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Be it remembered that the County Court of Bradley County Tenn met in regular quarterly session in pursuance of adjournment on this Tuesday January 1898 at Rock Creek and there appointed to hold said Court the Worshipful H H New Chairman present and presiding and the following named Justices of the Peace of Bradley County to wit.

1 Diet	F M Ruth	J C Connel
2 "	J A Johnson	E W Mardock
3 "	J H Keith	J P Campbell
4 "	H T Kelly	M M Mardock
5 "	J D Still	W G Whitte
6 "	Jas T Hale	J H Brown R W Selridge
7 "	J P Cash	Jacob Miller
8 "	J H North	M J S Nichols
9 "	W P Palmer	Jas Caldwell
10 "	J A Barger	Clo Moyes
11 "	J F Humphrey	D N Kelley
12 "	J H Hatch	J C Pendleton
13 "	James Ripper	J H Langmire
14 "	H J Parks	J Pinson

Where the following proceedings were had to wit

Be it ordered by the Court a majority of the Court present and voting wherefor that Frank M Smith be paid the sum of Five Dollars and Fifty Cents out of the Road Fund of the sixth section of or borders rendered by said Smith on the public road.

Be it ordered by the Court That the Second Hunt Farm located in the 6 Civil District be changed and transferred to the 4 Civil District

Be it ordered by the Court at January term 1898 That J P Johnson be and is hereby elected Road Commissioner of the 14 Road District of Bradley County

Be it ordered by the County Court at the January term 1898 That James Ripper and Peter Cartot be and are hereby appointed a Committee to have the road on the East side of the Court

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at the Inn Bridge across Coahulla Creek at the Whitmire ford, and that they put sufficient rods on the same to where it comes into the old road bed and that they also have soon put on the approaches to the bridge sufficient to make them passable for loaded wagons to pass over and make report of their actions to the next term of this Court

Be it ordered by the Court January term 1898 That J H Hatch be allowed and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of Fifteen Dollars in building a bridge across Coahulla creek on public road in the 14 district

Ordered by the Court January term 1898 That Thirty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to repair the Ramsey Bridge on Purging Road and that J P Campbell and J H Ruth be appointed to expend the same

Ordered by the County Court at its January term 1898 That James Daily be and is hereby released of the County part of puddlers privilege tax and that he be allowed to puddle in the County by paying the state tax.

Be it ordered by the Court that D A North be allowed the contract to repair the Courthouse clock and keep the same in good running order and regulated and that he be allowed the sum of \$24⁰⁰ per year for his services

Ordered by the Court January term 1898 That this Court appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars to build a bridge across Bigby Creek at the Mac Johnson ford on the public road leading to Cedared Land and that Clo Moyes and J A Barger be appointed a building committee to superintend the building of said bridge

Report of Bridge Committee
Coahulla Bridge at Whitmire

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County
We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by this Court to build a bridge across Coahulla Creek at the Whitmire ford beg leave to submit the following report

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We let the contract to W H Currence for building bridge at \$364^c altho amounts to John Boyd at \$274⁴⁵ approaches to Niles and Castot at \$155²⁵ and paid Mrs Whitmore for right of way \$100⁰⁰ making total cost for bridge \$634⁷⁵.

We consider the job a good one and according to contract.

Respectfully submitted June 3 1898 J P Still

Wm French

James Stark

Peter Castot

Be it ordered by the Court That the report of Committee to build Coalville bridge be received and approved of record and that the Committee be discharged.

Report of Commissioners to set aside years support for Mrs M O Master

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the December term 1897 of the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee to lay off a years support for Mrs Master widow of G W Master deceased after being duly qualified by the County Court being said date upon the premises and allot the following as such years support

Three hundred bushels of corn all the hogs on hand and fifteen bushels of the following feed all the fodder on hand and fifteen dollars in cash to buy more with also all the wheat at hand about 38 bushels, Thirty dollars each for coffee, sugar & salt one hundred and forty dollars for clothing, seven dollars for blacksmithing, and twenty five dollars for medicine and medical attention.

All of which is respectfully submitted

This 27 day of December 1897

W C Day Comrld C S
Cours B C Henkle
S D Smalling

And said report being accepted to be in all things approved, ratified and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report spread of record before the minutes of this Court.

Report of Commissioners appointed for lay off Homestead and Dower for Mrs M O Master

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We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the December term 1897 of the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee together with the County Surveyor to lay off Homestead and dower for Mrs Master widow of George W Master deceased, after being duly qualified by the County Court Clerk did inter upon the premises and allot and set apart the following described lands for said homestead, commencing at the section line near B C Henkle and running North East with the Allen Master line to the center of the Cleveland and Georgetown road, thence with the branch N E to Jessie Millard, thence with the Millard line to the cross fence on the West side of the East field on the said Master farm thence South with the cross fence to the Section line, thence West with the Section line to the beginning, containing 83 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres more or less, we also allot the following lands as dower, beginning at the corner of the big road at or near B C Henkle corner of his acre lot on the North side of the big road and running North with the line between G W Master farm & Shipley to Jessie Millard land, thence N W with Millard line to the Homestead line, thence S with the Homestead line to the Section line, thence S E with the road to the beginning, also 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres on the N E end of the field on the West side of the branch added to the field laid out as dower making about 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres for said dower more or less we also allot to the dower for timber the following property 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ half acres of timber lands it being the South side of the West forty acres of timber land near or at the grave yard at Mount Zion Church All of which is respectfully submitted this the 29 day of Dec 1897

J P Still
B C Henkle
W C Day Comrld C S

And the report of said Commissioners to lay off homestead and dower for the said Mrs M O Master being unexcepted is hereby in all things approved, ratified and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report spread of record upon the minutes of this Court

Report of Commissioners appointed to set aside years support homestead and dower for Mrs M O Master

We the undersigned Commissioners

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appointed at the December term 1897 of County Court of Bradley County Tennessee to lay off Homestead and demis for M J Hicks widow of David Hicks deceased after being duly sworn by the County Court & being did enter upon the premises and allot and set apart for said Homestead Threethousand & Sixty acres of land being all the land said David Hicks died seized and possessed of, all lying in the third district in said County and state and refer to the deeds for full description.

We further report that we laid off as years support the following articles
All the corn on hand being about 25 bushels and then being not being due to lay off out of we allow her Eighty Dollars cash for the balance of her years Support.

All of which is respectfully submitted

This 14 day of Dec 1897 J H Keith
J H Banks paid J H Banks
J H Keith 1st paid W Clay Compt 03
No Day Cost paid.

And the report of said Commissioners to lay off Homestead & other & year support for the said Mrs M J Hicks being annexed to is hereby in all things confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report to be copied & record upon the minutes of this Court.

Instructed

The Clerk presented the report of J H Beatty Executor of Thomas Beatty deceased and said report being unexecuted is hereby approved and confirmed by the Court orders said report entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the report and settlement of D Ginaling guardian of John Ginaling & said report being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report copied of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

Report of J H Langmeyer Stock Inspector of Bradley Co Tenn

No of cattle that have died of Texas fever or murrain from Oct 1 1897 to Jan 1 1898 given by districts as follows

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1 dist 10 - 2 dist 11, 3 dist 2, 4 dist 4, 5 dist 13-6 dist 21-7 dist 10, 8 dist 6, 9 dist 24, 10 dist 29, 11 dist 3, 12 dist 6, 13 dist 7 Total for County for the quarter 156

Be it ordered by the Court that the report of the Stock Inspector for Bradley County be received and entered of record upon the minutes of the Court.

Whereas, The Franklin Bank of Franklin Tennessee owns certain real estate in Hamilton County assessed for taxes in said County at the value of Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty Dollars (\$21,750⁰⁰) and paid in said County, and whereas said real estate is also assessed in Bradley County Tennessee, being included in the Capital Stock of said Bank

Now, Therefore be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley Co Tenn now in session, a majority of whom are present and voting therefor, That the amount of Taxes now assessed in this County to said real estate and included in the stock of said Bank be, and the same is ordered refunded to the said Franklin Bank of The amount being (\$21,750) Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents.

On motion Be it ordered by the Court that
D J Parks be elected Commissioner of Bradley County for the legal term of said office Ballot was had and the vote being unanimous, the Chairman announced that D J Parks was duly and legally elected for the legal term of the office.

Be it ordered by the Court That the Juries holding the Inquest upon the body of Alex Douthit who was killed by an unknown party be allowed One Dollar for day each for their days for their services as juries aforesaid

James Lawson et al } In the County Court
Hannah Lawson et al } of Bradley Co Tenn

This Cause came on for final hearing on this the 4 day of January 1898 before the Worshipful County Court for Bradley County Tennessee upon the whole record in the cause including the report of the Clerk of this Court to the present term made,

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which report is in the words and figures following
to wit:

For the County Board of Bradley County

James L. Brown et al v.
Hannah J. Lawson & Estate of A. Lawson, decd.

Bucks Report of indebtedness of said estate
At the September term 1897, of the County Court I was ordered
to advertise for all persons having claims against said
estate to file the same with me properly authenticated for
payment, and I made publication in the Cleveland Herald
published in Bradley Co., Tenn., for all persons having claims
against said estate to file them with me by January 1, 1898.
and the following claims have been filed, properly
authenticated to wit:

H. P. Burns \$453. T. H. Grissell \$5.00 J. H. Harle and Bro \$777
J. Little \$6.00 D. C. Briscoe \$120.00, or by \$6.00 Bal \$5.00
Certified bill of Cost from Clerk Master's Office amounting to \$2380
and for which the estate of A. J. Lawson is liable for 2/3 under
order of the Chancery Court \$1557 and W. C. Day
Co Surveyor for running the line between the estate of A. Lawson
and Hannah J. Lawson for the cost \$5.00 Taxe for 1897 \$375
Making total indebtedness reported \$555
I have heard of one or two other debts owing by said estate, but
not filed.

Rigorous & fully substantiated

And said report being thus accepted to, is in all things
confirmed by the Court
It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court
that said debts as filed with the Clerk be and the same
are hereby declared to be a fair & true sum of the funds in the
hands of the Clerk of this Court subject to the lien for
the costs and attorney fees as provided by law at the
former term of this Court
At the time of settling the Clerk will pay all costs and
attorneys fees as provided in said former decree and
next he will pay the amount due him by the Clerk Master as
reported and lastly after settling the debts of the estate
reported by him to the present term of this Court he
will pay the balance of the proceeds to the heirs according
to their respective rights

Be it ordered by the Court, a majority
of the Court present and voting therefor, that
that the appropriation docket be passed as
read, and allowed and that the Chairman

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of this Court issue his warrant to the trustee
named parties in the sum following
Boseum Rogers \$250 Hall Bros \$610 Herald Printing Co \$42.00
Mo. J. C. Cope \$11.80 Hall & Cullen \$12.00 Cleveland Journal \$3.00
J. H. Robert \$9.00 Dr. M. Marshall \$66.00 Dr. W. R. Marshall \$6.00
Cleveland Electric Light & Water Co \$26.50 Cleveland Courier \$3.00
McKamy & Rogers \$7.50 McKamy & Rogers \$7.50 Foster & Wells \$16.00
Julian & Rogers \$8.00 Julian & Rogers \$12.00 Marshall Printer \$80.00
Second State \$17.00 J. J. Hayes \$6.00 J. J. Whittet \$12.42
W. H. Davis \$4.00 H. S. & Sons \$3.50 Wood Hawk & Co \$6.00
George Dean \$4.67 Interest Allocated as shown on appropriation
docket \$37.00 Interest and transportation as shown in appropriation
docket \$36.00 Paddington & Carter \$8.00 W. H. Haggard & Co \$4.50

Be it ordered by the Court now in session, a majority
of said Court being present and voting therefor, that the rate
of taxation for the year 1898, shall be as follows for the County
For County purposes, advalorem on each \$100^c taxable property
30^c; For School purposes advalorem on each \$100^c taxable property
15^c; For the payment of Consthouse Bonds and interest thereon
advalorem on each \$100^c taxable property 20^c; For Bridge purposes
on each \$100^c taxable property, advalorem 5^c, and 5^c advalorem
tax on each \$100^c taxable property for Road purposes,

The number of days to be worked on the public roads
by all persons subject to working public roads 4 days

It is further ordered by the Court that the following privileged
tax be levied for the year 1898 upon the following privileges
which have been declared such by the General Assembly of the
State of Tennessee for the County

Artists & Photographers for County purposes each per annum \$10^c

Artists & Photographers outside of incorporated towns each per annum \$5^c

Base Ball Parks for County purposes each per annum \$20^c

Breweries, Distilleries, dealers, other than those in this state, or
any dealer whisky, beer is sold by them, purchased from or
on account of bonds other than those in this state each
per annum \$200.00

Bottlers in Merchandise each per annum \$5^c

Bottlers (other than real estate or merchandise) and those
paying taxes on bonds each per annum \$25.00

Butchers & Retailers of Fresh Meat each per annum \$3.00

Circuses or Menageries or both combined, showing any
part of a circus, whether horses are used or not in
cities, towns, taxing districts each - each day and night
or day or night each \$100.00

Side shows, or other shows and concerts in connection

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with the above, taxed separately under the appropriate head, if separate or additional entrance fee is charged, each day and night, or day or night, each \$50⁰⁰

~~Stalls~~, or exhibitions in the nature of a circus or menagerie other than a regular circus, when over 25cts admission fee is charged, for each day and night a day or night each \$100⁰⁰

Side Shows in connection with the above if same admission fee is charged, each \$75⁰⁰ per day & night or day or night,

Or used for small shows or side shows, each \$40⁰⁰

Per Month for Small Shows or Side Shows ea \$250⁰⁰

Shows or exhibitions same as above when not over 25 cents admission charged each day and night, or day or night \$25⁰⁰

Per week for both \$75⁰⁰ per month for both \$50⁰⁰

Two cent shows or exhibitions same as above when not over ten cents admission fee is charged each day & night \$100⁰⁰

Per week for both \$50⁰⁰ per month \$100⁰⁰

Coal or Coke, or Lignite Coke agents and dealers in cities towns or taxing districts each per annum \$500⁰⁰

Collecting Agencies each per annum \$10⁰⁰

Commercial, Mercantile or Protective agencies each per annum \$50⁰⁰

Cattle Companies Each per annum \$50⁰⁰

Distillers of Whiskey & Brandy

Distillers with capacity over 20 barrels per day each per annum \$250⁰⁰

" " " from 15 to 25 barrels per day" " " \$150⁰⁰

" " " of 5 " 10 " " " " " \$75⁰⁰

" " " of 5 barrels or less per day" " " \$25⁰⁰

Eating houses or Lunch Stands each per annum \$50⁰⁰

Electric Light Companies Each per annum \$75⁰⁰

Father Renovators " " " " " \$30⁰⁰

Furs, All persons, buying or attempting to buy furs of any species or variety occurring in the Courts of this State each per annum \$50⁰⁰

Gamblers except those seen by hand with cans each per annum \$50⁰⁰

Gathering Fellers each per annum \$10⁰⁰

Grand Stands each " " \$250⁰⁰

Glasses, Billiard Tables, Pool tables, Jumping beds, Tennis alleys, roller coasters each per annum \$50⁰⁰

Hotels each room per annum \$5⁰⁰

Hucksters Each " " \$1⁰⁰

Retail Ice dealers for each season money \$200 per annum

Itinerants, whether physicians or not, either selling medicine or advertising their services or both by appearing on the streets or in any way harassing

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for the purpose of advertising, opencast each business \$500⁰⁰ Daniels in cities towns or taxing districts over 1000 inhabitants each per annum \$10⁰⁰

Lightning rod dealers each per annum \$100⁰⁰

Liquor dealers Wholesale each per annum \$200⁰⁰

Retail dealers each per annum \$150⁰⁰

Dinner sale and feed stores each stall per annum 10⁰⁰

Mechanic in the slot machines each per annum \$250⁰⁰

Parlay in the slot machines " " " \$100⁰⁰

Merchants privilege tax 7 1/2% on real & personal \$100⁰⁰ taxable property for county purposes but in no case shall the privilege tax for County purposes be less than \$50⁰⁰, Merchants advertising tax on each \$100⁰⁰ taxable property for County purposes \$30⁰⁰ School purposes 15⁰⁰, Courthouse bonds and interest 20⁰⁰ Bridge purposes 5⁰⁰ Road purposes 5⁰⁰

Pans & Race Track Associations

Each association retailing malt liquor per annum \$100⁰⁰

Shooting Galleries & Stands each per annum \$10⁰⁰

Pawn brokers inside cities, towns or taxing districts each per annum \$50⁰⁰

Outside cities, towns or taxing districts each per annum \$10⁰⁰

Peddlers

Buying or selling for profit or both, on foot each per annum 5⁰⁰

If with horse and vehicle each per annum \$10⁰⁰

and for each additional horse per annum \$5⁰⁰

Peddlers of patent medicines and narcotics on foot or horse each per annum \$100⁰⁰

and with horse and wagon \$200⁰⁰ per annum

Peddlers of patent alcohol apparatus, maps and charts and other articles on foot each per annum \$150⁰⁰ and if with horse and vehicle \$300⁰⁰ per annum and for each additional \$100⁰⁰

Peddlers of coal oil & kerosene each per annum \$10⁰⁰

Plumber and Gas fitters each \$5⁰⁰ per annum

Real Estate Dealers each per annum \$20⁰⁰

Restaurants in cities towns & taxing districts each per annum \$10⁰⁰

Outside of towns cities & taxing districts each per annum \$5⁰⁰

Dealers in securities each per annum \$5⁰⁰

Sewing machine agents or dealers each per annum \$10⁰⁰

Skating Rinks in incorporated towns only \$50⁰⁰ each per annum

Traders in incorporated towns only each per annum \$10⁰⁰

Tombstone dealers or agents each per annum \$5⁰⁰

Undertakers in cities towns or taxing districts each per annum \$50⁰⁰

Undertakers outside of cities, towns or taxing districts each per annum \$5⁰⁰

Hacks, carriages or wheeled vehicles carrying passengers for profit each per annum \$250⁰⁰

Wagon house companies in towns, cities or taxing

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districts only each per annum \$15⁰⁰
Water companies each per annum \$75⁰⁰

The Chairman announced that County Court would convene Wednesday Jan'y 5 1898 at 9 o'clock A.M.

On motion the Quarterly Court adjourned until court in session

H. H. Knox

Chairman

J. M. Booth J. P. John G. Coulter J. P.
J. A. Johnston J. P. C. W. Morelock J. P.
J. P. Campbell J. P. Keith J. P.
W. McMorelock J. P. H. J. Dugell J. P.
J. L. Still J. P. N. R. Brown J. P.
James J. Harde J. P. W. Schreiber J. P.
J. P. Cash J. P. M. S. Nichol J. P.
J. P. Palmer J. P.
E. E. Myers J. P. D. A. Berger J. P.
D. A. Kelly J. P. J. S. Hartley J. P.
J. H. Shultz J. P. J. C. Coulter J. P.
James Morrison J. P. Felix Davis J. P.
H. J. Parks J. P.
J. F. Pinson J. P.

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In pursuance to the announcement of the Chairman of the County Court, the County Court met in pursuance to the adjournment of the Quarterly Court at 9 o'clock A.M. on this the 5th day of January 1898 and there appeared to hold said County Court the Worshipful H. H. Knox Chairman present and presiding when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The Clerk presented the report and settlement B. D. Lyman grandam of Isaac Leonard, a person being of sound mind. Said report and settlement being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report and settlement affixed of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

Court adjourned until Wednesday Jan'y 12, 1898, 9 o'clock A.M.

H. H. Knox
Chairman

Wednesday Jan'y 12, 1898

Court met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A.M. Jan'y 12, 1898, present and presiding the Worshipful H. H. Knox Chairman when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court now in session that Felix Davis, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tenn has died and left a will, and Felix Davis presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Felix Davis deceased, and requested the Court that said paper purporting be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Felix Davis and

And therefore J. G. Stuart and H. J. Parks the subscribing witnesses to said paper purporting admitted in open Court and after being duly sworn say that they were acquainted with Felix Davis during his lifetime, and that they were present when the said Felix Davis made, published and declared said paper purporting to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and memory and that the said Felix Davis signed said paper purporting in their presence, and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed their names to said

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papermitting as attesting witnesses
Therefor the Court orders, adjudges and decrees that
said papermitting is, as it purports to be the last
will and testament of Felicit Davis dead.

The Court further orders said will opened of record
upon the Will Book of this Court,
Court adjourned until Court in course

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State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be it remembered, that upon this
Seventh day of February 1898, it being the first
Monday of said month, there was opened and
held a regular session of the Bradley County Court
for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Courthouse
in Lebanon Bradley County Tenn, and there appeared
to hold said Court the Worshipful H. H. West Chairman
present and presiding, Bascom Rogers, Clerk, J. C. Blackburn
Sheriff When the following proceedings were had to wit;

It appearing to the Court now in session that Simon
Dixon late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn
departed this life at his late residence in said county
about the 19 day of January 1898, and it further appearing
to the Court that the said Simon Dixon during his
life time made and published his last will and testament
and G. G. Kirkpatrick presented to the Court a papermitting
proposing to be the last will and testament of Simon
Dixon deceased, and requested the Court that said paper-
mitting be admitted to probate as the last will and
testament of the said Simon Dixon deceased,
And thereupon Jacob Gatlin & N. L. Brown the attesting
witnesses to said papermitting appeared in open Court
and after being duly sworn say that they were
acquainted with the said Simon Dixon during his
life time and that they were present while he
made, published, and declared said papermitting to
be his last will and testament and that he was
of sound mind and memory, and they further
say that the said Simon Dixon did sign said
instrument in their presence and that they at his
request and in his presence and in the presence of
each other signed said papermitting as attesting
witnesses thereto

Wherefore the Court orders, adjudges and decrees that
that said papermitting is, as it purports to be
the last will and testament of Simon Dixon
deceased, and the Court orders and directs that
said will be opened of record upon the Will
Book of this Court together with this probate
It further appearing to the Court that Simon
Dixon died in his last will and testament which
will has been duly proven in this Court appointed
G. G. Kirkpatrick his executor and executed him

in said will from giving bond as such executor
therefore the Court orders said apprnt C.G. Kingpatrick
Executor of the last will and testament of Simon
Dixon deceased, and the Court excuses said executor
from giving bond in accordance with the provisions
of said will, and thereupon the said C.G. Kingpatrick
appeared in open Court and was duly qualified
as executor aforesaid and the Court orders Letters
Testamentary issued to the said C.G. Kingpatrick.

Nannie Byrd
John Byrd It appearing to the Court from
the petition of Nannie Byrd, hitherto
filed and verified as required by law, that the husband
John Byrd, has absconded and left his family,
consisting of Nannie Byrd, his wife, and three
minor children, who reside in Cleveland Bradley
County, Tennessee, and that said debtor John Byrd,
left one time about the sum of Eighteen Dollars
and fifty cents (\$18.50) from the Southern Railway
Company as wages for labor performed for
said company, and said petitioner praying
that said amount together with the other
property, except from execution by law be
set apart to her for herself and said minor
children in accordance with the Statute of
Tennessee (M.V.C. Code Sec 29-3-4)

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the
Court that said sum amounting to about
\$18.50 in the possession of the Southern Railway
Company and due as wages to said absconding
debtor, John Byrd as before stated together
with the other property except from execution
by law belonging to said John Byrd, he and the
same is hereby set apart and awarded to said
Nannie Byrd for the use of herself and the
said minor children and the same shall be
taken and held by her for said purpose
set free all claims of said John Byrd and
any and all of his creditors.

It appearing to the Court, now in session
that Flora, James W. John Fitzsimmons an minor
heirs of Orpha A. Fitzsimmons died of Burkh Park
and Alice Lester minor heirs of Laura Lester died

are minors without any regular guardian and A.W. Hager,
an uncle of said minors having made application to
the Court that he be appointed guardian of said minors
and the Court being satisfied to the right of the said
A.W. Hager to become guardian of said minors
therefore the Court is pleased to order and hereby appoints
A.W. Hager guardian of Flora, James W. John Fitzsimmons
minor heirs of Orpha A. Fitzsimmons died and Burkh
Park & Alice Lester, minor heirs of Laura Lester died
and thereupon the said A.W. Hager appeared in open
Court gave bond and was duly qualified and
the Court orders Letters of Guardianship issued to the
said A.W. Hager.

It appearing to the Court now in session that A
Bristol late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn, departed
this life at his late residence in said County about the
day of January 1898, and it further appearing to the
Court that he died intestate, and Miles D.W. Bristol son
of the said A. Bristol died, having appeared in open
Court and waived his right to administer upon the estate
of his deceased father, and requested the Court to appoint
W.C. Day administrator of said estate
therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints W.C.
Day administrator of the estate of A. Bristol deceased
and thereupon the said W.C. Day appeared in open
Court, giving bond and was duly qualified as
required by law, and the Court hereby orders
Letters of Administration issued to the said W.C. Day

It appearing to the Court now in session That
Wilmore Atchley late a citizen of Bradley County
Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in
said County about the 25 day of January 1898 and
it further appearing that he had made his last
will and testament during his lifetime, and
Wayne Elvira Atchley widow of the said Wilmore
Atchley presented to the Court a paper
pertaining to be the last will and testament of
Wilmore Atchley died and requested the Court that
said paper writing be admitted to probate as
the last will and testament of Wilmore Atchley
died, And thereupon Josiah Bagwell, Sam McSpadden
and J.A. Parsley attesting witnesses to said
paper writing appeared in open Court and

after being duly sworn, say that they were present when the said Wilcome Atchley made, published and signed said paper writing to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and memory, they further say that the said Wilcome Atchley signed said paper writing in their presence and that they at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names to said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto.

Therefore the Court orders, adjudges and decides that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of Wilcome Atchley deceased, and the Court orders said will spread of record upon the will book of this Court together with this probate.

It further appearing to the Court that Wilcome Atchley nominated and appointed J D Slugart his Executor in his last will and testament and executors him therein from time bound as such executor.

Wherefore the Court hereby orders and appoints J D Slugart Executor of the last will and testament of Wilcome Atchley deceased, and said Executor to hereby execute from time bound as provided for by said will, and thereupon the said J D Slugart appeared in open Court and was duly qualified and the Court orders Letters Testamentary issued to the said J D Slugart.

It appearing to the Court now in session that Walter C Wood is a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his business affairs and that there are funds due him from D S Harle Executor of the estate of Mary Wood and Edgar D Wood, a brother of the said Walter C Wood having made application to the Court that he be appointed guardian of the said Walter C Wood, and the Court being satisfied of the right of the said Edgar D Wood to become guardian of the said Walter C Wood a person of unsound mind.

Wherefore the Court hereby orders and appoints Edgar D Wood guardian of Walter C Wood, a person of unsound

mind, and the said Edgar D Wood having given bond which is approved by the Court and being duly qualified as the law directs, the Court orders that Letters of Guardianship issue to the said Edgar D Wood as guardian of Walter C Wood, a person of unsound mind.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of J H Coffman administrator of the estate of J H Johnston deceased. Said settlement being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court and it is further ordered by the Court that the said J H Coffman be discharged from further trust and liability as administrator of the estate of J H Johnston deceased.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of M G Johnston guardian of the minor heirs of Wm Parr deceased. Said settlement being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court, and the Court further orders that M G Johnston be discharged from further liability and trust as guardian of the minor heirs of Wm Parr deceased.

Court adjourned until Court in course

H N Kry
Chairman

March 11, 1898

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the 7 day of March 1898, being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the Bradley County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley, at the Court house in Cleveland Bradley County, Tennessee, and there appeared to hold said Court, the Worshipful W. H. Gray, Chairman present and presiding, ~~W. S.~~ Rogers, Clerk and J. C. Blackburn Sheriff wherein the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the Settlement of the estate of Mrs. Mary Wood, deceased, of the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary Wood, deceased, and the receipt of Edgar Wood, guardian of Walter Wood for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars, being the amount in full going to said Walter Wood as per compromise above entered in the cause of S. S. Harle et al vs Edgar Wood et al in the Chancery Court of Bradley County Tennessee it is therefore ordered adjudged and deemed by the Court that said S. S. Harle be and is hereby discharged and relieved of any and all other & further liability as Executor of said estate except as to the sum of One hundred and forty two dollars which sum is by the terms of said will in his hands in trust to defray the funeral expenses of the said Walter Wood and is a legacy in trust for the aforesaid purpose and no other

The Clerk presented the Inventory report and Settlement of R. A. Triplett, guardian of Virgil Parks, minor heir of Robert Parks deceased, Said report being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report spread of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of Jacob Kibler, administrator of the estate of W. H. Kibler, deceased, Said settlement being found regular, is hereby in all things approved and confirmed by the Court

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and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the Settlement book of this Court

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of S. M. Wells Executive of the last will and testament of J. P. Wells deceased, Said Inventory being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said Inventory Report spread of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court

On this the 7 day of March 1898 came W. C. Day ~~administrator~~ of the estate of G. H. Turner deceased, and duly suggested the insolvency of said estate.

The Clerk presented the report and Settlement of P. B. Gibson agent of James Kincheloe, and said report being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report and Settlement spread of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court

The Clerk presented the final Settlement of S. H. Hughes administrator of the estate of Orlando Hughes deceased, Said Settlement being found regular was in all things confirmed and approved by the Court, and the Court orders said Settlement entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court, and the Court further orders that said Administrator be discharged from further liability and trust as administrator of the estate of Orlando Hughes, deceased

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of Mrs. P. D. Garner, administratrix of the estate of J. C. Garner deceased, and said report being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said Inventory report spread of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of J. P. Hicks, administrator of the estate of David Hicks deceased, said report being found regular is hereby in all things

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approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report copied of record upon the Inventory Doctit of this Court.

It appearing to the Court now in session that Elizabeth Montgomery late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee departed this life at her late residence in said county about the 23 day of December 1896 and it further appearing that she had made her last will and testament, and P.M. Montgomery presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Montgomery deceased, and petitioned the Court that said paper writing be admitted to probate on the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Montgomery deceased, and thereupon R.H. Montgomery and W.C. (as good) attesting witnesses to said script did after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said Elizabeth Montgomery made, published and declared said paper writing to be her last will and testament and that she was of sound mind and memory, and they further say that she signed said script in their presence, and that they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed their names to said paper writing as attesting witnesses. Therefore the Court orders, adjudges and determines that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of Elizabeth Montgomery deceased, and the Court further orders that said will be copied of record upon the will book of this Court to go along with this probate.

In the Matter of
James & Mahala Rasor

vs
R.A. Triplett Guardian
of Virgie Parks

It is ordered by the Court
that Robert Triplett guardian
of Virgie Parks pay to James
Rasor & Mahala Rasor the
sum of One Hundred & Fifty
dollars in full settlement of
their claim for supporting said Virgie Parks
during the five or six years prior to the time
of the receipt of said sum by said Triplett
Guardian, Paul Rasor agrees to use said amount
for the benefit of said Virgie Parks.

The Court further approves the policy of said
Triplett guardian in allowing the sum

Individ

Ten Dollars per month for the last 16 months to said
Rasor and wife for their care of said Virgie Parks and
orders said sum to be paid monthly to said James Rasor
and Mahala Rasor until further order of the Court.
Said Rasor is to provide with said above sum a horse, wagon,
clothing &c in order to supply, and keep said Virgie Parks
in school as long as there is any school within
reasonable reach, and any property so purchased shall
be for her benefit.

Court adjourned until next in session
H. H. Tracy

Chancery

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State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the 4th day of April 1898, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the Quarterly County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Court House in Cleveland, Bradley County Tennessee, and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful H. N. King Chairman present and presiding and the following named Justices of the Peace for said County of Bradley, to wit.

First District	J. M. Booth	J. G. Conner
Second "	C. V. Simpson	J. A. Livingston
Third "	J. H. Keith	J. P. Campbell
Fourth "	H. H. McLean	H. F. Bellzyell

Fifth "	J. L. Stoe	
Sixth "	James S. Harde	John W. Brown
Seventh "	J. A. Estes	H. W. Selvidge

Eighth "	H. H. King	J. P. Cash
Ninth "	H. S. Palmer	M. J. S. Nichols
Tenth "	C. C. Rogers	J. W. Ladd

Eleventh "	J. H. Humphreys	J. H. Burgess
Twelfth "	J. H. Hatch	L. H. Kelley
Thirteenth "	J. F. Cartwright	J. C. Sonderback

Fourteenth "	H. J. Smith	James Dugger
Fifteenth "		J. T. Gibson

Where the following proceedings were had to wit:

The report of Treasurer Louisville

To the Worshipful Captain Court of Bradley County
Gentlemen:

Please find the report of your finance committee for the quarter ending March 31 1898

County Funds on hand Jan 1 1898 \$1087.67

County Funds received during the quarter 13677.58

County Warrants paid & canceled during the quarter 14767.09

Carrying balance in Treasury Apr 1 1898 12277.70

School funds on hand Jan 1 1898 \$640.92

School funds received during the quarter 8070.95

Total 8716.87

School warrants canceled during the quarter 5965.19

Balance in Treasury April 1 1898 2701.68

Road funds on hand Jan 1 1898	\$121.83
Received during the quarter	501.94
	723.77

Road warrants canceled during the quarter	227.05
Balance in Treasury April 1 1898	\$704.69

Warrants outstanding April 1 1898 \$397.95

Total Indebtedness of the County April 1, 1898 \$397.95

Bradley County is out of debt with a surplus of \$3000 in the treasury

All praise to Bradley County Court and her efficient officers for their successful management of the County's Finances

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. King

Samuel Nibbles

J. W. Goss

Be it ordered by the Court at its April term 1898

That George W. Penley be released of the tax on \$1000⁰⁰ personal property amount to \$10⁰⁰ said amount being an erroneous assessment

Be it ordered by the Court April Term 1898

That Will Coffey be released permanently from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of permanent disability including poll tax for the year 1897

Ordered by the Court April Term 1898

That General Helton be permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of permanent disability

Ordered by the Court that Thomas McKinney be refunded One Thousand Fifty Cents Poll Tax erroneously assessed for the year 1897

Ordered by the County Court April term 1898

That the Road Commissioners of the several road districts of the County which are in arrears draw their pay for their services for the year 1897 out of the road funds of their respective districts for the year 1898

Ordered by the County Court at April term 1898

That John H. Keith be and is hereby appointed guardian of Henry Brown on account of his age and infirmities and not being in a

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condition to transact or attend to any business and
that said Keith be granted Letters of Guardian ship
said appointment to make at the request of the said
Henry Brown.

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County Tennessee
We the undersigned committee appointed at the January
term to repair the bridge across Coalville Creek at
Romney's Mill in the 3rd district of Bradley County term, said Committee
had the bridge repaired at a cost of \$1st Thirty One Dollars Fifty
cents and we drew an order on the Chairman for the
money. We got a good job done for the money and now
ask the Court to be discharged

Respectfully Submitted
J. P. Campbell & Sons
J. S. Smith & Sons

Ordered by the Court that the report of the committee
to repair the bridge at Romneys Mill be received and
opened of record and that the Committee be discharged

Mary Dixon

This cause coming on to be heard
G. G. King, petitioner et al at this April term 1898 upon the
petition filed in this cause to probate
a certain written instrument purporting to be the last
will and testament of Simon Dixon, Deed in which
James McDonald was named and nominated as
Executor, and it appearing to the Court that there
had formerly been made a will by the said Simon
Dixon, deceased, and duly probated and sealed
of record in this Circuit in which G. G. King, petitioner
was named and nominated Executor, and it
further appearing to the Court that the petition was
filed by the said Mary Dixon on the first day of
April 1898 and that process to answer was served
on the said G. G. King and wife, Mary
King, petitioner on the morning of April the 4th 1898
and that the defendants have had proper or
sufficient time to answer or propose this cause
for further hearing.

It is therefore ordered by the Court upon
application of defendants that this cause be
continued until Tuesday of the July term 1898
of this Court, it being on the fifth day of
July 1898. And comes the petitioner by

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plaintiff and protests against said action in allowing
said continuance and especially until the July term
of this Court.

W. H. Patterson et al

vs.
A. S. Smith Road { This cause came on to be heard before
the worshipful County Court of Bradley County
Court of 2nd dist upon this the 4th day of April 1898 upon
the petition filed in this cause and the proof
presented to the Court.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the action of A. S.
Smith Road Commissioner of the second district in
changing said road be and is hereby sustained by the
Court and from which action of the Court the
Petitioners W. H. Patterson et al may file an appeal to
the next term of the Circuit Court of Bradley County,
Tennessee and said appeal is hereby granted upon
Petitioners filing their appeal bond as required by law

Be it ordered by the Court that A. J. Southland
make his settlement with the Clerk of this Court as
guardian for his minor child, and the Court further
orders that the funds in the hands of said guardian
be used by said A. J. Southland guardian for the
support of said minor, and that said guardian be
relieved from his guardianship, and making further
settlements with the Court as such guardian.

Court adjourned until Tuesday morning 9 o'clock
a.m. April 6, 1898

A. T. Kinn Chairman

J. H. Routh, J. P. J. G. Cawden J. P.
J. G. Cawden J. P. E. V. Morelock J. H. Keith J. P.
J. G. Dibell J. P. J. W. Schultze J. P.
John Still J. P. J. W. F. Young J. P.
J. J. Headings J. P. J. Blash J. P. Jacob Kibler J. P.
M. A. D. Nichols J. P. J. W. Caldwell J. P.
W. P. Palmer J. P. J. W. Caldwell J. P.
C. L. Moyers J. P. J. A. Bangs J. P.
D. C. Kelley J. P. J. F. Humphrey J. P.
J. H. Hatch J. P. J. C. McAllister
James Chapman J. P. J. C. Hartung J. P.
N. J. Parks J. P. J. S. Pinson J. P.

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State of Tennessee,
Bradley County; Be it remembered that upon
this April 8 1898 that the County
Court of Bradley County met in regular quarterly
session in pursuance to adjournment on this April 5
1898 at 9 o'clock A.M. present and presiding the
Worshipful H.H. Knob Chairman and the following
named Justices of the Peace for said County of
Bradley to wit:

1 Diet	J. M. Renf
2 "	J. A. Johnston
3 "	J. P. Campbell
4 "	H. G. Delzell
5 "	J. L. Sims
6 "	Frank Brown, James T. Harde R. W. Sbridge.
7 "	Robert Miller
8 "	W. H. Newell
9 "	J. M. Caldwell
10 "	C. C. Rogers
11 "	S. N. Kelley
12 "	J. C. Sundersen
13 "	James Phipps
14 "	H. J. Parker
	J. M. Dargard
	J. F. Humphrey
	J. H. Thelot
	J. F. Bartholomew
	J. F. Pinson

When the following proceedings were had to wit.

Be it ordered by the Court, That the order passed
on April 4 1898 by this Court appointing J. H. Keith
guardian of Henry Brown be annulled and reversed
and that new Letters of Guardianship be issued to
said Keith as guardian of said Henry Brown.

Be it ordered by the Court, That order passed
at the January term of this Court giving the
contract of Mending and Keeping the Court house
closed in repair to D. A. North be and is hereby
rescinded and that the contract of keeping and
mending said court be postponed until the July
term 1898 of this Court when bids will be received
and contract let.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its April
term 1898, That Walter Toloman be and is
humbly released from road duty during his
disability.

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Ordered by the Court April term 1898, That J. P. Campbell
and J. H. Keith be allowed Three Dollars each for their
services as commissioners appointed to repair the Bridge across
Cochutta Creek near Rainey's Mill.

Be it ordered by the Court at its April term 1898
That Jim P. Campbell be elected Notary Public for
Bradley County for the term of Four years.

Be it ordered by the Court, That the following named
persons be appointed by the Court as delegates to the State
Industrial Convocation to be held at Nashville in May next
to wit:

T. L. Cole, T. L. Hardwick, W. S. Tipton, H. H. Knob, J. F. Phillips
G. L. Anderson, M. L. Julian, Bascom Rogers, Jno. McCrary,
J. P. Harde, Sam Miller, J. A. Johnston, H. A. Ratt, J. H. Knob,
Jno. L. Smith, Jas. Cate, James Roberts, J. D. Campbell,
P. H. Walker, E. H. Johnston, J. W. Marshall.

Be it ordered by the Court, That W. A. Black be
permanently released from paying poll tax and working
public roads on account of permanent disability.

Ordered by the Court, April term 1898, That W. E. Ormsby
be and he is hereby released from road duty during his
disability, and that he be furnished with a copy of
this Order.

Be it ordered by the Court at its April term 1898
That Hanson Price be released from paying poll tax
and working public roads during his disability.

Ordered by the Court at its April term 1898
That J. D. Beaver be released from paying poll tax
and road duty, also that he be released of poll
tax for the year 1897. Said release is a permanent
release.

Ordered by the Court at its April term 1898
That Elijah Ashley be released from paying poll
tax and working public roads during his disability.

Ordered by the Court, That if on investigation it appears
that Addie Beaver, one of the legatees of Hammitt
Dempsey died, be dead, that H. C. Humphrey as Executor
of the Estate of Hammitt Dempsey die, pay her

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share of said estate to J.W. Bearce, his husband for the use of her minor children, it being a small amount, \$75.

It appearing to the Court that John Boone late a citizen of Bradley Co Tenn departed this life at his late residence in said County about the day of 18 and G.M. Boone, son of the said John Boone died having made application to the Court that he be appointed administrator of the estate of John Boone dead and the Court being satisfied of the right of the said G.M. Boone to administer upon the estate of the said John Boone died therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints G.M. Boone administrator of the estate of John Boone dead and the Court orders that Letters administration issue to the said G.M. Boone upon his giving bond and qualifying as required by law.

Be it ordered by the Court that an appropriation of Ten Dollars be allowed for the completion of the bridge across Candy's Creek in the 15 dist, and that the Chairman of this Court issue his warrant to J.H. Thatch report the Trustee for said sum of Ten Dollars.

Ordered by the Court April term 1898

That John Beck be released from road duty and paying Roll tax in account of capture and that he be allowed a copy of this order.

Upon motion of James T. Hargrave, That J.T. Hargrave be released from mowing public roads for two years.

Be it ordered by the Court April term 1898
That James Hargrave be released from road duty during his disability.

April Term 1898 Bradley County Court upon motion of Justice & Wm. H. Pegg it is ordered by the Court that the special levy for Court house bonds be and is hereby struck off from the tax list for 1898. The Bonds having all been paid.

Ordered by the Court that an election be held to elect officers to meet upon the Circuit Court of Bradley County Tenn at its May term

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1898, Ballot was had & Wm. Giles & Dixon Randolph receiving a majority of the votes cast, the Chairman announced that Dixon Randolph & Wm. Giles were duly elected to wait upon the Circuit Court of Bradley Co at its May term 1898.

Be it ordered by the Court that an election be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Equalization to equalize the assessment of taxes for the year 1898 of Bradley County Tenn, and thereupon ballot was had and W.S. Tipton, D.A. Julian, J.L. Jones and Aca Bean receiving a majority of the votes of the County, the Chairman announced that W.S. Tipton, D.A. Julian, J.L. Jones and Aca Bean were duly and legally elected members of the Board of Equalization to equalize the assessment of taxes for Bradley County, Tenn for the year 1898.

To the Wm. H. Pegg Committee

Your Committee appointed to build a bridge across Bigsby's Creek at the Johnston ford, let the contract to the lowest bidder, there being 3 bidders, and J.N. Keith being the lowest bidder at Ninety Nine Dollars (\$99.00). We let him have the contract and we received the bridge and gave an order on the Chairman for the money and we your Committee ask you to receive our report and release us from any further obligations.

C. C. Rogers
J. A. Barger / Chair

Ordered by the Court that the report of the Committee to build the bridge across Bigsby's Creek at Johnstons ford be and is hereby received and spread of record and the Committee discharged.

Be it ordered by the Court That C.C. Rogers and J.A. Barger be allowed Three Dollars each for their services as committee in building bridge across Bigsby's Creek and that the Chairman issue his warrant to the trustee for said amount in favor of the said Rogers & Barger.

Be it ordered by the Court, That Frank M. Smith be elected Road Commissioner of the 14 Road District of Bradley County Tenn, Ballot was had and Frank M. Smith receiving the unanimous vote of the Court of the Court, the Chairman announced that Frank M. Smith was unanimously elected road commissioner of the 14 Road District of Bradley County.

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Be it ordered by the Court, That W. H. Moore be and is hereby permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of physical disability.

Be it ordered by the Court That the following named good and lawfule men, citizens of Bradley County Tenn, be and are hereby appointed to serve as Juries at the May term 1898 of the Circuit Court of Bradley County Tenn to wit,

1st dist	Thomas McRae	J. M. French
2 "	Wm. Kelley	W. B. Johnson
3 "	C. J. Groole	Rev. John Waters
4 "	H. H. Hatch	Wm. Monroe
5 "	John White	Jacob Richmond
6 "	John French	A. J. Snapp
7 "	J. T. Oliver	J. P. Cash
8 "	J. M. Carlton	Wm. Hayes
9 "	Daniel Rogers	William Chapman
10 "	Russell Lee	Sam Wigglesworth
11 "	Arch Trotter	James Tracy
12 "	H. R. North	H. S. Kelley
13 "	R. C. White	James Webster
14 "	W. A. Bennett	J. H. Barnes

Ordered by the County Court April 1898
That James Webster and Peter Caudle be allowed Three Dollars each for their services in making fill at the Bridge across Coahulla Creek at Whitmire place

Be it ordered by the County Court at April term 1898
That Benjamin Naylor be and is hereby released from road duty during his disability.

Be it ordered by the County Court April term 1898
That C. G. Hayler be released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered by the County Court, That George Horney be and is hereby permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads.

Be it ordered by the County Court, That Sam Hill be and is hereby allowed to erect gates across the road leading from Hungars Chapel to Union Hill Church etc

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It is hereby ordered by the Court That a sum not exceeding Twenty Five Dollars (\$25⁰⁰) be and is hereby appropriated to repair the road leading from McDonald's Station to Grindbarrow Springs to build a stone wall along said road so as to protect said road from damage by water from a branch of Samuels McCaugys Creek.

Be it ordered by the Court That S. Harmon be elected road Commissioner of the 13 Road Dist of Bradley Co. Ballot was had and the vote of the Court being unanimous the chairman announced that S. Harmon was duly and legally elected road commissioner of the 13 Road Dist of Bradley Co.

Be it ordered by the Court That D. Hatch administrator of the estate of E. C. Hendley be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the distributive share of said estate belonging to Chester Hendley who is a minor under 21 years of age to his uncle with whom said Chester Hendley now resides out of the state of Tennessee, and whose name is unknown by the Court, said estate being small and said distributive share being less than one hundred and fifty dollars. Therefore a receipt executed by said uncle to D. C. Hatch administrator shall be accepted by this Court in said administrator's final settlement, i.e. as full and complete a manner as if it had been executed by said minor after he had attained 21 years of age.

Report of Committee to repair road at Coahulla Bridge

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County Tenn
We the undersigned committee appointed to repair and put the public road in good condition at the Bridge on Coahulla Creek at Whitmires would report that we have extended the fill on each side of the bridge and had rock and gravel put on said fill, and the road is now in good condition for the traveling public.
We let the contract to Henry Kile at \$97⁰⁰ being the lowest bidder for said contract.
The work is completed and received by your committee and we ask to be discharged
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Respectfully submitted
James Nipper Com
Peter L. Hart

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Be it ordered by the Court, That the report of the Committee to repair the road at Coahulla Creek at Whitmons be received and accepted, and made of record; and that the Committee be discharged.

Ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, That Henry Kifer be allowed \$59⁰⁰ for work done on the fire at Coahulla Bridge at Whitmons and that the Chairman of this Court issue his warrant upon the trustee for said sum of \$59⁰⁰ in favor of said Henry Kifer.

Be it ordered by the Court, That James F. Winkle & Co. May be appointed a committee to investigate the accident to Doc Rogers in crossing a bridge in the gash and ascertain as to whether the County is liable for any damage on account of said accident and report what if any damage the County is liable for and make report of their investigation to the July session of this Court.

The Court presented the final settlement of Molasses Charles administration of the estate of John Davis died Said settlement being found regular was in all things confirmed and approved by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court and that the said Justice Davis be discharged from further trust and liability as administrator except as to the attorney fee due the estate of said Court as shown in said final settlement.

The Court presented the partial settlement of J. C. Johnson, Executor of the Will of George S. Passer deceased, Said settlement being found regular was in all things confirmed and approved by the Court, and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

The Court presented the Inventory report of J. H. Steelburgh, administrator of the estate of Minnie Watson died, Said Inventory being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said Inventory formal of record upon the Inventory Do. kept of the Court.

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In the State ex rel. In the County Court of Bradley County Tenn.
Daniel Rogers } April Term 1898
vs. The defendant comes and moves the

Court to dismiss the warrant and other proceeding in this cause, because said warrant was issued upon the complaint and affidavit of the relator showing cause upon whose voluntary complaint and affidavit only, the Sec. 7335-4 issuance of a warrant in such cases, before the birth of the deft. if any damage is authorized by law.

Mayfield Bow & Axle

Atts for deft.

State of Tennessee

Ex Rel Daniel Rogers vs. In this cause defendant moves the Court to dismiss the suit because said warrant was not issued upon the complaint

and affidavit of the relator supra whose voluntary complaint and affidavit only the issuance of a warrant in such cases, before the birth of the reputed bastard is authorized by law which motion being fully understood by the Court, the Court is of opinion that said motion is well taken. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said suit be dismissed at the costs of Daniel Rogers and that Daniel Rogers pay all costs for which execution may issue.

It is further ordered that the defendant be discharged and for nothing held.

Be it ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, That the following accounts in the apportionment docket be and are hereby ordered paid, and the chairman of this Court is hereby authorized to issue his warrant therefor viz:

Bacon Rogers	\$3.40	J.W. Marshall	\$50.00
Nelms	175	J.C. Taylor	175
McHenry Rogers	26.86	Johnston & Pipton	4704
"	4.30	Cleveland Journal	315
Marshall & Bond	12.80	H.S. Pipton	525
E.W. Marshall & Co.	3.65	Cleveland Banner	450
Allen Rogers	3.50	"	400
Brand Hall	187.4	"	397.0
Hall Bros	70.7	Julian Rogers	139.5
George Hain	50	"	222.0
"	314.8	Bacon Water Court	41.00
Wood Haworth	58.5	J.T. Haynes	4.50
John Baker	175	Pendleton's Water	75.0

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Johnston & Tipton	\$9.05	J.B. Williams	\$ 21.20
Broadgrass & Carter	10.95	Cleveland Herald	310
Vineyard & Russell	2.00	Globe Lope	857.
George J. Dean	13.65	J.F. Phillips	1470
" " "	3.15	J.S. Roberts	1160
Stuck Johnson	26.00	J.J. Neibert	7.50
H.P. Tolman	2.80	115 Champion	575
J. G. Carson	3.00	Cost Plus 10%	

Dwight Sibley, Jr.
A. W. Hambridge, trustee of Bradley Cos. Trustee
with W. K. Kellogg Chairman of the County Audit April 17, 1898
Attest, G. A. Hall

Balances due Shared Jan 1, 1898	61087.51
Collections of Baddeley really 1894	6991.37
" " " " " Bills "	46780.
" " " " " Cashier's "	4660.20
" " " " " Bridge "	81674.9
" " " " " Shared with Baddeley "	3891
" " " " " Bills "	3800
" " " " " Cash "	398
" " " " " Bridge "	153
Rent of Magazine Room, C. & C.	324.63
" " " J. H. Wilson " " " 100.00	100.00
" " " M. J. Nichols " " " 200,	200,
Less credit given below	13277.70

Pyramidal experiments first and second \$ 3947.70
 In the Pyramidal bonds \$1000 ea. (which) 1898 9000.00
 Donated at first and 87 Bonds 830.00

School fees,

April 1898

Road Fund

Bal on Hand January 1/1895 121.83
 Collective Tax Levy Rec'd 1895 801.03
 " " paid 94
 Total 933.71
 By amount of warrants paid & canceled 224.08
 Paid in hand Jan 1st, 1895, included 706.69

D. D. Danbury Co. Trustee
March 31 1898.

first adjourned until Court in session
H H Ross Chairman

I the Routh,
J. P. Campbell Esq.^{r.}

J. G. Gruber & S

P. Morelock

John Keighley & Son
J. D. Gill &

W. S. Schmidge Jr.

J. H. Brown J. S.

Jacob Kibler J.J.
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T. M. Caldwell. A

J. H. Caraman
P. D. St. Bauder

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J. H. Carrwright
G. T. Prison & Co.

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May Term 1898

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the second day of May 1898, it being the first Sunday in said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the Monroe County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Courthouse in Cleveland Bradley County Tenn and then appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful H. H. Cox Chairman present and presiding, Baileigh Rogers Clerk and to whom the following proceedings were had, to wit,

It appearing to the Court now in session that Martha Webb late citizen of Bradley County, Tenn departed this life at her late residence in said County and it further appearing to the Court that she died intestate and J. H. Webb, H. H. Keith and W. H. Cannon all heirs at law of Martha Webb, deceased, and requested the Court that an administrator be appointed to administer upon the estate of the said Martha Webb deceased, and it appearing to the Court that the heirs of said estate have agreed upon W. H. Cannon as among the next of kin to said deceased to administer upon said estate and the Court being satisfied of the right of W. H. Cannon to administer upon the estate of Martha Webb deceased therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints W. H. Cannon administrator of the estate of Martha Webb, deceased, and thereafter the said W. H. Cannon appeared in open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified as the law directs as administrator of the estate of Martha Webb deceased and the Court orders Letters of Administration issued to W. H. Cannon as administrator of the estate of Martha Webb deceased.

It appearing to the Court now in session that Adaline Donohoe, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tenn departed this life at her late residence in said County about the 6 day of April 1898 and it further appearing to the Court that she died intestate, and Charles Donohoe one of the heirs of said Adaline Donohoe having represented to the Court that the heirs of said estate except one had agreed and desired C. M. Lester to be appointed to administer upon said estate and the Court being satisfied of the right of the said C. M. Lester to administer upon said estate, therefore the Court is pleased to order and hereby appoints C. M. Lester administrator of the estate of

Adaline Donohoe, deceased, and thereupon the said C. M. Lester appeared in open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified as the law directs, and the Court hereby orders Letters of Administration issued to C. M. Lester as administrator of the estate of Adaline Donohoe deceased.

The Clerk presented the report of John Trapp, Guardian of Rosa V. Caldwell formerly Rosa V. Gordon, and said report being found regular was in all things confirmed and approved by the Court and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the report of Richard Scandrett, guardian of P. M. Crayonville, minor heir of Orville Crayonville deceased. Said report being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of W. D. Mann administrator of the estate of Charles Baum deceased. Said settlement being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court orders said administrator be and is hereby released from further liability and trust as administrator aforesaid, and the Court further orders said settlement entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

R. A. Triplett, having tendered his resignation as Notary Public of Bradley County to the Court in writing. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the resignation of R. A. Triplett as Notary Public for Bradley to turn be and the same is hereby accepted by the Court.

The Clerk presented the Report of J. H. Hartnight, guardian of Quincy Watson minor heir of Mary Watson deceased, and said report being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the guardians Settlement book of this Court.

It appearing to the Court, that Henry B. Davis is a minor without any regular guardian and it further appearing that C. F. Campbell has

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hereby have appointed trustee for said Henry B. Davis and the Court being satisfied of the right of E.H. Campbell to the guardianship of Henry B. Davis Therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints E.H. Campbell guardian of Henry B. Davis minor heir of H.B. Davis died, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered and directed to issue Letters of Guardianship to the said E.H. Campbell as guardian of Henry B. Davis minor heir of H.B. Davis died upon the said E.H. Campbell giving bond and qualifying as required by law

Bent adjourned until Court in cause
H. H. Knob Chairman

State of Tennessee
County of Bradley

Be it remembered that upon this the 6th day of June 1898, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the Marion County Court for the aforesaid county of Bradley at the Courthouse in Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee and there appeared to hold said Court the Honorable H. H. Knob Chairman present and presiding Isaac Rogers Clerk and J. C. Blackburn Sheriff When the following proceedings were had therewith,

came A.B. Green administrator of the estate of Alice Green deceased into open Court and made final settlement as administrator of said estate and tendered his resignation as administrator of said estate and requested that W.F. Wimberly be appointed administrator of the estate of Alice Green, deceased, and thereupon the Court ordered that the resignation of A.B. Green be accepted.

And the Court being satisfied of the right of said W.F. Wimberly to administer upon the estate of Alice Green deceased theron.

It is ordered by the Court that W.F. Wimberly be and is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate of Alice Green deceased and thereupon the said W.F. Wimberly appeared into open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Alice Green deceased and the Court orders Letters of Administration issued to the said W.F. Wimberly as administrator of the estate of Alice Green deceased.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of A.B. Green administrator of the estate of Alice Green, deceased and said settlement being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the report and settlement of S.D. Shepard guardian of Jessie Bates minor heir of J.P. Bates deceased, and said settlement being found regular was in all things and approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court and it appearing to the Court that said guardian has had charge of his ward for about four years and during said time said guardian has not received

A.B. Green
resigns as
adm't of
Alice Green

W.F. Wimberly
apptd adm't
of Alice Green

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anything for maintaining his ward, the Court orders that said guardian be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for maintaining his ward for four years and that he be allowed credit for the same in his settlement and that said sum be deducted from the funds in said guardian's hands.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of Mrs N. S. Byrd administrator of the estate of J. S. Byrd deceased. Said settlement being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said settlement spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court, and if further appearing from said Settlement that it is to the best interest of said estate that the administration be granted further time to make final settlement and there being only one creditor and the consequently thirty, it is ordered by the Court that said administrator be allowed one year from this date to make her final settlement.

The Clerk presented the report of James March guardian of the Ward Peterson minor heir of John Peterson dead, and said report being found regular is in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and it is ordered by the Court that said settlement be and is hereby in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the report of Ernest L. Hughes guardian of the minor heirs of A. J. Hughes deceased, and said report being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of P. H. North guardian of Katie Miller, minor heir of James Davis deceased, and said settlement being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court and that said guardian be discharged from further liability and trust.

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The Clerk presented the report of Miss Mary A. Shuster guardian of Alice and Ebb Johnson minor heirs of P. J. Johnston deceased, and said report being regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of T. J. Late, administrator of the estate of Wm. Brady deceased and said settlement being regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the report of Mr. Peck, guardian of John Peck, a person of sound mind, and said report being regular was approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of R. H. Brown guardian of his daughter Ida Brown and said settlement being regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court, and the Court further orders that said guardian be released from further liability and trust to said guardian.

Court adjourned until Court in cause
H. H. Kline Chairman

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Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the 4 day of July 1898 it being the first Monday of said Month there was opened and held a regular session of the Bradley County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Courthouse in Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee and those appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful chairman present and presiding and the following named Justices of the Peace for said County of Bradley to wit:

1 Dist	J M Routh	J C Corden
2 "	E V Newby	"
3 "	J R Campbell	J H Ruth
4 "	H Rodriguez	"
5 "	J D Still	"
6 "	James J Harle	R W Selridge
7 "	Gust Kibler	J W Brown
8 "	M J S Nichols	J P Cash
9 "	M P Palmer	H H Neely
10 "	J G Burge	J M Eggleston
11 "	J F Humphrey	H M Kelly
12 "	J H Hatch	J C Loundsback
13 "	James Deppen	J F Cartwright
14 "	J D Pinson	H J Park

When the foregoing proceedings were had to wit;

Report of Revenue Commissioners
to the Worshipful County Court of Bradley
County Tennessee

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following report of the finances of the County on July 1st 1898

County funds on hand April 1st 1898	\$ 2489.39
Received during the quarter	1962.01
	4451.40
Total	

County Warrants Cancelled during quarter	27877.3
Balance in Treasury July 1/1898	1693.67

School Funds	
School funds on hand April 1/1898	2751.68
" received during quarter	909.72
Total	3661.40

Warrants cashed during quarter	1150.90
Balance in Treasury July 1/1898	2510.50

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Road funds

Road funds on hand April 1 1898	706.69
" " used during the quarter	4309
" " "	742.78
Warrants paid during the quarter	167.73
Balance in Treasury July 1 1898	<u>581.05</u>
Outstanding warrants	\$ 376.87

Respectfully submitted

D Knob
David Miller, Rec Comis
for Board

Ordered by the Court July term 1898, That Jim Mitchell be released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

It appearing to the Court that Virgie Woodward is a minor without a regular guardian and it further appearing that she is entitled to a certain sum of money due her and it is necessary for a regular guardian to be appointed for her, and W J Woodward father of said Virgie Woodward having made application to the Court that he be appointed guardian for said Virgie Woodward and the Court being satisfied of the right said W J Woodward to said guardianhip

Therefor the Court hereby orders and appoints W J Woodward guardian of his minor heir Virgie Woodward and thereupon the said W J Woodward appeared in open court and gave bond which was approved by the Court and was duly qualified and the Court issues Letters of guardianship issued to the said W J Woodward as guardian of the said Virgie Woodward

Ordered by the Court at its July session 1898 that S A Langston be released from working public roads and paying poll tax claiming his disability

It is ordered by the Court that Harry Burish be and is hereby permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads for account of physical disability

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It is ordered by the Court, That M M McGeece be and is hereby permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of physical disability.

Be it ordered by the Court, That James Dupper administrator of the estate of Benonie Prichard deceased, is hereby ordered and directed by the Court to turn over the amount in his hands as administrator of the estate of Benonie Prichard deceased the 6 minor heirs of John Prichard dead to James Prichard the step brother of said children to be used by her for their support said sum being fifteen dollars, said administrator will file his receipt for said sum with the Clerk of this Court on final settlement, and said Dupper shall be discharged of all liability for and sum paid to said James Prichard.

It is ordered by the Court, That A H McElwee be and is hereby permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of physical disability.

Mrs Mary Dixon

vs
G. Kirkpatrick

This cause is by written agreement of the parties thereto above compromised, which compromise agreement is in the following words and figures to wit:

Compromised Agreement

For the purpose of stopping the present litigation and settling all contentions between us in reference to the wills of Simon Dixon deceased and the real and personal property therein mentioned and to save the cost and expenses of litigation, we, Mary Dixon, widow of the said Simon Dixon deceased party of the first part and G. Kirkpatrick and wife Mary Kirkpatrick, parties of the second part all citizens of Bruley County, do hereby release and enter into the following agreement and contract to wit:

Said party of the first part hereby

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agrees for the considerations and agreements herein after mentioned and assumed by the parties of the second part to withdraw her petition to have the will of said Simon Dixon deceased bearing date June 10 1894 set up in the Circuit Court of Bruley County, Iowa and further agrees to allow said Orlie Kirkpatrick to act as Executor of said Simon Dixon deceased under the will of Aug 11 1894, without molestation or trouble by the party of the first part, but upon the following stipulations, agreements and considerations made and entered into and assumed by the parties of the second part, namely, Said party of the second part and especially said Kirkpatrick agrees and assumes to pay all outstanding indebtedness which said Simon Dixon's estate owes, said debts to be paid out of the individual funds of said parties of the second part, and in addition thereto said G. Kirkpatrick assumes and agrees to pay \$25⁰⁰ to Jno Rooney as his fee as solicitor for said party of the first part which last mentioned payment is to be made within thirty days from the date of this instrument and said debts are to be paid within 60 days from the date of this agreement. Said party of the first part is to have absolute ownership & possession of all personal property of said estate to dispose of in any way that she may desire for her own benefit and the absolute possession, use, control and benefits and profits of all the real estate of which said Simon Dixon died seized and possessed for and during his life or widowhood the same to become the property in fee of the said Mary Kirkpatrick at the death of said party of the first part or upon her marriage. Said Mary Dixon to use, rent or otherwise manage said real estate free from any and all control of or direction of said parties of the second part or either of them during said Mary Dixon's life or widowhood but she is not to waste or destroy the fences, buildings or timber thereon situate, but she has the full right and use of all such timber as may be necessary to keep said premises in good suitable repair and condition and that may be necessary for fuel to be used on said premises, but not for sale. The description of the real estate herein mentioned is those parcels of lands mentioned in

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said wills to which reference is here made as well as to the title papers thence which are duly of record in the office of the County register of Bradley County Tennessee to which reference is here made for a greater certainty accuracy and description. Should it become necessary in order to effect any debts due or that may hereafter become due the estate of said Simon Dixon deceased that said Cam Kirkpatrick Executor aforesaid receipt for the same, and his heirs agrees to do so and further agrees to turn over all said collections to be promptly turned over to said party of the first part or her authorized agent, starting his receipt therefor. The parties of the second part further agree to aid this party of the first part in collecting all outstanding claims coming to said estate and in no way molest or interfere with her in the management of said personal property or said real estate unless she attempts to waste or unnecessarily destroy the timber or buildings on said real estate. This contract is not to take effect until said debts are paid and fee settled and Mary Dixon but and left in possession of said personal and real property in accordance with this agreement. The cost of the proceedings in the County Court to be paid by Cam Kirkpatrick out of his own funds and the taxes on said real estate to be paid by Cam Kirkpatrick out of the first money that he as executor aforesaid collects from said estate. Said said in said County Court is not to be withdrawn until said debts and fee aforesaid are paid in accordance to this agreement.

In witness whereof we and each of us have hereunto affixed our names for the purposes herein contained, this April 21 1898

Simon Dixon
C. G. Kirkpatrick
Mary E. Kirkpatrick

State of Tennessee, Bradley County
Personally appeared before me Bascom Rogers, Clerk of the County Court of said County the above named bascom C. G. Kirkpatrick and wife Mary E. Kirkpatrick two of the bargainers with whom I

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am personally acquainted and acknowledged that they executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. And Mary E. Kirkpatrick wife of the said C. G. Kirkpatrick having personally appeared before me privately and apart from her husband, the said Mary E. Kirkpatrick acknowledged the execution of the said instrument to have been done by her freely, voluntarily and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from her said husband and for the purposes therein expressed. Witness Bascom Rogers, Clerk of said Court at office, this fifth day of May 1898
Bascom Rogers Clerk

I James McLondon being sworn to probate the will of James 10 1897 now to petition the Court to have the same probated in the event that the agreement contained into this April 21 1898 between Mary Dixon as the first party & Cam Kirkpatrick & wife Mary E. Kirkpatrick on the second party, is duly & promptly carried out. And for the full time, stipulating & conditions of said agreement reference is hereby made to the same.
This April 21 1898 J. McLondon

It is therefore ordered & adjudged by the Court that said petition of said Mrs Mary Dixon, be by her withdrawn as per said agreement and that said C. G. Kirkpatrick pay all costs of said Court pursuant to said Conforming agreement for which let execution issue. By leave of the Court, upon application the will of Simon Dixon deceased filed as Exhibit to complainants petition be withdrawn from the files & papers by complainant upon her or her attorney signing a receipt therefor which receipt shall be by the Clerk filed as a part of the record of this.

Court adjourned until Tuesday July 5 1898 at 9 o'clock AM

H. H. Hixson, Chairman

John G. Lander J.P.
E. V. Morelock J.P.
J. H. Keish J.P.
J. T. Dill J.P.
R. DeLbridge J.P.
James W. Hale J.P.
Jacob Kibler J.P.
W. G. Falco J.P.
G. G. Mayers J.P.
D. A. Bangs J.P.
J. H. Shatto J.P.
James Kippin
J. S. Pinson J.P.
J. D. Carver Wright J.P.

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County Court of Bradley County Term met in regular Quarterly session pursuant to adjournment on this July 5 1898 at 9 o'clock A.M. present and presiding the Worshipful H H Kuyk Chairman and the following named Justices of the Peace of said County to wit.

1 District	F W Routh	J G Cauden
2 "	E V Moultrie	J A Johnston
3 "	J H Keith	J P Campbell
4 "	H T Delyell	
5 "		
6 "	J K Brown	R M Selridge
7 "	Jacob Nibler	J P Cash
8 "	M J S Nichols	J H Hinde
9 "	H F Palmer	
10 "	C C Moyes	J A Berger
11 "	J F Humphrey	D M Kelley
12 "	J H Thatch	J A Lindback
13 "	James Dippin	J H Cartwright
14 "	H J Parks	J T Gibson

Where the following proceedings were had to wit

It is ordered by the Court that the Chairman of this Court have the Consthouse inscribed in the name as hereof and that he issue his warrant to County Trustee for the premium due upon each policy or policies in favor of the agent of such companies issuing such policies

It appearing to the Court, before in saying that Maggie Louie Bean, minor heir of Richard B Bean deceased has no natural guardian and J M Slaughter the grand father of the said Maggie Louie Bean having due application to the Court that he be appointed guardian for said Maggie Louie Bean and the Court being satisfied of the right of said J M Slaughter to said guardianship

Therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints J M Slaughter guardian of Maggie Louie Bean minor heir of Richard B Bean deceased and thereupon the said J M Slaughter appeared in open Court gave bond which was approved by the Court and was duly qualified as the law directs, and the Court orders Letters of Guardianship issued to the said J M Slaughter as guardian of Maggie Louie Bean, minor heir of Richard B Bean deceased

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Be it ordered by the Court that H H Kuyk be elected Notary Public for Bradley County for the term of four years

Be it ordered by the County Court that the bid of W O Hiner to wind and keep the Court house Clock in repair for one year from July 4 1898 to July 4 1899 be and the same is hereby accepted by the Court, Said bid being for the sum of Fifteen Dollars for the year

Be it ordered by the Court that the following good and lawful men, citizens of Bradley County, be and are hereby appointed Jurors to serve at the September Term 1898 of the Circuit Court of Bradley County Term, to wit,

1st juror	J G Cauden	W H Fry
2 "	Jim Beck	B B Gains
3 "	J M Frazier	J Lacy
4 "	J M Hamlin	John Hardin
5 "	William Ware	John Painter
6 "	R W Selridge	W E Ramsey
7 "	Pete Johns	J Willis
8 "	W H Barnett	B F Bland
9 "	George Wagner	John E Carlton
10 "	J H McDonald	C C Moyes
11 "	W H Trotter	W H Wallace
12 "	A J Taylor	W W Wolf Jr
13 "	W B Goode	John Hayes
14 "	John Pitts	J A Frazier

Be it ordered by the Court, That J H Gant be and is hereby allowed the sum of \$25⁰⁰ for his services as attorney for Bradley County in a lawsuit heretofore had between the counties of James, Hamilton and Bradley, Said services having been rendered about the year 1890. The Chairman is hereby ordered to issue his warrant in favor of J H Gant on the County Trustee for said sum of \$25⁰⁰

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County Term, a majority of said Court being present and voting, wherefore that the same

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of Four Thousand Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the City of Cleveland Bradley County Tenn for defraying the expenses of taking care of small pox cases and in suppressing the spread of the same, and the Chairman is hereby ordered to issue his warrant to S. W. Park City Recorder of said city of Cleveland in said sum of \$400⁰⁰ upon the County Committee of said County of Bradley.

The Court presented the final settlement of James Neffler administrator of the estate of Dennis Richardson died, and said settlement being found regular, and said record being approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders that said settlement be signed of record upon the Settlement book of this Court, and the Court further orders that said administrator be discharged from further trust and liability.

Be it ordered by the Court that James J. Harle & C. Rogers be and are hereby allowed One Dollar and Fifty Cents each for their services in examining bricks in said relative to accident happening to Dr. Rogers, and concerning whether said the property was liable to said Rogers for any damage, The Chairman will issue his warrant upon the trustee for said sum.

Be it ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court present concurring thereto, that the appropriation above be and is hereby approved and passed at hand and ordered paid and the Chairman, when the Court will issue his warrant upon the County Trustee to the following named parties and sum to wit,

D. W. Rogers \$2⁰⁰ Dr. Marshall \$139²⁰ (Small pox accd)
Dr. H. N. Marshall \$728⁸⁵ (Physician) Vanille & Bennett \$572
H. S. Johnson \$10⁰⁰ P. W. Cole \$10⁰⁰, W. W. Homer \$26²⁴
Burd & H. A. \$16⁴⁵ J. H. Grant \$25⁰⁰ (att fe allowed)
Hall and Colton \$13⁸⁷ Cleveland Herald \$21²⁵
Wood Hawk & Co \$10⁵⁰ A. W. Morris \$38⁸⁰ G. W. Cooper \$8¹⁰
J. H. Harle & Bro \$70⁰⁰ J. H. Harle & Bro \$38⁸⁵
L. A. McLean \$16⁴⁵ Julian D. Rogers \$13⁶⁶

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Julian D. Rogers \$2⁰⁰ Julian D. Rogers 1⁷⁵ J. E. Roberts 10²⁸
W. O. Haggard & Co \$27¹⁷ Peaderman & Carter \$12⁰⁰ Peaderman & Carter \$2⁵⁰
Smith & \$9⁰⁰ R. B. Hale \$1⁵⁵ Marshall, Burd & Co \$40⁰⁰ J. W. Hunt \$5⁰⁰
McKamy & Co \$3⁰⁰ McKey & Co \$30⁸⁷ Jast Hale 1⁰⁰ C. C. Mayes \$10⁰⁰
City of Cleveland Small Pox accd \$400⁰⁰ W. O. Haggard & Co \$3⁰⁰

The Clerk presented the report and settlement of W. C. Day Administrator with the will annexed of P. H. Nichols, died, and said report being unexcepted to was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report signed of record upon the Settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of J. W. Thomas Executor of Nancy Davis, died, and said settlement being found regular, and unexcepted to was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement signed of record upon the Settlement book of this Court and the Court further orders that the said J. W. Thomas be and is hereby discharged from further trust and liability as executor aforesaid.

Be it ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor that D. H. Huntington County be and is hereby released of and shall have credit in his annual settlement on the following realty sold by said trustee and bid by State for Taxes for the years 1894-5-6 in following sums to wit:

Name	No. of Tax	Value	State Tax	Settlement	Total
Clayton Martha Est	73	77	77	28 28 28 16 4 4	93
Petus Miller	16	42	42	12 12 12 8 3 3	50
Henry D. Brown &	44	310	210	63 63 63 24 11 11	262
Harrison Mc	1	15	15	5 5 5 3	18
Newell James Jr	20	21	21	6 6 6 4 1 2	25
Judge W. J.	330	840	840	262 252 252 165 + 4 10 08	
Hessies Wm	84	84	84	22 22 22 17 8 4	101
Wood J. A.	40	42	42	12 12 12 8 3 3	50
Sidney Lewis	160	341	341	102 102 102 68 18 17	469
Johnson Andrew	1	5	5	2 2 2	6
Swain Norman Jerry	1	210	210	63 63 63 24 11	244
Smith J. B.	1	105	105	32 32 32 21 5	123
Island Wm	1	121	121	39 39 39 26 7	152
Boyle Annie	1	20	20	6 6 6 4 1 1	24
	759	1177	4466	2143	68642 642 43 11 76 25 57