. Thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men
 to wit. Jas. H. Sandline and eleven others who being duly elected
 tried and sworn according to law on their oaths say are the
 jury since the defendant guilty, and for his punishment
 at imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term of 25 months
 as a punishment for his said offence. It is therefore considered
 by the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is
 adjudged guilty upon such finding of the jury. (Oct 12 1895)

And now on this 12th day of October 1895: The said defendant
 being brought to the Bar of this Court in Open Court was asked
 by the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of
 the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing
 It is therefore considered by the Court and it is the judgment
 and sentence of the Court that said defendant be impris-
 oned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a
 term of twenty five months as a punishment for his
 said offence. And it is further ordered by the Court that
 the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of convicts
 of the Jail in which said convict is confined also send
 him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence
 of this Court also send him a certified transcript of the
 Bill of costs in this case as required by law and further
 whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said
 convict to the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered by the
 Court that said convict be confined in the Penitentiary
 Jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal to the
 Penitentiary as heretofore stated

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2973 THE STATE versus John Martin
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the first Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six, it being the 6th day of said month, present, the Honorable M. C. Shearer, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. H. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1896

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 5th day in October next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Joel. W. Legg, J. H. Cox, Frank Pepper, Wm. Bridgforth, W. M. Lappington, A. T. Terry, James M. Moss, S. H. Marbut, F. R. Daly, Chas. R. Harper, S. F. Davis, L. M. Meals, A. R. Miller, A. B. York, John M. Demunt, Geo. S. Houston, Jerry Corlier, John A. Davis, J. M. Feilding

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 6th day of September 1896 L. H. Gilberk
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. L. H. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County.

Joel. W. Legg, J. H. Cox, Frank Pepper, Wm. Bridgforth, W. M. Lappington, A. T. Terry, James M. Moss, S. H. Marbut, F. R. Daly, Chas. R. Harper, S. F. Davis, L. M. Meals, A. R. Miller, A. B. York, John M. Demunt, Geo. S. Houston, Jerry Corlier, John A. Davis, J. M. Feilding

One for grand came shown to the Court. F. R. Daly was excused from serving as a grand juror at this term of the Court.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Joel. W. Legg, A. R. Miller, Geo. S. Houston, W. M. Lappington, Wm. Bridgforth, Frank Pepper, Chas. R. Harper, A. T. Terry, James M. Moss, John A. Davis, Jerry Corlier, J. M. Feilding, S. H. Marbut, John M. Demunt, L. M. Meals, J. H. Cox, S. F. Davis and A. B. York

Joel. W. Legg was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. L. H. Gilberk was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term Term, A. D. 1896

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment that I. J. [redacted]
and with Malice aforethought did [redacted]
intent to murder him

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm. H. Sawtelle Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: L. M. Gilbert, R. L. Poice, L. H. Deckerworth, J. C. [redacted], Prosecutor,
G. J. No. 17 A True Bill: Joel W. Regg Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 9th
day of October A.D. 1896
Filed this 9th day of October 1896
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1896, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against [redacted]
[redacted] for the offense of [redacted]
[redacted], you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit [redacted] to jail, unless [redacted] give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness [redacted] Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the [redacted] day of [redacted] 1896.
[redacted] Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, [redacted] and [redacted] and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of [redacted] Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I [redacted] appear at the next term of the [redacted] Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
[redacted] preferred against me by [redacted]
Witness our hands, this [redacted] day of [redacted] 1896. (L. S.)
[redacted] (L. S.)
[redacted] (L. S.)
[redacted] (L. S.)
Approved, [redacted] Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 2923 THE STATE versus John Martin
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, it being the 12th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Shreve, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came R. H. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1896

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday, 12th day in October next, then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. M. Simpson, J. M. Eipson, W. R. Isom, W. J. Baugh, J. A. Hanks, S. A. Davenport, J. A. Simmons, J. T. Lappington, W. P. Sims, J. H. Gilbert, W. L. Davis, Albert Lucas, Rev. A. Stewart, Harris, Weatherford, J. A. King, H. P. Thomas, J. A. Shipley, L. E. Martin, J. G. Wallace, S. P. McConnell, W. J. Harris, John Estep, Monroe, McCormack, E. L. Davis, J. H. Davis, W. N. Foust, R. J. Hamilton, M. Roberts, W. W. Wales, W. H. Jackson, J. H. Russell, and J. W. Owen

There was a forfeiture taken against W. L. Davis one of said jurors

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 5th day of September 1896 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. M. Simpson, J. M. Eipson, W. R. Isom, W. J. Baugh, J. A. Hanks, S. A. Davenport, J. A. Simmons, J. T. Lappington, W. P. Sims, J. H. Gilbert, W. L. Davis, Albert Lucas, Rev. A. Stewart, Harris, Weatherford, J. A. King, H. P. Thomas, J. A. Shipley, L. E. Martin, J. G. Wallace, S. P. McConnell, W. J. Harris, John Estep, Monroe, McCormack, E. L. Davis, J. H. Davis, W. N. Foust, R. J. Hamilton, S. M. Roberts, W. W. Wales, W. H. Jackson, J. H. Russell, and J. W. Owen.

For good cause shown to the court, J. A. King, J. H. Davis, W. N. Foust, J. A. Simmons, J. H. Russell, W. P. Sims, and W. W. Wales were excused from serving as jurors at this term of the court.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1- E. L. Davis, Rev. A. Stewart, S. A. Davenport, J. G. Wallace, W. R. Isom, J. M. Roberts, W. J. Baugh, W. H. Jackson, W. J. Harris, J. H. Gilbert, J. M. Eipson, and J. W. Owen.

Jury No 2- L. E. Martin, J. A. Hanks, Albert Lucas, J. M. Simpson, H. P. Thomas, J. T. Lappington, R. J. Hamilton, Monroe, McCormack, S. P. McConnell, Harris, Weatherford, John Estep, and J. A. Shipley

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Indictment for an assault with intent to murder
 2973 vs } versus the Solicitor who represents for the State in
 John Martin } This cause and also versus the defendant in his
 own proper person. And said defendant being duly arraigned
 and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for place
 thereto says he is guilty as charged therein. It is therefore considered
 by the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged
 guilty upon his said plea of guilty (Oct 16th 1896) And now on
 this 16th day of October 1896 the defendant being in open Court
 was asked by the Court if he have anything to say why the
 sentence of the Law should not be pronounced against him
 says nothing. It is therefore considered by the Court and it is
 the judgment and sentence of this Court that said defendant
 be sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for
 a term of six years as a punishment for his said offence
 And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by exami-
 nation of said convict and other evidence that such convict
 was by trace a felon. And the cause of the commission of
 the crime was that he did not know that such convict is of the
 male sex colored race and is about 25 years old. His physical
 condition is good. It is further ordered that the clerk of this
 Court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which
 said convict is confined. Also send him a certified transcript
 of the judgment and sentence of the Court in this cause also
 send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this
 case as required by law. And further whether or not it is
 necessary to have a guard to take such convict to the Penitentiary
 And it is further ordered by the Court that said convict be confined
 in the jail of Limestone County until removal to the Penitentiary
 is hereafter stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2009 ✓

THE STATE versus *Louis Parks*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *5th* Monday in *March*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Seven* it being the *29th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. C. Spence*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *P. H. Gilburt*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *5th Monday, 29th day in March next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Ed. Gray, Thos. E. Hine, J. W. Jones, J. H. Davis, Thos. B. Williams, W. C. Massenburg, John Tampley, I. H. Davenport, J. Owen Black, J. H. Darnell, O. B. Newby, J. N. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Lee H. Garbrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. S. Harr, J. T. Stewart

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *27th* day of *February* 1897

Geo. H. Adams

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

P. H. Gilburt, Sheriff of Limestone County.

Ed. Gray, Thos. E. Hine, J. N. Davis, Thos. B. Williams, W. C. Massenburg, John Tampley, I. H. Davenport, J. Owen Black, J. H. Darnell, O. B. Newby, J. N. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Lee H. Garbrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. S. Harr, J. T. Stewart and not found as to J. W. Jones.

And for good cause shown to the Court, W. S. White, J. H. Darnell, Lewis Bradley and Thos. E. Hine were excused from serving on the Grand Jury at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. C. Massenburg, J. Owen Black, J. S. Harr, J. N. Jones, Thos. B. Williams, John Tampley, Lee H. Garbrough, O. B. Newby, Ed. Gray, J. H. Davis, Sam. Moss, I. H. Davenport, Chas. W. Strain, J. T. Stewart and Thos. M. Black.

W. C. Massenburg was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *J. W. Gilman* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1897

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *That Louis Parks with intent to steal broke into and entered a cotton house. A building within the curtilage of the dwelling house. though not forming a part thereof, of James Adams, in which said cotton a thing of value, was kept for sale or deposit, and then and there feloniously took and carried away from said cotton house five hundred pounds of said cotton of the value of fifteen dollars. The personal property of James Adams.*

And the Grand Jury ^{of said County} further that Louis Parks with intent to steal broke into and entered a building known as cotton house of James Adams, in which said cotton a thing of value was kept for sale or deposit and then and there feloniously took and carried away from said building five hundred pounds of said cotton of the value of fifteen dollars. The personal property of James Adams.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Wm. H. Sawtelle* Solicitor of the *8* Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Jas. A. Adams, Maria Gilbert, Jas. A. Smith, John Wilson, & David Logg*
G. J. No. *5* A True Bill: *W. C. Massenburg* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *1st* day of *April* A.D. 189*7*
Filed this *1st* day of *April* 189*7*
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189*7*, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189*7*.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 189 (L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

3009 vs Burglar
Louis. Parks

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in
this cause and also comes the defendant in his
own proper person and said defendant being duly arraigned and
charged upon the Bill of Indictment in this cause for plea thereto says
he is guilty as charged therein. It is therefore considered by the Court
that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon
his said plea of guilty (April 9th 1895) And now the said Louis
Parks the defendant being in open Court and brought to the Bar of
the Court in the custody of the Sheriff and said defendant was asked
by the Court if he had anything to say why the Sentence of the
Court should not be pronounced against him says nothing
It is therefore considered by the Court and it is the Judgment
and Sentence of the Court that the said defendant be imprisoned
in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of twenty
five months as a punishment for his said offence. And
before passing Sentence upon the said defendant the Court
presents to Ascertain by the examination of such convict and
other evidence that said convict is by trade a forger and the
cause of the commission of said crime was that the defendant
was influenced by others. Said convict is of the male sex colored
race and is about twenty two years old. And his physical condition
is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court
notify the Superintendent of convicts of the fact in which said convict
is confined also send him a certified transcript of the Judgment
and Sentence of the Court in this cause also send him a
certified transcript of the bill of costs in this cause as required
by Law and further notify him whether or not it is necessary
to have a guard to accompany said convict to the Penitentiary as required
by Law and it is further ordered by the Court that said convict
be confined in the Jail of Limestone County Alabama until
removed to the Penitentiary as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3011 THE STATE versus *Prill McKinney*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *5th* Monday in *March*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Seven*, it being the *29th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Spence*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. F. Gildenbush*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*7*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *5th Monday 29th day in March next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

E. C. Gray, Thos. C. Wine, J. W. Jones, J. H. Davis, Sam. B. Williams, H. C. Massenburg, John Tarpley, S. H. Davenport, J. Owen, Black, J. H. Donnell, O. B. Newby, Jas. H. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Lee W. Garbrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. B. Harn, J. T. Stewart

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *28th* day of *February* 189*7* *Geo. Malasse*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. F. Gildenbush, Sheriff of Limestone County.
E. C. Gray, Thos. C. Wine, J. H. Davis, Sam. B. Williams, H. C. Massenburg, John Tarpley, S. H. Davenport, J. Owen, Black, J. H. Donnell, O. B. Newby, John H. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Lee W. Garbrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. B. Harn, J. T. Stewart
and not found as to J. W. Jones

And for good cause shown to the Court, W. S. White, J. H. Donnell, Lewis Bradley & Thos. C. Wine were excused from serving on the grand jury at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

H. C. Massenburg, J. Owen, Black, J. B. Harn, J. H. Davis, Sam. B. Williams, John Tarpley, Lee W. Garbrough, O. B. Newby, E. C. Gray, J. W. Jones, Sam. Moss, S. H. Davenport, C. W. Strain, J. T. Stewart, and Thos. M. Black

H. C. Massenburg was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *J. W. Hildman* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1897

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *That Price McKinney wantonly or maliciously, threw a missile, calculated to produce death or great bodily harm into a passenger car forming part of a rail road train.*

And the Grand Jury of said County further charge. That Price McKinney wantonly or maliciously, threw or cast a rock, calculated to produce death or great bodily harm, at or into a passenger car forming part of a railroad train in which there was at the time a human being.

And the Grand Jury of said County further charge that Price McKinney wantonly threw, a rock, a missile calculated to produce death or great bodily harm, at or into a passenger car forming part of a railroad train the property of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, a corporation

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Wm H. Eastelle Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: *Jurwell Houston, Will Peters, Geo Malone, Sam Stewart, John Houston, Geo. Murphy & A. J. Corbett* Prosecutor,

G. J. No. A True Bill: *J. B. Massenburg* Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *2nd* day of *April* A.D. 1897

Filed this *2nd* day of *April* 1897 *Geo. Malone* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. *Geo. Malone* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against _____ for the offense of _____

_____, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said _____ and commit _____ to jail, unless _____ give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness _____, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the _____ day of _____ 1897. _____ Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____

Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 1897. _____ (L. S.) _____ (L. S.) _____ (L. S.) _____ (L. S.) _____ (L. S.) Approved, _____ Sheriff. _____ (L. S.)

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Indictment for throwing into train
 2011 1893 } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in
 Price McKinney } This cause and also comes the defendant in his own
 proper person and by his Attorney and the defendant files a
 demurrer to the 1st and 2nd counts in the indictment in this cause, which
 demurrer is submitted and the Solicitor enters a motion to as to first
 and second counts in said indictment and said defendant being
 duly arraigned and charged upon the 3rd count in said indict-
 -ment says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his
 trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor
 doth the like. Thereupon comes a jury of good and
 lawful men to wit J. W. Baldwin and eleven others who
 being duly elected tried and sworn according to law
 and their Oaths say we the jury find the defendant
 guilty the defendant being in open Court. It is therefore
 considered by the Court that said defendant be sent to
 the State Prison and adjudged guilty upon said finding of said
 jury. (April 10th 1893)

And now on this 10th day of April 1893. The said defendant in this
 cause being in open Court and brought to the Bar of the Court
 in the custody of the Sheriff and being asked by the Court if he
 had any thing to say why the law should not be pronounced
 against him says nothing. It is therefore considered by the Court
 that said defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State
 of Alabama for a term of twenty five months as a punishment
 for his said offence. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds
 to ascertain by examination of said convict and other evidence
 that said convict is by trade a day laborer and the cause
 of the commission of said offence was the bad influence of
 said convict is of the male sex colored race and is about
 twenty three years old. And his physical condition is good
 It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court notify the Sur-
 -intendent of convicts of the jail in which the said convict is
 confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment
 and sentence of the Court in this cause also send him a
 certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as
 required by law. And further whether or not it is necessary
 to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary
 and it is further ordered by the Court that said convict be
 confined in the jail of Limestone County until removal
 to the Penitentiary as heretofore stated. And the defendant having
 reserved certain questions of law in the trial of this cause on
 his motion it is ordered that he be allowed thirty days within
 which to prepare and tender his bill of exceptions to the
 presiding Judge

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3013 ✓

THE STATE versus Lee L. Smith
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 5th Monday in March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven it being the 29th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spack, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. H. Gilbrook, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 5th Monday 29th day, in March next then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Ed. Gray, Thos. C. Hines, J. W. Jones, J. H. Davis, Sam. B. Williams, H. C. Massenburg, John T. Farley, S. H. Davenport, L. Owen, Black, J. H. Darnell, O. B. Newby, Jas. H. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Geo. H. Garbrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis, Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. S. Hearn, J. S. Stewart

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 25th day of February 1897 Geo. H. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. H. Gilbrook, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Ed. Gray, Thos. C. Hines, J. H. Davis, Sam. B. Williams, H. C. Massenburg, John T. Farley, S. H. Davenport, L. Owen, Black, J. H. Darnell, O. B. Newby, Jas. H. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Geo. H. Garbrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis, Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. S. Hearn, J. S. Stewart
and not found as to J. W. Jones.

And for good cause shown to the court W. S. White, J. H. Darnell, Lewis Bradley and Thos. B. Hines were excused from serving as grand jurors at this term of the court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

H. C. Massenburg, L. Owen, Black, J. S. Hearn, John. H. Jones, Sam. B. Williams, John T. Farley, Geo. H. Garbrough, O. B. Newby, Ed. Gray, J. H. Davis, Sam. Moss, S. H. Davenport, Chas. W. Strain, J. S. Stewart, and Thos. M. Black

H. C. Massenburg was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. W. Gilman was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Issued* Term, A. D. 189*7*

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *that Geo. Frank feloniously took*
and carried away a heifer an animal of the same kind the
personal property of Biron Glauert

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Wm. H. Sautter* Solicitor of the *8* Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Biron Glauert, J. E. Hartman, Biron Glauert, John Page, E. E. Humalley &*
R. H. Gilbrech Prosecutor.
G. J. No. *8* A True Bill: *H. C. Massenburg* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this: *2nd*
day of *April* A.D. 189*7*
Filed this: *3rd* day of *April* 189*7*
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the.....Term, 189..., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against.....
.....for the offense of.....
....., you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit.....to jail, unless.....give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness.....Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the.....day of.....189.....
.....Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

.....Sheriff.
BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We,.....and.....
.....and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of.....Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I.....appear at the next term of the.....Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
.....preferred against me by.....
Witness our hands, this.....day of.....189.....(L. S.)
.....(L. S.)
.....(L. S.)
.....(L. S.)
Approved,.....Sheriff.....(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3013 ✓ THE STATE versus Re. Tronch
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven it being the 6th day of said month, present, the Honorable Henry L. Spruill, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. A. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 6th day in April 1897 then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Kirby Cartwright, J. Rally, Hardy, W. A. Legg, Robt. Eniggs, R. A. Nichols, R. C. Tribble, W. B. Hargrave, Sam. Ripley, J. M. Harper, E. W. Stewart, A. W. Strain, W. J. Legg, J. W. Calvin, Louis S. Hume, Sam. R. Enun, Thos. L. Weatherford, J. S. Cobb, Jas. T. Bates, J. A. Patterson, W. O. Sawell, J. T. Flannigan, R. L. Bales, L. H. Stewart, B. H. Smith, J. A. Garrett, J. R. Humphrey, W. M. Crowley, Jno. R. Campbell, W. J. Bland & Jno. A. Williams.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 27th day of February 1897 Geo. H. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:
SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. L. A. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.

Kirby Cartwright, J. Rally, Hardy, W. A. Legg, Robt. Eniggs, R. A. Nichols, R. C. Tribble, Sam. Ripley, J. M. Harper, E. W. Stewart, W. J. Legg, J. W. Calvin, Louis S. Hume, Sam. R. Enun, Thos. L. Weatherford, J. S. Cobb, Jas. T. Bates, J. A. Patterson, W. O. Sawell, R. L. Bales, B. H. Smith, J. A. Garrett, J. R. Humphrey, W. Crowley, Jno. R. Campbell, J. T. Flannigan & Jno. A. Williams and not found as to W. B. Hargrave, A. W. Strain, E. W. Stewart & W. J. Bland

And for good cause shown to the Court J. T. Flannigan & Jno. A. Williams were excused from serving on the Jury at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no. 1
W. J. Bland, J. M. Harper, Sam. R. Enun, J. A. Patterson, W. J. Legg, Louis S. Hume, Sam. Ripley, R. L. Bales, Robt. Eniggs, Thos. L. Weatherford, J. Rally, Hardy & W. A. Legg

Jury no. 2
E. W. Stewart, J. R. Humphrey, B. H. Smith, Jas. T. Bates, W. O. Sawell, J. S. Cobb, R. A. Nichols, W. M. Crowley, Kirby Cartwright, J. A. Garrett, Jno. R. Campbell & R. C. Tribble

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

8018 083 Grand Jurors

Lee. Group

} Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and also comes the defendant in his own proper person, and said defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for plea thereto says he is guilty as charged therein. It is therefore considered by the court that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon his said plea. (April 10th 1892)

And now on the 10th day of April 1892 the said defendant in this cause being in open court and being asked by the court if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore considered by the court that said defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of twenty five months as a punishment for his said offense and before passing sentence the court proceeds to ascertain by examination of such law and other evidence that by trade said Law is a farmer and that the cause of the commission of the said crime was he did not know. Said Law is of the male sex & colored race and is about twenty three years old and his physical condition is good.

It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court notify the Superintendent of Penitentiary of the jail in which said Law is confined also send him a certified transcript of judgment and sentence and statement therein embraced also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said Law to the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered by the court that said Law be confined in the jail of Limestone County Alabama until removed to the Penitentiary as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3022 ✓ THE STATE versus Stephen Cain
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 5th Monday in March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven, it being the 29th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spence, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. A. Kilbuck, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 6th Monday 29th day in March next then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Ech. Gray, Thos. E. Hine, J. W. Jones, J. H. Davis, Tom. B. Williams, H. C. Massenburg, Jno. Farley, L. H. Davenport, J. Owen, Black, J. H. Donald, O. B. Newby, Jno. H. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Lee Hilgastrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. S. Harris, J. S. Stewart

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 27th day of February 1897 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. A. Kilbuck, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Ech. Gray, Thos. E. Hine, J. H. Davis, Tom. B. Williams, H. C. Massenburg, Jno. Farley, L. H. Davenport, J. Owen, Black, J. H. Donald, O. B. Newby, Jno. H. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Lee Hilgastrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. S. Harris, J. S. Stewart and not found as to J. W. Jones

Once for good cause shown to the Court, W. S. White, Jno. H. Donald, Lewis Bradley & Thos. E. Hine was excused from serving on the Grand Jury at this term of the Court.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

H. C. Massenburg, J. Owen, Black, J. S. Harris, Jno. H. Jones, Tom. B. Williams, John Farley, Lee Hilgastrough, O. B. Newby, Ech. Gray, J. H. Davis, Sam. Moss, L. H. Davenport, Chas. W. Strain, J. S. Stewart, and Thos. M. Black

H. C. Massenburg was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. W. Lillman was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1897

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *That Stephen [redacted] intent to steal broke into and entered the [redacted] house*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Robert H. Sawtelle* Solicitor of the *34* Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Mack Brown, Jennie Brown, Major, [redacted] John [redacted]*
Denny Prosecutor,
G. J. No. *28* A True Bill: *W. C. Massenburg* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *Alb. The* other members of the Grand Jury, this
day of *2nd* A.D. 1897
Filed this *2nd* day of *April* 1897
Geo. [redacted] Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. [redacted] Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County
for the offense of [redacted]
with to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1897.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 1897 (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3042 THE STATE versus Stephen Cain
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety seven it being the 11th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Sprague, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came R. M. Giddens, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 11th day in October next then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

D. M. Gordon, Jr., Sam. Gibson, J. R. Hardiman, L. F. Martin, W. J. Irvine, W. F. Gordon, Robt. W. Kent, Ben. F. Evans, J. W. Lambirth, N. S. Hallon, W. H. Hayes, Oscar Egell, Jack D. Barksdale, S. D. Jennings, Felix Rogers, Erskin McCormack, W. H. Blackwell, J. C. Curry, Thos. P. Wilson, Geo. Holt, J. D. Longshore, W. B. Maples, Geo. Brackner, Tom. J. Evans, Ed. W. Pettus, S. H. Varnell, Geo. W. Henderson, Sam. C. Davis, R. B. Hausard, & A. M. McCormack

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 4th day of September 1897 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
R. M. Giddens, Sheriff of Limestone County.

D. M. Gordon, Jr., Sam. Gibson, J. R. Hardiman, L. F. Martin, W. J. Irvine, W. F. Gordon, Robt. W. Kent, Ben. F. Evans, J. W. Lambirth, N. S. Hallon, W. H. Hayes, Oscar Egell, Jack D. Barksdale, S. D. Jennings, Felix Rogers, Erskin McCormack, W. H. Blackwell, J. C. Curry, Thos. P. Wilson, Geo. Holt, J. D. Longshore, W. B. Maples, Geo. Brackner, Tom. J. Evans, Ed. W. Pettus, S. H. Varnell, Geo. W. Henderson, Sam. C. Davis, R. B. Hausard, & A. M. McCormack

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving on the Jury at this term of the Court. Viz. N. S. Hallon, Tom. J. Evans, Geo. W. Henderson, W. H. Hayes, Sam. Gibson, W. F. Gordon, Erskin McCormack, A. M. McCormack, W. J. Irvine, & Robt. W. Kent

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1
Ben. F. Evans, Tom. P. Wilson, Jack D. Barksdale, W. H. Blackwell, R. B. Hausard, S. D. Jennings, J. W. Lambirth, D. M. Gordon, Jr., Sam. C. Davis, S. H. Varnell, Oscar Egell and Ed. W. Pettus

It appearing to the Court that there was only 8 other jurors in attendance the Sheriff was ordered to summon 4 qualified citizens of this County to complete the panel, therefore the Sheriff summoned G. W. Hamilton, G. W. Barker, Frank Gibson, and L. S. N. Brackner
Thos. P. Wilson, L. F. Martin, J. C. Curry, Geo. Brackner, Geo. Holt, W. B. Maples, Felix Rogers, J. R. Hardiman, J. D. Longshore, G. W. Hamilton, G. W. Barker, Frank Gibson & L. S. N. Brackner

The State of Alabama

3022 883 Burglary } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the state in this
Stephen Cain } Cause and also comes the defendant in his own
proper person and by his attorney and said defendant being
duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this
cause for plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged therein and
for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor with
the like thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men
to wit: W. H. Hayes and eleven others who being duly selected, sworn
and sworn according to law on their oaths say are the jury
find the defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered by the
Court that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged
guilty upon said finding of said jury. (Oct 16th 1897) And
now on this 16th day of October 1897 the said defendant being in
open Court was asked by the Court if he had any thing to say
why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against
him says nothing. It is therefore considered by the Court
and it is the judgment and sentence of this Court that said
defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of
Alabama for a term of twenty five months as a punishment
for his said offense. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds
to ascertain from examination of said convict and other
evidence that such convict is by track a forger and the
cause of the commission of the crime was he did not
know. Said convict is about 18 years old and is of the
male sex colored race and his physical condition
is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the
Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of Court
of Jail in which said convict is confined also send
him a certified copy of the Judgment Sentence and state-
ment therein embraced also a certified transcript of
the bill of costs in this case as required by law and
further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard
to carry said convict to the Penitentiary and it is
further ordered by the Court that said convict
be confined in the Jail of Limestone County until
removed to the Penitentiary as here to be sent.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3044

THE STATE versus Council McDonald
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 15th Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven, it being the 4th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spauld, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came R. A. Giddens, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 4th day in October next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

John W. Owen, Henry Dawson, Jas. B. French, W. W. Reed, R. B. Mason, J. M. Marks, J. E. Isom, C. C. Withers, Joe. Spencer, Jas. W. Brooks, Joseph Adams, J. D. Nelson, M. A. Brasley, O. W. Moorman, W. B. Russell, W. S. Hatchett, J. Burk Bridges, Ed. M. Irvine, John R. Jarvis & A. J. Bayham

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 4th day of September 1897

R. B. Mason

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. A. Giddens

Sheriff of Limestone County.

John W. Owen, Henry Dawson, Jas. B. French, W. W. Reed, R. B. Mason, J. M. Marks, J. E. Isom, C. C. Withers, Joe. Spencer, J. Burk Bridges, Jas. W. Brooks, Joseph Adams, J. D. Nelson, M. A. Brasley, O. W. Moorman, W. B. Russell, W. S. Hatchett, Ed. M. Irvine, John R. Jarvis & A. J. Bayham

And for good cause shown to the Court W. B. Russell, Jas. M. Marks, C. C. Withers, & Ed. M. Irvine were excused from serving on the Grand Jury at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

R. B. Mason, Joe. Spencer, J. Burk Bridges, Jas. W. Brooks, Th. H. Reed, J. E. Isom, O. W. Moorman, W. S. Hatchett, M. A. Brasley, J. D. Nelson, John W. Owen, A. J. Bayham, John R. Jarvis, Joseph Adams, John B. French, & Henry Dawson

R. B. Mason was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. D. Nelson was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1897

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment that Lemuel McDonald unlawfully and with Malice aforethought killed Isaac Toney by cutting him with a knife

And the Grand Jury of said County further charge that Lemuel McDonald unlawfully and with Malice aforethought killed Isaac Toney by stabbing him with a knife

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm H. Sawtelle Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Aaron Burns, Dr. Hunt, Jas Cole, Chas Toney, Wm Harris, et al.
Indictment
G. J. No. 38 A True Bill: R. B. Mason, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of All the other members of the Grand Jury, this 6th day of October A.D. 1897
Filed this 6th day of October 1897
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We, and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3244

THE STATE versus

Cameil McDonald

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven, it being the 11th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. L. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. M. Gilderh, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 11 day in October next, then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

D. M. Gordon Jr., Sam. Gibson, J. R. Hardiman, L. J. Martin, W. J. Irvine, Wm. J. Corder, Robt. W. Kent, Ben. F. Lewis, J. W. Lambeth, N. S. Hallam, W. H. Hayes, Oscar Egell, Jack. D. Barksdale, S. D. Jennings, Felix Rogers, Enskin McCormack, W. H. Blackwell, J. C. Curry, Sam. P. Wilson, Geo. Holt, J. D. Longshore, W. E. Maples, Geo. Brackum, Sam. J. Evans, Ed. W. Pettus, S. H. Varnell, Geo. W. Henderson, Sam. C. Davis, R. B. Hanscomb & A. M. McCormack

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 4th day of September 1897

L. A. Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. A. Gilderh

Sheriff of Limestone County.

D. M. Gordon Jr., Sam. Gibson, J. R. Hardiman, L. J. Martin, W. J. Irvine, Wm. J. Corder, Robt. W. Kent, Ben. F. Lewis, J. W. Lambeth, N. S. Hallam, W. H. Hayes, Oscar Egell, Jack. D. Barksdale, S. D. Jennings, Felix Rogers, Enskin McCormack, W. H. Blackwell, J. C. Curry, Sam. P. Wilson, Geo. Holt, J. D. Longshore, W. E. Maples, Geo. Brackum, Sam. J. Evans, Ed. W. Pettus, S. H. Varnell, Geo. W. Henderson, Sam. C. Davis, R. B. Hanscomb & A. M. McCormack

And for good cause sheweth to the Court W. S. Hallam, Sam. J. Evans, Geo. W. Henderson, W. H. Hayes, Sam. Gibson, Wm. J. Corder, Enskin McCormack, A. M. McCormack, W. J. Irvine, & Robt. W. Kent were excused from serving on the jury at this term of the Court.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1
Ben. F. Lewis, Sam. P. Wilson, Jack. D. Barksdale, W. H. Blackwell, R. B. Hanscomb, S. D. Jennings, J. W. Lambeth, D. M. Gordon Jr., Sam. C. Davis, S. H. Varnell, Oscar Egell, & Ed. W. Pettus. And it appearing to the Court that there was only 8 other persons summoned, in attendance, it was therefore ordered that the Sheriff summon 4 qualified citizens of this County to complete the Panel thereupon the Sheriff summoned G. W. Hamilton, G. W. Barker, Frank Gibson, & L. S. H. Brackum

Jury No 2
L. J. Martin, J. C. Curry, Geo. Brackum, Geo. Holt, W. E. Maples, Felix Rogers, J. R. Hardiman, J. D. Longshore, G. W. Hamilton, G. W. Barker, Frank Gibson, & L. S. H. Brackum

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor with process for the State in this cause, and
3044.003 Murder } Also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney
Council, McDonald } And said Defendant having been duly arraigned and charged upon
the bill of indictment in this cause, for plea thereto says he is not guilty, as charged.
There is, and the Solicitor joins issue on said plea. And this being a capital case, on motion of
the Solicitor, it is ordered by the Court, that Wednesday, October the 13, be set for the trial of
this cause. Through and the Court caused the box containing the names of the jurors for the Eastern
County to be brought into the Court, and after having the same to be well shaken the
Defendant being ^{present} in open Court, the presiding Judge then and there publicly drew the following
names from said box to wit

Names -		Residence.		Occupations
1	Th. A. Gray	Beak No	4	Farmer
2	W. L. Hargrave	" "	4	"
3	J. L. Bailey	" "	2	"
4	R. J. Hurd	" "	3	"
5	W. C. Bailey	" "	6	"
6	J. W. Meals	" "	5	"
7	J. D. Coffey	" "	1	"
8	George Taylor	" "	5	"
9	Th. H. Luster	" "	5	"
10	R. L. Hargrave	" "	3	"
11	W. P. Atkins	" "	5	"
12	W. H. Humbley	" "	12	"
13	J. A. Garner	" "	8	"
14	A. A. Higgins	" "	4	"
15	L. L. Linn	" "	4	"
16	Th. L. Andrews	" "	4	"
17	Abner Rose	" "	7	"
18	J. A. Weaver	" "	9	"
19	S. M. McLeamore	" "	7	"
20	Dick Williams	" "	6	"
21	L. P. Newby	" "	2	"
22	R. L. Spruce	" "	4	"
23	Jas. F. Riddle	" "	9	"
24	D. M. Harlowe	" "	4	"
25	W. R. Hester	" "	6	"
26	W. A. Smith	" "	4	"
27	W. R. Jones	" "	10	"
28	J. W. Bridgforth	" "	1	"
29	W. B. Newby	" "	3	"
30	W. J. Sims	" "	6	"

A list of which was ordered to be immediately made out by the Clerk of this Court and an
order issued to the Sheriff to summon the same to appear on the 13th day of October 1897
the same being duly drawn, and ordered summoned as above stated and said 13th day of
October 1897, the same being the day set for the trial of this case. It is further ordered by the
Court, that said Special Jurors so drawn, and ordered summoned, as above stated
together with the Petit Jurors, organized for the week shall constitute the venire from which the
jury to try this cause, shall be drawn, and if appearing that the Defendant is confined in the
Jail of this County, ^{by this order that the} the Jury so drawn and ordered summoned
as above stated, together with a copy of the Petit Jurors organized for the week, and also
a copy of the indictment in this cause, before the Defendant in person appear on
entire day before the day set for the trial of this cause to wit the 13th day of
October 1897 - (For further orders in this cause see pages 129 & 138 of minutes
No 6.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3047, THE STATE versus Riley Matthews,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven, it being the fourth day of said month, present, the Honorable W. C. Spence, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. A. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 4th day in October next then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

John W. Owen, Henry Dawson, John B. French, W. W. Reed, R. B. Mason, Jas. M. Marks, J. T. Lane, C. C. Withins, Joe. J. Spencer, Jas. W. Brooks, Joseph Adams, J. D. Nelson, M. A. Beasley, D. H. Macman, W. B. Russell, W. J. Hatchett, J. Burk, Bridges, Ed. M. Irvine, Jno. R. Jones, & A. J. Daughan

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 4th day of September 1897 E. A. Gilbert
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. E. A. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.

John W. Owen, Henry Dawson, Jno. B. French, W. W. Reed, R. B. Mason, Jas. M. Marks, J. T. Lane, C. C. Withins, Joe. J. Spencer, Jas. W. Brooks, Joseph Adams, J. D. Nelson, M. A. Beasley, D. H. Macman, W. B. Russell, J. Burk, Bridges, Ed. M. Irvine, Jno. R. Jones, A. J. Daughan & W. J. Hatchett

And for good cause shown to the Court, W. B. Russell, Jas. M. Marks, C. C. Withins & Ed. M. Irvine, were excused from serving on the Grand Jury at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

R. B. Mason, Joe. J. Spencer, J. Burk, Bridges, Jas. W. Brooks, W. W. Reed, J. T. Lane, D. H. Macman, W. J. Hatchett, M. A. Beasley, J. D. Nelson, Jno. W. Owen, A. J. Daughan, Jno. R. Jones, Joseph Adams, Jno. B. French, & Henry Dawson.

R. B. Mason was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. D. Nelson was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1897

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *That Riley Mathews feloniously took and carried away a Hog, the personal property of James Bates*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Wm. H. Sawtelle* Solicitor of the *8* Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *James Bates & Will Young.*
G. J. No. _____ A True Bill: *R. B. Mason* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *8th*
day of *October* A.D. 1897.
Filed this *8th* day of *October* 1897.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the _____ Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against _____
for the offense of _____
_____, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit _____ to jail, unless _____ give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness _____, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the _____ day of _____ 1897.

Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We, _____ and _____
_____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
_____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 1897. _____ (L. S.)

Approved, _____ Sheriff. _____ (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3047 ✓ THE STATE versus Riley Matthews
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 11th Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven it being the 11th day of said month, present, the Honorable W. C. Sprake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. H. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 1st day in October next

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

O. M. Gordon Jr. Sam. Gibson, J. R. Hardiman, R. F. Martin, W. J. Irvine, Wm. A. Cordier, Robt. W. Kirk, Ben. J. Brown, J. W. Lambark, N. S. Hallam, W. H. Hayes, Oscar Egzell, Jack D. Barksdale, S. D. Jennings, Felix Rogers, Erikin, McCormack, W. H. Blackwell, J. C. Curry, Tom. P. Wilson, Geo. Holt, J. D. Langshore, W. E. Maples, Geo. Brackeen, Tom. J. Evans, Ed. W. Pettus, S. H. Darnell, Geo. W. Henderson, Sam. C. Davis, R. B. Hausenel and A. M. McCormack

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 4th day of September 1897

Geo. Malaise

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. H. Gilberk

Sheriff of Limestone County.

O. M. Gordon Jr. Sam. Gibson, J. R. Hardiman, R. F. Martin, W. J. Irvine, Wm. A. Cordier, Robt. W. Kirk, Ben. J. Brown, J. W. Lambark, N. S. Hallam, W. H. Hayes, Oscar Egzell, Jack D. Barksdale, S. D. Jennings, Felix Rogers, Erikin, McCormack, W. H. Blackwell, J. C. Curry, Tom. P. Wilson, Geo. Holt, J. D. Langshore, W. E. Maples, Geo. Brackeen, Tom. J. Evans, Ed. W. Pettus, S. H. Darnell, Geo. W. Henderson, Sam. C. Davis, R. B. Hausenel, and A. M. McCormack

And for good cause shown to the Court N. S. Hallam, Tom. J. Evans, Geo. W. Henderson, W. H. Hayes, Sam. Gibson, Wm. A. Cordier, Barksdale, McCormack, A. M. McCormack, W. J. Irvine & Robt. W. Kirk

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1.

Ben. J. Brown, Tom. P. Wilson, Jack D. Barksdale, W. H. Blackwell, R. B. Hausenel, S. D. Jennings, J. W. Lambark, O. M. Gordon Jr. Sam. C. Davis, S. H. Darnell, Oscar Egzell, & Ed. W. Pettus, And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there was only 8 other persons, so summoned and in attendance, the Sheriff was ordered to summon 4 qualified citizens of this County to complete the Panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned G. W. Hamilton, G. W. Barker, Frank Gibson and G. S. H. Brackeen

Jury no 2

R. F. Martin, J. C. Curry, Geo. Brackeen, Geo. Holt, W. E. Maples, Felix Rogers, J. R. Hardiman, J. D. Langshore, G. W. Hamilton, G. W. Barker, Frank Gibson & G. S. H. Brackeen

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

3047 Grand Jurors

Riley Matthews

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and
 Also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and by his
 Attorney and said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the
 bill of indictment in this cause for plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged therein
 and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the like thereupon
 comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit Thos. Maples and eleven
 others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law on their
 oaths we the jury find the Defendant guilty. It is therefore considered
 by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon
 said finding of said jury (Oct 16th 1898) And now on this 16th day of October 1898
 the said Defendant Riley Matthews being in open Court and being asked by
 the Court if he have anything to say why the sentence of the law should not
 be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court
 and it is the judgment and sentence that said Defendant Riley Matthews be
 and he hereby is sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of
 Alabama for a term of twenty five months a punishment for his said
 offence. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain
 by examination of said convict and other evidence that such convict
 is by trade or occupation a forger and that the cause of the commission
 of the crime was he did not know. Said convict is of the male sex and
 colored race and is about twenty five years old and his physical
 condition is good. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court
 notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which said
 Defendant is confined also send him a certified transcript of
 the judgment sentence and statement therein embraced, also
 a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required by
 law and further whether or not is necessary to have a guard to
 convey said convict to the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered
 by the Court that said convict be confined in the jail of
 Prinston County until removal to the Penitentiary
 as here to fore stated

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3019 ✓ THE STATE versus Anderson, Malvern
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 6th Monday in March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven, it being the 29th day of said month, present, the Honorable W. C. Heath, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came A. N. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 5th Monday 29th day in March next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Ed. Gray, Thos. E. Hine, J. W. Jones, J. H. Davis, Tom. B. Williams, H. C. Massenburg, Jas. Farpley, J. H. Owen, Black, J. N. Donnell, O. B. Newby, Jas. H. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Lee. H. Garbrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. S. Harn, J. D. Stewart

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 27th day of February, 1897 L. A. Malvern
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. A. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Ed. Gray, Thos. E. Hine, J. H. Davis, Tom. B. Williams, H. C. Massenburg, Jas. Farpley, J. H. Owen, Black, J. N. Donnell, O. B. Newby, Jas. H. Jones, Sam. Moss, W. S. White, Lee. H. Garbrough, Chas. W. Strain, Lewis Bradley, Thos. M. Black, J. S. Harn, and J. D. Stewart, and not found as to J. W. Jones

And for good cause shown to the Court the following persons were excused from serving on the Grand Jury at this term of the Court viz W. S. White, J. H. Donnell, Lewis Bradley & Thos. E. Hine

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

H. C. Massenburg, J. Owen, Black, J. S. Harn, Jas. H. Jones, Tom. B. Williams, Jas. Farpley, Lee. H. Garbrough, O. B. Newby, Ed. Gray, J. H. Davis, Sam. Moss, J. H. Owen, Chas. W. Strain, J. D. Stewart, and Thos. M. Black

H. C. Massenburg was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. W. Gilman was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1897

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Thos. Anderson Malone, feloniously*
took and carried away one heifer, an animal of the cow kind the
personal property of Joseph Anderson

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Wm H. Sawtelle* Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Joseph Anderson, L. H. Gilbreath, A. H. Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Calvin, & Wm. Calvin*
G. J. No. *18* A True Bill: *H. C. Massenburg* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *1st*
day of *April* A.D. 1897
Filed this *1st* day of *April* 1897
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1897
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We, and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
preferred against me by.
Witness our hands, this day of 1897 (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3019

THE STATE versus *Anderson Malone*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Eight*, it being the *11th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *He. C. Spear*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. H. Gilbert*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*8*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday 11 day in April next*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

R. D. Zimmerman, Geo. C. King, J. W. White, L. S. Thomas, S. M. Demas, H. M. Browning, Fred. Lisdale, J. B. Brown, W. H. Wilson, L. A. King, W. A. Strange, J. S. Keilley, W. B. Starnett, J. J. Carter, Chas. R. Lutz, Luke Coleman, Lavell Logg, J. P. Gibson, R. H. Green, J. M. Allen, J. W. Ridgway, S. S. Coffman, A. D. Lewis, Sam. M. Bailey, R. H. Andrews, J. J. Adams, W. H. Carter, W. B. Blankenship, W. M. Garnett

And for good cause shown to the Court J. J. Carter, L. A. King, Sam. Bailey & R. H. Andrews were excused from serving as Jurors at this term of the Court

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *6th* day of *March* 189*8* *Geo. Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. D. Zimmerman, Geo. C. King, J. W. White, L. S. Thomas, S. M. Demas, H. M. Browning, Fred. Lisdale, J. B. Brown, W. H. Wilson, L. A. King, W. A. Strange, J. S. Keilley, W. B. Starnett, J. J. Carter, Chas. R. Lutz, Luke Coleman, Lavell Logg, J. P. Gibson, J. M. Allen, J. W. Ridgway, S. S. Coffman, A. D. Lewis, Sam. M. Bailey, R. H. Andrews, J. J. Adams, W. H. Carter, and W. B. Blankenship and not found as to J. C. Grayson, R. H. Green, and W. M. Garnett

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1
S. S. Coffman, J. S. Keilley, S. M. Demas, W. A. Strange, J. J. Adams, Chas. R. Lutz, J. W. White, W. B. Starnett, J. B. Brown, Luke Coleman, Lavell Logg, and W. B. Blankenship

And there being only 11 other jurors so summoned and in attendance, the Sheriff was ordered by the Court to summon a qualified citizen of this county to complete the panel, therefore the Sheriff summoned J. W. Ladd.

Jury No 2
J. M. Allen, J. W. Ridgway, H. M. Browning, L. S. Thomas, Geo. C. King, Fred. Lisdale, W. H. Wilson, W. H. Carter, J. P. Gibson, A. D. Lewis, S. D. Zimmerman and John W. Ladd

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama }
 3019 003 Grand Jurors } comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and
 Anderson Malone } Also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and
 by his Attorney, and the Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon
 the bill of indictment in this cause for Plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged
 there in and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor calls
 the likes thereof comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit, E. B. King
 and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law
 on this and being so, the jury find the Defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered
 by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty
 upon said finding of said jury. (April 16, 1898) And now on this 16th day of April 1898
 Anderson Malone the Defendant being in open Court was asked by the Court
 if he have any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced
 against him says nothing. It is therefore evidence by the Court and
 it is the judgment and sentence of this Court that said Anderson Malone
 the Defendant in prison in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for
 a term of Twenty five months as a punishment for his said offence
 And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to a recital by recitation
 of such evidence and other evidence that such conviction was by Trade
 or Occupation a farmer. And that the cause of the commission of
 said crime was, he did not buy said convict & of the man his
 color race and is about 35 years of age. And his physical
 condition is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the
 Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the
 Jail in which said convict is confined also send him a certified
 transcript of Judgment Sentence & Statement therein embraced.
 Also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case
 as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary
 to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary. And
 it is further ordered by the Court that said convict be confined
 in the Jail of Limestone County, Alabama until removal to the Peniten-
 tiary as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3082 THE STATE versus Jim Taylor
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight, it being the 4th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. N. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 1898

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday & Day in April next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

L. B. Thompson, Thos. Goodwin, John W. Wallis, Geo. W. Meadows, W. B. Anderson, Joseph. Vinson, Arch. W. Ladd, W. C. Eubanks, A. B. York, James. Carless, J. H. Coe, O. A. Seate, Walter M. Williams, James. Donald, W. H. Baugh, Sam. P. McCounell, James. Smith, William. M. Fielding, James. Proctor, & Th. B. Coe

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 5th day of March 1898 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County.
L. B. Thompson, Thos. Goodwin, Jno. W. Wallis, Geo. W. Meadows, W. B. Anderson, Joseph. Vinson, Arch. W. Ladd, W. C. Eubanks, A. B. York, James. Carless, O. A. Seate, Walter M. Williams, James. Donald, W. H. Baugh, Sam. P. McCounell, James. Smith, W. M. Fielding, James. Proctor, W. B. Coe, and J. H. Coe is dead.

And for good cause shown to the Court, Arch. W. Ladd, was excused from serving on the Grand Jury at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. C. Eubanks, James. Smith, L. B. Thompson, James. Proctor, A. B. York, James. Donald, W. M. Fielding, O. A. Seate, Geo. W. Meadows, Sam. P. McCounell, Walter M. Williams, W. H. Baugh, W. B. Anderson, Joseph. Vinson, John W. Wallis, James. Carless, W. B. Coe and Thomas Goodwin

W. C. Eubanks was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. Densie Nelson was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1898

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, *That Jim Gaspers with intent to steal broke into and entered a cotton house, a building structure or enclosure in which valuable things to wit, cotton in the seed, was kept for use, sale or deposit, the said building structure or enclosure being specially constructed or made to keep such valuable things the said building or structure being the property of Jordan Grigsby*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Benn M. Sawell Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses *Jordan Grigsby, Milton Witty, George Witty, Dan H. Witty, J. P. Ripson*

G. J. No. *14*

A True Bill:

W. C. Eubanks Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *8th* day of *April* A.D. 189*8*

Filed this *8th* day of *April* 189*8*

Geo. Maloney Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Maloney Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189*8*, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against _____ for the offense of _____

_____, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said _____ and commit _____ to jail, unless _____ give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness _____, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the _____ day of _____ 189*8*.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____

Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189*8*.

Approved, _____ Sheriff. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3082
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus Jim Taylor
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 2^g 8th, it being the 11th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. M. Gillen, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1898

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday next, in April next.

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

L. D. Linnbank, J. C. Grayson, Geo. C. King, J. W. White, L. S. Thomas, S. M. Dunaway, Huse Browning, Fred. Lisdale, J. B. Seavey, W. F. Wilson, R. A. King, W. A. Strange, Jno. E. Fielding, W. E. Strimutt, J. J. Carter, Chas. R. Lutz, Luke Calman, Lovell Legg, J. P. Gibson, R. H. Green, T. M. Allen, J. W. Ridgway, S. S. Coffman, A. D. Lewis, Sam. M. Bailey, B. F. Andrews, J. Adams, W. H. Carter, W. B. Blankenship, & W. M. Garrett

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 5th day of March 1898

Geo. Malcom

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. M. Gillen

Sheriff of Limestone County.

L. D. Linnbank, Geo. C. King, J. W. White, L. S. Thomas, S. M. Dunaway, Huse Browning, Fred. Lisdale, J. B. Seavey, W. F. Wilson, R. A. King, W. A. Strange, Jno. E. Fielding, W. E. Strimutt, J. J. Carter, Chas. R. Lutz, Luke Calman, Lovell Legg, J. P. Gibson, R. H. Green, T. M. Allen, J. W. Ridgway, S. S. Coffman, A. D. Lewis, Sam. M. Bailey, B. F. Andrews, J. Adams, W. H. Carter, & W. B. Blankenship and not found as to J. C. Grayson, R. H. Green & W. M. Garrett

And for good cause shown to the Court, J. J. Carter, R. A. King, Sam. Bailey & B. F. Andrews was excused from serving on the jury at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Try No 1
S. S. Coffman, Jno. E. Fielding, S. M. Dunaway, W. A. Strange, J. J. Adams, Chas. R. Lutz, J. W. White, W. E. Strimutt, J. B. Seavey, Luke Calman, Lovell Legg & W. B. Blankenship. And it appearing to the Court that there was only eleven others jurors so summoned in attendance, it was thereupon ordered that the Sheriff summon a qualified citizen of this County to complete the panel through the Sheriff's summons. John W. Looless

Try No 2

T. M. Allen, J. W. Ridgway, Huse Browning, L. S. Thomas, Geo. C. King, Fred. Lisdale, W. F. Wilson, W. H. Carter, J. P. Gibson, A. D. Lewis, L. D. Linnbank, and Jno. E. Looless

ORDERS OF COURT

The State of Alabama

3092083/2003

Jim Taylor

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this behalf
 Also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and
 the said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the Bill of
 indictment in this cause for plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged
 therein and for his trial puts himself on his country and the Solicitor
 doth the like whereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men
 to wit, W. F. Wilson and eleven others who being duly sworn and sworn
 according to law on this sixth day of the jury find the Defendant guilty
 He is therefore considered by the Court that said Defendant be and he is, is
 adjudged guilty upon such finding of said jury (April 16, 1898) And now
 on this 16th day of April, 1898, Jim Taylor the Defendant being in open Court
 and being asked by the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of the
 Court should not be pronounced against him says nothing. He is therefore
 considered by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of this Court
 that the said Defendant Jim Taylor be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the
 State of Alabama for a term of twenty five months as a punishment
 for his said offence and before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain
 by examination of such law and other evidence said convict was
 by trade or occupation a "farmer" and that the cause of the commission of
 the crime was he did not say. Said convict is of the male sex colored
 race, and is about 26 years old and his physical condition is
 good. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court
 notify the Superintendent of Confinement of the Jail in which said
 convict is confined also send him a certified transcript of
 the judgment, sentence and statement therein embraced also send
 him a certified transcript of the Bill of costs in this case as
 required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have
 a guard to carry such convict to the Penitentiary. And it is
 further ordered by the Court that said convict be confined in
 the Jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal to the
 Penitentiary as heretofore stated. And the Defendant having reserved
 certain questions of law in the trial of this case it is on motion
 of the Defendants Attorneys ordered by the Court that he be allowed
 twenty days from the adjournment of this Court within which to
 prepare and present to the Presiding Judge his bill of exceptions in
 this cause. And that the sentence be not suspended.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3110 ✓ THE STATE versus *James M. Moore*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Eight*, it being the *3rd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *N. C. Shealer*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. N. Gillebert*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County *Fall* Term, A.D. 189*8*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in October 1898* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

John H. Crawford, M. C. Easter, G. W. Crisshaw, James B. Brannough, Milton J. Witty, John R. Witt, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin W. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Frederick Baughen, S. H. Blanton, H. M. Price, Parker Bague, Frank Davis, J. M. Davis, J. N. Higgins

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *3rd* day of *September* 189*8* *Geo. H. Calbert*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gillebert, Sheriff of Limestone County.
John H. Crawford, M. C. Easter, G. W. Crisshaw, James B. Brannough, Milton J. Witty, John R. Witt, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin W. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Frederick Baughen, S. H. Blanton, H. M. Price, Parker Bague, Frank Davis, and J. N. Higgins. And not found as to J. M. Davis.

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as grand jurors at the term of the Court viz. M. C. Easter, Frederick Baughen, J. B. Brannough & W. C. Grayson

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

William A. Gray, Foreman, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin John A. Crawford, S. H. Blanton, Milton J. Witty, C. D. Glaze, Franklin Pepper, Matthew J. Roberts, H. M. Price, G. W. Crisshaw, John R. Witt, Parker Bague, Frank Davis & J. N. Higgins

R. F. Calbert was duly appointed and sworn as Bailiff for the Grand Jury for this term of the Court.

William A. Gray was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *R. F. Calbert* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1898

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment James Moore with intent to steal broke into and entered the dwelling house of James Burton

And the Grand Jury of said County further charge that James Moore with intent to unlawfully and with malice aforethought assault James Burton with the intent to murder him broke into and entered the dwelling house of James Burton

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm. H. Sawtelle Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: James Moore, Harriette Moore, Mary Moore, Wm Miller & Sam Miller Proseutor,
G. J. No. A True Bill: W. A. Gray Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 7th day of October A.D. 1898 Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Filed this 7th day of October 1898 Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1898, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against for the offense of you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1898 Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by.
Witness our hands, this day of 1898 (L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3110 THE STATE versus James Moore
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight it being the 10th day of said month, present, the Honorable W. C. Spender, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. M. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A. D. 1898

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 10th day in October A.D. 1898

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:
W. H. Roberts, Thomas M. Farmer, Ellis Sandlin, J. M. Kevole, R. R. Hatchett, J. W. McConnell, Ernest Hine, R. C. Barksdale, L. B. Echols, O. W. Kindig, J. L. Bishop, James C. Gordon, Morris Nunn, George A. Gilberk, J. J. Sturdivant, George D. Thornhill, D. W. Payne, C. H. Rogers, Haywood French, John Phipps, Dan. Rogers, J. H. Memphis, J. M. Burns, R. M. Hughey, R. L. Thomas, A. J. Kurner, David Ausley, John Oliver, M. R. Carter, J. E. Smith.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of September 1898 L. M. Gilberk
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:
SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. M. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County.
W. H. Roberts, Ellis Sandlin, R. L. Hatchett, Ernest Hine, L. B. Echols, J. L. Bishop, Morris Nunn, J. J. Sturdivant, C. H. Rogers, Dan. Rogers, J. M. Burns, A. J. Kurner, John Oliver, Thos. M. Farmer, J. M. Kevole, J. W. McConnell, R. C. Barksdale, O. W. Kindig, James C. Gordon, George A. Gilberk, George D. Thornhill, John Phipps, J. H. Memphis, R. L. Thomas, David Ausley, and J. E. Smith, and not found as to D. W. Payne, Haywood French, R. M. Hughey, and M. R. Carter.

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned were excused from serving as Petit Jurors, to wit: A. J. Kurner, W. H. Roberts, David Ausley, C. H. Rogers, Ernest Hine, Morris Nunn, Thos. M. Farmer, and J. W. McConnell. And being only eighteen other jurors so summoned and in attendance the Sheriff was ordered to summon six qualified citizens of this Limestone County to complete the panel thereupon the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors at this term of Court to wit: R. L. Bales, J. M. Noblett, Sam. Libson, W. H. Baker, Levey Jarrett & R. R. Atkins

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1- J. J. Sturdivant, Ellis Sandlin, J. M. Kevole, R. R. Hatchett, J. M. Burns, J. H. Memphis, John Oliver, R. L. Thomas, John Phipps, L. B. Echols, James C. Gordon & George A. Gilberk
Jury No 2 O. W. Kindig, Dan. Rogers, R. C. Barksdale, Geo. D. Thornhill, J. L. Bishop, J. E. Smith, R. L. Bales, J. M. Noblett, Sam. Libson, W. H. Baker, Levey Jarrett, & R. R. Atkins

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

3110 083 Burglary

James Moore

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this behalf and also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney and said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this case ^{for the 2nd time} ~~that~~ he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor asks the like. Thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to-wit: Ellis Burdine and eleven others who being duly sworn take and swear according to law on this oath say we the jury find the Defendant guilty to the 2nd count in the indictment in this case. It is therefore considered by the court that said Defendant be since he surely is adjudged guilty as to the 2nd count in said indictment. And now on this 15th day of October 1898 James Moore the said Defendant being in open court was asked by the court if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him. ^{Says} ~~He~~ ^{nothing} ~~that~~ It is therefore ordered by the court and it is the judgment and sentence of the court that the said Defendant James Moore be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of twenty-five months as a punishment for his said offence. And before passing sentence the court proceeds to ascertain by examination of such conviction and other evidence that such convict is by trade or occupation a Farmer. Said convict is of the male sex colored free and is about twenty five years old and his physical condition is good. It is further ordered by the court that the Clerk of this court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which such convict is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment & sentence and statement therein embodied also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry such convict to the Penitentiary and it is further ordered that said convict be confined in the jail of Winston County Alabama until removal as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3113 ✓

THE STATE versus *Wm. Cross and John Russell*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Eight*, it being the *3rd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Spradley*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. H. Gilbert*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A.D. 1898

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in October next*, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

John M. Crawford, M. C. Easter, G. W. Crisshaw, James B. Brumfield, Milton J. Witty, John R. Witt, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin W. Cross, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Frederick Baughman, S. H. Blanton, J. M. Price, Parker Bayne, Frank Davis, J. M. Davis, J. H. Higgins

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *3rd* day of *September*, 1898

Wm. Maloney

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. H. Gilbert

Sheriff of Limestone County.

John M. Crawford, M. C. Easter, G. W. Crisshaw, Jas B. Brumfield, Milton J. Witty, John R. Witt, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin W. Cross, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Frederick Baughman, S. H. Blanton, J. M. Price, Parker Bayne, Frank Davis, and J. H. Higgins And not found as to J. M. Davis.

And for good cause shown to the Court, the following named persons summoned were excused from serving as grand jurors at this term of the Court to wit, M. C. Easter, Frederick Baughman, Jas B. Brumfield, W. C. Cross, and

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

William A. Gray, Foreman, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin John M. Crawford, S. H. Blanton, Milton J. Witty, C. D. Glaze, Franklin Pepper, Matthew J. Roberts, J. M. Price, G. W. Crisshaw, John R. Witt, Parker Bayne, Frank Davis, J. H. Higgins

William A. Gray was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *R. H. Calbert* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, T. Hall Term, A. D. 1898

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment James C. Cook under John D. Smith
deliberately took and carried away certain of the value of twenty dollars
the personal property of John Watkins

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm. H. Sawtelle Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: John Watkins, Thomas Macklin, Minnie Macklin, Benjamin Patton, Oliver Farley
Sid. Macklin, & Ella Jones Ar, Prosecutor,
G. J. No. _____ A True Bill: W. A. Gray, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 7th
day of October A.D. 1898 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Filed this 7th day of October 1898 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the _____ Term, 1898, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against _____
_____ for the offense of _____
_____, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
_____ and commit _____ to jail, unless _____ give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness _____, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the _____ day of _____ 1898.

Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, _____ and _____
_____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
_____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 1898. _____ (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff _____ (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3113 ✓ THE STATE versus Sam. Coates & John Russell
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight it being the 10th day of said month, present, the Honorable W. C. Shreve, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. A. Liddens, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Limestone Term, A.D. 1898

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday in October next, then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

W. N. Roberts, Thos. M. Farmer, Ellis, Sundlin, J. M. Eade, R. L. Hatchett, J. W. McConnell, Ernest Hine, R. C. Bartsdale, L. B. Echols, O. W. Kindig, J. R. Bishop, Jas. C. Gordon, Harris, Nunn, Geo. A. Liddens, J. J. Sturdivant, Geo. D. Thornhill, D. W. Payne, C. H. Rogers, Haywood, French, John, Phipps, Sam Rogers, J. H. Munroe, J. M. Burns, L. M. Hughes, R. L. Thomas, A. J. Garner, David Ausley, John, Oliver, M. R. Carter, J. E. Smith.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of September 1898 Geo. H. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
L. A. Liddens, Sheriff of Limestone County.

W. N. Roberts, Ellis, Sundlin, R. L. Hatchett, Ernest Hine, R. B. Echols, J. R. Bishop, Harris, Nunn, J. J. Sturdivant, C. H. Rogers, Sam. Rogers, J. M. Burns, A. J. Garner, John, Oliver, Thos. M. Farmer, J. M. Eade, J. W. McConnell, R. C. Bartsdale, O. W. Kindig, Jas. C. Gordon, Geo. A. Liddens, Geo. D. Thornhill, John, Phipps, J. H. Munroe, R. L. Thomas, David Ausley, J. E. Smith & not found as to D. W. Payne, Haywood, French, R. M. Hughes, and, M. R. Carter. And for cause came Shaven to the Court. The following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors - at this term of the Court, viz - A. J. Garner, W. N. Roberts, David Ausley, C. H. Rogers, Ernest Hine, Harris, Nunn, Thos. M. Farmer, and, J. W. McConnell. And it appearing that there was only 18 jurors summoned, and in attendance, that therefore ordered that the Sheriff summon 6 qualified citizens of this Limestone County to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court, viz - R. L. Bates, J. M. Noble, Sam. Gibson, W. H. Baker, Levey Jarrett, & R. R. Atkins

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1 - J. J. Sturdivant, Ellis, Sundlin, J. M. Eade, R. L. Hatchett, J. M. Burns, J. H. Munroe, John, Oliver, R. L. Thomas, John, Phipps, L. B. Echols, Jas. C. Gordon & Geo. A. Liddens
Jury no 2 - O. W. Kindig, Sam. Rogers, R. C. Bartsdale, Geo. D. Thornhill, J. R. Bishop, J. E. Smith, R. L. Bates, J. M. Noble, Sam. Gibson, W. H. Baker, Levey Jarrett, & R. R. Atkins

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama
vs

October 12th 1898

Comes The Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this
Cause and also comes the Defendants in this case
proper persons, ^{and by their attorneys} And the Defendant Dan Cross demands a sentence in this
cause which is granted by the Court, and said Defendant Dan Cross being
duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause
for his plea thereto says he is not guilty, as charged therein and further
trials hold himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the like
thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit J. H. Murrell
and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn ac-
-cording to law on this 11th day, are the jury since the defendant guilty
It is therefore ordered by the Court that said defendant be and he
hereby is adjudged guilty. And now on this 15th day of October
1898 the Defendant Dan Cross being in open Court was asked
by the Court if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the
Court should not be pronounced against him says nothing - It is
therefore ordered by the Court and it is the judgment and
sentence of the Court that the said defendant Dan Cross be
~~and he~~ sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary of
Alabama for a term of Twenty five months as a punishment
for his said offence. And before passing sentence the Court
proceeds to ascertain by examination of ~~the~~ Conwicks and other
evidence that said Conwick was by trade or occupation a farmer
that the cause of the commission of his crime was he did not say.
Said Conwick is of the Male Sex, colored race, and is about
Twenty one years of age, and his physical condition is
good, It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court satisfy
the Superintendent of Conwicks of the jail in which said Conwick
is confined also send him a certified transcript of the
judgment ~~of~~ sentence and statement therein embodied also send
him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this cause
as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary
to have a guard to carry said Conwick to the Penitentiary.
And it is further ordered that said Conwick be confined in
the jail of Limestone County Alabama until removed
as herebefore stated

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 31141

THE STATE versus John Wade, Geo. Sum. Mansard
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Eight, it being the 3rd day of said month, present, the Honorable Henry C. Spake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. N. Gibberk, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1898

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday in October, next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

John M. Crawford, M. C. Easton, G. W. Grisham, Jas. B. Bronaugh, Milton J. Willy, Jno. R. Will, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Willburn, Martin, W. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew E. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Fredrick Baugh, S. H. Blanton, F. M. Price, Porter, Bague, Frank Davis, J. M. Davis, & J. H. Higgins
and not found as to J. M. Davis

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to-wit: M. C. Easton, Fredrick Baugh, Jas. B. Bronaugh, W. C. Grayson, Frank Davis, & J. H. Higgins

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of September, 1898

Geo. H. Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gibberk

Sheriff of Limestone County.

John M. Crawford, M. C. Easton, G. W. Grisham, Jas. B. Bronaugh, Milton J. Willy, Jno. R. Will, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Willburn, Martin, W. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew E. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Fredrick Baugh, S. H. Blanton, F. M. Price, Porter, Bague, Frank Davis, and J. H. Higgins
And not found as to J. M. Davis. And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to-wit: M. C. Easton, Fredrick Baugh, Jas. B. Bronaugh, W. C. Grayson, Frank Davis, & J. H. Higgins

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

William A. Gray, Foreman, Frank Campbell, J. Willburn, Martin, Jno. R. Will, S. H. Blanton, Milton J. Willy, C. D. Glaze, Franklin Pepper, Matthew E. Roberts, F. M. Price, G. W. Grisham, Jno. R. Will, Porter, Bague, Frank Davis, & J. H. Higgins

William A. Gray was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. R. T. Colburn was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1898

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment John Wade Asa Isaac Morrison

with intent to steal broke into and entered the dwelling house of Jim. Holt and then and there feloniously took and carried away from said dwelling house one coat of the value of six dollars, and one pair of pants, of the value of two dollars, the personal property of Jim. Holt

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Wm. H. Insbelle

Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses:

Jim. Holt, Wm. Holt, Richard W. Linton, John Gray

Prosecutor,

G. J. No. 39

A True Bill:

W. A. Gray

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this

day of October A.D. 1898

Filed this 7th day of October 1898

Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1898, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against for the offense of

and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1898 Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 1898 (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3114 THE STATE versus John Wade Garrison Morand
LIMESTONE COUNTY. ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight it being the 10th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Sprague, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. H. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1898

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday in October next then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

W. H. Roberts, Thos. M. Farmer, Ellis Scudellin, J. M. Gosale, R. L. Hatchett, J. W. McConnell, Ernie Hine, R. C. Barksdale, L. B. Echols, O. W. Kindig, J. L. Bishop, Jas. C. Gordon, Harris, Nunn, Geo. A. Gilberk, J. J. Sturdivant, Geo. D. Thornhill, D. W. Payne, C. H. Rogers, Heywood French, John Phipps, Dan Rogers, J. H. Munife, J. M. Burns, R. M. Hughey, R. L. Thomas, A. J. Garner, David Ausley, John Oliver, M. L. Butler, & J. E. Smith.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of September 1898 Geo. H. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. L. H. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County.

W. H. Roberts, Ellis Scudellin, R. L. Hatchett, Ernie Hine, L. B. Echols, J. L. Bishop, Harris, Nunn, J. J. Sturdivant, C. H. Rogers, Dan Rogers, J. M. Burns, A. J. Garner, John Oliver, Thos. M. Farmer, J. M. Gosale, J. W. McConnell, R. C. Barksdale, O. W. Kindig, Jas. C. Gordon, Geo. A. Gilberk, Geo. D. Thornhill, John Phipps, J. H. Munife, R. L. Thomas, David Ausley, & J. E. Smith & not found as to D. W. Payne Heywood French, L. M. Hughey, and M. L. Butler. And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors, at this term of the Court to-wit, A. J. Garner, W. H. Roberts, David Ausley, C. H. Rogers, Ernie Hine, Harris, Nunn, Thos. M. Farmer & J. W. McConnell and there being but 18 other jurors so summoned present, the Sheriff was ordered to summon & qualify Citizens of this Limestone County to complete the panel thereupon the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court to-wit R. L. Bales, J. M. Noblett, Sam Gibson, W. H. Bales, Levey Jarrett, & L. R. Atkins

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1 - J. J. Sturdivant, Ellis Scudellin, J. M. Gosale, R. L. Hatchett, J. M. Burns, J. H. Munife, John Oliver, R. L. Thomas, John Phipps, L. B. Echols, Jas. C. Gordon & Geo. A. Gilberk
Jury No 2 O. W. Kindig, Dan Rogers, R. C. Barksdale, Geo. D. Thornhill, J. L. Bishop, J. E. Smith, R. L. Bales, J. M. Noblett, Sam Gibson, W. H. Bales, Levey Jarrett & L. R. Atkins

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

Oct 12th 1898

3114 vs 3 Burglary

John Wade ^{alias}

Sam. Morrow

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and also comes the Defendant in his own proper person.

And said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor doth the like. Whereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit, J. M. Burns and eleven others who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law on their oaths say we the jury find the defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty.

And now on this 15th day of October 1898, the defendant being in open Court was asked by the Court if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced ~~not guilty~~ against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court that the said defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for twenty five months as a punishment for his said offense. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of such convict and other evidence that such convict is by trade or occupation a day laborer and the cause of the commission of the crime was he did not know said convict is of the male sex colored race and is about twenty one years old and his physical condition is good. It is further ordered that the clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which said convict is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment, sentence and statement therein embodied. Also a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required by law - and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry such convict to the Penitentiary ~~over~~ and it is further ordered that said convict be confined in the jail of Limestone County until removal as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3120 ✓ THE STATE versus *Sherman Black*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Eighth* it being the *3rd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. C. Shenton*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *R. N. Gilbert*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *W. C. Shenton* Term, A.D. 189*8*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in October next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

John N. Crawford, M. C. Easton, G. W. Crisshaw, James B. Brownough, Milton J. Willey, Geo. R. With, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn Martin, Th. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Phipps, Frederick Baughen, S. N. Blanton, F. M. Price, Parker Bogue, Frank Davis, J. M. Davis, J. H. Higgins.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *3rd* day of *September* 189*8* *W. C. Shenton*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
R. N. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.

John N. Crawford, M. C. Easton, G. W. Crisshaw, James B. Brownough, Milton J. Willey, Geo. R. With, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn Martin, Th. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Phipps, Frederick Baughen, S. N. Blanton, F. M. Price, Parker Bogue, Frank Davis, J. H. Higgins & not found as to J. M. Davis.

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors. at this term of the Court. To wit. M. C. Easton, Frederick Baughen, Jas. B. Brownough, & W. C. Grayson.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

William A. Gray, Foreman, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn Martin, John N. Crawford, S. N. Blanton, Milton J. Willey, C. D. Glaze, Franklin Phipps, Matthew J. Roberts, F. M. Price, G. W. Crisshaw, John R. With, Parker Bogue, Frank Davis, & J. H. Higgins

William A. Gray was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *R. N. Gilbert* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1893

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment, ~~that~~ *Shannon* *feloniously*

took and carried away one cow of the value of twenty five dollars. the personal property of C. D. Farmer

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Wm. H. Sawtelle* Solicitor of the *2nd* Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: *John Burbee, Grant White, John Frazier, C. D. Farmer* *no*, Prosecutor,

G. J. No. A True Bill: *Th. A. Gray*, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *13th* day of *October* A.D. 189*3*

Filed this *12th* day of *October* 189*3* *Geo. Malone* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against for the offense of

and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } October 10th 1898

3120 083rd Grand Jurors

Barman Holt

Came the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney and said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the Bill of Indictment in this cause for his plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself upon his Country and the Solicitor both the like. Whereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit James C. Gordon and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law on their oath say see the jury find the Defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon such finding of said jury. And now on this 10th day of October 1898. The Defendant being in open Court was asked by the Court if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court that said Defendant Sherman Holt be ~~confined~~ imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of twenty five months as a punishment for his said offense and before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of such Convict and other evidence that said Convict is by trade or occupation a day laborer, and the cause of the commission of the crime was he did not say. Such Convict is of the Male Sex, colored race, and is about twenty five years old and his Physical condition is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of Convicts of the Jail in which said Convict is confined. Also send him a Certified Transcript of the Judgment Sentence & Statute therein embraced. Also send him a Certified Transcript of the facts in this case as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said Convict to the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered by the Court that said Convict be confined in the Jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal as heretofore stated. And the Defendant having reserved certain questions of law during the trial of this cause, on his motion it is further ordered by the Court that he be allowed thirty days from the adjournment of this Court within which to prepare and tender to the presiding Judge his bill of exceptions in this case as he may be advised and it is further ordered it is further ordered that the sentence in this cause be not suspended during the pendency of an Appeal in the Supreme Court.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3006 THE STATE versus *Willis Leslie*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *89*, it being the *5th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *Henry Leake*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:
Came *L. A. Gilburn*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A.D. 189*6*
TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in October next it being the 5th day of said month* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Jack W. Legg, J. H. Cox, Frank Pepper, Wm. Bridgforth, W. M. Rappington, A. F. Terry, James M. Mass, L. H. Marbut, F. R. Daly, Charley, R. Harper, S. F. Davis, L. M. Meals, A. R. Miller, A. B. York, John M. Demuck, Geo. S. Houston, Jerry, Cordor, John A. Davis, J. M. Fielding

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *5th* day of *September* 189*6* *Geo. Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. A. Gilburn, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Jack W. Legg, J. H. Cox, Frank Pepper, Wm. Bridgforth, W. M. Rappington, A. F. Terry, James M. Mass, L. H. Marbut, F. R. Daly, Charley, R. Harper, S. F. Davis, L. M. Meals, A. R. Miller, A. B. York, John M. Demuck, George S. Houston, Jerry, Cordor, John A. Davis and J. M. Fielding

And for good cause shown to the Court F. R. Daly was excused from serving as a grand juror at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jack W. Legg, Foreman, A. R. Miller, George S. Houston, W. M. Rappington, Wm. Bridgforth, Frank Pepper, Charley, R. Harper, A. F. Terry, James M. Mass, John A. Davis, Jerry, Cordor, J. M. Fielding, L. H. Marbut, John M. Demuck, L. M. Meals, J. H. Cox, S. F. Davis, and A. B. York

Jack W. Legg was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *R. F. Colburn* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1896

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Willis Leslie with intent to steal broke into and entered the dwelling house of Erunk Owen in which goods, merchandise or cotton things of value were kept for use, sale or deposit and then and there feloniously took and carried away from said dwelling house and thousand pounds of seed cotton of the value of twenty dollars the personal property of Erunk Owen.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm. H. Sawtelle Solicitor of the 2 Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: Erunk Owen & E. Butler Harper

G. J. No. 21 A True Bill: Just. W. Luff Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 9th day of October A.D. 1896

Filed this 9th day of October 1896

Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Fall Term, 1896, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Willis Leslie for the offense of Burglary

and commit Willis Leslie to jail, unless he give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness Geo. Malone Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 20th day of October 1896

Geo. Malone Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by Arresting the within defendant taking bond for appearance on this Nov 7th 1896

L. M. Gilburn Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, Willis Leslie and

and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Five hundred Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Circuit Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of Burglary

Witness our hands, this 7th day of Nov 1896 Willis Leslie (L. S.)

W. M. Gustenburgh (L. S.)

W. E. Edwards (L. S.)

W. J. Black (L. S.)

W. T. Gustenburgh (L. S.)

B. D. Gustenburgh

Approved, Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3006 ✓ THE STATE versus *Willie Leslie*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *30th* Monday in *January*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Mill*, it being the *16th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. C. Shearer*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. A. Gilberk*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *January* Term, A.D. 189*9*
TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *3. Monday (16th day) in January next*, then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. B. Flanigan, S. C. Hastings, Jael. Regg, J. R. Christopher, W. J. Boyd, W. P. Campbell, E. W. Ison, Charley. Harper, J. W. Lester, J. W. Strange, E. P. Garrett, D. S. McElroy, J. D. Linnison, John. D. Bullington, B. F. Nelson, R. S. Mayers, L. E. Easter, James H. Gilberk, Joseph. Patute, Robert. Hendricks, Jerry. Lee, Peppin, W. B. Murrah, W. R. Martin, R. E. Mitchell, John. A. Turner, C. J. Ezell, Jas. B. Ramsey, J. W. Patterson, John. T. Gray, W. M. Ausley.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *10th* day of *December* 189*9* *Geo. H. Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:
SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. A. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County.
J. B. Flanigan, S. C. Hastings, Jael. Regg, J. R. Christopher, W. J. Boyd, W. P. Campbell, E. W. Ison, Charley. Harper, J. W. Lester, J. W. Strange, E. P. Garrett, D. S. McElroy, J. D. Linnison, John. D. Bullington, B. F. Nelson, R. S. Mayers, L. E. Easter, James H. Gilberk, Joseph. Patute, Robert. Hendricks, Jerry. Lee, Peppin, W. B. Murrah, W. R. Martin, John. A. Turner, C. J. Ezell, Jas. B. Ramsey, J. W. Patterson, John. T. Gray, & W. M. Ausley and R. E. Mitchell not found.
This January 6th 1899. *L. A. Gilberk, Sheriff.*

And for good cause shown to the Court, the following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors for this term of the Court to-wit: *Joseph. Patute, James. B. Ramsey, Jerry. Lee, Peppin, E. P. Garrett, and Jael. Regg.*

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1- *J. W. Lester, J. D. Linnison, J. R. Christopher, W. R. Martin, E. W. Ison, B. F. Nelson, John. D. Bullington, R. S. Mayers, John. A. Turner, W. P. Campbell, W. M. Ausley, and W. B. Murrah.*
Jury No. 2- *D. S. McElroy, J. W. Patterson, Robert. Hendricks, L. E. Easter, W. J. Boyd, John. T. Gray, James. H. Gilberk, J. W. Strange, Charley. Harper, S. C. Hastings, J. B. Flanigan, and C. J. Ezell*

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

January 17th 1899

3006083 Ramsey

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this
 Willis. Reile Cause and also comes the defendant in his own proper
 person and by his Attorney and said defendant being duly arraigned
 and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea that
 says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts
 himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the like therefore
 comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit: W. R. Martin
 and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn
 according to law on their oath say and the jury find
 the defendant guilty and by the Court to be imprisoned for said
 defendant. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said
 defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon such
 finding by said jury - January 18th 1899. The defendant files a motion
 for a new trial in this cause which motion is by the
 Court overruled - And now comes into open Court on this
 21st day of January 1899. The said defendant in this cause
 and said defendant being asked by the Court if he had any
 thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be
 pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered
 by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of the
 Court that said defendant be imprisoned in the penitentiary
 of the State of Alabama for a term of twenty
 five months as a punishment for his said offence and
 before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain
 by examination of such convict and other evidence
 that such convict is by trade or occupation a farmer, such
 convict is of the male sex, colored race and is about
 sixteen years of age and his physical condition is good
 It is further ordered that the clerk of the Court certify the
 Superintendent of Penitentiary of the State of Alabama such
 convict is confined. Also send him a certified transcript
 of the judgment and sentence and statement therein embraced
 Also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs
 in this cause as required by law and whether or not it
 will be necessary to have a guard to carry said convict
 to the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered that such
 convict be confined in the jail of Winston County
 Alabama until removal as heretofore stated.
 And the defendant having reserved certain questions of
 law during the progress of this trial on his motion it is
 ordered by the Court that he be allowed sixty days from
 the adjournment of this Court within which to prepare and
 tender to the Presiding Judge his bill of exceptions in this cause
 as he may be advised, and it is further ordered that the
 sentence in this cause be withheld.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3081
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Bess. Parsons*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Eight*, it being the *4th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. L. Spauld*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. A. Gillen*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*8*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday ^{4th day} in April next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

G. B. Thompson, Thomas Gaddin, John W. Walls, George W. Meadows, W. B. Anderson, Joseph Vinson, Arch. W. Todd, W. C. Burbanks, A. B. York, James Carlisle, J. H. Cox, D. A. Scott, Walter McWilliams, James Danrell, W. H. Baugh, Sam. P. McCannell, James Smith, Wm. M. Fielding, James Proctor, W. B. Cox

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *5th* day of *March* 189*8* *Geo. Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. A. Gillen, Sheriff of Limestone County.
G. B. Thompson, Thos. Gaddin, Jno. W. Walls, Geo. W. Meadows, W. B. Anderson, Joseph Vinson, Arch. W. Todd, W. C. Burbanks, A. B. York, James Carlisle, D. A. Scott, Walter McWilliams, James Danrell, W. H. Baugh, Sam. P. McCannell, James Smith, Wm. M. Fielding, James Proctor, and W. B. Cox — J. H. Cox is dead.

One for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named person was excused from serving as a grand juror at this term of the Court to wit Arch. W. Todd.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. C. Burbanks, James Smith, G. B. Thompson, James Proctor, A. B. York, James Danrell, Wm. M. Fielding, D. A. Scott, George W. Meadows, Sam. P. McCannell, Walter McWilliams, W. H. Baugh, W. B. Anderson, Joseph Vinson, Jno. W. Walls, James Carlisle, W. B. Cox, and Thomas Gaddin.
Anderson

W. C. Burbanks was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *Densie Nelson* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1898

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment that Ben. Parsons feloniously

Took and Carried away one Horse the personal property
of William B. Matthews

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Ben. M. Sawell, Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Wm. B. Matthews, Bob. Mason, Will. Gilbert
G. J. No. 11 A True Bill: W. C. B. Baudet, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 8th day of April A.D. 1898
Filed this 8th day of April 1898
Geo. Malone, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1898, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1898.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, Ben. Parsons and J. J. Ashford & Harris, Parson
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Circuit Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
preferred against me by the Grand Jury
Witness our hands, this 24th day of October 1898
J. C. Christensen, R. M. Gilbert
Approved, Oct. 29th 1898, R. M. Gilbert, Sheriff.
Ben. Parsons, J. J. Ashford, Harris, Parson

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3081
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *B. S. Parsons*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *nine*, it being the *10th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *C. B. Adams*, Judge of the *1st Judicial Circuit*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. M. Gilbreth*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*9*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday 10th day in April next*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thomas Curry, Jesse Lanier, W. R. Peck, W. G. Davis, J. J. Sandefur, Bryant, S. Barham, William H. Scudline, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Bullington, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, James B. Coleman, R. S. Davis, W. J. McCracken, J. L. Chapman, S. D. Stevenson, W. J. Woodfin, J. D. Bradford, P. L. Allen, A. M. Baughen, Henry Callier, Thaddeus Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, W. M. Howard, R. E. D. Hughey & W. M. Jones

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *4th* day of *March* 189*9*

C. B. Adams

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. M. Gilbreth

Sheriff of Limestone County.

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thomas Curry, Jesse Lanier, W. R. Peck, W. G. Davis, J. J. Sandefur, Bryant, S. Barham, William H. Scudline, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Bullington, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, James B. Coleman, R. S. Davis, W. J. McCracken, J. L. Chapman, S. D. Stevenson, W. J. Woodfin, J. D. Bradford, P. L. Allen, A. M. Baughen, Henry Callier, Thaddeus Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, R. E. D. Hughey & W. M. Jones, and not found as to W. M. Howard

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1—*Thaddeus Black, W. J. Woodfin, Bryant, S. Barham, P. L. Allen, W. A. Perry, W. J. McCracken, W. R. Peck, J. L. Chapman, R. S. Davis, W. P. Jenkins, J. V. Taylor & S. D. Stevenson*

Jury No 2—*R. E. D. Hughey, J. R. Dupree, W. G. Haggard, W. M. Jones, J. D. Bradford, A. M. Baughen, J. D. Hicks, Henry Callier, D. C. Ramsey, Jesse Lanier, E. A. Bullington & James B. Coleman*

Jury No 3—*J. J. Sandefur, W. H. Scudline, W. G. Davis, J. W. Martin, & Thomas Curry*

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

April 13th 18993081 vs. Grand Jurors
Ben. Parsons.

Came the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and also came the Defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney and said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the like whereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit, W. P. Jenkins and eleven others who being duly elected, tried and sworn according to law on their Oaths say we the jury find the Defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon such finding of said jury.

And now on this 15th day of April 1899, Ben. Parsons the Defendant being in open Court was asked by the Court if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant, Ben. Parsons be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of three years as a punishment for his said offense. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of such Convict and other evidence that said Convict is by trade or occupation a Farmer, and that the cause of the commission of his said offense was. He did not say. Said Convict is of the male sex, colored race and is about forty five years of age and his physical condition is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which such Convict is confined. Also send him a certified transcript of the judgment & sentence and statement therein embraced. Also send him a certified ^{transcript of the} bill of costs in this cause as required by law and whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry such Convict to the Penitentiary and further that said Convict be confined in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3140 THE STATE versus Alfred King
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 2nd it being the 3rd day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Shearer, Judge of said Circuit Court, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. N. Gilbank, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Full Term, A.D. 1898

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday, 3rd day in October next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

John M. Crawford, M. C. Easter, G. W. Erisham, James B. Bronaugh, Milton J. Witty, Jas. R. Will, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin, W. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Frank Pepper, Fredrick Baughin, S. H. Blanton, F. M. Price, Parker Bague, Frank Davis, J. M. Davis, J. N. Higgins.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of September, 1898 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
L. N. Gilbank, Sheriff of Limestone County.

John M. Crawford, M. C. Easter, G. W. Erisham, Jas. B. Bronaugh, Milton J. Witty, Jas. R. Will, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin, W. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Frank Pepper, Fredrick Baughin, S. H. Blanton, F. M. Price, Parker Bague, Frank Davis, J. N. Higgins and not found as to J. M. Davis.

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court, viz. M. C. Easter, Fredrick Baughin, Jas. B. Bronaugh, W. C. Grayson.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

William A. Gray, Foreman, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin, John M. Crawford, S. H. Blanton, Milton J. Witty, C. D. Glaze, Frank Pepper, Matthew J. Roberts, F. M. Price, G. W. Erisham, John R. Will, Parker Bague, Frank Davis & J. N. Higgins

William A. Gray was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. R. F. Colburn was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1898

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *That Alfred King having a wife then living, unlawfully married one Lou Demoville*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Wm. H. Sawtelle* Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: _____
G. J. No. *93* A True Bill: *Wm. A. Gray*, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all the* other members of the Grand Jury, this *15th* day of *October* A.D. 189*8*
Filed this *16th* day of *October* 189*8*
Jes. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Jes. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the *Fall* Term, 189*8*, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Alfred King* for the offense of *Bigamy*, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said *Alfred King* and commit *him* to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *Jes. Malone*, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *20th* day of *October* 189*8*
Jes. Malone Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by Arresting the within named defendant and taking bond for his appearance this Nov 4th 1898
R. N. Liddick Sheriff
By J. B. Gray, Depty Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, *Alfred King* and *R. R. Thomas & Charly King* and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of *Three Thousand* Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the *Circuit* Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of *Bigamy* preferred against me by *The Grand Jury*
Witness our hands, this *4th* day of *Nov* 189*8*
Alfred King (L. S.)
R. R. Thomas (L. S.)
Charly King (L. S.)
Approved, *Nov 4th 1898, R. N. Liddick* Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3140

THE STATE versus *Alfred Loring*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 1899, it being the 1st day of said month, present, the Honorable W. B. Johnson Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. N. Gilburt, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1899

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Monday 10th day in April 1899

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thos. Curry, Jesse Lanier, W. R. Peck, W. G. Davis, J. J. Sunderfer, Bryant, S. Busham, William H. Sundlin, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Pulling, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, Jas. B. Coleman, R. S. Davis, W. J. McBracken, J. R. Chapman, S. D. Stevenson, W. J. Woodfin, J. D. Bradford, P. L. Allen, A. M. Baughen, Henry Collin, Thaddeus Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, W. M. Hapwood, R. B. D. Hughey, W. M. Jones

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 4th day of March 1899

Geo. Molave

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gilburt

Sheriff of Limestone County.

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thos. Curry, Jesse Lanier, W. R. Peck, W. G. Davis, J. J. Sunderfer, Bryant, S. Busham, Wm H. Sundlin, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Pulling, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, Jas. B. Coleman, R. S. Davis, W. J. McBracken, J. R. Chapman, S. D. Stevenson, W. J. Woodfin, J. D. Bradford, P. L. Allen, A. M. Baughen, Henry Collin, Thaddeus Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, R. B. D. Hughey & W. M. Jones and not found as to W. M. Hapwood

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1. Thaddeus Black, W. J. Woodfin, Bryant, S. Busham, P. L. Allen, W. A. Perry, W. J. McBracken, W. R. Peck, J. R. Chapman, R. S. Davis, W. P. Jenkins, J. V. Taylor & S. D. Stevenson

Jury no 2. R. B. D. Hughey, J. R. Dupree, W. G. Haggard, W. M. Jones, J. D. Bradford, A. M. Baughen, J. D. Hicks, Henry Collin, D. C. Ramsey, Jesse Lanier, E. A. Pulling & Jas. B. Coleman

Jury no 3. J. J. Sunderfer, W. H. Sundlin, W. G. Davis, J. W. Martin & Thos. Curry

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

April 14th 1879

3140 083 Bigamy

Alfred King

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and also comes the defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney and said defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for place thereto says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor says the like. Therefore comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit J. Robinson and eleven others who being duly elected twice and sworn according to law on this 14th day say in the jury find the defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty.

And now on this the 15th day of April 1879, the defendant being in the Court was asked by the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of two years and one month for a punishment for his said offense. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examinations of said defendant and other evidence that said convict is by trade or occupation a farmer and that the cause of the commission of his crime was ignorance. Said convict is of the male sex and colored race and is about twenty five years of age and his physical condition is good. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which said convict is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment & sentence and statement therein embraced. Also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary and it is further ordered that said convict be confined in the jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3164
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Robert F. Hester*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *nine*, it being the *3rd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *E. B. Almon, Judge of the Judicial Circuit*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. M. Gilberk*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*7*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday (3rd day) in April next*, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Thos. J. McDonald, Geo. W. Johnson, Ben. Lee, Allen Galt, Jas. Garbrough, Thos. R. Dawson, Jas. F. Riddle, L. H. Gilberk, Jas. Thompson, R. B. Beasley, Allen Terry, B. F. Crisshaw, R. P. Henderson, Milton J. Easter, J. A. Davis, W. L. Martin, Joe M. Colm, L. W. Patterson, Jas. W. Calvin, E. E. Caruth, W. S. Boyd.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *4th* day of *March*, 189*7*

E. B. Almon

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. M. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County.

Thos. J. McDonald, Geo. W. Johnson, Ben. Lee, Allen Galt, Jas. Garbrough, Thos. R. Dawson, Jas. F. Riddle, L. H. Gilberk, Jas. Thompson, R. B. Beasley, Allen Terry, B. F. Crisshaw, R. P. Henderson, Milton J. Easter, J. A. Davis, W. L. Martin, Joe M. Colm, L. W. Patterson, Jas. W. Calvin, E. E. Caruth, and W. S. Boyd.

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as grand jurors at this time of the Court to wit: B. F. Crisshaw and L. H. Gilberk

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Thos. J. McDonald, Hon. Joe M. Colm, Jas. F. Riddle, Geo. W. Johnson, W. L. Martin, Milton J. Easter, R. P. Henderson, Jas. W. Calvin, Thos. R. Dawson, James Garbrough, Ben. Lee, Allen Galt, Allen Terry, R. B. Beasley, James Thompson, J. A. Davis, W. S. Boyd, L. W. Patterson & E. E. Caruth

Thos. J. McDonald was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *E. B. Almon* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Limestone* Term, A. D. 189*7*

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *that Robert Harris unlawfully and*

with malice aforethought killed Jerry Cannon by striking him,
with some blunt instrument, to the grand jury returned
and that Robert Harris unlawfully and with malice aforethought
killed Jerry Cannon by striking him with an axe

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

State Witnesses:

G. J. No.

A True Bill:

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of

day of

Filed this

A. D. 189*7*

day of

189*7*

Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.

Prosecutor,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189*7*, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against

for the offense of

, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189*7*.

Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, and

and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of

preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 189*7*.

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff.

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3164
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Robert F. Turner*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *nine*, it being the *1st* day of said month, present, the Honorable *E. B. Adams, Judge of the Judicial Circuit*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. M. Lillibush*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*9*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Tuesday (2nd day) in April next*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thos. Curry, Jesse Lanier, W. R. Reck, W. L. Davis, J. J. Sandifer, Bryant S. Barsham, Wm. H. Sandlin, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Bullington, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, Jas. B. Coleman, R. S. Davis, W. J. McVackin, J. R. Chapman, S. D. Stevenson, W. J. Woodfin, J. D. Bradford, R. L. Allen, A. M. Baughin, Henry Callier, Shaddias Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, W. M. Howard, R. E. D. Hughey, W. M. Jones.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *4th* day of *March* 189*9*.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

E. B. Adams
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. M. Lillibush, Sheriff of Limestone County.

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thos. Curry, Jesse Lanier, W. R. Reck, W. L. Davis, J. J. Sandifer, Bryant S. Barsham, Wm. H. Sandlin, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Bullington, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, Jas. B. Coleman, R. S. Davis, W. J. McVackin, J. R. Chapman, S. D. Stevenson, W. J. Woodfin, J. D. Bradford, R. L. Allen, A. M. Baughin, Henry Callier, Shaddias Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, R. E. D. Hughey, & W. M. Jones and W. M. Howard and Mah Jones.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1. *Shaddias Black, W. J. Woodfin, Bryant S. Barsham, R. L. Allen, W. A. Perry, W. J. McVackin, W. R. Reck, J. R. Chapman, R. S. Davis, W. P. Jenkins, J. V. Taylor & S. D. Stevenson*

Jury no 2. *R. E. D. Hughey, J. R. Dupree, W. R. Haggard, W. M. Jones, J. D. Bradford, A. M. Baughin, J. D. Hicks, Henry Callier, D. C. Ramsey, Jesse Lanier, E. A. Bullington & Jas. B. Coleman*

Jury no 3. *J. J. Sandifer, W. H. Sandlin, Wm. L. Davis, J. W. Martin & Thos. Curry*

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama)

April 12-

3164 03/ Murder

Robert. Farrow

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and by his attorneys, and this being a Capital case

Wednesday April the 12th is set for the trial of this case. Whereupon the Judge caused the box containing the names of the jurors for this Limestone County to be brought into open Court and after having the same well shaken the Defendant being present in open Court the presiding Judge then read there publicly across the following names from said box. (See Minutes Vol 6 - Pages 662 & 663 for balance of order).

The State of Alabama)

April 14th 1899

3164 03/ Murder

Robert Farrow

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and by his attorneys. And said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his ~~consistency~~ puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the like. Whereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit T. L. Brownson and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law on their oaths say we the jury find the Defendant guilty of murder in the 2nd degree and for his punishment at imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for twenty years. It is therefore ordered that said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty of murder in the 2nd degree upon said finding of said jury.

And now on this 15th day of April 1899. The Defendant being in open Court and being asked by the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him said nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant Robert Farrow be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of twenty years as a punishment for his said offense. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of such convict and other evidence that said convict is by trade or occupation a farmer. Said convict is of the male sex, colored, free and and is about twenty eight years of age and that his physical condition is good, and the cause of the commission of his crime was bad influence. It is further ordered that ~~that~~ Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which said convict is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence and statement therein embraced. Also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the "Penitentiary" and it is further ordered that said convict be confined in the jail of Limestone County, Alabama until removal as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3160 THE STATE versus *Marion McNeal*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *nine* it being the *3rd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *E. B. Wilson of the 11th Judicial Circuit*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. H. Gilbert*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*9*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday (3 day) in April next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Thos. J. McDonald, Geo. W. Johnson, Ben. Ru. Allen, Capt. Jas. Garbrough, Thos. L. Dawson, Jas. F. Riddle, L. H. Gilbert, Jas. Thompson, R. B. Beasley, Allen, Lorry, B. F. Grisham, L. P. Anderson, Milton J. Easter, J. A. Davis, W. L. Martin, Joe M. Cline, G. W. Patterson, Joe W. Calvin, E. C. Caruth, W. B. Boyd

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *4th* day of *March* 189*9* *Geo. Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. H. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Thos. J. McDonald, Geo. W. Johnson, Ben. Ru. Allen, Jas. Garbrough, Thos. L. Dawson, Jas. F. Riddle, L. H. Gilbert, Jas. Thompson, R. B. Beasley, Allen, Lorry, B. F. Grisham, L. P. Anderson, Milton J. Easter, J. A. Davis, W. L. Martin, Joe M. Cline, G. W. Patterson, Joe W. Calvin, E. C. Caruth, and W. B. Boyd.

Once for good cause shown to the Court, B. F. Grisham, and L. H. Gilbert are excused from serving as grand jurors at this term of the Court.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Thos. J. McDonald, Foreman, Joe M. Cline, Jas. F. Riddle, Geo. W. Johnson, W. L. Martin, Milton J. Easter, L. P. Anderson, Joe W. Calvin, Thos. L. Dawson, James Garbrough, Ben. Ru. Allen, Allen, Lorry, R. B. Beasley, James Thompson, J. A. Davis, W. B. Boyd, G. W. Patterson and E. C. Caruth.

Thos. J. McDonald was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *J. L. Nelson* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } INDIOTMENT.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A. D. 189*9*

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *that Marie McNeal with intent*

to steal broke into and entered the warehouse of John
Fraser in which goods, wares, merchandise or other things
of value, were kept for use, sale or deposit

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Ben. M. Sawell* *Attorney* Solicitor of the *8* Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *John Fraser and Rob. Coleman*
G. J. No. _____ A True Bill: _____, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of _____ other members of the Grand Jury, this
day of _____ A.D. 189*9*.
Filed this _____ day of _____ 189*9*.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } CAPIAS.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the _____ Term, 189*9*, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against _____
for the offense of _____
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit _____ to jail, unless _____ give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness _____, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the _____ day of _____ 189*9*.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.

We, _____ and _____
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
_____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189*9*.
Approved, _____ Sheriff.

(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3160
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Maxie McNeal*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *nine* it being the *10th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *E. B. Alman*, Judge of the *Judicial Circuit*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. M. Gibbons*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*8*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday (10th day) in April next*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thos. Curry, Jesse Ramey, W. R. Peck, W. G. Davis, J. J. Sandifer, Bryant, S. Rusham, Wm. H. Sandlin, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Bullington, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, Jas. B. Coleman, R. B. Davis, W. J. McBrackin, J. R. Chapman, S. D. Sturson, W. J. Woodfin, J. D. Bradford, P. L. Allen, A. M. Baughen, Henry Collier, Thaddias Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, W. M. Hopwood, R. E. D. Hughey, W. M. Jones.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *4th* day of *March* 189*8*

E. B. Alman

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. M. Gibbons

Sheriff of Limestone County.

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thos. Curry, Jesse Ramey, W. R. Peck, W. G. Davis, J. J. Sandifer, Bryant, S. Rusham, Wm. H. Sandlin, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Bullington, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, Jas. B. Coleman, R. B. Davis, W. J. McBrackin, J. R. Chapman, S. D. Sturson, W. J. Woodfin, J. D. Bradford, P. L. Allen, A. M. Baughen, Henry Collier, Thaddias Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, R. E. D. Hughey, W. M. Jones, and not found as to W. M. Hopwood.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1 - Thaddias Black, W. J. Woodfin, Bryant S. Rusham, P. L. Allen, W. A. Perry, W. J. McBrackin, W. R. Peck, J. R. Chapman, R. B. Davis, W. P. Jenkins, J. D. Taylor & S. D. Sturson

Jury 2 R. E. D. Hughey, J. R. Dupree, W. G. Haggard, W. M. Jones, J. D. Bradford, A. M. Baughen, J. D. Hicks, Henry Collier, D. C. Ramsey, Jesse Ramey, E. A. Bullington, James B. Coleman.

Jury no - 3 J. J. Sandifer, W. H. Sandlin, W. G. Davis, J. W. Martin & Thos Curry

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

April 12th 1899

3160 033 Burglary

Manly McNeal

Came the Solicitor who presents for the State in this cause and ^{also appears} the defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney and said defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the Bill of Indictment in this cause for plea thereof says he is guilty as charged there in. It is therefore considered by the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon his said plea of guilty. And now on this the 12th day of April 1899, the defendant being in open Court was asked by the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of the Court should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered that said defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of two years and one month ~~for~~ as a punishment for his said offence, and before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of said convict and other evidence that said convict is by trade or occupation a common laborer, and the cause of the commission of the crime was bad influence. Said convict is of the male sex and colored race and is about sixteen years old, and his physical condition is good. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of Convicts of the Jail in which said convict is confined. Also send him a certified copy of the judgment and sentence and statement therein embraced also a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this cause as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered that said convict be confined in the Jail of Birmingham County Alabama until removal as heretofore stated and it is further ordered that this sentence in this cause shall date from the adjournment of this Court to wit April 15 1899

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3117 THE STATE versus *Virgie Mathis vs. Virgie Kimball*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *Eight*, it being the *3rd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Spencer Judge of Judicial Circuit*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *R. N. Kilbuck*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A.D. 189*8*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in October next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

John H. Crawford, M. C. Easter, L. W. Cris ham, James B. Brunaugh, Milton J. Willy, John R. Will, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin W. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Frederick Baughen, S. H. Blanton, F. M. Price, Parker Bayne, Frank Davis, J. M. Davis, J. H. Higgins

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *3rd* day of *September* 189*8* *Geo. Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. N. Kilbuck, Sheriff of Limestone County.
John H. Crawford, M. C. Easter, L. W. Cris ham, James B. Brunaugh, Milton J. Willy, John R. Will, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin W. C. Grayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Frederick Baughen, S. H. Blanton, F. M. Price, Parker Bayne, Frank Davis and J. H. Higgins & not found as to J. M. Davis.

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons do humbly move and are excused from serving as grand jurors at this term of the Court. To-wit, M. C. Easter, Frederick Baughen, Jas. B. Brunaugh & W. C. Grayson.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

William A. Gray, Foreman, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin, John H. Crawford, S. H. Blanton, Milton J. Willy, C. D. Glaze, Franklin Pepper, Matthew J. Roberts, F. M. Price, L. W. Cris ham, John R. Will, Parker Bayne, Frank Davis, & J. H. Higgins

William A. Gray was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *R. N. Kilbuck* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1898

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment that, Virgie Macklin alias Virgie Kimball, unlawfully attempted to poison John Rogwood, in this that she, said Virgie Macklin alias Virgie Kimball, did unlawfully and with malice aforethought, administer to or cause to be taken by the said John Rogwood, a deadly, poisonous drug, the name and character of which is to this Grand Jury unknown with the intent then and there to murder him.

And the Grand Jury further charge that, Virgie Macklin alias Virgie Kimball, unlawfully attempted to poison John Rogwood, in this that she, said Virgie Macklin alias Virgie Kimball, did unlawfully and with malice aforethought, cause to be taken by the said John Rogwood a deadly poisonous substance, calculated to destroy human life, the name and character of which is to this Grand Jury unknown, with the intent then and there to murder him

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm H. Sawtelle Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Jno. P. Rogwood, John Rogwood, Dr. Hagan, Sarah Guss
brought, Mah. Dabney, N. A. Gray, Prosecutor,
G. J. No. 12 A True Bill: N. A. Gray, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all the other members of the Grand Jury, this 8th
day of October A.D. 1898 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Filed this 8th day of October 1898 George Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1898, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1898
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 1898 (L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3117 THE STATE versus *Virgin Macchia & Virgin Kimball*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *min*, it being the *10th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *E. B. Adams, Judge of the Judicial Circuit*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. N. Gilberth*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*7*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday in April next*, then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thomas. Curry, Jesse. Rancier, W. R. Peck, W. G. Davis, J. J. Sundifer, Bryant, S. Buchanan, Wm. H. Sandlin, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Bullington, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, James. B. Coleman, R. S. Davis, W. J. McCracken, J. R. Chapman, S. D. Stevenson, W. J. Wadford, J. D. Bradford, P. L. Allen, A. M. Baughen, Henry. Callin, Thaddias. Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, W. M. Hopwood, R. E. D. Hughey, W. M. Jones

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *4th* day of *March* 189*7* *E. B. Adams*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. *L. N. Gilberth*, Sheriff of Limestone County.

J. V. Taylor, W. P. Jenkins, Thomas. Curry, Jesse. Rancier, W. R. Peck, W. G. Davis, J. J. Sundifer, Bryant, S. Buchanan, Wm. H. Sandlin, W. G. Haggard, E. A. Bullington, J. W. Martin, W. A. Perry, J. D. Hicks, James. B. Coleman, R. S. Davis, W. J. McCracken, J. R. Chapman, S. D. Stevenson, W. J. Wadford, J. D. Bradford, P. L. Allen, A. M. Baughen, Henry. Callin, Thaddias. Black, D. C. Ramsey, J. R. Dupree, R. E. D. Hughey & W. M. Jones and not found as to, W. M. Hopwood,

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no. 1. *Thaddias. Black, W. J. Wadford, Bryant, S. Buchanan, P. L. Allen, W. A. Perry, W. J. McCracken, W. R. Peck, J. R. Chapman, R. S. Davis, W. P. Jenkins, J. V. Taylor & S. D. Stevenson*

Jury no 2. *R. E. D. Hughey, J. R. Dupree, W. G. Haggard, W. M. Jones, J. D. Bradford, A. M. Baughen, J. D. Hicks, Henry. Callin, D. C. Ramsey, Jesse. Rancier, E. A. Bullington, & James B. Coleman*

Jury no. 3. *J. J. Sundifer, Wm. H. Sandlin, Wm. G. Davis, J. W. Martin & Thomas Curry*

ORDERS OF COURT.

Wednesday, ^{April} October 12th 1899.

The State of Alabama
 vs. ^{attempt to murder}
 863 by poison
 Virgin Macklin Alias
 Virgin Kimball

Comes the Solicitor who presents for the State in
 this cause and also comes the defendant in her
 own proper person and by her Attorneys and
 the defendant files her demurrer to the indictment
 in this cause, which demurrer was by the Court overruled and the
 defendant accepted. And said defendant being duly
 arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment
 in this cause for her plea thereto says she is not guilty as
 charged therein and for her trial puts herself upon her
 country and the Solicitor doth the like. Thereupon comes
 a jury of good and lawful men to wit: ~~W. R. R. R.~~
 James B. Coleman and eleven others who being duly
 selected and sworn according to law are on their
 oaths say and the jury find the defendant guilty. It
 is therefore considered by the Court that said defendant
 be and she hereby is adjudged guilty upon such finding
 of said jury.

And now upon this 15th day of April 1899 the defendant being in
 open Court and being asked by the Court if she had anything
 to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced
 against her says nothing. It is therefore considered by the Court
 that said defendant, Virgin Macklin Alias Kimball, be imprisoned
 in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of two
 years and one month as a punishment for her said offence.
 And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by
 examination of such convict and other evidence that such
 convict was by trade or occupation a cook and that the cause
 of the commission of the crime was "She did not do it" said
 convict is of the female sex, about twenty one years old, and
 her physical condition is good. It is further ordered by
 the Court that the Clerk of the Court notify the Superintendent
 of convicts of the jail in which said convict is confined
 also send him a certified transcript of the judgment sentence,
 and statement therein embraced in the cause, also send
 him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this cause
 as required by law, and whether or not it is necessary to have
 a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary. It is
 further ordered by the Court that said convict be confined in
 the jail of Livingston County Alabama until removal to
 the State Penitentiary. And the said defendant having reserved
 certain questions of law during the progress of the trial of this
 cause, on her motion it is further ordered by the Court that she be
 allowed forty days from the adjournment of this Court within
 which to prepare and tender her bill of exceptions and she may
 be advised to the presiding judge in the trial of this cause
 it is further ordered by the Court that the sentence be sus-
 -pended in this cause during the pendency of this cause in
 the Supreme Court.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3132

THE STATE versus *C. P. Carter & Co.*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *eight*, it being the *3rd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Sharpe*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *R. H. Gilbreath*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A.D. 189*8*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in October next*, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

John N. Crawford, M. C. Carter, E. W. Crisshaw, James B. Brannough, Milton J. Willey, John R. Willey, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin W. C. Crayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Frederick Baughen, S. H. Blanton, F. M. Price, Parker Bayne, Frank Davis, J. M. Davis, J. H. Higgins.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *3rd* day of *September*, 189*8*

George Maloney

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. H. Gilbreath

Sheriff of Limestone County.

John N. Crawford, M. C. Carter, E. W. Crisshaw, James B. Brannough, Milton J. Willey, John R. Willey, C. D. Glaze, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin W. C. Crayson, William A. Gray, Matthew J. Roberts, Franklin Pepper, Frederick Baughen, S. H. Blanton, F. M. Price, Parker Bayne, Frank Davis, J. M. Davis, J. H. Higgins and such found as to J. M. Davis

and for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court viz. M. C. Carter, Frederick Baughen, James B. Brannough, & E. W. Crayson

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

William A. Gray, Frank Campbell, J. Wilburn, Martin W. C. Crayson, John N. Crawford, S. H. Blanton, Milton J. Willey, C. D. Glaze, Franklin Pepper, Matthew J. Roberts, F. M. Price, E. W. Crisshaw, John R. Willey, Parker Bayne, Frank Davis, & J. H. Higgins

William A. Gray was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *R. H. Gilbreath* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1898

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment that C. Willis Haines with intent to steal, broke into and entered a certain building to wit a Corn Crib. of John McElure in which corn, a thing of value was kept for the sale or deposit

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm. H. Sawtelle Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: John B. McElure, Ross Haines & John McElure
G. J. No. 27 A True Bill: W. D. Gray, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 14th other members of the Grand Jury, this 5th day of October A.D. 1899
Filed this 7th day of October 1899
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1899, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1899.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of, preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 1899 (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3132 THE STATE versus Charles H. ...
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety nine it being the 9th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spencer, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came R. N. Gillebert, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1899

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the second Monday in October next then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

D. H. Finney, T. W. Andrews, J. M. Hacker, E. C. Hamilton, J. A. Kinnaman, J. J. Atkinson, George Martin, A. J. Grisham, Wm. M. Reed, J. C. Adkins, W. L. Chambers, W. B. Spruce, R. B. Cluge, W. W. Turpley, R. W. Adams, J. P. Rogers, W. P. Jones, Noah Sharp, William Word, John B. Fielding, J. R. Kinnaman, W. S. Paul, D. W. Walis, W. D. Cobb, D. C. Thomas, J. R. Durham, Taylor Adams, John R. R. Smith, J. A. Smith

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September 1899 Geo. H. ...
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. N. Gillebert, Sheriff of Limestone County.
D. H. Finney, T. W. Andrews, J. M. Hacker, E. C. Hamilton, J. A. Kinnaman, J. J. Atkinson, Geo. Martin, A. J. Grisham, Wm. M. Reed, J. C. Adkins, W. L. Chambers, W. B. Spruce, R. B. Cluge, W. W. Turpley, R. W. Adams, J. P. Rogers, W. P. Jones, Noah Sharp, William Word, John B. Fielding, J. R. Kinnaman, D. W. Walis, W. D. Cobb, D. C. Thomas, J. R. Durham, J. L. Thomas, J. A. Smith & not found as W. S. Paul, Taylor Adams, & R. P. Smith

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court David A. J. Grisham

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1. R. B. Cluge, John B. Fielding, Wm. M. Reed, George Martin, W. D. Cobb, J. A. Smith, J. M. Hacker, J. P. Rogers, J. R. Durham, W. W. Turpley, W. P. Jones, J. C. Adkins,
Jury no 2. R. W. Adams, T. W. Andrews, William Word, D. C. Thomas, W. L. Chambers, W. B. Spruce, E. C. Hamilton, D. W. Walis, Noah Sharp, J. A. Kinnaman, J. R. Kinnaman, & John R. R. Smith
Jury no 3. J. J. Atkinson & D. H. Finney

The State of Alabama

3132 853 Bingham

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State
 Charles Hine } in this case and also comes the defendant
 in his own proper person and by his Attorney and said defendant
 being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in
 this case for plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged
 therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country, and
 the Solicitor with the like thereupon comes a jury of good
 and lawful men to wit, J. W. Andrews and eleven others
 who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law
 on their oaths say and the jury find the defendant guilty
 and therefore considered by the court that said defendant be and
 he is hereby is adjudged guilty upon ~~the bill of indictment~~ finding
 of said jury. And now upon this the 14th day of October 1899 the
 defendant being in open court and being asked by the court if he
 had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pro-
 nounced against him says nothing. It is therefore considered by
 the court and it is the judgment and sentence of the court
 that the said defendant Charles Hine be imprisoned in the Pen-
 itentiary of the State of Alabama for the term of twenty four
 months as a punishment for his said offence, and before
 passing sentence the court proceeds to ascertain, by exami-
 nation of such convict and other evidence that such
 convict was by trade or occupation a farmer and that the
 cause of the commission of the crime was he did not say
 said convict is of the male sex colored race and is about
 fifty five years old and his physical condition is good.
 It is further ordered by the court that the Clerk of this court notify
 the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which this defendant is
 confined. Also send him a certified transcript of the
 judgment and sentence and the statement therein upon
 and also a certified transcript of the bill of costs in
 this case as required by law. And further whether or not
 it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict
 to the penitentiary. And it is further ordered that said
 convict be confined in the jail of Sumter County
 until removed as above stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3198
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Willie Wesley*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *nine* it being the *2nd* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Spauld*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *R. A. Lillie*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A.D. 189*9*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in October next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Robert H. Bidus. John N. Simpson. W. C. Nichols. J. C. Hill. W. M. Hayes. C. C. Black. Joe R. Johnson. C. H. Rogers. Rev. J. B. Rintz. Jerry M. Cordier. James W. Woodruff. James C. Demuth. Henry Nichols. J. S. Castle. J. M. Black. J. W. Barber. Arthur Thomas. W. F. King. Rob. Cain. W. P. Howard

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *September* 189*9*

Chas. H. Malone

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. A. Lillie, Sheriff of Limestone County.

Robert H. Bidus. John N. Simpson. W. C. Nichols. John C. Hill. W. M. Hayes. C. C. Black. Joe R. Johnson. C. H. Rogers. Rev. J. B. Rintz. Jerry M. Cordier. James W. Woodruff. James C. Demuth. Henry Nichols. J. S. Castle. J. M. Black. J. W. Barber. Arthur Thomas. W. F. King. Rob. Cain and W. P. Howard.

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court. To-wit: James W. Woodruff. James C. Demuth and Jerry M. Cordier

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. M. Hayes. Rev. J. B. Rintz. W. C. Nichols. Joe R. Johnson. Robert H. Bidus. C. C. Black. W. F. King. John N. Simpson. J. W. Barber. Henry Nichols. C. H. Rogers. Rob. Cain. J. C. Hill. Arthur Thomas. W. P. Howard. J. M. Black. and J. S. Castle.

W. M. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *R. A. Lillie* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1897

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment that Will. Neely feloniously took and carried away and cov. the personal property of Mrs. William. A. Oaks of the Value of twenty Dollars

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment that Will. Neely feloniously took and carried away and cov. the personal property of William A. Oaks of the Value of twenty Dollars

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Ben M. Sawell, Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: James Glass, J. R. Dickey, James M. Dandee
G. J. No. 7 A True Bill: W. M. Thomas, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 16 other members of the Grand Jury, this 5 day of October A.D. 1897
Filed this 5 day of October 1897
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1897
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 1897 (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3198
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Will. Aubrey*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *nine* it being the *9th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Spruice*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. N. Gilbreath*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Hall* Term, A.D. 189*9*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday in October next*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

D. H. Finney, J. W. Andrews, J. N. Hacker, E. C. Hamilton, J. A. Kummer, J. J. Atkinson, George Martin, A. J. Crisham, Wm. M. Reed, J. C. Adams, W. L. Chambers, W. B. Spruce, R. B. Claze, W. H. Turpley, R. W. Adams, J. P. Rogers, W. P. Jones, Noah Sharp, William Word, John B. Fielding, J. R. Kummer, W. S. Paul, D. W. Wales, W. D. Cobb, D. C. Thomas, J. R. Dunham, Tyler Adams, John, R. P. Smith, J. A. Smith

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *September* 189*9*

Law. H. Adams

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gilbreath

Sheriff of Limestone County.

D. H. Finney, J. W. Andrews, J. N. Hacker, E. C. Hamilton, J. A. Kummer, J. J. Atkinson, Geo. Martin, A. J. Crisham, Wm. M. Reed, J. C. Adams, W. L. Chambers, W. B. Spruce, R. B. Claze, W. H. Turpley, R. W. Adams, J. P. Rogers, W. P. Jones, Noah Sharp, William Word, John B. Fielding, J. R. Kummer, D. W. Wales, W. D. Cobb, D. C. Thomas, J. R. Dunham, John, R. P. Smith, and J. A. Smith and not found as to W. S. Paul, Tyler Adams, and R. P. Smith

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court ~~that~~ A. J. Crisham was excused from serving as a Petit Juror at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no. 1. R. B. Claze, John B. Fielding, Wm. M. Reed, George Martin, W. D. Cobb, J. A. Smith, J. N. Hacker, J. P. Rogers, J. R. Dunham, W. H. Turpley, W. P. Jones, & J. C. Atkinson.

Jury no. 2. R. W. Adams, J. W. Andrews, William Word, D. C. Thomas, W. L. Chambers, W. B. Spruce, E. C. Hamilton, D. W. Wales, Noah Sharp, J. A. Kummer, J. R. Kummer, & John, R. P. Smith

Jury no. 3. J. J. Atkinson & D. H. Finney

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the
 3198 vs. ^{Ex. Lawrence} } State in this cause. And also comes the
 Will. Nealey } Defendant in his own proper person
 and since defendant being duly arraigned and charged
 upon the bill of indictment in this cause for plea thereto
 says he is guilty as charged therein. It is therefore ordered
 by the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is
 adjudged guilty upon said plea. and now on this
 the 14th day of October 1899. the defendant being in open Court
 was asked by the Court if he had anything to say why
 the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against
 him said nothing. It is therefore considered by the Court
 and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court
 that said defendant Will. Nealey be sentenced to a ~~term~~
 imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama
 for a term of twenty five months as a punishment
 for his said offence. And before passing sentence
 the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of such
 convict and other evidence that such convict was
 by trade or occupation a farmer, and that the cause
 of the commission of the crime was he did not say
 such convict is of the male sex, ~~about~~ race and
 about eighteen years of age and his physical con-
 dition is good. It is further ordered by the Court
 that the Clerk of this Court ~~shall~~ notify the Superintendent
 of convicts of the jail in which such convict is
 confined also send him a certified transcript
 of the judgment and sentence and statement therein
 embraced and further send him a certified transcript
 of the bill of costs in this case as required by law
 And further whether or not it is necessary to have a
 guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary
 And it is further ordered by the Court that such
 convict be confined in the jail of Limestone
 County until removal as heretofore stated

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3202
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus Clifford M. Silhouse
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Nine, it being the 2nd day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came R. N. Gillebrink, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1899

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday in October next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Robert L. Peadar, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. H. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Smith, Jerry M. Cordin, James W. Woodruff, James L. Demuth, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castile, J. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Bob. Cain, W. P. Howard.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September, 1899

Geo. Malum

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. N. Gillebrink

Sheriff of Limestone County.

Robert L. Peadar, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, John C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. H. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Smith, Jerry M. Cordin, James W. Woodruff, James L. Demuth, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castile, J. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Bob. Cain, and W. P. Howard.

and for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving on the Grand Jury at this term of the Court to wit, James W. Woodruff, James L. Demuth and Jerry M. Cordin.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. N. Hayes, W. C. Nichols, Joe R. Johnson, Robert L. Peadar, Rev. J. B. Smith, James L. Demuth, C. C. Black, W. F. King, John N. Simpson, J. W. Barber, Henry Nichols, C. H. Rogers, Bob. Cain, J. C. Hill, Arthur Thomas, W. P. Howard, J. M. Black, and J. S. Castile.

W. N. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. R. N. Gillebrink was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1897

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *John L. Lifford, with intent feloniously*
took and carried away from the store house the sum of eighteen
Dollars, of the currency of the United States of the value of eighteen
dollars, the personal property of Newton J. Frizzle

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Ben. McCarroll* Special Solicitor of the *8th* Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *N. J. Frizzle, Wm. Frizzle, Nedie Frizzle*
G. J. No. *5* A True Bill: *The McCarroll* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *16* other members of the Grand Jury, this *11th*
day of *October* A.D. 1897
Filed this *11th* day of *October* 1897
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1897
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 1897 (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3202 THE STATE versus *Clifford M. Williams*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *nine* it being the *9th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. L. Sparks*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. M. Giltner*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A. D. 189*9*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday in October next* then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

D. H. Friend, J. W. Andrews, J. N. Hacker, E. C. Hamilton, J. A. Kinsman, J. J. Atkinson, Geo. Martin, A. J. Crisshaw, Wm. M. Rice, J. C. Adkins, W. L. Chambers, W. B. Spence, L. B. Glaze, W. H. Farpley, R. W. Adams, J. P. Rogers, W. P. Jones, Noah Sharp, William Word, John B. Fielding, J. L. Kinsman, W. S. Paul, D. W. Wales, W. D. Cobb, D. C. Thomas, J. R. Denham, Tyler Adams, John Larkin, Thomas, R. P. Smith, J. A. Smith

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *September* 189*9* *L. M. Giltner*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
L. M. Giltner, Sheriff of Limestone County.

D. H. Friend, J. W. Andrews, J. N. Hacker, E. C. Hamilton, J. A. Kinsman, J. J. Atkinson, Geo. Martin, A. J. Crisshaw, Wm. M. Rice, J. C. Adkins, W. L. Chambers, W. B. Spence, L. B. Glaze, W. H. Farpley, R. W. Adams, J. P. Rogers, W. P. Jones, Noah Sharp, William Word, John B. Fielding, J. L. Kinsman, D. W. Wales, W. D. Cobb, D. C. Thomas, J. R. Denham, John L. Thomas, and J. A. Smith, and not found as to W. S. Paul, Tyler Adams and J. P. Smith

and for good cause shown to the Court A. J. Crisshaw was excused from serving as a Petit juror at this term of the Court

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no. 1. L. B. Glaze, John B. Fielding, Wm. M. Rice, George Martin, W. D. Cobb, J. A. Smith, J. N. Hacker, J. P. Rogers, J. R. Denham, W. H. Farpley, W. P. Jones, J. C. Adkins

Jury no. 2. R. W. Adams, J. W. Andrews, William Word, D. C. Thomas, W. L. Chambers, W. B. Spence, E. C. Hamilton, D. W. Wales, Noah Sharp, J. A. Kinsman, J. L. Kinsman & John Larkin Thomas.

Jury no. 3. J. J. Atkinson & D. H. Friend

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in
 3202 vs } Dr. Carey } This cause and also comes the Defendant in
 Clifford Milhouse } Is over proper person and said defendant
 being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment
 in this cause for plea thereto says he is guilty as charged
 Therein It is therefore considered by the Court that said
 defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon
 his said plea. And now on this 14th day of October 1899
 Clifford Milhouse the defendant being in open Court and
 being asked by the Court if he had anything to say why
 the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against
 him says nothing. It is therefore ordered and it is
 the judgment and sentence of the Court that the said
 defendant be confined in the Penitentiary of the
 State of Alabama for a term of fifteen months as a
 punishment for his said offence. And before passing
 sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination
 of the said census and other evidence was by trade
 or occupation a common laborer. And that the cause
 of the commission of the crime was he did not know
 such convict is of the male sex colored race and is about
 eighteen years old, and his physical condition is good.
 It is further ordered by the Court that the clerk of the Court notify
 the Superintendent of convicts of the fact in which said convict
 is confined. Also send him a certified copy of the judgment
 and sentence and statement therein embraced also a
 certified transcript of the bill of indictment in this cause as
 required by law. And further whether or not it is necessary
 to have a guard to carry such convict to the Penitentiary.
 And it is further ordered that such convict be confined
 in the jail of Limestone County Alabama until
 removal as herebefore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3196
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus James Glass
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety nine, it being the 8th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Sprake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. H. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1899

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday in October next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Robt. L. Redus, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, L. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, L. H. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Kutz, Jerry M. Gordon, James W. Wadsworth, James G. Demuth, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castle, J. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Robt. Cain & W. P. Howard.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September 1899, George Maloney, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. H. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County.

Robt. L. Redus, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, John C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, L. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, L. H. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Kutz, Jerry M. Gordon, James W. Wadsworth, James G. Demuth, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castle, J. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Robt. Cain and W. P. Howard.

And for want and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court, to wit, James W. Wadsworth, James G. Demuth and Jerry M. Gordon.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. N. Hayes, Rev. J. B. Kutz, W. C. Nichols, Joe R. Johnson, Robt. L. Redus, L. C. Black, W. F. King, John N. Simpson, J. W. Barber, Henry Nichols, L. H. Rogers, Robt. Cain, J. C. Hill, Arthur Thomas, W. P. Howard, J. M. Black and J. S. Castle.

W. N. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. L. H. Gilberk was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1899

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment James Glass feloniously took and carried away one cow of the value of twenty dollars, the personal property of Mrs. Lilla Oaks

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment that James Glass feloniously took and carried away one cow of the value of twenty dollars, the personal property of William Oaks

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ben. M. Swannell Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: Mrs. Lilla Oaks, W. A. Oaks, A. C. Nixon, Daise M. Alexander, W. A. Hurst, Dick Brantley, J. R. Dudley, Fred

G. J. No. 28 A True Bill: W. N. Hughes, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 17 other members of the Grand Jury, this

day of October A.D. 1899 Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

Filed this 5th day of October 1899 Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1899, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against for the offense of

and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this day of 1899 Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 1899 (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 2176

THE STATE versus *J. M. M. Glass*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *January* in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Eight~~ *Nine* Hundred and ~~Ninety~~ *1900*, it being the *15th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Shackle*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *R. M. Gilbert*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *January* Term, A.D. *1900*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *3rd Monday in January 1900*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

A. M. Baughn, R. M. Bullington, J. W. Gilbert, W. J. Barksdale, E. C. Caruth, W. R. Patterson, J. S. Daugherty, John Cranch, Henry Seethard, W. J. Ausley, George Smith, J. E. Walis, L. W. Long, R. J. Johnson, F. J. Harlowe, W. H. Tillery, John R. Campbell, R. A. Crumshaw, C. M. Mack, D. S. Phillips, James M. Marks, J. W. Roughton, Ellis Sandlin, M. S. Terry, W. M. Vincent, W. L. Griffis, Eberhard Ruff, J. E. Wauldrige, R. E. Daly, C. E. Brock

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *9th* day of *December* 189*9* *H. C. Shackle*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. M. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.
A. M. Baughn, R. M. Bullington, J. W. Gilbert, W. J. Barksdale, E. C. Caruth, W. R. Patterson, J. S. Daugherty, Henry Seethard, W. J. Ausley, Geo. Smith, J. E. Walis, L. W. Long, R. J. Johnson, F. J. Harlowe, W. H. Tillery, John R. Campbell, R. A. Crumshaw, C. M. Mack, D. S. Phillips, James M. Marks, J. W. Roughton, Ellis Sandlin, M. S. Terry, W. M. Vincent, W. L. Griffis, Eberhard Ruff, J. E. Wauldrige, R. E. Daly, C. E. Brock

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court to wit: *A. M. Baughn, R. A. Crumshaw, J. S. Daugherty, & Henry Seethard.*

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1. *D. S. Phillips, James M. Marks, C. E. Brock, E. C. Caruth, C. M. Mack, W. J. Ausley, W. H. Tillery, M. S. Terry, W. R. Patterson, J. E. Wauldrige, Geo. Smith, & John R. Campbell,*

Jury no 2. *W. L. Griffis, R. M. Bullington, W. J. Barksdale, J. W. Gilbert, R. E. Daly, R. J. Johnson, J. E. Walis, W. M. Vincent, John Cranch, J. W. Roughton, F. J. Harlowe, & Eberhard Ruff*

Jury no 3. *L. W. Long, & Ellis Sandlin*

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State
 3196 vs. Grand Jurors } in this cause and also comes the Defendant
 James Glass } in his own proper person and by his attorney
 says that said defendant being duly arraigned and charged
 upon the Bill of Indictment in this cause for his plea thereof he
 is not guilty as charged therein and for his true plea himself
 upon his country since the Solicitor took the like plea before
 a jury of good and lawful men to wit: ^{May 14th} ~~James~~ ^{James}
 and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn ac-
 cording to law on their oaths say, say the jury find the de-
 fendant guilty. It is therefore ordered by the court that said
 defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon
 such finding of the jury. And now on this the 20th day of
 January 1900 James in open court the said defendant in this cause who being
 asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should
 not be pronounced against him says nothing therefore
 ordered by the court and it is the judgment and sentence of the
 court that said defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of
 the State of Alabama for a term of three years as a punishment
 for his said offense. And before passing sentence the court proceeds
 to ascertain by examination of said convict and other evidence
 that such convict is by trade or profession a Farmer & Railroad
 man, since that the cause of the commission of the offense
 was (he did not do it) said convict is of the male sex and white
 race and is about 22 years old and his physical condition is
 good. It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court
 notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which this convict
 is confined; Also send him a certified transcript of the judgment
 and sentence of the court in the case and the statement
 thereon embodied. Also a certified transcript of the bill of costs
 in this case as required by law. And further whether or not it
 is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the
 Penitentiary. And it is further ordered that the defendant be
 confined in the jail of Rimstone County, Alabama until
 removed as hereafter stated. And the said defendant
 having remained certain sections of land during the
 progress of the trial of this case on his motion it
 is ordered by the court that he be allowed fifty days
 from the adjournment of this court within which
 to prepare and tender to the presiding judge his bill
 of exceptions in this case as he may be advised to
 do further ordered that the sentence be not suspended.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3199

THE STATE

versus

Thomas C. Bradley
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety nine it being the 2nd day of said month, present, the Honorable N. C. Spraker, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. M. Gillebert, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 189.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd day of October 1899 then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Robert L. Redus, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. W. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Lutz, Harry M. Cordis, James W. Wandruff, James G. Demuth, Henry Nichols, J. S. Custel, T. M. Black, J. W. Burlier, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Bob Cain & W. P. Howard

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 2 day of Sept 1899

Geo. M. Ables

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. M. Gillebert, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Robert L. Redus, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. W. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Lutz, Harry M. Cordis, James W. Wandruff, James G. Demuth, Henry Nichols, J. S. Custel, T. M. Black, J. W. Burlier, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Bob Cain & W. P. Howard

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons ~~as summoned~~ were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this time of the Court term James W. Wandruff, James G. Demuth and Harry M. Cordis

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. N. Hayes, Rev. J. B. Lutz, W. C. Nichols, Joe R. Johnson, Robert L. Redus, C. C. Black, W. F. King, John N. Simpson, J. W. Burlier, Harry Nichols, C. W. Rogers, Bob Cain, J. C. Hill, Arthur Thomas, W. P. Howard, T. M. Black & J. S. Custel

W. N. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. L. M. Gillebert was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Full Term, A. D. 1897

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Thomas Sawyer feloniously
took and carried away a horse, the personal property of
John Watkins

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Bur. M. Sawill Special Solicitor of the 2 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: John Watkins, Will, Neely, J. Echols
G. J. No. 30 A True Bill: W. N. Hayes Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 16 other members of the Grand Jury, this 9th
day of October A.D. 1897
Filed this 9th day of October 1897
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Full Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Geo. Malone Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 9th day of October 1897.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
_____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 1897. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3199
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Thomas Cudley*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *January*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Eight~~ *nine* Hundred and ~~Ninety~~
it being the *13th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. C. Shouse*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *R. M. Gilberk*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *January* Term, A.D. *1900*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *3rd Monday in January 1900*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

A. M. Baughm, R. M. Bullington, J. H. Gilberk, W. L. Burksdale, E. C. Caruth, W. R. Patterson, J. S. Daugherty, John Couch, Harry, Sauthard, W. J. Ausley, Geo. Smith, J. E. Walis, G. W. Lury, R. J. Johnson, F. J. Harlance, W. H. Lilling, John R. Campbell, R. A. Greenhaw, C. M. Hack, D. L. Phillips, James M. Marks, J. H. Rauhmill, Ellis Sandlin, M. B. Terry, W. M. Vincich, W. G. Griffis, Edward Ruff, J. E. Walldridge, R. E. Daly & C. E. Brock

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *December* 1899

Geo. Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. M. Gilberk, Sheriff of Limestone County.

A. M. Baughm, R. M. Bullington, J. H. Gilberk, W. L. Burksdale, E. C. Caruth, W. R. Patterson, J. S. Daugherty, John Couch, Harry, Sauthard, W. J. Ausley, Geo. Smith, J. E. Walis, G. W. Lury, R. J. Johnson, F. J. Harlance, W. H. Lilling, John R. Campbell, R. A. Greenhaw, C. M. Hack, D. L. Phillips, James M. Marks, J. H. Rauhmill, Ellis Sandlin, M. B. Terry, W. M. Vincich, W. G. Griffis, Edward Ruff, J. E. Walldridge, R. E. Daly & C. E. Brock

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court to wit
A. M. Baughm, R. A. Greenhaw, J. S. Daugherty & Harry Sauthard

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No. 1—*D. L. Phillips, James M. Marks, C. E. Brock, E. C. Caruth, C. M. Hack, R. E. Daly, W. H. Lilling, M. B. Terry, W. R. Patterson, J. E. Walldridge, Geo. Smith & J. R. Campbell*

Jury No. 2—*W. G. Griffis, R. M. Bullington, W. L. Burksdale, J. H. Gilberk, R. E. Daly, R. J. Johnson, J. E. Walis, W. M. Vincich, John Couch, J. H. Rauhmill, F. J. Harlance & Edward Ruff*

Jury No. 3—*G. W. Lury & Ellis Sandlin*

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in
 317905 } Grand Jurors } this cause and also comes the Defendant
 Thomas Carley } His Honor proper person and said Defendant
 being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment
 in this cause for plea thereto says he is guilty as charged. Therein
 it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant be and
 he hereby is adjudged guilty upon his plea of guilty.
 And now on the 20th day of January 1900 the Defendant being in
 open Court was asked by the Court if he had anything
 to say why the sentence of the Court should not be pronoun-
 -ced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered
 by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of
 the Court that the Defendant be ~~imprisoned~~ imprisoned in
 the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of
 twenty five months as a punishment for his said
 offense. And before passing sentence upon such case
 which the Court proceeds to ascertain by the evidence of
 such convict and other evidence that said convict
 is by trade or occupation a farmer. And that the cause of
 the commission of the crime was the influence of bad
 company. Said convict is of the male sex white race and is
 about 25 years old and his physical condition is ^{good} good.
 It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this
 Court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail
 in which said convict is confined. Also send him
 a certified transcript of the judgment and
 sentence of the Court in this cause. Also send him
 a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this
 case as required by law. Also whether or not it is
 necessary to have a guard to carry such convict to
 the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered that such convict
 be confined in the jail of Limestone County, Alabama
 until removed as before stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3300
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus John L. Johnson
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 13th Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety nine, it being the 2nd day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spence, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. N. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1899

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the second day of October 1899, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Robt. L. Redus, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. H. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Lutz, Jerry M. Gordon, James W. Woodruff, James L. Demmitt, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castle, J. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Rob. Cain & W. P. Howard

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September 1899, Geo. Malone, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Robt. L. Redus, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. H. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Lutz, Jerry M. Gordon, James W. Woodruff, James L. Demmitt, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castle, J. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Rob. Cain & W. P. Howard

and for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons do hereby make their excuse from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to-wit: James W. Woodruff, James L. Demmitt & Jerry M. Gordon

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. N. Hayes, Rev. J. B. Lutz, W. C. Nichols, Joe R. Johnson, Robt. L. Redus, C. C. Black, W. F. King, John N. Simpson, J. W. Barber, Henry Nichols, C. H. Rogers, Rob. Cain, J. C. Hill, Arthur Thomas, W. P. Howard, J. M. Black & J. S. Castle

W. N. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. L. N. Gilbert was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1899

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment John L. Johnson feloniously by force and fraud Money currency of the United States of the value of ten dollars, the personal property of Robert Wing, from his person, and against his will by violence to his person, or by putting him in such fear as unwillingly to part with the same

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama Ben. M. Sawell, Special Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Phillip Cooley, G. W. Randolph, John Roberts, W. S. Roberts, Robert Wing, John Cooley, Mrs. Phillip Cooley, Prosecutor,
G. J. No. A True Bill: W. M. Hayes, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 16 other members of the Grand Jury, this 29 day of October A.D. 1899
Filed this 9 day of October 1899
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1899, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against for the offense of you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 1899 Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by.
Witness our hands, this day of 1899 (L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3300 THE STATE versus John Lee Johnson
LIMESTONE COUNTY. ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 3rd Monday in January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety, it being the 15th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came R. N. Gilbreath, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. Circuit Court of Limestone County, January Term, A.D. 1890
TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 3rd Monday in January, 1890, then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

N. M. Burghm. R. M. Bullington. J. N. Gilbert. W. S. Barksdale. E. E. Caruth. W. R. Patterson. J. S. Daugherty. John Branch. Henry Southard. W. J. Ausley. Geo. Smith. T. C. Walis. G. W. Long. R. J. Johnson. F. J. Harlow. W. H. Tillery. John R. Campbell. R. A. Gruchow. C. M. Koch. D. L. Phillips. James M. Marks. J. H. Laughmiller. Ellis Sandlin. M. S. Terry. W. M. Vincent. W. G. Griffis. Eberhard Ruff. J. E. Woodbridge. R. E. Daly & C. E. Brock

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 4th day of December, 1890 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. N. Gilbreath, Sheriff of Limestone County.
N. M. Burghm. R. M. Bullington. J. N. Gilbert. W. S. Barksdale. E. E. Caruth. W. R. Patterson. J. S. Daugherty. John Branch. Henry Southard. W. J. Ausley. Geo. Smith. T. C. Walis. G. W. Long. R. J. Johnson. F. J. Harlow. W. H. Tillery. John R. Campbell. R. A. Gruchow. C. M. Koch. D. L. Phillips. James M. Marks. J. H. Laughmiller. Ellis Sandlin. M. S. Terry. W. M. Vincent. W. G. Griffis. Eberhard Ruff. J. E. Woodbridge. R. E. Daly & C. E. Brock

and for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned came and were sworn as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court, to wit: N. M. Burghm. R. A. Gruchow. J. S. Daugherty. & Henry Southard

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1. D. L. Phillips. James M. Marks. C. E. Brock. E. E. Caruth. C. M. Koch. W. J. Ausley. W. H. Tillery. M. S. Terry. W. R. Patterson. J. E. Woodbridge. Geo. Smith. & John R. Campbell.
Jury No 2. W. G. Griffis. R. M. Bullington. W. S. Barksdale. J. N. Gilbert. R. E. Daly. R. J. Johnson & T. C. Walis. W. M. Vincent. John Branch. J. H. Laughmiller. F. J. Harlow. & Eberhard Ruff.
Jury No 3. G. W. Long. & Ellis Sandlin

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in the behalf, and
 3200 vs Robbery } and also comes the Defendant in his own proper person and
 John Gus Johnson } by his Attorneys and the said Defendant being duly arraigned and
 charged upon the Bill of Indictment in this cause for his plea that he is not
 guilty as charged therein and this being a capital case on motion
 of the Solicitor it is ordered by the Court that Wednesday January the 17th 1900 be set for
 the trial of this cause. Whereupon the Court caused the Box containing the names of the
 Jurors for this Limestone County to be brought into Court and after having the
 same well shaken the Defendant being present in open Court the Presiding
 Judge then and there publicly the following names drawn as a Jury Box
 to wit (For Bill of Order see Minute entry in Minute Book No 600 Pages
 332 & 333.)

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in
 3200 vs Robbery } this cause and also comes the Defendant in his
 John Gus Johnson } own proper person and by his Attorneys and the
 said Defendant having been duly arraigned and charged upon the
 Bill of Indictment in this cause for his plea that he is not
 guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself
 upon his country and the Solicitor each the like therefore
 comes a Jury of good and lawful men to wit E. E. Caruth
 and eleven others who being duly elected twice and sworn ac-
 cording to law on this 17th day say are the Jury find the Defen-
 dant guilty and for his punishment at imprisonment in
 the Penitentiary for a term of ten years. It is therefore ordered
 that the Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon
 such finding of the Jury. And now on this 20th day of January
 1900 comes into open Court the said Defendant in this cause
 and being asked by the Court if he had anything to say why the
 Sentence of the Law should not be pronounced against him
 says nothing - It is therefore considered by the Court and it is the
 Judgment and Sentence of the Court that said Defendant be
 and he is imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama
 for a term of ten years as a punishment for his said offense
 And before passing Sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by
 examination of the Defendant and other evidence that such convict is
 by trade or occupation a farm laborer, and that the cause of the
 Commission of the Crime was (he said he did not do it) said
 convict is of the mixed colored race, and is about 24 years
 old and his physical condition is good. It is further ordered
 by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of
 Penitents of the Jail in which such convict is confined
 also send him a certified copy of the Judgment and Sentence
 of the Court in this case with the State Court there concerned
 Also a certified copy of the Bill of Costs in this case as
 required by law, and further whether or not it is necessary
 to have a guard to carry such convict to the Penitentiary
 And it is further ordered that such convict be confined
 in the Jail of Limestone County Alabama until
 he assume his lawful duties.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3703 THE STATE versus Buck Wanner
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 1899, it being the 2nd day of said month, present, the Honorable H. H. Spence, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. N. Gillebrink, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1899

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday in October 1899, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Robt. L. Ridas, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. N. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Lutz, Jerry M. Gordon, James W. Wadsworth, James E. Edmunds, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castee, S. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Rob. Cain, W. P. Howard

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September 1899 Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gillebrink, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Robt. L. Ridas, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. N. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Lutz, Jerry M. Gordon, James W. Wadsworth, James E. Edmunds, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castee, S. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Rob. Cain & W. P. Howard

And for said and suff'ient cause shown to the Court the following named persons were accepted for and serving as Grand Jurors at this time of the Court to wit: James W. Wadsworth, James E. Edmunds, Jerry M. Gordon

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. N. Hayes, Rev. J. B. Lutz, W. C. Nichols, Joe R. Johnson, Robt. L. Ridas, C. C. Black, W. F. King, John N. Simpson, J. W. Barber, Henry Nichols, C. N. Rogers, Rob. Cain, J. C. Hill, Arthur Thomas, W. P. Howard, S. M. Black, J. S. Castee

W. N. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. L. N. Gillebrink was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Table Term, A. D. 1899

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Book Warren feloniously took and carried away a cow the personal property of Hansh Watkins of the value of twenty dollars

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Ben Marshall, Special Solicitor of the 2^d Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Book Warren, Hansh Watkins, Will Cal Stewart
Andrew Petty, Mose Harris W. N. Hayes, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
G. J. No. 6 A True Bill: W. N. Hayes
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 16 other members of the Grand Jury, this 11th
day of Oct A.D. 1899
Filed this 11th day of Oct 1899
Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 1899, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 8207
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Breck W. Warrick*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *3rd* Monday in *January*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Nine~~ *nine* Hundred ~~and Ninety~~, it being the *15* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Spence*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *L. N. Gilderbark*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit

Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *January* Term, A.D. *1900*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *3rd Monday in January 1900* then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

H. M. Baughn, R. M. Bullington, J. N. Gilderbark, W. H. Barksdale, E. E. Caneth, W. R. Patterson, J. S. Daugherty, John C. Orzech, Henry Saathard, W. J. Ausley, Geo. Smith, T. E. Wals, L. W. Long, R. J. Johnson, F. J. Harlowe, W. H. Lilling, John R. Campbell, R. A. Greenhaw, C. M. Holt, D. L. Phillips, James M. Marks, J. H. Roughmiller, Ellis Sandlin, M. S. Terry, W. M. Vincent, W. G. Griffis, E. B. Ruff, J. E. Waldridge, L. E. Daly, C. E. Brock

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *9th* day of *December* 1899

L. N. Gilderbark
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gilderbark, Sheriff of Limestone County.

H. M. Baughn, R. M. Bullington, J. N. Gilderbark, W. H. Barksdale, E. E. Caneth, W. R. Patterson, J. S. Daugherty, John C. Orzech, Henry Saathard, W. J. Ausley, Geo. Smith, T. E. Wals, L. W. Long, R. J. Johnson, F. J. Harlowe, W. H. Lilling, John R. Campbell, R. A. Greenhaw, C. M. Holt, D. L. Phillips, James M. Marks, J. H. Roughmiller, Ellis Sandlin, M. S. Terry, W. M. Vincent, W. G. Griffis, E. B. Ruff, J. E. Waldridge, L. E. Daly & C. E. Brock-

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court, to wit: *E. M. Baughn, R. A. Greenhaw, J. S. Daugherty & Henry Saathard-*

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no. 1. *D. L. Phillips, James M. Marks, C. E. Brock, E. E. Caneth, C. M. Holt, W. J. Ausley, W. H. Lilling, M. S. Terry, W. R. Patterson, J. E. Waldridge, Geo. Smith, John R. Campbell*

Jury no. 2. *W. G. Griffis, R. M. Bullington, W. H. Barksdale, J. N. Gilderbark, L. E. Daly, R. J. Johnson, T. E. Wals, W. M. Vincent, John C. Orzech, J. H. Roughmiller, F. J. Harlowe, E. B. Ruff*

Jury no. 3. *L. W. Long & Ellis Sandlin*

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

3203 vs. J. M. Warren

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State
 in this behalf and also comes the Defendant
 in this cause proper person and said Defendant being duly
 arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this
 cause for his plea thereto says he is guilty as charged therein
 It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant be and
 he hereby is adjudged guilty upon his said plea.

And now comes into open Court on this the 20th day of January 1900
 the said Defendant being asked if he had anything to say why
 the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against
 him says nothing. It is therefore considered by the Court and
 it is the judgment and sentence of the Court that said
 Defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of
 Alabama for a term of twenty five months as a punishment
 for his said offence. And before passing sentence the Court
 proceeds to ascertain by examination of such evidence and
 other evidence that said convict is by trade or occupation
 a farmer and that the cause of the commission of the crime
 was listening to what others said. It is further ordered
 that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of convicts
 of the jail in which said convict is confined also send
 him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence
 and statement therein embraced. Also a certified transcript
 of the bill of costs in this cause as required by law and further
 whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said
 convict to the Penitentiary and it is further ordered that
 said Defendant be confined in the jail of Winston County
 Alabama until removal as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3207 THE STATE versus Oliver. Law 6
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine, it being the 2nd day of said month, present, the Honorable H. C. Spence, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. N. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1899

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday in October 1899, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Robt. L. Redus, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. H. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Smith, Jerry M. Corder, James W. Woodruff, James G. Demuth, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castle, J. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Rob. Cain, W. P. Howard

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of September 1899 Geo. H. Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.
Robt. L. Redus, John N. Simpson, W. C. Nichols, J. C. Hill, W. N. Hayes, C. C. Black, Joe R. Johnson, C. H. Rogers, Rev. J. B. Smith, Jerry M. Corder, James W. Woodruff, James G. Demuth, Henry Nichols, J. S. Castle, J. M. Black, J. W. Barber, Arthur Thomas, W. F. King, Rob. Cain & W. P. Howard

And for good and sufficient cause sheweth to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to-wit James W. Woodruff, James G. Demuth and Jerry M. Corder.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. N. Hayes, Rev. J. B. Smith, W. C. Nichols, Joe R. Johnson, Robt. L. Redus, C. C. Black, W. F. King, John N. Simpson, J. W. Barber, Henry Nichols, C. H. Rogers, Rob. Cain, J. C. Hill, Arthur Thomas, W. P. Howard, J. M. Black & J. S. Castle

W. N. Hayes was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. L. N. Gilbert was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1899

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Oliver Lamb feloniously took and carried away & converted the personal property of Alice White

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Ben. M. Barwell, Special Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Tom. Russell, Alice White, Arthur Bates, Wiley Baker, no, Prosecutor,
G. J. No. 14 A True Bill: W. N. Heap, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 16 other members of the Grand Jury, this 11th day of Oct. A.D. 1899
Filed this 11th day of Oct. 1899
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Fall Term, 1899, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Oliver Lamb for the offense of Grand Larceny, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said Oliver Lamb and commit him to jail, unless he give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness: Geo. Mulvaney, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 21st day of Dec. 1899. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by arresting the within named defendant and committing him to jail this Dec 6th 1899
L. N. Gilberth Sheriff

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, Oliver Lamb and W. N. Heap & Anderson and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Circuit Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of Grand Larceny preferred against me by the Grand Jury.
Witness our hands, this 1st day of January 1900 Oliver Lamb (L. S.)
W. N. Heap & Anderson (L. S.)
M. N. Anderson (L. S.)
Approved, L. N. Gilberth Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3207 } THE STATE versus Oliver Lamb
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State of Georgia, and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Eight~~ ^{Nine} Hundred and Ninety 1900, it being the 2nd day of said month, present, the Honorable Wm. Lee Spinks, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came R. M. Dillard, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1920

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday in April 1900

----- then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Walter Evans. A. D. Davis. J. W. Baker. S. W. Hacker. J. D. Nelson. A. M. Green. B. C. Pugh. W. H. Hargrave
J. J. Adams. George S. Morris. Frank. Breunigh. W. J. McBrackin. C. C. Johnson. Wagnard
Pamph. J. W. Beasley. L. S. Coyle. J. D. Johnson. Hollis Houghs. L. D. Linnant. V. F. Bates. J. E. Fletcher
J. W. Cavellers. D. C. Rurey. B. F. Mier. J. B. Proctor. C. S. Lucas. L. M. Wilby. C. S. Latta
J. E. York. W. C. Balis.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of March 1900 Geo. H. Moore

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit :

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

R. A. Lailbach, Sheriff of Limestone County.

Walter Evans, A. P. Davis, J. T. Baker, F. N. Hacker, J. D. Nelson, A. M. Green, B. C. Pugh, J. L. Adams
 Geo. A. Morris, Frank. Brunaugh, W. J. McCracken, C. O. Johnston, Heyward French, J. H. Bailey
 E. L. Cox, J. F. Johnson, D. F. Bates, J. E. Fletcher, J. W. Ravelas, D. C. Ramsey, B. F. Miller, J. B. Proctor
 C. B. Lewis, G. M. Witty, C. B. Catlin, J. E. York, W. C. Bates and Mullis, Maples and
 W. H. Gonyers & R. D. Linnick next door

And for good and sufficient Cause I know to the Court the following named persons so demeaned were excluded from serving as Petit Jurors at this time of the Court to-wit J. N. Beasley, Geo. A. Morris, J. W. Lavelle, B. H. Miller Frank Brorroughs, & L. C. Johnson

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

June 11, Haysward French, A. W. Green, G. W. Witty, J. F. Johnston, C. S. Catlin, C. F. Cot
Mallin, Maples, J. D. Nelson, S. F. Bates, J. B. Proctor, A. P. Davis, & B. C. Pugh
and there being only ten other jurors so summoned and in attendance
the Sheriff was ordered to summon two qualified citizens of Kristine County to
complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned Oscar Mesby and
Lofton Bails to serve as jurymen for this week. of this term of the court
and the panel being now complete. the following named were duly
sworn and charged and sworn according to law & called June 12. 1902. Jurors J. F. Baker
C. S. Lucas, J. W. Hacker, W. J. McCrackin, W. C. Bates, J. Z. Fletcher, J. J. Adams, Walter Evans
J. Z. York D. C. Ramsey, Oscar Mesby & Lofton Bails

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } April 10th 1900

3207 vs. E. L. Ramsey } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in the
 Oliver Lamb. } Cause and also comes the defendant in his own proper
 person and by his attorney and said defendant being duly arraigned
 and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea thereto
 says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts
 himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the like thereupon
 caused a jury of good and lawful men to wit: Geo. M. Witty and
 eleven others who being duly elected trial and sworn according
 to law on their oaths say and the jury find the defendant
 guilty. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said
 defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon such
 finding of said jury. And now upon this the 14th day of April
 1900 Oliver Lamb the defendant being in open Court and being
 asked by the Court if he had any thing to say why the sentence
 of the law should not be pronounced against him says
 nothing. It is therefore considered by the Court and it is the
 judgment and sentence of the Court that the said defendant Oliver
 Lamb be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of
 Alabama for the term of twenty months as a punishment
 for his said offence. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds
 to ascertain by examination of such convict and other evidence
 that such convict was by trade or occupation a Farmer and
 that the cause of the commission of the offence was. (He says
 he did not do it) Said convict is of the male sex colored
 race and is about forty five years of age and his physical
 condition is good. It is further ordered by the Court that
 the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of convicts
 of the jail in which said convict is confined. Also send
 him a certified transcript of the judgment sentence and statement
 therein embraced. Also a certified transcript of the bill of
 costs in this case as required by law, and further whether
 or not it necessary to have a guard to carry said convict
 to the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered that said convict
 be confined in the jail of Limestone County Alabama
 until removal as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3280
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Black & White*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Nine Hundred and Ninety~~ *1900*, it being the *1st* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. C. Spence*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *E. H. Pearsall*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *1900* Term, A.D. *1900*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in October* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

W. H. Baugh, M. A. Phillips, Henry Humphrey, W. L. Davis, W. W. Todd, H. B. Malone, Thos. L. Weatherford, R. H. Harlow, W. C. Crawford, James B. Cooney, T. R. Daly, W. J. Nelson, F. M. Price, Sam. Cordus, W. A. Gray, Plunk. Black, C. J. Richardson, Andrew McConnell, J. M. Farnum, & J. P. Fogg

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *1st* day of *September* *1900*

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

E. H. Pearsall
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. H. Pearsall, Sheriff of Limestone County.

W. H. Baugh, M. A. Phillips, Henry Humphrey, W. L. Davis, W. W. Todd, H. B. Malone, Thos. L. Weatherford, R. H. Harlow, W. C. Crawford, Jas. B. Cooney, T. R. Daly, W. J. Nelson, F. M. Price, Sam. Cordus, W. A. Gray, Plunk. Black, Andrew McConnell, & J. P. Fogg. And not found as to C. J. Richardson & J. M. Farnum. Oct 1st 1900.

And for good cause shown to the Court the facias in named persons were returned from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court viz. Henry Humphrey, W. L. Davis, W. C. Crawford, & M. A. Phillips and it appearing that there was only 14 other grand jurors to be summoned and in attendance. It was therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County summon two qualified persons to come before the Court, to wit: the Sheriff summoned G. H. Brackman and James L. Christman, and after their names were proposed by the Clerk and placed in a box and having the same well kept by the Clerk then proceeded to draw the name of G. H. Brackman one of said parties to be summoned and the Grand Jury being now full.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

James B. Cooney Foreman - F. M. Price, W. A. Gray, Sam. Cordus, J. P. Fogg, W. W. Todd, Andrew McConnell, H. B. Malone, W. H. Baugh, W. J. Nelson, Plunk. Black, R. H. Harlow, T. R. Daly, Thos. L. Weatherford & G. H. Brackman

James B. Cooney was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *A. W. Christman* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1920

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment ~~the Grand Jury of said County~~ Mack Smith 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 Thomas H. Parsons in which goods, merchandise or clothing or money, things of value are kept for sale or deposit

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Ben. M. Sawell Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: J. H. Parsons, Harry Liddick.
G. J. No. 22 A True Bill: J. B. Sperry, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 14 other members of the Grand Jury, this 5th day of Oct. A.D. 1920
Filed this 5th day of October 1920
Geo. Alabama Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Alabama Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. Sheriff.
BOND.
We, and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3280

THE STATE versus *Heath Smith*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *10th* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety* *1900*, it being the *8th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *H. C. Shepherd*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *E. F. Pappas*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Full* Term, A.D. *1900*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday 8th day in October 1900*, then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

W. L. Johnson, J. J. McDonald, S. D. Jennings, J. R. Sandlin, J. P. Patterson, L. W. Dupree, R. A. Morris, Joe Anderson, L. Hudson, B. M. Harlow, J. H. Allen, C. W. Strain, M. S. Terry, R. F. Everett, W. H. Oursing, W. M. Rappington, D. C. Jones, J. J. Sandifer, John P. Surin, J. P. Flannigan, L. W. Johnson, Sam. Henderson, John A. Williams, L. R. Bullington, Sam. White, N. W. Bradley, A. A. Rose, J. C. Pepper, W. J. Stepp & L. F. Easter.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *1st* day of *September 1900*

L. A. Skelton

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. F. Pappas

Sheriff of Limestone County.

W. L. Johnson, J. J. McDonald, S. D. Jennings, J. P. Patterson, L. W. Dupree, R. A. Morris, Joe Anderson, R. Hudson, B. M. Harlow, J. H. Allen, C. W. Strain, M. S. Terry, W. M. Rappington, D. C. Jones, J. J. Sandifer, John P. Surin, J. P. Flannigan, L. W. Johnson, Sam. Henderson, L. R. Bullington, Sam. White, N. W. Bradley, A. A. Rose, J. C. Pepper, W. J. Stepp & L. F. Easter. & not found as to J. R. Sandlin, R. F. Everett, J. A. Williams, & W. H. Oursing - this Oct 8th

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons do sum. mon. were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court Court L. F. Easter, N. W. Bradley, W. M. Rappington, M. S. Terry, J. J. Sandifer, & L. W. Stepp

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury list: Sam. Henderson, John P. Surin, J. P. Flannigan, J. H. Allen, L. W. Johnson, J. C. Pepper, Joe Anderson, A. A. Rose, B. M. Harlow, L. W. Dupree, J. P. Patterson, & W. J. Johnson. And it appearing that there was only eight other jurors so summoned & in attendance. It was therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon 4 qualified citizens of the county to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to wit: L. A. Mills, W. C. Steward, J. H. Hughey & W. B. Newby. & the panel being now complete the following named persons were duly impaneled as jury no 2. R. A. Morris, D. C. Jones, S. D. Jennings & L. Hudson, C. W. Strain, J. J. McDonald, L. R. Bullington, Sam. White, L. A. Mills, W. C. Steward, J. H. Hughey & W. B. Newby

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this
 3280 083 Burglary } Cause and also comes the defendant in his name proper
 Mack Smith } Person and said defendant being duly arraigned
 and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for plea that says
 he is guilty as charged therein. It is therefore ordered by the Court that
 said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon his said
 plea of guilty. Oct 10th 1900

The State of Alabama } And now on this the 10th day of October 1900 Mack
 3280 083 Burglary } Smith the said defendant being in open Court was
 Mack Smith } asked by the Court if he had any thing to say why
 the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him.
 Says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court and it is the judgment
 and sentence of the Court that the said defendant be imprisoned in
 the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of four years
 as a punishment for his said offense. And before passing sentence
 the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of each exhibit
 and other evidence that said convict is by trade or occupation
 a farm laborer and that the cause of the commission of the
 crime was keeping bad company. Said convict is of the male
 sex and colored race and is about twenty years old and
 his physical condition is good. It is further ordered that
 the Clerk of this Court certify the substantiality of records
 of the jail in which said convict is confined also send him
 a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence and statement
 therein contained. Also a certified transcript of of the bill
 of costs in this case as required by law and further which or
 wish it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the
 Penitentiary of the State of Alabama. And further that said con-
 -vict be confined in the jail of Limestone County, Alabama
 until removal as before stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3283
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Exa. Malone*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 1890, it being the first day of said month, present, the Honorable W. C. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. T. Parnsey, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1890

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday October 1st 1900 then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

W. H. Bunch, M. A. Phillips, Henry Humphrey, W. R. Davis, W. W. Todd, H. B. Malone, Thos. L. Weatherford, R. H. Hurlaw, J. W. Courfurd, James B. Looney, F. R. Duly, W. J. Nelson, T. M. Price, Sim. Corde, W. A. Gray, Plunk, Black, C. J. Rich, Andrew, McCarroll, T. M. Farnum, J. P. Fogg

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of September 1890

E. T. Parnsey

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

E. T. Parnsey
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. T. Parnsey, Sheriff of Limestone County.

W. H. Bunch, M. A. Phillips, Henry Humphrey, W. R. Davis, W. W. Todd, H. B. Malone, Thos. L. Weatherford, R. H. Hurlaw, J. W. Courfurd, James B. Looney, F. R. Duly, W. J. Nelson, T. M. Price, Sim. Corde, W. A. Gray, Plunk, Black, Andrew, McCarroll, T. P. Fogg, T. M. Farnum, C. J. Richardson, J. M. Farnum, This Oct. 1st 1900

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons do summond & in attendance were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to wit: Henry Humphrey, W. R. Davis, J. W. Courfurd, and M. A. Phillips. And it appearing to the Court that there was only fourteen other Grand Jurors so summoned and in attendance. It was therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County summon two qualified litigants of this Limestone County to complete the panel. Whereupon the Sheriff summoned G. H. Bruckner and James C. Hatman. And after their names have been put in by the Clerk of this Court and placed in a box and having the same well shaken. The Clerk then proceeded to draw the names of G. H. Bruckner one of said persons so summoned, and the Grand Jury being now complete.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

James B. Looney, T. M. Price, W. A. Gray, Sim. Corde, J. P. Fogg, W. W. Todd, Andrew, McCarroll, H. B. Malone, W. H. Bunch, W. J. Nelson, Plunk, Black, R. H. Hurlaw, F. R. Duly, Thos. L. Weatherford, & G. H. Bruckner

James B. Looney was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. T. M. Farnum was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1890

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *John Heathum feloniously took and carried away & converted the personal property of Mary Sanchez*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *Ben. M. Savell* Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Coleman Dennis, John Michael, Dallas Harris, Ed. Lockhart, Sam Allen, John Cain, Bliga Cain, Walter Cain* Prosecutor,
G. J. No. *28* A True Bill: *J. B. Rooney*, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *14* other members of the Grand Jury, this *20*
day of *Dec* A.D. *1890*
Filed this *20* day of *Dec* *1890*
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3288 THE STATE versus Ira Matthews
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 2nd Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 1900, it being the 8th day of said month, present, the Honorable H. L. Lusk, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1900

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Wednesday 8th day in October 1900

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

W. P. James, F. P. Daugherty, W. H. Baker, J. C. Hightower, J. B. Collier, Pat. Conway, W. M. Garbrough, Nick. Nichols, J. A. Carliss, Dan. J. Hicks, W. J. McDougal, J. W. Warren, Walter Hatchett, Jim Bullington, J. M. Damm, J. B. McCafferty, J. A. Patterson, E. E. Key, A. S. Johnston, J. A. Carruth, W. H. McCallum, J. D. Gardiner, R. P. Smith, A. J. Clem, J. H. Meals, W. B. Anderson, James F. Lane, J. F. Rogers, Tom Johnson, L. R. Moton

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of September 1900

L. M. Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. F. Puryear

Sheriff of Limestone County.

W. P. James, F. P. Daugherty, W. H. Baker, J. C. Hightower, Pat. Conway, W. M. Garbrough, Nick. Nichols, J. A. Carliss, Dan. J. Hicks, W. J. McDougal, J. W. Warren, Walter Hatchett, Jim Bullington, J. M. Damm, J. B. McCafferty, J. A. Patterson, E. E. Key, A. S. Johnston, J. A. Carruth, W. H. McCallum, J. D. Gardiner, J. H. Meals, W. B. Anderson, James F. Lane, Tom Johnson, L. R. Moton and J. B. Collier, A. J. Clem, J. F. Rogers are dead and L. P. Smith is not found in my county

and for good and sufficient cause shown to the court the following named persons so summoned were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court to wit: J. A. Patterson, J. A. Carruth & J. M. Damm

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1. E. E. Key, W. H. McCallum, L. R. Moton, Walter Hatchett, J. D. Gardiner, J. H. Meals, J. B. McCafferty, Tom Johnson, J. W. Warren, Dan. J. Hicks, W. P. James, & W. M. Garbrough, and there being only 18 other persons so summoned it was ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon all eligible citizens of this County to complete the panel, therefore the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to wit, W. P. Bevil, and the jury being now complete the following named persons were duly impaneled as jury no 2 viz James F. Lane, J. C. Hightower, Nick. Nichols, W. J. McDougal, J. A. Carliss, Jim Bullington, F. P. Daugherty, W. H. Baker, A. S. Johnston, W. B. Anderson, Pat. Conway & W. P. Bevil

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } comes the Solicitor who presents for the State
 3283 083 Grand Jurors } in this cause and also comes the Defendant in
 Ira. Matthews } had been properly served with by his Attorney
 And said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon
 the Bill of Indictment in this cause for his plea thereto says
 he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts
 himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the
 like thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful
 men with W. J. McDonald and eleven others who being duly
 elected tried and sworn according to law on their
 Oaths say are the jury find the Defendant guilty. It is
 therefore ordered by the Court that said Defendant be and
 he hereby is adjudged guilty upon such finding of
 said jury. Oct 12th 1900

The State of Alabama } And now on this the 13th day of October
 3283 083 Grand Jurors } 1900 the said Defendant Ira. Matthews
 Ira. Matthews } being in open Court was asked by
 the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of
 the Court should not be pronounced against him. Says
 nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court and it is the
 judgment and sentence of the Court that the said Defen-
 -dant be and he hereby is sentenced to imprisonment
 in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term
 of three years as a punishment for his said offence and
 before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examina-
 tion of such convict and other evidence that said convict
 is by Trade or Occupation a Common Laborer and that the cause
 of the commission of the crime was (he did not stick) said convict
 is of the male or colored race and is about 21 years old
 and his physical condition is good. It is further ordered
 by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent
 of convicts of the Jail in which said convict is confined
 Also send him a certified transcript of the judgment senten-
 -ce and statement therein embodied. Also a certified trans-
 -cript of the Bill of Costs in this cause as required by law
 Also whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to
 carry said convict to the Penitentiary, and further orders
 that said convict be confined in the Jail of Limestone
 County Alabama until removal as heretofore stated

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3007
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six, it being the fifth day of said month, present, the Honorable Henry C. Shaker, Judge of the 8th Federal Circuit, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came L. N. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Full Term, A.D. 1896

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 6th day of October next, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Josh. W. Rigg, J. H. Cox, Frank Pappas, Wm. Bridgforth, W. M. Rappington, A. F. Leroy, James M. Mass, J. H. Marbut, F. R. Daly, Charles R. Harper, S. F. Davis, R. M. Meals, A. R. Miller, A. B. York, John M. Demuth, George S. Hunsdon, Jerry Corcoran, John A. Davis, & J. M. Filding

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of September 1896

E. M. Malone

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. N. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.

J. W. Rigg, J. H. Cox, Frank Pappas, Wm. Bridgforth, W. M. Rappington, A. F. Leroy, James M. Mass, J. H. Marbut, F. R. Daly, Charles R. Harper, S. F. Davis, R. M. Meals, A. R. Miller, A. B. York, John M. Demuth, George S. Hunsdon, Jerry Corcoran, John A. Davis and J. M. Filding

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

And for good cause shown to the Court F. R. Daly was excused from serving as a Grand Juror at this term of the Court. and the following named persons as summoned and in attendance were found after examination by the Court to possess the qualifications required by law for Grand Jurors and were duly impaneled charged and sworn as Grand Jurors for this term of the Court to wit: Josh. W. Rigg, A. R. Miller, George S. Hunsdon, W. M. Rappington, Wm. Bridgforth, Frank Pappas, Charles R. Harper, A. F. Leroy, James M. Mass, John S. Davis, Jerry Corcoran, J. M. Filding, J. H. Marbut, John M. Demuth, R. M. Meals, J. H. Cox & S. F. Davis and A. B. York

Josh. W. Rigg was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. R. N. Gilbert was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1897.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment John Mitchell and Jordan Gault alias Jordan Gault with intent to steal broke into and entered the dwelling house of Isam Malone, a building within the curtilage of the dwelling house of Isam Malone, in which was a thing of value, and kept for use, sale, or deposit, and then and there took and carried away from said building four boxes of the value of ten dollars and four shoulders of the value of eight dollars, the personal property of Isam Malone.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm. L. Sawtelle Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: J. P. Little, Isam Malone, Wash. Macklin, J. W. Slaughter, L. S. Rusk and Isam Malone, Prosecutor.
G. J. No. 1 A True Bill: Isam Malone Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of Isam Malone other members of the Grand Jury, this 2nd day of October A.D. 1897.
Filed this 9th day of October 1897.
Isam Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Isam Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Fall Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against John Mitchell and Jordan Gault for the offense of Burglary, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said John Mitchell and Jordan Gault and commit them to jail, unless they give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Isam Malone Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 9th day of October 1897.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, Jordan Gault and Ernest Wins J. R. Engelbert and B. A. Steward and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I Ernest Wins appear at the next term of the County Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of Burglary preferred against me by The Grand Jury.
Witness our hands, this 12th day of July 1897.
Ernest Wins (L. S.)
J. R. Engelbert (L. S.)
B. A. Steward (L. S.)
Jordan Gault (L. S.)
Ernest Wins (L. S.)
J. R. Engelbert (L. S.)
B. A. Steward (L. S.)
Approved, July 12th 1897, L. W. Little Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3007 THE STATE versus *Anderson Ryabrough*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord ~~One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety~~ *1901* it being the *8* day of said month, present, the Honorable *O. Styles*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *R. L. Puryear*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 189*6*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Wednesday & day of April 1901* then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. H. Harvins, John C. Brooks, A. S. Stewart, O. B. Newby, P. Thompson, J. M. Wilson, W. B. Ezlos, John W. Ridgway, J. W. Murrinman, H. M. Buckner, J. H. Fox, W. H. Horton, C. F. McCoranack, S. M. Baley, C. F. Thompson, J. B. Rector, S. W. Morgan, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Fielding, W. M. Ray, R. L. Puryear, J. B. Smith, W. H. Custon, John E. Tucker, A. H. Anderson, & J. H. Hester (indorsed)

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *1st* day of *March* *1901* *Geo Malone*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:
SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
L. A. Gilbert, Sheriff of Limestone County.

John C. Brooks, A. S. Stewart, O. B. Newby, P. Thompson, J. M. Wilson, W. B. Ezlos, John W. Ridgway, J. W. Murrinman, J. H. Fox, J. B. Rector, S. W. Morgan, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Fielding, W. M. Ray, R. L. Puryear, J. B. Smith, W. H. Custon, John E. Tucker, J. H. Hester and as named as C. F. Thompson, H. M. Buckner, T. A. H. Anderson

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court to wit: *R. L. Puryear, S. M. Baley & P. Thompson*

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit: & called jury not true, *A. S. Stewart, W. M. Ray, J. H. Hester, W. H. Custon, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Smith, S. W. Morgan, John C. Brooks, W. H. Horton, O. B. Newby, John E. Tucker and C. H. Harvins.* And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there were only eight other persons so summoned and in attendance. It was therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff, summons, four qualified citizens of this Limestone County to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned, *Charlie Bailes, John Raulster, J. C. LeCrosier and Ben F. Harvins.* and the panel being complete the Court found the following named persons to possess the qualifications required by law and were duly impaneled charged and sworn according to law & called jury no 2 for the 2nd week of this Court to wit: *W. B. Ezlos, J. B. Rector, John W. Ridgway, J. M. Wilson, J. H. Fox, C. F. McCoranack, J. W. Murrinman, J. B. Fielding, Charlie Bailes, John Raulster, J. C. LeCrosier and Ben F. Harvins*

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

3007 Esq. Burglary

Jordan Garbrough Esq. Jordan

Blas

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that J. J. Turant Esq. Solicitor pro tem for the State of the Court was representing the defendant in this cause. It was ordered by the Court that W. R. Walker Esq. be appointed Special Solicitor to represent the State in the trial of this cause. And now comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause and also comes the defendant in his own proper person and by his attorney and said defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea thereto to say, he was not guilty as charged. Whereupon and for his trial put himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the like. Whereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit, Audubert and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to law on this sixth day see the jury find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon such finding of said jury.

The State of Alabama

3007 Esq. Burglary

Jordan Garbrough Esq. Jordan

Jordan Blas

And now on this 18th day of April 1901 the said defendant Jordan Garbrough Esq. Jordan Blas being in open Court and being asked by the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of fifteen months as a punishment for his said offence, and before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of said convict and other evidence that such convict is of the negro race male sex and is about twenty nine years of age and by trade or occupation a farm laborer and that the cause of the commission of the crime was (he did not say) and that the physical condition of such convict is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the clerk of the Court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which said convict is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence and statement therein embraced also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this cause as required by law and whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama. And it is further ordered that said convict be confined in the jail of Limestone County, Alabama until removal as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3103
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Sgt. Bradley*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *first* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord ~~One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety~~ *1898*, it being the *4th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *Thos. C. Spinks*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *R. A. Giddens*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 1898

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday after the 4th Monday in March - it being the 1st Monday in April 1898*, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

G. B. Thompson, Thomas Gaudin, John W. Wales, George W. Meadows, W. B. Anderson, Joseph Vinsan, Arch. W. Zadd, Th. C. Embanks, A. B. York, James Carlisle, J. H. Cor, D. A. Scott, Walter McWilliams, James Darnold, W. H. Burch, Sam P. McCan, James Smith, William Fielding, James Proctor and W. B. Cor

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the *4th* day of *March* 1898 *Geo. Malasse*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

L. A. Giddens, Sheriff of Limestone County.
G. B. Thompson, Thomas Gaudin, John W. Wales, George W. Meadows, W. B. Anderson, Joseph Vinsan, Arch. W. Zadd, Th. C. Embanks, A. B. York, James Carlisle, D. A. Scott, Walter McWilliams, James Darnold, W. H. Burch, Sam P. McCan, James Smith, Wm. M. Fielding, James Proctor and W. B. Cor

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned and in attendance were excused by the Court from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to wit Arch W. Zadd

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Th. C. Embanks, James Smith, G. B. Thompson, James Proctor, A. B. York, James Darnold, Wm. M. Fielding, D. A. Scott, Geo. W. Meadows, Sam P. McCan, Walter McWilliams, W. H. Burch, W. B. Anderson, Joseph Vinsan, John W. Wales, James Carlisle, W. B. Cor, and Thomas Gaudin

Th. C. Embanks was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *Henry Nelson* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1892

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Aug. Bradley whose Christian name is*
restoration to the Grand Jury unlawfully and with malice aforethought
but without deliberation premeditation killed Mac Williams by
shooting him with a pistol

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ben M. Daniel

Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: *Sam. Bradley, Wm. Withers, Wm. Withers Jr., Lembe Jones, Thos. Richardson, Will. Rader,*
Basileus E. E. E. Dr. Hany, Jno. Malone, Rob. Brown.

G. J. No. *38* A True Bill: *Ch. G. B. B. B.* Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *17* other members of the Grand Jury, this

day of *April* A.D. 1892

Filed this *11* day of *April* 1892

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } *Also*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } CAPIAS.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the *Spring* Term, 1892, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Aug. Bradley*
for the offense of *Murder*

you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

Aug. Bradley

and commit *him* to jail, unless *give bail to answer said Indictment*; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness *Chas. Malone*, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *9th* day of *June* 1892

Chas. Malone Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Presently arresting the within named defendant and committing
him to jail June 11 1900

L. A. Gilbert Sheriff

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, _____ and _____
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
_____ preferred against me by _____

Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 1892 (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, _____ Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3106 THE STATE versus *Aug. Bradley*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *2nd* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety* 1901, it being the *8th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *W. A. Shaw* O. K. G., Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *B. H. Puryear*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. 1901

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday in April 1901 it being the 8th day of said month* then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. H. Harms, Jas. C. Brooks, A. S. Stewart, O. B. Newby, P. Thompson, J. M. Wilson, W. B. Eads, John W. Ridgway, J. W. Morrison, H. M. Buckner, J. H. Fort, W. H. Horton, C. J. McCormack, S. M. Raley, C. L. Thompson, J. B. Rector, S. H. Morgan, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Fielding, W. M. Ray, R. L. Puryear, J. S. Smith, W. H. Guston, Geo. Ed. Zacher, A. H. Anderson & J. H. Hester, and C. L. Thompson, H. M. Buckner & A. H. Anderson not found

and for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons do solemnly swear to be excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court to wit:
R. L. Puryear, S. M. Raley & P. Thompson

Witness my hand, this the *1st* day of *March* 1901 *Geo. McAlister*
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

B. H. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County.
C. H. Harms, John C. Brooks, A. S. Stewart, O. B. Newby, P. Thompson, J. M. Wilson, W. B. Eads, John W. Ridgway, J. W. Morrison, J. H. Fort, J. B. Rector, S. H. Morgan, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Fielding, W. M. Ray, R. L. Puryear

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no 1, A. S. Stewart, W. M. Ray, J. H. Hester, W. H. Guston, W. R. Johnson, J. S. Smith, S. H. Morgan, John C. Brooks, W. H. Horton, O. B. Newby, John Ed. Zacher and A. H. Anderson

And there being but 8 other jurors so summoned and in attendance the Court ordered the Sheriff to summon 4 qualified citizens of the Limestone County to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned, Charles Bails, John Raulster, J. C. Rector & B. H. Harms and the panel being full the following named persons composed Jury no 2
Viz: W. B. Eads, J. B. Rector, Geo. W. Ridgway, J. M. Wilson, J. H. Fort, C. J. McCormack, J. W. Morrison, J. B. Fielding, Charles Bails, John Raulster, J. C. Rector and B. Harms

April 9th 1901

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

3103 vs Murder

3103 vs Murder } Came the Solicitor who prosecutes for the state in this
 vs Bradley } case and also comes the defendant in this case
 proper person and by his attorney and by consent of the defendant
 in open court it was ordered and adjudged by the court that the indictment
 in this case be amended so as to charge murder in the 2nd degree which
 was done. And said defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon
 this case as amended for his plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged
 therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor
 for both the State and the defendant comes a jury of good and lawful men
 to wit, J. C. R. Croix and eleven others who being duly elected, sworn and
 sworn according to law on their oaths say and the jury find the
 defendant guilty of manslaughter and for his punishment at hard
 labour in the Penitentiary for a term of five years as a
 punishment. It is therefore ordered by the court that said defen-
 -dant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty of manslaughter
 as found by the jury.

The State of Alabama) and now on this 16th day of April 1901 vs Bradley

3103 vs

vs Bradley } The defendant being in open court was asked by
 the Court if he had any thing to say why the
 sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him
 says nothing. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court and
 it is the judgment and sentence of the court that said defendant
 be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for
 a term of five years as a punishment for his said offence
 And before passing sentence the court proceeds to ascertain by exami-
 nation of such evidence and other evidence that said convict
 is by trade or occupation a farmer. And that the cause of
 the commission of said crime was. (He did not say) said convict
 is of the male sex Negro race and is about 28 years old and
 his physical condition is good. It is further ordered by the court
 that the clerk of this court notify the Superintendent of convicts
 of the jail in which such convict is confined. Also send
 him a certified transcript of the judgment, sentence and the
 statement therein contained. Also send him a certified transcript
 of the bill of costs in this case as required by law and further
 whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said
 convict to the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama. It is
 further ordered by the court that said convict be confined
 in the jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal
 as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3303 THE STATE versus Ernest Howell
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 1901, it being the 1st day of said month, present, the Honorable G. K. Raper, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. K. Raper, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1901

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 4th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, it being 1st Monday in April 1901, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

E. W. Curran, J. W. Cunningham, E. P. Garrett, B. Baggerley, D. W. Wales, E. B. Patton, W. L. Brooks, George S. Hamilton, R. R. Harper, W. H. Wilson, E. B. Noblett, Calvin Griggs, J. J. Spencer, J. A. Kummer, S. S. Jackson, Alvin Terry, J. W. Wales, J. G. Wallace, J. C. Bailey & J. D. Lane

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of March 1901

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

G. K. Raper
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. K. Raper, Sheriff of Limestone County.
E. W. Curran, J. W. Cunningham, E. P. Garrett, B. Baggerley, D. W. Wales, E. B. Patton, W. L. Brooks, Geo. S. Hamilton, R. R. Harper, W. H. Wilson, E. B. Noblett, Calvin Griggs, J. J. Spencer, J. A. Kummer, S. S. Jackson, Alvin Terry, J. W. Wales, J. G. Wallace, J. C. Bailey & J. D. Lane

And for good sufficient cause shown to the Court, the following named persons as summoned were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court, to wit: E. P. Garrett, D. W. Wales, J. W. Wales, E. B. Patton & Geo. S. Hamilton

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

J. W. Cunningham, E. B. Noblett, W. H. Wilson, S. S. Jackson, J. G. Wallace, W. L. Brooks, J. B. Baggerley, J. C. Bailey, E. W. Curran, Calvin Griggs, J. J. Spencer, Alvin Terry, J. A. Kummer, J. D. Lane, & R. R. Harper.

J. W. Cunningham was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. C. Bailey was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1901

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment that Ernest Howell feloniously took and carried away & bore the personal property of Robert Clark of the value of Twenty Dollars

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. J. W. Cunningham Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: M. A. Phillips, R. H. Clark, Ben Oliver, Rob. Canby & Cash Randolph, Prosecutors.
G. J. No. 1 A True Bill: C. W. Cunningham, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 14 other members of the Grand Jury, this 4th day of April A.D. 1901
Filed this 4th day of April 1901
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against for the offense of, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We, and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by.
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3303

THE STATE

versus

Frank Russell

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 1901 it being the 1st day of said month, present, the Honorable O. Stupler, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came Ed. L. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1901

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 2nd Wednesday April 3rd 1901

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

E. H. Harman, Mr. E. Brooks, A. S. Stuart, C. B. Moody, P. Thompson, J. M. Wilson,
W. B. Ellis, J. W. Ridgway, W. M. Morrison, H. M. Beckner, J. H. Fox, W. H. Horton,
E. J. McGovern, S. M. Bailey, C. F. Thompson, J. S. Rector, S. H. Morgan, W. R. Johnson,
J. B. Fielding, J. M. Ray, R. E. Puryear, S. Smith, W. H. Custon, Geo. Ed. Tucker,
A. H. Anderson, J. H. Hester

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of March 1901

Geo. M. Wilson

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

Ed. L. Puryear

Sheriff of Limestone County.

E. H. Harman, John E. Brooks, A. S. Stuart, C. B. Moody, P. Thompson, J. M. Wilson,
W. B. Ellis, J. W. Ridgway, W. M. Morrison, H. M. Beckner, J. H. Fox, S. H. Morgan,
W. R. Johnson, J. B. Fielding, J. M. Ray, R. E. Puryear, S. Smith, W. H. Custon,
John Ed. Tucker, A. H. Anderson, and not found as to E. L. Thompson, H. M. Beckner & A. H. Anderson

And for good cause shown to the Court, the following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at the time of the Court to wit: R. E. Puryear, S. M. Bailey & P. Thompson

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

A. S. Stuart, W. M. Morrison, J. H. Fox, W. H. Custon, J. B. Fielding, S. H. Morgan, J. E. Brooks,
W. B. Ellis, C. B. Moody, Geo. Ed. Tucker, & E. H. Harman. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there was only 24th other persons summoned and in attendance, it was ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon four qualified citizens of this County to complete the panel. Whereupon the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to wit: Charles Bailey, John Anderson, John E. Rector & J. H. Harman. And the panel being complete, the following named persons were duly impaneled and sworn according to law & called upon to do duty to wit: W. B. Ellis, J. B. Fielding, J. W. Ridgway, J. M. Wilson, J. H. Fox, E. J. McGovern, W. M. Morrison, J. B. Fielding, Charles Bailey, John Anderson, John E. Rector and R. E. Harman.

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama

3303 vs Grand Jurors
Baruch Howell

Knows the Solicitor who presents for the State in this cause and also knows the Defendant in his own proper person and by Attorney and said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea thereto says he is guilty as charged therein. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon his said plea of guilty.

The State of Alabama

3303 vs Grand Jurors
Baruch Howell

And was on this 13th day of April 1901 Defendant Baruch Howell being in Open Court was asked by the Court if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him saying nothing. It is therefore ordered by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court that said Defendant Baruch Howell be sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of many years as a punishment for his said offense. And before passing sentence the Court presents to assembly by examination of such evidence and other evidence that such conviction was by trade or occupation a Farm hand and that the cause of the commission of his said offense was keeping said Company said conviction is of the male sex Negro race & about 19 years old. And his physical condition is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court certify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which said conviction is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment sentence and statement therein embraced. Also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this cause as required by law and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry such conviction to the Penitentiary. And it is further ordered by the Court that said conviction be confined in the jail of Limestone County Alabama until removal to the State Prison.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3317 THE STATE versus Will Murray
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 1901 it being the 1st day of said month, present, the Honorable C. H. Hyle, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. J. Pappas, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A.D. 1901

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday in April next then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

E. W. Cannon, J. W. Cunningham, E. P. Garrett, J. B. Baggley, D. W. Waller
E. B. Ballou, W. P. Brakes, Geo. S. Haulman, R. L. Harp, W. F. Wilson
E. B. Noble, Calvin Bridges, J. J. Spencer, J. A. Kinnaman, J. S. Jackson
Allen F. Terry, J. W. Waller, J. H. Wallace, J. C. Bailey, J. D. Evans

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of March 1901
C. H. Hyle
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. J. Pappas, Sheriff of Limestone County.
E. W. Cannon, J. W. Cunningham, E. P. Garrett, J. B. Baggley, D. W. Waller
E. B. Ballou, W. P. Brakes, Geo. S. Haulman, R. L. Harp, W. F. Wilson
E. B. Noble, Calvin Bridges, J. J. Spencer, J. A. Kinnaman, J. S. Jackson
Allen F. Terry, J. W. Waller, J. H. Wallace, J. C. Bailey, J. D. Evans

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were deemed proper to serve as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to-wit: E. P. Garrett, D. W. Waller, J. W. Waller, E. B. Ballou & Geo. S. Haulman

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

E. W. Cannon, E. B. Noble, W. F. Wilson, J. S. Jackson, J. H. Wallace, W. P. Brakes, J. B. Baggley, J. C. Bailey, E. W. Cannon, Calvin Bridges, J. J. Spencer, Allen F. Terry, J. A. Kinnaman, J. D. Evans & R. L. Harp.

E. W. Cannon was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. J. D. Evans was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1901

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Will Murray with intent to steal broke into and entered the dwelling house or a building within the curtilage of the dwelling house or a shop store house warehouse or other building of James R. Rickets in which goods merchandise or clothing things of value were kept for sale or deposit*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *James S. Lurmont* Solicitor of the *State* Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *James R. Rickets, Nick Mathews, Phil James, T. Kato Jones*
G. J. No. *12* A True Bill: *S. H. Cunningham* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *14* other members of the Grand Jury, this *5th* day of *April* A.D. *1901*
Filed this *5th* day of *April* *1901*
Geo. Maloney Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Maloney Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3312
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Will Murray*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *1901*, it being the *1st* day of said month, present, the Honorable *O. R. Pugh*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *O. R. Pugh*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. *1901*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *2nd Monday in April next it being the 8th day of said month*, then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. H. Karver, Jas. C. Brooks, A. S. Steward, O. B. Murby, P. Thompson, J. M. Wilson, W. E. Eldred, John W. Ridgway, J. W. Merriam, H. M. Beckman, J. H. Fox, Dr. H. Horton, C. L. McCormack, S. M. Riley, C. L. Thompson, J. S. Rector, S. H. Morgan, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Fielding, Dr. M. Ray, R. R. Pugh, J. S. Smith, W. H. Carter, John E. Tucker, & H. K. Kester

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *1st* day of *March* *1901*

C. L. Pugh

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

O. R. Pugh

Sheriff of Limestone County.

C. H. Karver, John C. Brooks, A. S. Steward, O. B. Murby, P. Thompson, J. M. Wilson, W. E. Eldred, John W. Ridgway, J. W. Merriam, J. H. Fox, J. S. Rector, S. H. Morgan, W. R. Johnson, J. B. Fielding, Dr. M. Ray, R. R. Pugh, J. S. Smith, W. H. Carter, John E. Tucker, & H. K. Kester and not found as C. L. Thompson, H. M. Beckman, & A. H. Kester.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the

And the following named persons for good cause shown to the court were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at the time of the court term: R. R. Pugh, S. M. Riley & P. Thompson.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit: *A. S. Steward, Dr. M. Ray, S. H. Morgan, W. R. Johnson, W. H. Carter, & S. Smith*

S. H. Morgan, John C. Brooks, Dr. H. Horton, O. B. Murby, John E. Tucker, & C. H. Karver—

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that there was only eight other persons so summoned in attendance and it was therefore ordered by the court that the Sheriff summon four additional citizens to serve as Petit Jurors to complete the panel. The Sheriff summoned: Charlie Bailey, John Kester, J. C. Blair & B. F. Kester.

Drum was then beat. J. S. Rector, Jas. W. Ridgway, J. M. Wilson, J. H. Fox, C. L. McCormack, S. M. Merriam, J. B. Fielding, Charlie Bailey, John Kester and B. F. Kester.

The State of Alabama)

3317 VS. Burglary

Will. Murray

Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the state in this cause and also comes the defendant in his own proper person and by his Attorney and said defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea that says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country once the Solicitor with the like thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit: George L. King and eleven others who being duly elected and sworn according to law on their oaths say in the jury since the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty.

The State of Alabama)

3317 VS. Burglary

Will. Murray

And now on this 18th day of April 1901. The defendant being in open Court was asked by the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of fifteen months as a punishment for his said offense. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of such evidence and other evidence that such evidence is by trade or occupation a farm hand and that the cause of the commission of his said offense was. (He did not do it) said evidence is of the male sex Negro race and is about 20 years old and his physical condition is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of penitentiaries of the jail in which said evidence is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence and statement therein embraced. Also send him a certified transcript of the bill of parts in this cause as required by law. It is further ordered whether or not it is necessary to remove a guard to carry such evidence to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered by the Court that such evidence be confined in the Jail of Limestone County until removed as heretofore stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3339
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Prude Batts*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *April*, in the year of our Lord ~~One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety~~ *1901*, it being the *first* day of said month, present, the Honorable *C. H. Hays*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *E. L. Puryear*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Spring* Term, A.D. *1901*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in April next* then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

E. W. Garrison, J. W. Cunningham, E. P. Curritt, J. B. Rufferley, D. W. Walis, G. B. Batts, W. L. Bracken, Geo. S. Hamilton, R. R. Harper, W. F. Wilson, E. B. Noble, Calvin Bridges, J. J. Spencer, J. A. Kimmaman, J. S. Jackson, Allen F. Levy, J. W. Walis, L. G. Wallace, J. C. Bailey, J. D. Eason

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *2nd* day of *March* *1901*

E. W. Walis

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. L. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County.
E. W. Garrison, J. W. Cunningham, E. P. Curritt, J. B. Rufferley, D. W. Walis, G. B. Batts, W. L. Bracken, Geo. S. Hamilton, R. R. Harper, W. F. Wilson, E. B. Noble, Calvin Bridges, J. J. Spencer, J. A. Kimmaman, J. S. Jackson, Allen F. Levy, J. W. Walis, L. G. Wallace, J. C. Bailey, J. D. Eason

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to-wit: E. P. Curritt, D. W. Walis, W. Walis, G. B. Batts & Geo. S. Hamilton

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

J. W. Cunningham, E. B. Noble, W. F. Wilson & J. S. Jackson, L. G. Wallace, W. L. Bracken, J. B. Rufferley, J. C. Bailey, E. W. Garrison, Calvin Bridges, J. J. Spencer, Allen F. Levy, J. A. Kimmaman, J. D. Eason & R. R. Harper

J. W. Cunningham was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *E. L. Puryear* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, July Term, A. D. 1901

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment James D. Carr, Robert Samuels and
Prine Butts wilfully, deliberately, maliciously and premeditatedly
killd Robert Taylor by shooting him with a Gun

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Wm. M. Samuel Solicitor of the 1st Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: J. H. Hays, George W. Hays, George Ballentine, Ed. P. Hays, Mar. Hill, Lake
W. H. Hays, Geo. Hays, Hays, Wilson, _____, Prosecutor,

G. J. No. 26 A True Bill: R. B. Mason, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 14 other members of the Grand Jury, this 2nd

day of October A.D. 1901 Geo. Malachuk
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

Filed this 2nd day of October 1901 Geo. Malachuk
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the _____ Term, 189____, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against _____
 _____ for the offense of _____
 _____, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

 and commit _____ to jail, unless _____ give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
 Witness _____, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the _____ day of _____ 189____
 _____ Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, _____ and _____
_____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
_____ preferred against me by _____

Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189_____.

Approved, _____ Sheriff. _____

_____ (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 3339

THE STATE

versus

Paul Ratts

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord ~~One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety~~ 1901, it being the 7th day of said month, present, the Honorable O. Kephart, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. L. Perryman, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Full Term, A.D. 1901

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday in October next

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. P. Flanagan, A. N. Lilman, P. Easton, E. W. Russell, & M. Goad, Joe Bailey, Will Sandling, J. C. Oliver, R. E. Gilchrist, Robert Hannon, B. Butler, Elroy, G. E. Burgett, Th. M. McClure, R. A. Stewart, S. F. Flanagan, Stuart Davis, & D. Hucker, Chas. Harper, B. B. Butler, J. C. Hayes, H. Ben. McEllocklin, C. E. Eggle, A. J. White, W. L. Burksdale.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day of August 1901

E. L. Perryman

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. L. Perryman, Sheriff of Limestone County.

C. P. Flanagan, A. N. Lilman, P. Easton, E. W. Russell, & M. Goad, Joe Bailey, Will Sandling, J. C. Oliver, R. E. Gilchrist, Robert Hannon, B. Butler, Elroy, G. E. Burgett, S. F. Flanagan, Stuart Davis, & D. Hucker, Chas. Harper, B. B. Butler, J. C. Hayes, H. Ben. McEllocklin, C. E. Eggle, A. J. White, & W. L. Burksdale.

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court to wit: J. C. Oliver, W. L. Burksdale, Stuart Davis, P. Easton, & Joe Bailey.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1. A. J. White, S. D. Davis, H. Ben. McEllocklin, S. F. Flanagan, & M. Goad, B. Butler, Elroy, G. E. Burgett, Flanagan, A. N. Lilman, Will Sandling, B. Butler, R. E. Gilchrist & Robert Hannon.

And it appearing to the Court that there was only eight other persons so summoned and in attendance. It was ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon four qualified citizens of this County to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to wit: Sim Cordova, Lofline Bailey, & D. Andrews and J. S. Sandifer.

Jury No 2. G. E. Burgett, E. W. Russell, C. E. Eggle, B. Butler, Chas. Harper, W. L. Burksdale, D. Hucker, J. C. Hayes, Sim Cordova, Lofline Bailey, & D. Andrews, and J. S. Sandifer.

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } came the solicitor who prosecutes for the
 8339 (K3 murder) } State in this cause and also came the
 Pink Batts } Defendant in his own proper person and
 by his Attorney and the defendant moves the court to Quash
 the venire in this cause which motion was by the court overruled
 And the Sheriff was permitted by the court to amend his return
 showing that regular jury for the 2nd week of this term of the court
 was summoned on September the 29th 1901 instead of October 9th 1901
 to which ruling of the court the defendant excepts and the
 Defendant's first motion to Quash the venire in this cause was by the
 court overruled and the Defendant files his second motion to
 to Quash the venire in this cause which motion was by the court
 overruled because Buck's name was on it and Defendant showing
 he was a non-resident of this County his name was stricken from
 the venire and the Sheriff was ordered to summon another quali-
 fied citizen to serve as a juror in place of said J. M. Buck and
 W. H. Russell a qualified citizen was substituted in place of
 said J. M. Buck and defendant was informed of the said
 said Russell could be peremptory challenged by defendant in
 addition to the other peremptory challenges allowed him by law and
 defendant excepts. And Defendant's 4th motion to Quash the venire
 in this cause was overruled and the names of R. A. Stuard and
 W. M. Kuster are stricken from the venire and the Sheriff was
 ordered to summon two qualified citizens of this County
 to be substituted in their stead whereupon the Sheriff
 summoned C. O. Johnston and A. M. Lewis qualified citizens
 of this County who are substituted and defendant informs
 that he would if he sees fit or proper so to do. Challenge peremptory
 said C. O. Johnston and A. M. Lewis in addition to the peremptory
 challenges allowed by law to which ruling of the court the
 defendant excepts.

And now defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon
 the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea that he says
 he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself
 upon his country and the solicitor asks the jury to
 return a jury of good and lawful men to wit: E. J. Guller
 and others who being duly elected tried and sworn
 according to law on their oaths say are the jury find
 the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and
 for his punishment at imprisonment in the Penitentiary
 of the State of Alabama for a term of his natural life as
 a punishment for his said crime. It is therefore ordered
 by the court that said defendant be and he is adjudged
 guilty upon such finding of the jury.

For further orders see pages 452 & 464 of minutes no 6-

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3339 THE STATE versus Robert Smith
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 5th Monday in September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Eight~~ ^{nine} Hundred and ~~Twenty~~ ^{one} it being the 30th day of said month, present, the Honorable O. Kyle, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1801

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 5th Monday in September next then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

R. B. Mason, J. H. Higgins, W. A. Hudson, E. F. Williamson, J. W. Litzman, S. J. Hall, W. M. Fielding, J. H. Darnall, J. H. Thompson, S. J. Rattans, J. J. Larrison, S. H. Varnell, S. J. Barksdale, A. W. Vinsar, J. T. Goad, Will. McBrady, W. E. Sexton, G. W. Evans, E. P. Henderson, & C. F. Baile

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 31st day of August 1801 Geo. Muldau
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County.
R. B. Mason, J. H. Higgins, W. A. Hudson, J. W. Litzman, S. J. Hall, W. M. Fielding, J. H. Darnall, S. J. Rattans, J. J. Larrison, S. H. Varnell, S. J. Barksdale, A. W. Vinsar, J. T. Goad, Will. McBrady, W. E. Sexton, G. W. Evans & C. F. Baile and not found at W. E. Williamson & E. P. Henderson

And for good and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to wit J. H. Darnall, S. J. Rattans and C. F. Baile. And it appearing to the Court that there were only fourteen other persons summoned and in attendance. Thereupon the Court ordered the Sheriff to summon four more qualified citizens of this County from which to complete the panel and the Sheriff summoned O. A. Mundy, Will. Barksdale, John Johnston & Ed W. Hardy whose names were place in a box and C. P. Newby and John Johnston were duly drawn by the Clerk as Grand Jurors to complete the panel

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

R. B. Mason, J. J. Larrison, Will. McBrady, W. E. Sexton, S. J. Barksdale, S. J. Hall, A. W. Vinsar, S. H. Varnell, G. W. Evans, J. H. Higgins, W. M. Fielding, J. W. Litzman, W. A. Hudson, E. T. Goad, O. A. Mundy and John Johnston

R. B. Mason was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. S. H. Boushman was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Full Term, A. D. 1901

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment ~~Frank Orr, Robert Smith and Paul~~
~~Batts~~, wilfully, deliberately, maliciously and premeditatedly killed Robert Taylor
by shooting him with a pistol

The Grand Jury of Duval County further Charge that before the finding of this indictment, Frank Orr Robert Smith and Pink Butts unlawfully and with Malice aforethought killed Robert Taylor by shooting him with a pistol.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Benn M. Sawell Special Solicitor of the St Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: John Henry Gramp Wm Ross George Bullentine Ed P. Garrett Wm. W. L. Lake
Madkins Amos Nelson and Henry Nelson _____, Prosecutor,

G. J. No. 26 _____ A True Bill: R. B. Marston _____, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 13 other members of the Grand Jury, this 2nd

day of October A.D. 1901 _____ Geo Malaise
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

Filed this 2nd day of October 1901 _____ Geo Malaise
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY,

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the.....Term, 189..., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against.....
.....for the offense of.....
....., you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said.....
.....and commit.....to jail, unless.....give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness....., Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the.....day of.....189.....
.....Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, _____ and _____
 _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
 of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
 and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I, _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
 _____ preferred against me by _____

Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189_____. _____ (L. S.)

.....(L. S.)

.....(L. S.)

.....(L. S.)

Approved, _____ Sheriff. _____ (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 6339

THE STATE versus *Robert Smith*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~900~~ *1901* and ~~100~~ *one* it being the *7th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *O. Hyatt*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *E. J. Puryan*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *Fall* Term, A.D. *1901*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday in October 1901* it being the *7th day of said month* then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. P. Flunigan, A. H. Libman, J. P. Cantan, E. W. Russell, J. M. Guade, Joe Bailey, Will Sandlin, J. C. Oliver, R. E. Gilbert, Robert Hunsford, Baxter Eluge, L. E. Burgett, W. M. Hester, R. A. Gilbert, S. J. Flunigan, Stuart Davis, J. D. Hacker, Chas. Harper, B. B. Pate, J. B. Cox, W. C. Cubanks, J. D. Davis, J. C. Hayes, W. R. McEllocklin, C. E. Ezell, A. J. White, W. F. Burkedale

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *31st* day of *August* *1901* *Geo. Malone*

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. J. Puryan, Sheriff of Limestone County.

C. P. Flunigan, A. H. Libman, J. P. Cantan, E. W. Russell, J. M. Guade, Joe Bailey, Will Sandlin, J. C. Oliver, R. E. Gilbert, Robert Hunsford, Baxter Eluge, L. E. Burgett, S. J. Flunigan, Stuart Davis, J. D. Hacker, Chas. Harper, B. B. Pate, J. B. Cox, W. C. Cubanks, J. D. Davis, J. C. Hayes, W. R. McEllocklin, C. E. Ezell, A. J. White & W. F. Burkedale, and not found as to W. M. Hester & R. A. Gilbert

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned were excused from serving as petit jurors for this term of the Court to wit: *J. C. Oliver, W. C. Cubanks, Stuart Davis, J. P. Cantan & Joe Bailey*

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury No 1 - A. J. White, J. D. Davis, W. R. McEllocklin, S. J. Flunigan, J. M. Guade, Baxter Eluge, C. P. Flunigan, A. H. Libman, Will Sandlin, B. B. Pate, R. E. Gilbert, and Robert Hunsford

And it appearing to the Court that there were only eight other jurors so summoned and as it was therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon four qualified citizens of this County to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned, First Order, Loftis Bailey and Second Order, J. J. Sandifer.

Jury no 2 - L. E. Burgett, E. W. Russell, C. E. Ezell, J. B. Cox, Chas. Harper, W. F. Burkedale, J. D. Hacker, J. C. Hayes, S. J. Flunigan, First Order, Loftis Bailey, A. D. Andrews, and J. J. Sandifer

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause
 33 033 murder } And also comes the defendant in his own proper person and
 Robert Smith } by his Attorney. And said Defendant being duly arraigned
 and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea thereto says
 he is not guilty as charged therein. (The defendant having filed his motions
 to Quash the Verdict in this cause which motions was by the court overruled)
 and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor with the
 like Thompson comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit: Stark Davis
 and eleven others who being duly elected tried and sworn according to
 law on this sixth day are the jury find the defendant guilty as
 charged in the indictment in this cause and give his punishment at im-
 prisonment in the Penitentiary for a term of his natural life. It is therefore
 ordered and adjudged by the court that said Defendant be and he
 hereby is adjudged guilty upon such finding of said jury.
 The State of Alabama }

3334 033 murder } Now on this 11th day of October 1901. The defendant
 Robert Smith } being in open court was asked by the court if
 he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should not be
 pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore considered
 by the court and it is the judgment and sentence of the court that
 said Defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the State of
 Alabama for a term of his natural life as a punishment for
 his said offence. And before passing sentence upon said defendant
 the court proceeds to ascertain by examinations of such convict
 and other evidence that such convict is of the male sex, negro race
 and is by trade or occupation a section hand on the Rail Road
 and the cause of the commission of said crime was he did not say
 said convict is about twenty six years old and his physical
 condition is good.

It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court notify
 the Superintendent of convicts of the fact in which such convict
 is confined. Also send him a certified transcript of the judgment sentence
 and statement therein embraced. Also send him a certified transcript
 of the bill of costs in this cause as required by law and further
 whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said con-
 vict to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered by the court that said
 convict be confined in the jail of Winston County until removal
 as heretofore stated.

And the defendant having raised certain questions of law during
 the progress of the trial of this cause. on his motion it is further
 ordered by the court that he be allowed 60 days from the adjournment
 of this court within which to prepare and tender to the presiding judge
 his bill of exceptions in this cause.

For further and other orders in this cause see page 453 & 454 of
 of minutes to 6-

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3339 THE STATE versus Frank Cox
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 5th Monday in September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One, it being the 30th day of said month, present, the Honorable C. F. Fyfe, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1901

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 5th Monday in September next then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

R. B. Mason, J. H. Higgins, W. A. Hudson, E. F. Williamson, J. W. Kilman, J. F. Hall, W. M. Fielding, J. H. Donnell, J. H. Gurgerson, S. J. Battum, J. J. Linnison, S. H. Varnell, S. J. Barksdale, A. W. Vinson, E. J. Leade, Will. McGraw, W. E. Sexton, L. W. Evans, L. P. Henderson, E. J. Baile

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 31st day of August 1901 Geo Malone
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County.
R. B. Mason, J. H. Higgins, W. A. Hudson, J. W. Kilman, J. F. Hall, W. M. Fielding, J. H. Donnell, S. J. Battum, J. J. Linnison, S. H. Varnell, S. J. Barksdale, A. W. Vinson, E. J. Leade, Will. McGraw, W. E. Sexton, L. W. Evans, & E. J. Baile. And not found as to E. F. Williamson, L. P. Henderson

And for cause and sufficient cause shown to the Court the following named persons so summoned were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court to wit: J. H. Donnell, S. J. Barksdale & E. J. Baile. And it appearing that there was any further other persons so summoned and in attendance shown ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of this County summon as per certified list of Limestone County to complete the panel. Therefore the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to wit: O. B. Nudley, Will. Barksdale, John Johnston & Geo W. Hardy. whose names were placed in the box and the names of O. B. Nudley & John Johnston were duly drawn to complete the panel

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

R. B. Mason, J. J. Linnison, Will. McGraw, W. E. Sexton, S. J. Barksdale, J. F. Hall, A. W. Vinson, S. H. Varnell, L. W. Evans, J. H. Higgins, W. M. Fielding, J. W. Kilman, W. A. Hudson, E. J. Leade, O. B. Nudley & John Johnston

R. B. Mason was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. Geo W. Bauckman was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

Approved, _____ Sheriff. _____ (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3339
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Frank Orr*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord ~~One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety~~ *1901* it being the *7th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *O. H. H. H.*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *C. F. Puryear*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *7th* Term, A.D. *1901*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *1st Monday 7th day in October next*

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

C. P. Fannigan, R. M. Litzman, J. P. Custard, G. W. Russell, J. M. Guade, Joe Bailey, Will Sandlin, J. L. Oliver, R. E. Gilbert, Robert Hamner, Butler Elgert, L. E. Burgett, W. M. Klotter, R. A. Steward, S. T. Fannigan, Stunt Davis, J. D. Hacker, Charles Harper, R. B. Pate, J. B. Cox, W. L. Embanks, J. D. Davis, J. C. Hayes, H. B. McEllocklin, C. G. Ezell, A. J. White, W. L. Bookdale

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *31st* day of *August* *1901*

C. F. Puryear

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

C. F. Puryear

Sheriff of Limestone County.

C. P. Fannigan, R. M. Litzman, J. P. Custard, G. W. Russell, J. M. Guade, Joe Bailey, Will Sandlin, J. L. Oliver, R. E. Gilbert, Robert Hamner, Butler Elgert, L. E. Burgett, S. T. Fannigan, Stunt Davis, J. D. Hacker, Charles Harper, R. B. Pate, J. B. Cox, W. L. Embanks, J. D. Davis, J. C. Hayes, H. B. McEllocklin, C. G. Ezell, A. J. White, W. L. Bookdale, and not found as to W. M. Klotter & R. A. Steward.

And for good cause shown to the Court, the following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court to wit: *J. L. Oliver, W. L. Embanks, Stunt Davis, J. P. Custard and Joe Bailey.*

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit: *Jury No 1 - A. J. White, J. D. Davis, H. B. McEllocklin, S. T. Fannigan*

J. M. Guade, Butler Elgert, C. P. Fannigan, R. M. Litzman, Will Sandlin, R. B. Pate, R. E. Gilbert & Robert Hamner. And it appearing to the Court that there was any four other persons so summoned and in attendance. It was therefore ordered by the Court, that the Sheriff summon four qualified citizens of this County to complete the panel. Thereupon the Sheriff summoned *Sim Cordor, Loftus Builes, A. D. Andrews and J. J. Sandifer.*

Jury No 2: L. E. Burgett, G. W. Russell, C. G. Ezell, J. B. Cox, Charles Harper, W. L. Bookdale, J. D. Hacker, J. C. Hayes, Sim Cordor, Loftus Builes, A. D. Andrews, & J. J. Sandifer

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in this cause
 3339. 083 murder } and also comes the defendant in his own proper person
 Frank Orr } and by his attorney. And said defendant being duly
 arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this cause for
 his plea thereto says he is guilty of murder in the 1st degree. It was therefore
 ordered by the Court that a jury be impaneled to ascertain and the defendant
 furnished for his said offense. Thereupon came a jury of good and true
 men with R. E. Gilbert and eleven others who being duly sworn and
 sworn according to law on this oath say we the jury find
 the defendant guilty of murder in the 1st degree and for his punishment
 at imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a
 term of his Natural Life as a punishment for his said offense. It is
 therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said defendant be
 and he hereby is adjudged guilty of murder in the 1st degree upon his
 said plea of guilty and finding of said jury.

The State of Alabama } now on this 11th day of October 1901 the said defendant
 3339 083 murder } being in open Court was asked by the Court if he had
 Frank Orr } anything to say why the sentence of the Law should not
 be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered and
 adjudged by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of the
 Court that said defendant be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of the
 State of Alabama for a term of his natural life as a punishment for
 his said offense. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to
 ascertain by examination of such convict and other evidence
 that said convict is of the male sex, Negro Race and is about 28 years
 old and his physical condition is good said convict is by trade or occupation
 a Section Hand and that the cause of the commission of his said offense
 was in a drunken way. It is further ordered by the Court that said defendant
 the Clerk of this Court notify the Superintendent of Penitentiary of the jail in
 which said convict is confined. Also send him a certified
 transcript of the judgment sentence and statement therein con-
 -tained and ~~also send him a copy of the bill of indictment~~ also send him
 a transcript of the bill of costs in this cause as required by
 Law. Be whether or not it is necessary to place a guard to carry
 said convict to the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama. It is
 further ordered by the Court that said convict be confined in the jail
 of this Limestone County Alabama until removal as heretofore stated.

For further Orders &c of the Court in this cause see Pages
 454-555 of minutes &c.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 6341
LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

THE STATE versus Douglas Brown & Douglas McWilliam
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 5th Monday in September, in the year of our Lord ~~One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety~~ 1901 it being the 30th day of said month, present, the Honorable C. H. H. H., Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. H. Puryear et al, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

**STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } *VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.***

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Hall Term, A.D. 1891

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 6th Monday 30th day in September next then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

R. B. Maass, J. H. T. Jones, H. V. Anderson, C. F. Williamson, J. W. Gilman, G. F. Hall
H. M. Fielding, J. H. Darnell, J. H. Ferguson, C. F. Bartlett, J. L. Emerson, B. H. Darnell
S. C. Burdett, A. W. Darnell, T. T. Casade, Will McBray, W. E. Latham, L. W. Evans, R. P. Hue
= Adams, C. L. Birds

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day of August 1882 Geo. Wallace

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. J. Purman
-----, Sheriff of Limestone County.

R. B. Maran. J. H. Higgins. H. A. Hudson. J. W. Lillman. J. J. Hall. W. W. Heilwig. J. H. Summitt. S. J. Burdett. C. J. Immison. S. H. Varnell. S. J. Burdendale. A. W. Linsan. F. T. Frost. Will McGraw. W. C. Butcher. L. W. Boone & C. J. Baile - and not found as to C. F. Williamson and L. P. Henderson.

And for good cause shown it is ordered the following named persons were returned from serving as Grand Jurors for this term of the Court. To wit: S. J. Bartlett, J. W. Summell and C. T. Butler. and it appears to the Court that there was any other persons so returned and in addition it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon H. Neal, Jr. a citizen of this county to complete the panel. Therefore the Sheriff summoned O. B. Newby, John Johnston, Will Burksdale & Geo. W. Hardy - and the Clerk put their names in the box and closed the same - the names of O. B. Newby and John Johnston.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit :

R. B. Mason, J. C. Zimmerman, Will. M. Berry, W. E. Eaton, S. J. Burdett, J. J. Hall, A. W. Davis
S. H. Vassett, L. W. Evans, S. H. Higgins, W. M. Filding, J. W. Titman, H. A. Hudson, J. L. Coale
O. B. Moody and John Johnson

----- B. B. Munn ----- was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. S. H. Bruckner ----- was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Full Term, A. D. 1891

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Douglas Brown Geo Douglas McWilliams feloniously took and carried away forty one dollars thirty dollars in paper currency of the United States and about eight dollars in silver currency of the United States the personal property of J. W. Tilman A. M. Tilman and D. L. Phillips of the value of forty one dollars

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. B. M. Zarnell Special Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: D. L. Phillips J. W. Tilman A. M. Tilman Reynolds W. R. Hiss Prosecutor,
G. J. No. 6 A True Bill: R. B. Mason Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 18 other members of the Grand Jury, this 2nd day of October A.D. 1891
Filed this 2nd day of October 1891
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Full Term, 189th, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Douglas Brown Geo Douglas McWilliams for the offense of feloniously taking and carrying away the personal property of others, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said Douglas Brown Geo Douglas McWilliams and commit them to jail, unless they give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Geo. Malone Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this 2nd day of October 189th.
Geo. Malone Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.
BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189th. _____ (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff. _____ (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3341
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus Douglas Brown & Douglas McWilliams
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 5th Monday in September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 1891, it being the 30th day of said month, present, the Honorable O. Hyle, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. J. Piquet, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1891

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 7th day of October next

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

E. P. Flanagan, A. N. Lilman, S. P. Easton, G. W. Russell, J. M. Goode, Jas. Bailey, Will Sandlin, J. C. Oliver, R. E. Gilbert, Robt. Hunsford, Bartley Elage, E. E. Burgett, W. M. Martin, R. A. Stedrick, S. J. Flanagan, Stout Davis, J. D. Hucker, Chas. Harper, B. B. Pate, J. B. Cox, W. L. Emberton, J. D. Davis, J. C. Hayes, Wm. Mclocklin, C. E. Ezell, A. J. White and W. F. Burksdale.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day of August 1891

W. L. Martin

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. J. Piquet

Sheriff of Limestone County.

E. P. Flanagan, A. N. Lilman, S. P. Easton, G. W. Russell, J. M. Goode, Jas. Bailey, Will Sandlin, J. C. Oliver, R. E. Gilbert, Robt. Hunsford, Bartley Elage, E. E. Burgett, W. M. Martin, R. A. Stedrick, S. J. Flanagan, Stout Davis, J. D. Hucker, Chas. Harper, B. B. Pate, J. B. Cox, W. L. Emberton, J. D. Davis, J. C. Hayes, Wm. Mclocklin, C. E. Ezell, A. J. White & W. F. Burksdale. And not found as to W. M. Martin & R. A. Stedrick.

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court to wit: J. C. Oliver, W. L. Emberton, Stout Davis, S. P. Easton & Jas. Bailey.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jury no. 1- A. J. White, S. J. Flanagan, Wm. Mclocklin, S. P. Easton, J. M. Goode, Bartley Elage, E. P. Flanagan, A. N. Lilman, Will Sandlin, B. B. Pate, R. E. Gilbert & Robt. Hunsford.

And it appearing to the Court that there was only 8 other persons so summoned and in attendance it was ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon 4 qualified citizens of this county to complete the panel. Therefore the Sheriff summoned Jim. Conder, Laford Bales, A. D. Andrews & J. J. Sandifer.

Jury no. 2- E. E. Burgett, G. W. Russell, C. E. Ezell, J. B. Cox, Chas. Harper, W. F. Burksdale, J. D. Hucker, J. C. Hayes, Jim. Conder, Laford Bales, A. D. Andrews and J. J. Sandifer.

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } versus the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State in
 3341 OS Grand Larceny } this cause and also versus the Defendant in this cause
 Douglas Brown } proper person and by his attorney and said
 Douglas McWilliams } Defendants being duly arraigned and charged
 upon the Bill of Indictment in this cause for his plea that he
 is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself upon
 his country and the Solicitor doth the like. Whereupon comes a
 jury of good and lawful men to wit Thos. Barker Dale and eleven
 others who being duly elected trial and sworn according to law on that
 day are the jury find the Defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered
 and adjudged by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby
 is adjudged guilty upon such finding of such jury.

The State of Alabama } And now on the 11th day of October 1901
 3341 OS Grand Larceny } the Defendant being in open Court was asked
 Douglas Brown } by the Court if he had anything to say why
 Douglas McWilliams } the sentence of the law should not be pronounced
 against him says nothing. It is therefore ordered and adjudged
 by the Court and it is the judgment and sentence of the Court
 that said Defendant be and he hereby is sentenced to imprison-
 -ment in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of
 Fifteen months as a punishment for his said offense - and before
 passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination
 of such convict and other evidence that such convict is of the
 male sex negro race and is by occupation a day laborer. Such
 convict is about 19 years old and his physical condition
 is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the clerk of
 this Court notify the Superintendent of convicts of the facts in which
 such convict is confined - also send him a certified transcript of
 the judgment sentence and statement therein embraced - also
 send him a Certificate Bill of Costs in this cause as required
 by law - and further whether or not it is necessary to have a guard
 to carry such convict to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered
 that said convict be confined in the Jail of Limestone County
 until removal as hereafter stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3344
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Johnson Brown*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 6th Monday in September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety 1901, it being the 30th day of said month, present, the Honorable C. Kyle, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came G. L. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1901

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 6th Monday September 30th 1901, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

R. B. Mason, J. W. Higgins, W. A. Hudson, E. F. Williamson, J. W. Gilman, J. F. Hall, W. M. Fielding, J. H. Darnell, S. W. Ferguson, S. J. Bartlett, J. L. Linsdale, S. H. Vannell, S. J. Barksdale, J. C. Linsdale, J. G. Lusk, Will. McCrany, W. B. Seaton, G. W. Evans, R. P. Henderson, & C. E. Bailes

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of August 1901

Geo. McCalister

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

G. L. Puryear

Sheriff of Limestone County.

R. B. Mason, J. W. Higgins, W. A. Hudson, J. W. Gilman, J. F. Hall, W. M. Fielding, J. H. Darnell, S. J. Bartlett, J. C. Linsdale, S. W. Ferguson, S. J. Barksdale, J. L. Linsdale, J. G. Lusk, Will. McCrany, W. B. Seaton, G. W. Evans, & C. E. Bailes and not found as to E. F. Williamson & R. P. Henderson

And for good cause shown to the Court the following named persons were excused from serving as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court Court - S. J. Bartlett, J. H. Darnell, and C. E. Bailes, and there being only 14 other persons so summoned and in attendance the Court ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon 4 qualified citizens of this County to complete the panel. Therefore the Sheriff summoned the following named persons to wit C. B. Newby, John Johnston, Will. Barksdale and Geo. W. Hardy whose names were placed in the list and the Clerk drew the names of C. B. Newby and John Johnston

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

R. B. Mason, J. Linsdale, Will. McCrany, W. B. Seaton, S. J. Barksdale, J. F. Hall, J. W. Linsdale, S. H. Vannell, G. W. Evans, J. W. Higgins, W. M. Fielding, J. W. Gilman, W. A. Hudson, J. G. Lusk, C. B. Newby and John Johnston

R. B. Mason was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. S. J. Barksdale was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Full Term, A. D. 1904

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Johnnie Brown unlawfully with
with malice aforethought killed Edward Jones alias Ed Jones by striking
him with a thin piece of board or plank.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. Ben M. Samuels Special Solicitor of the 5th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Olin Murre, Sterling Bullard, Earl McLoay, Arthur Parks
Prosecutor,
G. J. No. 29 A True Bill: R. B. Mason Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 15 other members of the Grand Jury, this 3rd
day of October A.D. 1904
Filed this 3rd day of October 1904
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Geo. Malone Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the 5th Term, 1894, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Johnnie Brown
for the offense of murder, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit him to jail, unless he give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Geo. Malone Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 3rd day of October 1894.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, Johnnie Brown and Johnnie Brown and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of 100 Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I Johnnie Brown appear at the next term of the Circuit Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
murder preferred against me by the State
Witness our hands, this 3rd day of October 1894. (L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
Approved, Geo. Malone Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 3344
LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

THE STATE versus Johnnie Brown
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State of Tennessee, and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in October, in the year of our Lord ~~One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety~~ 1904, it being the 2^d day of said month, present, the Honorable C. Doyle, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit :

**STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.**

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A.D. 1884

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday 2nd day of October next -----
----- then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit :

Le. R. Filanagau. A. W. Litchman. J. R. Easton. L. W. Russell. Wm. Connor. Jas. Bailey. Will Bunting
J. C. Oliver. R. E. Gilbert. R. A. Berk. Hansred. Nat. W. Elays. L. E. Burgett. W. M. Martin. R. A. Slidark. & S.
Filanagau. Mont. Davis. J. D. H. elar. Chas. Harpur. B. B. Ruto. J. B. Cox. W. L. Embanks. J. J. Davis
J. C. Bayes. H. B. M. McEllocklin. C. L. Byell. A. J. Whitt & W. S. Burksdale.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of August 1891

Geo. Harvey

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. F. Pugh

, Sheriff of Limestone County.

C. P. F. Linsagun, A. Weilmann, J. P. Easton, E. W. Russell, J. M. Casady, Joe Bailey, Will Sandlin, L. O. Blair, R. E. Gillbert, Robt Hamner, Rustin Elger, E. C. Burgett, L. F. Fleming, Stout Davis, J. D. Hatcher, Chas. Harper, B. B. Hutto, J. B. Lee, W. C. Eubanks, J. D. Davis, J. C. Hays, W. B. McMillen, C. C. Egzell, A. J. White and Th. L. Barksdale, and not found as to W. M. Klarer & R. A. Stewart

and for good cause Sharon to the Church the following names were received from
Serving as Referee here at this town of the Church to wit: J. C. Oliver, W. L. Leback,
Stuart Davis, & Joe Bailey.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

From nos. 1. A. J. White, J. D. Davis, W. B. M. McLaughlin, S. T. Fleming and J. M. Goads. But Mr. Elagde, C. P. Fleming and H. N. Gilman. While Sandlin, B. B. Rute, R. E. Gilbert and Robert Henderson. And it appearing to the Court that there were only 3 other persons so summoned in attendance the Court was therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon 4 qualified Citizens of this County to complete the same - thereupon the Sheriff summoned Jim Carter, Loftus Buile, A. D. Anderson & J. S. Sumner.

Turn 102, L. E. Burzell, C. W. Russell, L. E. Ezell, J. B. Cox, Chas. Harper, W. E. Bortlesdale, J. D. Hucker
 J. C. Hays, Sime Anderson, R. O. Taylor, R. C. Bates, J. D. Andrews, T. S. Sandifer

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } comes the Solicitor who prosecutes for the State
3344 V33 Murder } in this cause and also comes the Defendant
Johnson Brown } in his own proper person and by his attorney
and said Defendant being duly arraigned and charged
upon the bill of indictment in this cause for his plea there
says he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts
himself upon the country and the Solicitor doth the like
Thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men
W.D. Hatchett and eleven others who being duly elected trial and sworn
according to law on this oath say we the jury find the
Defendant guilty of murder in the 2nd degree and for his per
-sonal imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of
Alabama for a term of ten years as punishment for his
said offence. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court
that said Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty
of murder in the 2nd degree upon such finding of said
jury. And now on this 11th day of October 1901 the said
Defendant being in open court was asked by the court if
he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not
be pronounced against him says nothing It is therefore considered
by the court and it is the judgment and sentence of the court
that said Defendant be and he hereby is sentenced to imprison
-ment in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for
a term of ten years as a punishment for his said offence
And before passing sentence the court proceeds to ascertain by exam
-ination of such convict and other evidence that such convict
is by trade or occupation a "Water Porter" and that the cause of
the commission of his said offence was the desire to buy
said convict is of the male sex negro race and is about
20 years old and his physical condition is good.
It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court
notify the Superintendent of convicts of the jail in which
such convict is confined also send him a certified
transcript of the judgment sentence and statement therein
embraced also send him a certified transcript of the bill
of costs in this cause and further whether or not it is necessary
to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary
and it is further ordered that said convict be confined in the
Jail of Prichard County Alabama until removal whither
statute.

For further orders in this cause see minutes No 6 Page 465

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 4212 THE STATE versus Ed. Gammall
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the Third Monday in January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Eight~~ ^{Nine} Hundred and ~~Twenty~~ ^{Five}, it being the Sixteenth day of said month, present, the Honorable D. W. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, January Term, A.D. 1905

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the Second Monday ~~The same~~ being the 9th day of said month 1905, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

To wit: George Henderson W. M. Gammall W. T. Jones Tom Annett Rev. G. C. Wallace Rev. McEnaney H. J. Boyd W. A. Hudson Geo. W. Hardy Wash. Adkins Walter Evans B. D. McMan R. M. Leonard B. B. Rutledge Jim Adams W. B. Russell R. H. Brown And Arthur Eaton

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 9th day of Dec 1904 J. E. Talam
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County.
George Henderson W. M. Gammall W. T. Jones Tom Annett Rev. G. C. Wallace
Rev. McEnaney H. J. Boyd W. A. Hudson Geo. W. Hardy Wash. Adkins
Walter Evans B. D. McMan R. M. Leonard B. B. Rutledge Jim Adams
W. B. Russell R. H. Brown And Arthur Eaton

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

George Henderson W. M. Gammall W. T. Jones Tom Annett Rev. G. C. Wallace
Rev. McEnaney H. J. Boyd W. A. Hudson Geo. W. Hardy Wash. Adkins
Walter Evans B. D. McMan R. M. Leonard B. B. Rutledge Jim Adams
W. B. Russell R. H. Brown And Arthur Eaton

W. B. Russell was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. W. M. Starnette was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such. Bailiff

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, January Term, A. D. 1900

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Ed. Garrett unlawfully and

with Malice aforethought killed Mark Garbrough by shooting him with a pistol.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. J. C. Shuman Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Perry James Bush, Lealey Bush, M. Gandy, Stine Garbrough, Prosecutor,
Charley Campbell, Stine Garbrough, 1st J. Russell, Foreman of the Grand Jury.
G. J. No. A True Bill: Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 17 other members of the Grand Jury, this 11th day of January, A.D. 1900.
Filed this 11th day of January, 1900. J. E. Shuman Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. E. Shuman Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against for the offense of, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, and and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by.
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 4210
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

THE STATE versus *Ed. J. Smith*
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *Second* Monday in *January*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Two~~ *Five* Hundred and *Ninety* ~~Five~~ *1905*, it being the *9th* day of said month, present, the Honorable *J. W. Speake*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *E. F. Cuyper*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, *January* Term, A.D. *1905*

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, on the *Sixteenth* Day of *January* *1905* The Same being *the second week of said term* then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

Tom McEafery, F. P. Dougherty, Will Brackeen, J. W. Gross, W. W. Hall, Ben. M. Brooks, George W. Hardiman, J. E. Woolbridge, C. R. Davis, W. W. Barker, A. T. Baugh, J. L. Martin, J. W. Leister, J. F. Smith, W. H. Black, J. H. Gilbert, G. C. Pettus, S. D. Lappington, G. R. Seamon, W. R. Webb, J. D. Gray, J. W. Hall, G. F. Baker, W. A. Whitworth, J. C. Easter, J. M. Pennington, J. F. McElyea, W. B. Franklin, J. G. Durbin, And J. D. Meadows

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the *9th* day of *December* *1905*

J. E. Latham

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. F. Cuyper

Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

W. W. Barker, F. P. Dougherty, J. D. Gray, J. F. Baker, A. T. Baugh, J. C. Easter, J. F. McElyea, Will Brackeen, W. R. Webb, S. D. Lappington, J. W. Gross, And Geo. W. Hardiman, jury-1

J. H. Gilbert, J. E. Woolbridge, G. R. Seamon, J. W. Leister, J. L. Martin, W. W. Hall, C. R. Davis, W. H. Black, J. F. Smith, Ben. M. Brooks, W. H. Coffman, And W. A. Whitworth, jury-2

ORDERS OF COURT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 4214. THE STATE versus Steve Rich
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 15th Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five it being the 15th day of said month, present, the Honorable D. W. Spence, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, April Term, A.D. 1905

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the Second Monday in April-1905, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

W. A. Christopher John McLean W. L. Sylvester Live Gaudin
James Thompson J. W. Hobbs J. R. Thorman Geo W. Hagon
D. P. Sloan W. W. Bradley J. W. Coker J. H. White J. E. Johnson
J. R. Davis E. B. Vinson W. B. Hodge E. B. House E. C. Canith
Mike Owen J. H. Sandlin W. V. Tidwell T. W. Stanley M. S. Brooks
Edan Olinger

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 15th day of Apr 1905 J. E. Clem
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

E. F. Puryear, Sheriff of Limestone County.
J. P. Wood J. A. Keri H. W. Rice John Estep J. L. Rememer
James Rememer Geo. T. Cox Allen Terry E. F. Newby
Geo B. Lutz J. H. Gilbert J. T. Stewart M. B. Easter R. L. Redus
G. B. French

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

J. P. Wood J. A. Keri H. W. Rice John Estep J. L. Rememer
Geo Rememer Geo. T. Cox Allen Terry E. F. Newby
Geo B. Lutz J. H. Gilbert J. T. Stewart M. B. Easter R. L. Redus
G. B. French

J. P. Wood was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. W. B. James was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, April Term, A. D. 1905

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Steve Rich with intent
to steal broke into and entered the dwelling house of
Salisbury Anderson 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. J. L. Almon Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: W. F. Roberts Salisbury Anderson Robt Anderson
Mo Prosecutor,
G. J. No. _____ A True Bill: T. P. Wood Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of All other members of the Grand Jury, this 14
day of Jan A.D. 1905
Filed this 11 day of Jan 1905
J. L. Almon Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. L. Almon Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the April Term 1905 of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Steve
Rich for the offense of Burglary.
Steve Rich
Steve Rich
and commit him to jail, unless I give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness _____, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the April day of 1905
J. L. Almon Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, _____ and _____
_____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
_____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189____ (L. S.)

Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 4266 THE STATE versus Jim Trach.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 14th Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five it being the day of said month, present, the Honorable J. W. Squire, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. F. Purnear, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, April Term, A.D. 1895

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

W. A. Christopher. John M. Lang. W. L. Spencer.
Levi Gammit. James Thompson. J. W. Hottel. J. R. Thomson.
Geo W. Hagood. D. P. Sloan. W. W. Bradley. J. M. Corn.
J. F. White. J. L. Johnson. J. R. Davis. E. B. Winson. W. B.
Hedge. E. B. Hedson. E. C. Caruth. Mike Owen. J. H. Sandlin.
W. T. Tidwell. T. W. Stanley. M. S. Brooks. Dan Oliver.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of March 1895 J. E. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
E. F. Purnear, Sheriff of Limestone County.

T. P. Wood T. A. Kent. H. W. Rice. John Esip. J. L. Kernerman.
Geo Kernner. Geo. T. Cox. Allen Terry. E. T. Newby.
Geo B. Lemiz. J. H. Gilbert. J. T. Stewart. M. C. Easter.
R. L. Redus. G. B. French.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

ORDERS OF COURT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. **THE STATE** versus.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } **ORGANIZATION OF COURT.**

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the.....Monday in....., in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety..... it being the.....day of said month, present, the Honorable....., Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit :

Came....., Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit :

STATE OF ALABAMA, } *VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 189..

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the _____

then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit :

-----and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the _____ day of _____ 189__

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

_____, Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit :

-----was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. -----was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1915.

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Grim Thack* with intent to steal broke into and entered the store house of *Lake Rogers* 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. *W. L. Almon* Solicitor of the 9th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses *L. F. Rogers* *Bob Coleman* *J. L. Allen* Prosecutor,
H. A. Tinsley *J. T. Phelps* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
G. J. No. _____ A True Bill: _____
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of _____ other members of the Grand Jury, this _____
day of *1st Apr* A.D. 1915. _____ Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Filed this *1st* day of *Apr* 1915. _____ Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the *April* Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Grim Thack* for the offense of *Burglary*, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said _____ and commit *him* to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *J. L. Allen* Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *1st* day of *Apr* 1915. *J. L. Allen* Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.

We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____

Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 1915. _____ (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, _____ Sheriff. _____ (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, { No. 4213 THE STATE versus ORGANIZATION OF COURT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five it being the day of said month, present, the Honorable J. W. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came E. G. Cuyler, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, { VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. Circuit Court of Limestone County, April Term, A.D. 1895

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

W. A. Christopher John McHenry W. L. Sylvester Levi Jancin.
Geo. Thompson J. W. Hobbs G. R. Thomson Geo W. Hagood.
W. P. Sloan N. B. Bradley Geo. Brown.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the day of 189 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No.

LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

THE STATE versus.....

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the.....Monday in....., in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety..... it being the.....day of said month, present, the Honorable....., Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came....., Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit :

STATE OF ALABAMA, } *VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 189..

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the _____
then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit :

-----and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the-----day of-----189-----

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

_____, Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit :

----- was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. ----- was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, April Term, A. D. 1905

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment

Steve Tribble unlawfully
and with Malice aforethought killed Chas. Beddingfield
by shooting him with a gun.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

D. C. Almon Solicitor of the 8th Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: John Hainigan Houston Garbrough Whitten
Beddingfield Joe Garbrough No.

G. J. No. A True Bill: J. P. Wood Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of All other members of the Grand Jury, this 11th

day of April A.D. 1905

Filed this 11th day of April 1905 J. E. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the April Term 1905 of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Steve Tribble for the offense of Murder.

you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

and commit him to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness J. E. Green Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 11th day of April 1905 J. E. Green Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 189 (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No.

THE STATE versus.....

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the Monday in, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety..... it being the..... day of said month, present, the Honorable....., Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit :

Came....., Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit :

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County,.....Term, A.D. 189..

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit :

.....

.....and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the.....day of.....189..
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit : Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County., Sheriff of Limestone County.

.....

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit :

.....

.....was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors ; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same.was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A. D. 1905

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment

Newt Tribble was fully paid with Malice aforethought killed Dick Davis by shooting him with a Pistol

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

State Witnesses:

J. W. G. Hagan, Nute Hatcher, W. B. Bailey, Rogers, H. C. Mack, Geo. Woodruff

G. J. No.

A True Bill:

J. C. Almon Solicitor of the *8* Judicial Circuit.

Prosecutor,

W. B. Russell Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of

All

other members of the Grand Jury, this

12

day of

Apr

A. D. 1905

Filed this

12

day of

Apr

1905

J. C. Almon Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. C. Almon Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the

April

Term, 1905

of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against

Newt Tribble

for the offense of

, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

and commit *Him* to jail, unless *He* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness

J. C. Almon

Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the

12

day of

April

1905

J. C. Almon Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We,

and

and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State

of Alabama in the sum of

Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution

and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I

appear at the next term of the

Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of

preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this

day of

189

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved,

Sheriff.

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

THE STATE versus.....
ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on theMonday in....., in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety..... it being the.....day of said month, present, the Honorable....., Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came-----, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit :

STATE OF ALABAMA, } *VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. }

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 189..

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the _____
then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit :

-----and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the-----day of-----189-----

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit :

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

_____, Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit :

-----was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. -----was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A. D. 1895

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Leonard Pitts feloniously took and carried away in the State of Tennessee four Bales of Cotton. The personal property of A. L. King. And brought said Cotton into Limestone County in this State.

The Grand Jury of said County further charges. That Leonard Pitts feloniously took and carried away in the State of Tennessee four bales of cotton. The personal property of A. L. King. And brought said cotton into the County of Limestone in this State.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

State Witnesses:

A. L. King
Haris Rogers

J. C. Almon Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.

J. W. Saragga No. , Prosecutor,
S. P. McConnell Foreman of the Grand Jury.

G. J. No. A True Bill:

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all* other members of the Grand Jury, this 14

day of *July* A.D. 1895

Filed this 14 day of *July* 1895

J. C. Almon
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

J. C. Almon
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the *Spring* Term, 1895, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Leonard Pitts* for the offense of *felony*.

you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

and commit *him* to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness *J. C. Almon*, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 14 day of *July* 1895.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, and

and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 189.

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff.

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No.

THE STATE

versus

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the Monday in, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety..... it being the..... day of said month, present, the Honorable....., Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came....., Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County,.....Term, A.D. 189..

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

.....

.....and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the.....day of.....189.. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County., Sheriff of Limestone County.

.....

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

.....

.....was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same.was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Spring Term, A. D. 1905

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment

Geo. Hixby, unlawfully
and with Malice aforethought, did assault Sam
Parham, With intent to Murder him.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

J. E. Almon, Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: Sam Parham

G. J. No. A True Bill:

Frank Pepper, No. 16, Prosecutor,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of

All other members of the Grand Jury, this 16

day of July, A.D. 1905

Filed this 16 day of July, 1905

J. E. Almon, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. E. Almon, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Spring Term, 1905, of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Geo. Hixby

for the offense of A. S. M.

, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

and commit him to jail, unless he give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness J. E. Almon, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 16 day of July, 1905.

J. E. Almon, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We, and

and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 1905 (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff.

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No.

THE STATE versus.....

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the.....Monday in....., in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety..... it being the.....day of said month, present, the Honorable....., Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came....., Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County.....Term, A.D. 189..

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the..... then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

.....

.....and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the.....day of.....189..
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit: Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
....., Sheriff of Limestone County.

.....

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

.....

.....was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same.was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Oct Term, A. D. 1895

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment

Geo. Woodard (alias) John Woodard feloniously took and carried away one horse of the value of Two Hundred Dollars the personal property of William F. Garbrough.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

State Witnesses:

W. F. Garbrough, Henderson Legg, Chas. Beam, J. C. Alman, Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.

G. J. No.

A True Bill:

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of

day of

Filed this

A. D. 1895

day of

1895

W. F. Haggard, Foreman of the Grand Jury. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the

Term, 1895

of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against

Geo. Woodard (alias) John Woodard for the offense of

you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

and commit him to jail, unless he give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness

J. C. Alman, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 4 day of Oct, 1895

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

BOND.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

We,

and

and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State

of Alabama in the sum of

Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution

and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I

appear at the next term of the

Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of

preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this

day of

1895

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved,

Sheriff.

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. THE STATE versus ORGANIZATION OF COURT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the Monday in , in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety it being the day of said month, present, the Honorable , Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came , Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 189

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the day of 189 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. , Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1905

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment

Sam Allen
unlawfully and with Malice aforethought
killed Jim Allen by cutting him with a knife.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

State Witnesses:

Ada Allen Sarah Allen Phoebe Malone
Thos. Cannon Mary Cunningham Steve Malone
Henry Bridgman W. Y. Haggard
G. J. No. A True Bill: Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of

day of Oct A. D. 1905 other members of the Grand Jury, this 3rd
Filed this 3 day of Oct 1905 J. C. Clem Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. C. Clem Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the

Fall Term, 1905 of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Sam Allen
for the offense of Murder
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said

and commit Sam Allen to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness

J. C. Clem, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 3rd day of Oct 1905
J. C. Clem Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We,

and

 and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
 preferred against me by

Witness our hands, this day of 189..

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Approved, Sheriff.

(L. S.)

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1907

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Colonel Millhouse feloniously took and carried away twenty five dollars in Green Back bills lawfully issued by the United States of America consisting of ten dollar bills and one five dollar bill the personal property of Orange Grigsby*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *W. C. Alman* Solicitor of the *2nd* Judicial Circuit.

State Witnesses: *Jack Grigsby, Justice Doss, Benjamin M. Rasmussen* Prosecutor,

G. J. No. A True Bill: *Robert Graham* Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of other members of the Grand Jury, this *5th* day of *October* A.D. *1907*

Filed this *5th* day of *October* 1907 *J. E. Cline* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the *Fall* Term, *1907* of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Colonel Millhouse* for the offense of *Grand Larceny*

and commit *him* to jail, *Colonel Millhouse* give him to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.

Witness *J. E. Cline* Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *5th* day of *October* 1907 *J. E. Cline* Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by arresting the within named defendant and committing him to jail this 6 day of October 1907

Wm. C. Alman Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, *Colonel Millhouse* and *Colonel Millhouse* and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of *25* Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I *Colonel Millhouse* appear at the next term of the *Fall* Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of *Grand Larceny* preferred against me by *Jack Grigsby*

Witness our hands, this *6* day of *October* 1907 (L. S.)

Approved, *Wm. C. Alman* Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 4411 THE STATE versus *McC. Pear Lane*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the *1st* Monday in *October*, in the year of our Lord ~~One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety~~ *1906* it being the _____ day of said month, present, the Honorable *B. W. Shuck*, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came *E. F. Puryear*, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, _____ Term, A.D. 189__

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the _____ then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

_____ and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the _____ day of _____ 189__ Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. _____, Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:
B. S. Puttins,

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } comes The Solicitor who represents for the State in
 4527 vs. Grand Jurors } this cause and also comes the Defendant in his own
 Clance Milhouse } proper person and by his Attorney and such
 Defendant being duly arraigned and charged upon the Bill of Indict-
 ment in this cause for his plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged
 therein and for his trial puts himself upon his Country and the Solicitor
 calls the like thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit
 and them others who being duly elected trial
 and sworn according to law in their oath say, are the jury find
 the defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered by the Court that such jury be
 and he hereby is adjudged guilty - whom such finding of the jury

The State of Alabama } Warrant for Commitment
 4527 vs. } On this the day of October 1907, the said Defendant
 Clance Milhouse } being in Open Court and asked by the Court if he had a right
 to say why the sentence of the Court of the law should not be enforced, then
 he said nothing. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court
 that said defendant be and he hereby is sentenced to imprisonment in the
 Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of years as a punishment
 for his said offence. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to
 ascertain by examination of said defendant and other evidence
 that such convict is of the male sex, negro race and is about years
 of age and his physical condition is good, and he is by occupation
 a common laborer - and the cause of the commission of his said
 offence he did not say. It is further ordered and adjudged by the
 Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the President of the Board of
 the Jail in which said convict is confined. Also send him a
 certified transcript of the judgment and sentence of the Court in this cause. Also
 send him a certified transcript of the Bill of Costs in this cause and
 whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry such convict
 to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered by the Court that said convict
 be confined in the Jail of this Limestone County, Alabama until
 removal as above stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. _____ THE STATE versus _____
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the _____ Monday in _____, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety _____ it being the _____ day of said month, present, the Honorable _____, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came _____, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, _____ Term, A.D. 189__

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the _____ then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

_____ and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the _____ day of October 1906 J. B. Patten
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit: Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. _____, Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

B. S. Patten, J. P. Fogg, W. J. Legg, J. J. James, Thos. H. Arnold, J. C. Easter,
Mr. H. Jackson, J. W. Craven, G. W. Patterson, E. H. Marks, H. L. Pennington,
R. J. Thomas, O. M. Rogers, A. McLeish, Lee W. Cornsack & Co. Q.
Johnston

B. S. Patten was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. F. J. Hurdless was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1906

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Mr. Parham did unlawfully, knowingly or abuse in the attempt to unlawfully knowed Filivance murder a girl under the age of ten years*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *W. L. Adams* Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *Frank Waller, Riggie Waller, Sam Waller, Thomas Waller*
ms Prosecutor,
G. J. No. A True Bill: *B. S. Puttins* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *15* other members of the Grand Jury, this *6th*
day of *October* A.D. *1906*
Filed this *6th* day of *October* *1906*
J. E. Collins Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. E. Collins Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the *Fall* Term, *1906* of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Mr. Parham*
Mr. Parham for the offense of *Rape*
Mr. Parham, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit *him* to jail, unless *he* give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *J. E. Collins* Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *6th* day of *October* *1906*
J. E. Collins Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by Arresting said Defendant and committing him to jail this day of 1906

E. F. Puryear Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, _____ and _____
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189_____. (L. S.)
_____. (L. S.)
_____. (L. S.)
_____. (L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, { No. _____ **THE STATE** versus _____
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } **ORGANIZATION OF COURT.**

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the _____ Monday in _____, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety _____ it being the _____ day of said month, present, the Honorable _____, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came _____, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, { **VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.** _____
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, _____ Term, A.D. 189__

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the _____ then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

_____ and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the _____ day of _____ 189__ Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County. _____, Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } comes the solicitor who prosecutes for the state in this
4411 vs. Rube } Cause and also caused the Defendant in this cause to be
J. K. Perkins } present and by his Attorney and said Defendant being
duly arraigned and charged upon the Bill of Indictment in this cause
for his plea thereto says he is not guilty as charged therein. And for his
trial puts himself upon his Country and the solicitor craves the
like. Whereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit:
and when others who being duly selected tried and
returned according to law on their oath say and the jury find the
Defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said
Defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty.

The State of Alabama } Indictment for Rape,
vs } Now on this day of October 1906 the
J. K. Perkins } Defendant being in Open Court and asked
by the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of the
Court should not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is
therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said Defendant
be and he hereby is sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary
of the State of Alabama for a term of years as a punishment
for his said offence. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds
to ascertain by the evidence that said Defendant is of the male sex
Negro race and is by occupation a Farm Laborer, and physical
condition is good. It is further ordered and adjudged by the Court
that the Clerk of the Court notify the President of the Board of
Commissioners of the Jail in which such convict is confined and
send him a Certificate Transmittal of the said convict and also
a certified Judgment and sentence of the Court in this case and send
him a Certificate Transmittal of the Bill of Costs in this case
and whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry
such convict to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered that
such convict be confined in the Jail of said County until removed as above stated.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. THE STATE versus *Israel Pryor*
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the Monday in , in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety it being the day of said month, present, the Honorable, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 189.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the day of 189.
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

*B. S. Pittus, J. P. Fogg, W. J. Ligg, W. T. Jones, Thos H. Arnold, J. C. Earle
W. H. Jackson, J. W. Crawford, L. W. Patterson, E. H. Worrell, M. L. Pearson
R. A. Thomas, O. M. Rogers, A. M. Lewis, L. M. McDonald & C. O. Johnston*

B. S. Pittus was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. *J. J. Harland* was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, October Term, A. D. 1906

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Israel Poyor with malice aforethought
did assault and kill Griffin with intent to murder him

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. W. C. Alman Solicitor of the 5th Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Henry F. Miller, Will Hobbs, & Sam Searle
G. J. No. _____ A True Bill: B. S. Peltus Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 15 other members of the Grand Jury, this 11th
day of October A.D. 1906
Filed this 11th day of October 1906. J. E. Clum Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. E. Clum Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the October Term, 1906 of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
Israel Poyor for the offense of an assault with intent to murder, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
Israel Poyor
and commit him to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness J. E. Clum Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this 11th day of Oct 1906. J. E. Clum Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed Oct 11th 1906 by arresting the Defendant Israel Poyor and committing him to jail

E. J. Poyor Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
_____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189_____. (L. S.)
_____. (L. S.)
_____. (L. S.)
_____. (L. S.)
_____. (L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff. (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No.

THE STATE

versus

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the.....Monday in....., in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety..... it being the.....day of said month, present, the Honorable, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came....., Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County,.....Term, A.D. 189..

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the..... then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

.....and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the.....day of.....189..

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County., Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comes the Solicitor who presents for the State
 4525 vs. A. L. T. M. } in this case. And also comes the Defendant in his
 Israel Poyer } own proper person and by his Attorney and said
 Defendant in this being duly arraigned and charged upon the bill of indictment in this case for his plea that he is not guilty as charged therein and for his trial puts himself upon his country and the Solicitor doth the like thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men to wit: and also others who being duly selected tried and sworn according to law and their oaths say that the jury find the defendant guilty. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is adjudged guilty upon such finding by the jury.

The State of Alabama } Indictment for an assault to murder -
 4525 vs. } was on this day of October 1906. the defendant
 Israel Poyer } being in open Court was asked by the Court if he had
 anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him. Says nothing - It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that said Defendant be and he hereby is sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for a term of years as a punishment for his said offence. And before passing sentence the Court proceeds to ascertain that said convict is of the male sex Negro Race and is by Occupation a farmer, and is about years old and his physical condition is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court notify the President of the Council Board of the Jail in which said convict is confined also send him a certified transcript of the judgment and sentence in this case also send him a certified transcript of the bill of costs in this case as required by law. And whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to carry said convict to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered by the Court that said convict be confined in the Jail of this Court's County Alabama until removal as above stated.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDIOTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1907

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *Doyle Haskins, unlawfully and with malice aforethought killed Martin Harris by shooting him with a gun.*

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *W. C. Williams* Solicitor of the *8* Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *W. C. Williams, Richard Gorman, Nathan P. Lindsey, T. M. Paul, R. H. R. R. R.*
G. J. No. _____ A True Bill: *Robert Graham* Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *12* other members of the Grand Jury, this *2nd* day of *October* A. D. *1907*
Filed this *2nd* day of *October* 1907. *J. B. Clum* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. B. Clum Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the *Fall* Term, *1907* of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against *Doyle Haskins* for the offense of *Murder*, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said *Doyle Haskins* and commit *him* to jail, *and* *give* *him* to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness *J. B. Clum* Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the *2nd* day of *October* 1907.
J. B. Clum Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

Executed by arresting the within named defendant and committing him to jail this 2nd October 1907
Anderson Egge Sheriff

Sheriff.

BOND.
STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.
We, _____ and _____ and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of _____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189__ (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)
Approved, _____ Sheriff. _____ (L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, { No. **THE STATE** versus.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } **ORGANIZATION OF COURT.**

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the Monday in, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety it being the day of said month, present, the Honorable, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit :

Came....., Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit :

STATE OF ALABAMA, { **VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.**
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A.D. 189..

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY—GREETING :

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit :

..... and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the day of 189.. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit :

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County., Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit :

ORDERS OF COURT.

The State of Alabama } Comd the Salient who prosecute for the State in
 4526 vs. Murran } this Cause. And also Comd the Defendant in Law
 Dock Hooks } Given proper sworn and by his Attorney and said
 defendant being duly arraigned and charged where the Bill of
 Indictment in this Cause for his plea there says he is not guilty as charged
 there is and for his Trial puts himself where his Country and the Salient
 with the like Thompson Comd a Jury of good and lawful men
 to sit. and also Actors who being duly elected twice
 and sworn according to law on this Oath say we the Jury find the
 defendant guilty of manslaughter in the 1st degree. It is therefore ordered by
 the Court that said be and he hereby is sentenced to be imprisoned in
 the Penitentiary of the State for a term of 7 years as
 a punishment for the said offence. And before passing sentence
 the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of said Comd and
 other evidence that said Comd is of the male sex, white race
 and is by occupation a farm laborer. and his physical condition
 is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court
 notify the President of the Comd Board of the prison in which such
 Comd is confined also send him a certified transcript of the
 Judgment and sentence in this Cause. also send him a certified
 transcript of the Bill of Costs in this Cause as required by law and
 notify him whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to
 carry such Comd to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered by
 the Court that said Comd be confined in the Jail of the Christian
 County Alabama, until removal is above stated.

The State of Alabama } Indictment for murder
 4526 vs. } now on this day of October 1907. The defendant
 Dock Hooks } being in Open Court. and asked by the Court
 if he had any thing to say why the sentence of the law should
 not be pronounced against him says nothing. It is therefore considered
 and agreed by the Court that said defendant be and he hereby is
 sentenced to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for a term of 7 years as
 a punishment for the said offence. And before passing sentence
 the Court proceeds to ascertain by examination of said Comd and
 other evidence that said Comd is of the male sex, white race
 and is by occupation a farm laborer. and his physical condition
 is good. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court
 notify the President of the Comd Board of the prison in which such
 Comd is confined also send him a certified transcript of the
 Judgment and sentence in this Cause. also send him a certified
 transcript of the Bill of Costs in this Cause as required by law and
 notify him whether or not it is necessary to have a guard to
 carry such Comd to the Penitentiary. It is further ordered by
 the Court that said Comd be confined in the Jail of the Christian
 County Alabama, until removal is above stated.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Fall Term, A. D. 1907

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment Lee Hampton feloniously
took and carried away three Squire Hood Knives and
Buttons of the value of one Hundred Dollars. the personal
property of Bessie Davis.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. J. C. Almon Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: Bessie Davis W. F. Johnson Walter Yarbrough
G. J. No. 4552 A True Bill: Robert Graham Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of all other members of the Grand Jury, this 2nd
day of Oct A.D. 1907.
Filed this 2nd day of Oct 1907.
J. C. Almon Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. C. Almon Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:

An Indictment having been found at the Fall Term, 1907 of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against Lee
Hampton for the offense of Grand Larceny,
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit him to jail, unless he give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness J. C. Almon Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the 3rd day of Oct 1907.
J. C. Almon Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY.

BOND.

We, _____ and _____
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State
of Alabama in the sum of _____ Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution
and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I _____ appear at the next term of the _____ Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of
_____ preferred against me by _____
Witness our hands, this _____ day of _____ 189_____.
Approved, _____ Sheriff.
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)
(L. S.)

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.**

No.

THE STATE versus.

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the _____ Monday in _____, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety _____ it being the _____ day of said month, present, the Honorable _____, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came....., Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

**STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.**

VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County,-----Term, A.D. 189..

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the _____
then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit :

...and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the.....day of.....189..

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.—In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

... Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

----- was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. ----- was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

No. 4553

THE STATE

versus

ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the 1st Monday in Oct., in the year of our Lord One Thousand ~~Eight~~ Nine Hundred and ~~Eighty~~ Seven, it being the 1st day of said month, present, the Honorable J. W. Spence, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came Henderson Legg, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Petit Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

VENIRE FOR PETIT JURORS.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Oct. Term, A.D. 1907.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 1st Monday in Oct. 1907.

then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

A. T. Burgett. J. W. Tatum. R. L. Thomas. W. H. Turner.
G. J. Gibson. C. D. Beckham. Ed. Beattie. W. B. Spence.
R. J. Hively. W. V. Tidwell. L. P. Newby. J. R. Clem. Frank
Whitt. C. N. Kief. R. L. Hightower. L. F. Martin. W. H. Kenner.
L. F. Buckner. J. W. McElwee. J. C. Scott. R. E. Patterson. Will
Dublin. L. E. Daley. J. B. Wink.

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.

Witness my hand, this the 3rd day of Sept 1907

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:

J. E. Clem
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

Henderson Legg, Sheriff of Limestone County.

A. T. Burgett. J. W. Tatum. R. L. Thomas. W. H. Turner. G. J.
Gibson. C. D. Beckham. Ed. Beattie. W. B. Spence. L. J. Hively
W. V. Tidwell. L. P. Newby. J. R. Clem. Frank. Whitt. C. N. Kief
R. L. Hightower. L. F. Martin. W. H. Kenner. L. F. Buckner
J. W. McElwee. J. C. Scott. R. E. Patterson. Will Dublin. L. E.
Daley. J. B. Wink.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Petit Jury, and the Petit Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

ORDERS OF COURT.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 4459 THE STATE versus Sam Woodard
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } ORGANIZATION OF COURT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, begun and holden for said County at the Courthouse in the City of Athens, State and County aforesaid, on the Second Monday in January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine, it being the 11th day of said month, present, the Honorable J. W. Speake, Judge, presiding, the following proceedings were had, and the following judgments were rendered, to wit:

Came Henderson Legg, Sheriff of Limestone County, and returned into Court the following Venire Facias for Grand Jurors for the present term of this Court, with his indorsement thereon as follows, to wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA, } VENIRE FOR GRAND JURORS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY. } Circuit Court of Limestone County, January Term, A.D. 1897

TO ANY SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court-house in the City of Athens, on the 11th day of July 1907, then and there to serve as Grand Jurors for said week, they having been duly drawn according to law, to wit:

and have you then and there this writ, with your indorsement thereon.
Witness my hand, this the _____ day of _____ 189_____
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

And on this writ said Sheriff made his return, as follows, to wit:
SHERIFF'S RETURN.-In compliance with the mandate of the within writ, I have summoned the following named persons to serve as Grand Jurors for the present term of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
_____, Sheriff of Limestone County.

And the following persons appearing when called, were duly impaneled according to law as the Grand Jury, and the Grand Jury being complete, is composed of the following persons, to wit:

_____ was appointed by the Court Foreman of the Grand Jury, and was duly sworn as Foreman according to law, and the remainder of the Grand Jury was then duly sworn according to law as Grand Jurors; and the Grand Jury being charged by the Court concerning its duty, retired for the consideration of the same. _____ was appointed by the Court Bailiff to attend upon the Grand Jury during its session, and was duly sworn according to law as such.

STATE OF ALABAMA, } INDICTMENT.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Circuit Court of Limestone County, Term, A. D. 1907

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment *John W. Woodard* unlawfully and with Malice aforethought did assault Benjamin J. Roberts with the intent to murder him.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. *J. E. Harmon* Solicitor of the 8 Judicial Circuit.
State Witnesses: *B. J. Roberts, Alice Roberts, Mary Edwards, Ida Roberts, Nancy Roberts*, Prosecutor,
G. J. No. *4459* A True Bill: *R. H. Harlow* No Foreman of the Grand Jury.
Presented in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of *all* other members of the Grand Jury, this *16th* day of *January*, A.D. *1907*.
Filed this *16* day of *January*, 1907. *J. E. Harmon* Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.
J. E. Harmon Clerk of the Circuit Court of Limestone County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } CAPIAS.
LIMESTONE COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETING:
An Indictment having been found at the Term, 189., of the Circuit Court of Limestone County against
for the offense of
you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest the said
and commit to jail, unless give bail to answer such Indictment; and that you return this writ according to law.
Witness Clerk of said Circuit Court of Limestone County, this the day of 189.
Clerk.

SHERIFF'S RETURN.

STATE OF ALABAMA, LIMESTONE COUNTY. BOND.
We, and
and his sureties, acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Alabama in the sum of Dollars, and hereby expressly waive all exemptions allowed by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama. To be void if I appear at the next term of the Court, and from term to term until discharged, and answer the charge of preferred against me by.
Witness our hands, this day of 189. (L. S.)
Approved, Sheriff. (L. S.)