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Be it ordered by the Court that W. C. Day be elected Notary Public for Bradley County Tennessee for the legal term of four years

Be it ordered by the Court at the October Term 1898 That Bedford Lawson be and is hereby permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads

Court adjourned until Court in April

1. Dist. J. H. Kline, Chairman
2. " J. H. Kline, J. H. Kline
3. " J. H. Kline, J. H. Kline
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State of Tennessee
County of Bradley

Be it remembered that upon this the 7 day of November 1898 it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of Quorum 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 Honorable J. H. Kline, Chairman, present and presiding J. H. Kline, Clerk and J. M. Campbell, Sheriff. When the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit:

It appearing to the Court that J. J. Kennedy late a citizen of Cleveland Bradley County, Tennessee departed this life at his late residence in said town and county and at age aforesaid about the 10th day of October, 1898, and it further appearing to the Court that in due testate, and John C. Wood, son-in-law of the late J. J. Kennedy, produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said J. J. Kennedy deceased, and requested the Court that said script be probated as the last will and testament of the said J. J. Kennedy deceased. And J. H. Kline, J. H. Kline and J. T. Edwards the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn, depose and say that were present when the said J. J. Kennedy made, published and declared said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of making said will, he was of sound mind and disposing memory, and they further depose and say that the testator signed said instrument in their presence and that they at his request and in his presence signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto. Therefore the Court adjudge and decrees that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last will and testament of J. J. Kennedy deceased, and the Court orders said will spread of record upon the Will Book of this Court together with this probate.

It appearing to the Court now in session that J. J. Kennedy died about the 10th day of October 1898, having a will which has been duly proven and probated, and it further appearing that the testator appointed his son-in-law John C. Wood as executor.

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of his last will and testament. Therefore the Court orders letters Testamentary issued to the said John C. Wood upon the execution of a good and lawful bond, and upon being qualified according to law.

It appearing to the Court at its November Term, 1898, that there are certain sums of money due Frank Robert and William Dorsey, minor heirs of Ad. Dorsey deceased, and it being satisfactory to all parties interested, and at the request of ^{James T. Hark} Mary Dorsey, mother of said minors, that James T. Hark be appointed guardian of said minor heirs. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that James T. Hark be and is hereby appointed guardian of Frank Robert and William Dorsey, minor heirs of Ad. Dorsey deceased, and the Court further orders that upon the execution of a good and lawful bond and being qualified according to law letters of Guardianship be issued to the said James T. Hark.

It appearing to the Court that Riley Barnes late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in Cleveland in said County, and State of said, on or about the 26th day of October, 1898, and it further appearing that he died testate, and Malinda Barnes, wife of the said Riley Barnes deceased, produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Riley Barnes deceased and requested the Court that said script be probated as the last will and testament of the said Riley Barnes deceased, and C. Waterhouse Sr. one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn deposed and says that he was present when Riley Barnes, deceased, published and declared said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and that at the time of making said will, he was of sound mind and disposing memory, and that the testator signed said script in his presence and in the presence of the other two attesting witnesses C. Waterhouse Sr. and

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John T. Henry, and that he at the request and in the presence of the testator and in the presence of the other two attesting witnesses who also signed the same at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other. The said C. Waterhouse Sr. further testifies that C. Waterhouse Sr. one of the attesting witnesses is dead, but that his signature is genuine as he saw him sign the same, and that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of said C. Waterhouse Sr. It further appears to the Court that the third attesting witness John T. Henry is not of the state and his testimony cannot be had.

Therefore the Court adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last will and testament of Riley Barnes deceased, and the Court orders said will spread of record upon the Will Book of this Court together with this probate.

Be it remembered that on this the 7th day of November 1898, before the Hon. H. H. Senor, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, appeared John Richey, M. C. Smith and Frank H. Richey, who produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the will and testament of W. F. Richey, deceased, the witnesses thereof, and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of said witnesses, who were duly sworn according to law, that said Richey departed this life on or about the 17th day of October, 1898, at his residence in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that while on his death bed, and in the last days of his sickness, he made and published his last will and testament, and specially called the witnesses of said to witness the same, and that said witnesses within ten days after the death of said W. F. Richey, caused said will to be reduced to writing as required by law, and for the last will and testament of the said W. F. Richey deceased, and that after fourteen days from the death of said W. F. Richey, they produced said will in open Court and asked that the same be admitted to probate and record as and for the last will and testament of the said W. F. Richey deceased, and it further appearing from the testimony of the witnesses aforesaid that the said W. F. Richey was and at the time of his death a citizen and resident of

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Bradley County, Tennessee, and that he departed this life on the 19th day of October, 1898, and that upon his death and while on his death bed he made his said will, which said will was reduced to writing within ten days after his death and that he specially called said witnesses to witness his said will, and that said paper writing is the will of the said W. F. Richey as made and published by him as aforesaid, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk file and record the same, and that said paper is declared to be the true, whole and correct will of the said W. F. Richey deceased.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of E. Waterhouse guardian of the minors of J. T. Waterhouse 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.

The Clerk presented the certified copy of the proceedings of the James County Court, Tennessee, transferring the guardianship of Eva M. Thatch, guardian of William A. and Thomas J. Murphy, minors of Thomas A. Murphy, died, and said proceedings being found regular in every respect was ordered spread upon the Record Book of this Court.

State of Tennessee, At the regular, quarterly Term of James County, said Court, on the first Monday of October, 1898, present and presiding the Hon. E. C. Clingan, Chairman of said Court, when the following proceedings were had to wit: In the matter of the petition of Eva M. Thatch guardian to have the guardianship of her wards William A. and Thomas J. Murphy removed and transferred to Bradley County. It was ordered and decreed that said guardianship be removed to Bradley upon said guardian making full and complete settlement of said guardianship which settlement has been made. It is therefore ordered and decreed that said guardianship be transferred to the County Court of Bradley County. A copy of which settlement is herewith annexed.

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State of Tennessee, I, D. McCallister, County Clerk of James County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy as appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of Nov. 1898. D. McCallister, Clerk.

The Clerk presented ^{a certified copy of} the last settlement of Eva M. Thatch, given made with the County Court of James County, Tennessee, and the same was ordered spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory report of Mary J. Sloan Administratrix of Felix Sloan deceased and said report being under excepta was approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report spread of record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory and report of Sarah P. Turner, Admin. of the Estate of G. W. Marler deceased and said report being under excepta was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and was ordered spread of record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

To James J. Harrison, Clerk of the County Court of Bradley County:— I have investigated the condition of the estate of George W. Marler deceased of which I qualified as administrator at the December Term, 1897, of the County Court of Bradley County, and have ascertained that the personal assets will not exceed in value two thousand dollars (\$2000.00), while the just debts against the estate will probably amount to five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) or more. I therefore suggest the insolvency of said estate.

This November 7, 1898. J. W. Turner, Administrator.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Nov. 1898.
J. J. Harrison
County Court Clerk.

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Report of John Commissioners appointed to lay off
Hornstead and Dorr and years support for
Mary E. Swan widow of Fells A. Swan, deceased.

Under designed Commissioners appointed to
at the October Term of the County Court of Bradley
County, Tennessee to lay off Homestead and seven
and years support for the use of Mary J. Sloan
widow of H. Sloan deceased after being duly quali-
fied by the County Court Clerk of said County, did
enter upon the premises and set apart all the
land said Sloan died seized and possessed of
under 4th Civil district, it being the third under-
divided interest in a piece of land, for discription
reference will be had to said deeds to said land the
value of said land being under One Thousand Dollars
The finding nothing out of which to lay off a
years support for said widow and minor children
in the way of possessions lay off in money Five
Hundred Dollars out of the said money that comes
to the hands of the Administrator to be used for
said support all of which is respectfully submitted.
This 6th day of October 1898.
J. C. Dine, C. J. & Co.

W. C. Day C. S. & Co.

Bill of cost:

MC Bay C.S. 1 1/2 da^t \$300 paid over to T. Delzell

.. .. Milagi 12th April 2008 Commissioners

L. N. Roy, 1 da. Com. 1st 01 Paid

H. T. Helzer 1 da .. 1st Paid

And said report being un-
excepted to was in all things approved and confirmed
by the Court and the Court added said report & gave
it record upon the minutes of the Court.

Report of the Commissioners appointed to set apart
 a year's support for Celiza F. Moon widow of John
 Moon deceased.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bradley County at its October term, 1878 for the purpose of setting apart a year's support for Elihu F. Moon, widow of John Moon deceased, after being duly sworn, beg to submit the following report, to wit, 130 bushels wheat, 260 bushels corn, 700 lbs. hay, 75 lbs. bacon, & hog's now being fattened, &c. in all to make 800 lbs. pork, 40 lbs. lard. All the Irish and Sweet Potatoes &c. &c. \$2.50 for Coffer sugar, salt and other table expenses to come out of

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the first money collected by the Administrator
This the 5th day of October, 1898.

L. P. Bates,
Thomas B. Jones,
R. L. Glover,
Commissioners

And said reporting executed to was in
all things approved and confirmed by the Court,
and the Court order said report spread of record
upon the minutes of this Court.

It appearing to the Court that there is undivided property in the estate of Benjamin Johns deceased, and it further appearing that there is no Administrator, and Peter Johns one of the heirs to said estate, having made application to the Court to be appointed as such ~~Administrator~~ and the Court recognizing his right to said ~~Administration~~ ^{Administration}, they then was ordered by the Court that Peter Johns be and is hereby appointed Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Johns deceased, and the said Peter Johns will be received Letters of Administration upon the execution of a good and legal bond and qualifying as the law directs.

It appearing to the Court that there is no Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Haggard deceased and W. A. Haggard, son of the said J. M. Haggard, deceased having made application to the Court and it being satisfactory to all parties concerned that W. A. Haggard be appointed Administrator

Therefore it is ordered by the Court that W. A. Hagg and he who is hereby appointed Administrator of the Estate of E. M. Hagg and Successors, and the Court renders letters of Administration issued to him upon the execution of a good and legal bond and qualifying according to Law.

Court adjourned until Court in Carnar.
H. H. Knox

H. H. Knox

Chairman

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State of Tennessee } In it remembering that upon the
County of Bradley } the fifth day of December 1898
it being the first Monday of said
month there was opened and held a regular term of
the Quorum County Court for the aforesaid County of
Bradley at the Court house in Cleveland, Bradley
County Tennessee, and there appeared to hold said the
Honorable A. A. Richey, Chairman, James and presiding
J. D. Hanson Clerk and M. Hambright, Sheriff, when
the following proceedings were had, to wit:

The Clerk presented the Inventory report and final
settlement of John C. Wood executor of the last will and
testament of J. D. Kennedy deceased and said report
and settlement both being found regular and in
all things approved and confirmed by the court
and the court orders said Inventory report entered
upon the Inventory Book of this court and the
final settlement entered of record upon the settle-
ment Book of this court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of F. A.
Julian executor of the last will and testament of
George T. Parker deceased and said report being
accepted to was in all things approved and
confirmed by the court and the court orders
that said settlement be spread of record upon
the settlement book of this court. The court further
orders that the executor F. A. Julian turn over the
Ten dollars to the County Clerk, that was willed
to John H. Parker or his heirs, and that said
executor be allowed to retain the balance on hand
One hundred and forty dollars and eighty-eight
cents as his compensation in full. And it is
further ordered by the court that F. A. Julian is
thoroughly released from further liability and trust.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. Richey deceased. It appearing to the court that W. H. Richey
of W. H. Richey deceased having lately died at his residence in
Bradley County, Tennessee, leaving a will
which was duly probated at the November term, 1898,
if this court had no executor being named therein
and Mrs. A. A. Richey, widow of the said W. H. Richey,
deceased, applying to be appointed administratrix
with the will annexed of the said W. H. Richey,
deceased, and the court being satisfied of her

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right thereto, it is ordered that said application be
granted upon administration bond with suffi-
cient security being given in the penalty of
Eight hundred dollars and upon the oath pre-
scribed by law being taken by the said A. A. Richey,
and the said A. A. Richey, having given bond
in the sum of Eight hundred dollars payable
and conditioned as prescribed by statute with
M. Hambright as sureties thereon
which is approved and accepted by this court and
having taken said for the faithful performance of
her duty as administratrix, it is ordered that A. A.
Richey be and she is hereby appointed administra-
trix of the estate of said W. H. Richey, deceased, and
that letters of administration issue to her
accordingly.

It appearing to the court that George Waterhouse,
late a citizen of Bradley County, Tenn., departed
this life at his late residence in Bradley County, Tenn.,
on or about the day of , 1898, and it
further appearing to the court that he died testate,
and that George Waterhouse produced in open court
a paper purporting to be the last will and
testament of George Waterhouse, deceased, and request-
ed the court that said will be admitted to probate
as the last will and testament of the said George
Waterhouse, deceased. And Myra C. Airhart and
R. A. Officer, attesting witnesses to said paper
writing, appeared in open court and after
being duly sworn depose and say that they were
present when the said George Waterhouse made,
published and declared said paper writing to be
his last will and testament, and that at the time
of making this will he was of sound mind and
disposing memory, and that he acknowledged
his signature to said paper writing in their presence
and that they, at his request and in his presence
signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses
thereto.

Therefore the court adjudge and decrees that
said paper writing be as it purports to be the
last will and testament of George Waterhouse deceased.
And the court orders said will spread of record
upon the Will Book of this court, together with this
probate.
H. H. Knox
Court Adjourned until Court in Cause Chairman

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On motion by E. V. Morlock, Mr. J. S. Nichol was elected by acclamation, Chairman pro tem for the year 1898.

It was ordered by the Court that election of Road Commissioners be held. Ballot was had and J. S. Nichol receiving a majority of the Court 1st Dist. the Chairman announced that J. S. Nichol was elected Road Commissioner of 1st Dist for a legal term of two years.

Election of Road Commissioners for the second district. Ballot was had. W. C. Brown receiving a majority of the Court 2d Dist. the Chairman announced that W. C. Brown was duly elected Road Commissioner of the second district for a legal term of two years.

It was ordered by the Court that election of Road Commissioners be held for the 3d district. Election was had. Mr. J. S. Nichol being the only candidate, Mr. J. S. Nichol was elected by acclamation. The Chairman announced that Mr. J. S. Nichol was duly elected Road Commissioner for the legal term of two years.

It was ordered by the Court that election of Road Commissioners for the 4th district be held. Election was had. J. H. Scott receiving a majority of the Court, the Chairman announced that J. H. Scott was duly elected for a term of two years.

Election was held for the election of Road Commissioners of the 5th district. J. S. Smith being the only candidate, it was ordered that he be elected by acclamation. The Chairman then took the vote and announced that J. S. Smith was duly elected for a period of two years.

Election of Road Commissioners for the 6th district. Election was had. J. C. Cartwright being the only candidate, it was ordered that he be elected by acclamation. The Chairman took the vote and announced that J. C. Cartwright was duly elected for the legal and lawful term of two years.

It was ordered by the Court that election of Road Commissioners of the 7th district be held. Election was had. S. A. Kile being the only name before the Court, it was ordered that he be elected by acclamation. The Chairman took the vote and announced that S. A. Kile was duly elected for the legal and lawful term of two years.

It was ordered by the Court that election be held to elect Road Commissioners for the 8th district. Election was had. G. G. Moon being the only name before the Court, it was ordered by the Court that he be and is hereby elected by acclamation. The Chairman announced that G. G. Moon is duly elected for the legal term of two years.

Ordered by the Court that a Road Commissioner for the 9th Civil district be held. Election was had. J. H. Gibson being the only name before the Court, it was ordered that he be elected by acclamation. The Chairman took the vote and announced that J. H. Gibson was duly elected for the legal term of two years.

It was ordered by the Court that an election be held to elect a Road Commissioner for the 10th district. Election was had. C. J. Alchley being the only name recommended, it was ordered by the Court that he be elected by acclamation. The Chairman took the vote and announced that C. J. Alchley was duly elected for the legal term of two years.

It is ordered by the Court that an election be held for the purpose of electing a Road Commissioner for the 11th district. Election was had. H. J. Kelley receiving a majority of the vote, the Chairman announced that H. J. Kelley was duly elected for a legal term of two years.

It is ordered by the Court that an election be held to elect a Road Commissioner for the 12th district. Election was had. Dan Triplett receiving a majority of the vote, the Chairman announced that Dan Triplett was duly elected for a legal term of two years.

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Be it remanded that upon this the 30 day of January, That the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, met pursuant to adjournment in regular quarterly session on this the 30 day of January 1899, at 9 o'clock A.M. and there appeared the hold and Court the do. shipful James S. Hark Chairman, present and presiding, and the following named justices of the Peace for said County, to wit:

1st Dist. J. D. Coulter J. M. Houser

2d " J. L. Montlock, H. H. Houser

3d " H. Keith, H. H. Houser

4th " D. M. Montlock, H. H. Houser

5th " H. C. Houser, J. H. Houser

6th " J. S. Houser, H. H. Houser

7th " J. S. Houser, H. H. Houser

8th " H. H. Houser, H. H. Houser

9th " J. S. Houser, H. H. Houser

10th " J. S. Houser, H. H. Houser

11th " J. S. Houser, H. H. Houser

12th " J. S. Houser, H. H. Houser

13th " J. S. Houser, H. H. Houser

14th " J. S. Houser, H. H. Houser

The Chairman read the resignation of J. C. Day as member of the County Court, and it was ordered with Robert H. Houser, resignation to be and wholly accepted by the Court.

The Chairman read the resignation of J. C. Day as District Judge, and it was ordered with Robert H. Houser, resignation to be and wholly accepted by the Court.

The Chairman read the resignation of J. M. Cofer as Tax Assessor of the 7th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee. It was ordered by the Court that said resignation be and is hereby accepted by the Court.

Be it ordered by the Court at its January Term 1899, That Lee Arvin be and is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads during this disability.

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Be it ordered by the County Court at its January Term 1899, That the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated by the Court for the purpose of erecting a bridge across Caidy's Creek near the farm of Jesse Humphrey, and that the Chairman appoint a building committee to let the contract to build said bridge and to receive the same when completed.

Ordered by the County Court at its January Term 1899, That the 7th District Road Commissioner be allowed the sum of fifty dollars to build the approach to the bridge at Hooper's Mill, and the Chairman appoint J. S. Man, and R. A. McPherson as a committee to have said work done.

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman appoint a committee to investigate building a bridge across the creek near Rev. George Stewart, and report to the Court at the afternoon session, and the Chairman in pursuance to said order, appointed J. S. Houser, H. C. Houser and J. S. Humphrey as subcommittee.

Be it ordered by the Court at its January Term 1899, That James S. Hark and H. C. Houser be and is hereby appointed delegates to the Southern Convention, which meets in Nashville, Tennessee, January 18, 1899.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its January Term 1899, That J. P. Campbell be and is hereby elected Notary Public for Bradley County, Tennessee, for the legal and lawful term of four years.

John Cleland vs. B. P. Minnis } The docket filed in the case coming on to J. R. Taylor } be heard on this the 30th day of January 1899, the court, after hearing the argument of Counsel and the law in the case it is of the opinion that the same is not well taken, and on motion the same is overruled, and the defendant is allowed 30 days in which to answer so as not to delay.

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John Cleland } In this cause at appearing to the Court
vs. } That the defendant, J. R. Taylor, was duly
B. F. Minnis } and regularly subpoenaed to answer the
J. R. Taylor } bill which said subpoena was returned
into this Court more than four days before the
last of winter term of this Court. It was therefore
ordered on motion of Complainant's solicitor
that judgment pro con fesso be and is hereby
taken against him.

Be it ordered by the Court at its January Term
1899 That William Dargies be and is hereby
allowed the sum of twenty and 20/100 for taking
care of his expense since the 1st of Jan. 1, 1899.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its January Term
1899 That D. P. Griffin be refunded the sum of seven
dollars and fifty cents which sum he paid to the
County Treasurer, and which sum was erroneously
assessed against him.

It was ordered by the Court that an election for a com-
missioner of the Poor be held. That a writ of Habeas Corpus
was filed in connection with said writ, and
D. P. Griffin was a respondent of the Court. The
Chairman informed that J. H. Humphrey was
duly and legally elected Commissioner of the Poor
for a period of one year.

Ordered by the Court at its January Term 1899 That two
Commissioners of the Poor be and is hereby elected. Ballot
was had, and J. H. North and J. A. Johnston were
duly and legally elected for a period of

Ordered by the County Court at its January Term
1899 That W. H. North be and is hereby elected Notary
Public for Bradley County, Tennessee for the legal
and lawful term of four years.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its January
Term 1899 That John Wooden be allowed the sum
of four dollars per month for the term of three
months, or during his Wife's sickness.

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Be it ordered by the County Court at its January
Term 1899 That D. H. Knox, J. H. Humphrey and
H. Parks be and are hereby appointed as a committee
to levy the tax for the year 1899.

Be it ordered by the Court That J. H. Humphrey
and D. H. Kelly be and are hereby appointed as a committee
to let the Contract to build the bridge across Caudy's
Creek near Jessie Humphrey's farm, and to receive
the same when completed.

Be it ordered by the Court that the sum of fifteen
dollars (\$15.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of
the Sixth District Road Fund to repair the road
opposite the Stith farm, and that H. C. Holcott
be appointed to oversee the work.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its January
Term 1899 That the following Resolution be
and is hereby adopted by the Court:
Whereas it has come to our knowledge that
a new Code of Tennessee has been published
by the firm of Marshall & Bruce Co. of
Nashville Tennessee.

And whereas it is to the interest of the people
to have said Code in the hands of all the
Justices of the Peace of the State.
Therefore be it resolved That we hereby request
and instruct Hon. W. B. Tipton, the State Sen-
ator from this district and Hon. J. K. P. Marshall
the Representative from this County, to vote for
a bill authorizing the adoption and purchase
by the State of said Code for the Justices of the
Peace and County officials of the various
Counties of Tennessee.

Be it Resolved Further That these Resolutions
be spread upon the Minutes of this Court and
a copy of the same be furnished by the Clerk
to Senator W. B. Tipton and Representative
J. K. P. Marshall.

Be it ordered by the Court that Jess P. Humphrey and
H. C. Holcott be and are hereby appointed as a committee to
examine the bridge when completed across Mouse
Creek near Rev. Brown Stewarts and report on
the same to the County Court of Bradley County.

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It appearing to the Court that Catharine Boyd late a citizen of Cleveland Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at her late residence in Cleveland Tennessee, on or about the 24th day of December, 1898, and it further appearing that she died testate. And John Trunk presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine Boyd deceased and requested the Court that said script be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Catharine Boyd deceased and Andrew H. Johnston and Jack Spriggs, the attesting witnesses to said paper-writing, appeared in open Court after being duly sworn, depose and say that they were present when the said Catharine Boyd deceased made, published and declared said paper writing to be her last will and testament, and that at the time of making said will she was of sound mind and disposing memory, and that the testatrix signed said script in their presence and that they in her presence and at her request signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto. Wherefore, the Court adjudgeth and decrees that said paper writing be admitted as the last will and testament of Catharine Boyd deceased, and the Court orders said will, together with this probate, filed of record upon the Will Book of this Court.

It appearing to the Court that Catharine Boyd died about the 24th day of Dec. 1898, leaving a will which has been duly probated in this Court, and it further appearing that she appointed John Trunk executor of said will, the Court orders letters testamentary issued to the said John Trunk, who was assigned from bond by the testatrix, upon his being qualified as the law requires.

Court adjourned until 7 o'clock Wednesday Jan. 4, 1899.

J. A. Barger, J. P. Campbell, J. P. John, G. Cowder, J. H. Humphrey, J. M. G. Nichol, J. P. J. A. Johnston, J. H. Hatch, J. P. E. V. Morelock

Be it remembered that upon the 4th day of January 1899 that the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee met pursuant to adjournment the regular quarterly session on the 4th day of January, 1899, at 7 o'clock A.M., and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James T. Harts, Chairman present, and presiding, and the following named Justices of the Peace for said County, to wit:

1st Dist.	H. M. Rosh
2d "	E. V. Morelock, J. A. Johnston
3d "	J. H. Harts, J. P. Campbell
4th "	W. M. Morelock, H. T. Delzell
5th "	H. C. Wolcott, J. L. Still
6th "	James T. Harts, R. M. Selvidge, J. H. Brown
7th "	Jacob Kibler, J. P. Cash
8th "	H. H. Knox, M. J. S. Nichol
9th "	J. L. Marr
10th "	J. C. Mayers, J. A. Barger
11th "	J. H. Kelly, J. P. Humphrey
12th "	J. H. Hatch
13th "	James Nipper, J. T. Cartwright
14th "	J. P. Johnson

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

To the worshipful County Court.

We, your committee do hereby report favorably on on the proposition of the Rev. George Ellsworth to build a bridge and fills thereto on the road spoken of in said proposition.

H. C. Wolcott
J. H. Humphrey
J. S. Cowder

Be it ordered by the County Court at its January term 1899, that J. A. Barger be and is hereby elected Notary Public for Bradley County, Tennessee, for the legal term of 4 years.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its January Term 1899, that M. V. Jones be and is hereby elected Notary Public for Bradley County, Tennessee, for the legal term of 4 years.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its January Term 1899, that R. M. Selvidge be and is hereby elected Notary Public for Bradley County, Tennessee, for the legal term of 4 years.

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Be it ordered by the Court at its January term, 1899, That Irish Doornahos name is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads.

Be it ordered by the Court a majority of the Court present and voting therefor, That J. A. Blackburn be and is hereby allowed the sum of \$100⁰⁰ as ex officio fees for his two last years as sheriff of Bradley Co. Tenn., and the Chairman will issue his warrant upon the County Trustee in payment of said \$100⁰⁰.

Ordered by the County Court at its January term 1899, That W. J. Graham be and is hereby selected Tax Assessor for the 7th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee, to fill out the unexpired term of J. M. Coffey resigned.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its January Term 1899, That \$425⁰⁰ be allowed Rev. George Stewart for the purpose of building a bridge and making fill thereto across the Creek near the residence of the said Stewart and that the Chairman appoint a committee to receive said bridge when completed.

Be it ordered by the Court at its January term 1899, That M. M. Armstrong be and is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability and that he be furnished a copy of this order.

It appearing to the Court now in session that John V. Baugh was a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in the said County of Bradley, on about the first day of January 1899, and it further appearing that he died intestate, the Court named H. Baugh, brother of John V. Baugh, deceased, having made application to the Court that he be appointed Administrator of the estate of John V. Baugh deceased, and the Court being satisfied of the rights of the said James H. Baugh to said Administration, Therefore, the Court hereby orders and appoints James H. Baugh Administrator of the estate of John V. Baugh deceased and thereupon the said James H. Baugh

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appeared in open Court, gave bond and was qualified as the law directs, and the Court orders Letters of Administration issued to the said James H. Baugh.

Be it ordered by the Court a majority of the Court present and voting therefor, That the appropriation docket be and is hereby approved as read and ordered paid, and the Chairman will issue his warrants upon the County Trustee to the following named persons for the following amounts, to wit:

Undergrass & Co. \$13⁷⁵, Julian Rogers \$11³⁵, S. O. Marshall & Co. \$6⁰⁰, Horace L. Peyton \$21¹⁵, J. B. Roberts \$5⁰⁰, J. S. Harrison, County Clerk \$1⁰⁰, Marshall & Bruce Co. \$14⁰⁰, George J. Lea \$1⁰⁰, Dr. W. R. Marshall \$72⁰⁰, J. J. Rehnert \$11⁰⁰, Hall Bros. \$98⁶⁴, Elizabeth Harrison \$4⁰⁰, Wood Hawk & Co. \$13⁰⁰, Clarence Howell \$27⁰⁰, Adder Cooper \$8⁰⁰, L. B. Hayes \$6⁰⁰, Beans & Hall \$12⁰⁰, J. B. Hillman \$32⁰⁰, H. H. Eaton Samples \$22⁰⁰, McRae & Co. \$62⁵¹, Johnston & Peyton \$40⁰⁰, Dr. M. D. Nichol \$82⁰⁰, W. C. Haggless \$11⁰⁰, Dr. J. B. McClay \$62⁰⁰, Cleveland Journal \$10⁰⁰.

County Superintendent W. R. Lawson's Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of School funds made with the County Court at its Jan. Term, 1899.

Receipts	
Amount on hand July 1, 1897	4109 87
Rec'd from County	10637 71
" " " " Other Sources	125 00
Total	14772 58
Expenditures	
Salaries of Teachers	10671 90
School Sites, Buildings & Repairs	311 73
Furniture, Books, & Apparatus	485 08
Land County Superintendent	125 00
Paid District Clerks	94 82
All other expenses	673 49
Total	12362 02
Leaving a Balance on hand June 30, 1898	\$2510 56

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Probate of
Will of
John Smith
Decedent

Be it remembered that upon this the 2nd day of January 1899 before the Hon. James T. Harke, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, Figger Smith, widow of John Smith deceased, appeared in open Court and produced a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Smith who departed this life at his late residence in the town of Clear Creek, Bradley County, Tennessee, on the 10th day of December 1898, and said paper writing bearing date of January 8th, 1898, and having the names of John Smith, Leggett, Threlkeld, and being subscribed by John Hildbrand, Sam. H. Kinslow, and Dr. J. McKeen, as alleged witnesses thereto, and being read to the Court that the same be admitted to probate and recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said John Smith, deceased, and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of the subscribing witnesses who said that said paper writing was written in the last illness of the said John Smith and signed by him in the presence of the above said subscribing witnesses, and that they at his request and in his presence subscribed the same as attesting witnesses thereto, and that said instrument was executed by said John Smith on the day it bears date as and for his last Will and Testament, and that he was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory, and it further appearing to the Court that the said John Smith died in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that his usual residence was in said County, it is so adjudged.

And it is adjudged and declared by the Court that said instrument is the true, whole and last will and testament of the said John Smith deceased, and the Clerk is directed to file and record the same.

It appearing to the Court that John Smith departed this life on or about 10th day of Dec. 1898 and that he died testate, and Figger Smith, widow of the late John Smith, wanted her right to administer upon the estate and asked the Court that N. C. Brown, her brother, be appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of John Smith deceased.

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Therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints N. C. Brown Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of John Smith deceased, and thereupon the said N. C. Brown appeared in open Court, gave bond and was qualified as the law directs, and the Court orders Letters of Administration with the Will annexed issued to the said N. C. Brown.

Quarterly Court adjourned until Court in Cause Brown Court to meet February 13, 9 O'clock A.M., 1899.

James T. Harke, Chairman

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J. M. Routh J. P. Selton B. Landon J. P.

E. V. Morelock J. P. J. H. Mathews J. P.

J. P. Campbell J. P. J. H. Keith J. P.

N. D. Dye J. P. J. H. Keith J. P.

J. L. Lott J. P. K. B. Wole J. P.

J. R. Selwidge J. P.

Jacob F. Fidler J. P. Cash J. P.

M. J. S. Nichol J. P. Wm. P. Palmer J. P.

James L. Harr J. P. D. A. Barger J. P.

E. D. Moore J. P. J. H. Mathews J. P.

D. A. Kelley J. P. J. H. Mathews J. P.

J. C. Lott J. P. J. H. Mathews J. P.

James C. Raper J. P. J. H. Mathews J. P.

N. J. Parks J. P. J. H. Mathews J. P.

State of Tennessee
County of Bradley } By it reminding that upon this Friday,
May 13, 1899, County Court met
pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the
Honorable James T. Harb, Chairman, when the following
proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

Probate of Will of John H. Craigmiles, deceased
By it reminding that upon this the 13th day of
January, 1899, before the Honorable County Court of Bradley
County, Hon. James T. Harb, Chairman &c. presiding, appeared
Craigmiles, in proper person, J. E. Johnston and Myra Adelia Craig-
miles, the persons named as executor and executrix therein,
and produced in open Court a paper writing pur-
porting to be the last Will and Testament of John H.
Craigmiles, lately deceased, bearing date of January
8th, 1896, having the name of said John H. Craigmiles
signed thereto and being subscribed by S. D. Camp-
bell and W. H. Portkin as attesting witnesses, and
moved the Court that said paper writing be admitted
to probate and record, as the last Will and Testament
of said John H. Craigmiles, deceased, and it appearing to
the Court from the testimony of said S. D. Campbell
and W. H. Portkin in open Court that said paper
writing was written in the life time of the said John
H. Craigmiles, and signed by him, and that the same
was subscribed in his presence and at his request and
in the presence of each other by the said S. D. Campbell
and W. H. Portkin as attesting witnesses, and that
said instrument was executed by said John H.
Craigmiles on the day it bears date of, and for his
last Will and Testament, and that he was at the time
of sound mind and disposing memory, and it
further appearing that the said John H. Craigmiles
lately died in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that
his usual place of residence at the time of his death
was in said County, it is so adjudged by the Court.
And it is further adjudged and declared by the
Court that said instrument of writing is the true
and last Will and Testament of the said
John H. Craigmiles, deceased, and the Clerk of this
Court is therefore directed to file and record the same.
And on motion of the said J. E. Johnston and
Myra Adelia Craigmiles, it is ordered by the Court
that Letters Testamentary be granted and issued to
them as Executors of said last Will and Testament
of said John H. Craigmiles, upon their taking an

oath for performing the Will of deceased, no bond being required
the said Will excusing said executors from giving
bond: And thereupon the said J. E. Johnston and
Myra Adelia Craigmiles having appeared in open
Court and taken such oath as required by law,
Letters Testamentary are accordingly ordered to be issued
and recorded.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of John
Trunk, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Bayle, dec'd,
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 the
Court further orders that the said John Trunk as
such Administrator be and is hereby released from
further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of Mrs. Julia S.
Hall, Guardian of the person of Wm. E. Hall, 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.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of Jacob
Beune, Administrator of the estate of John Beune, dec'd,
and said settlement being found regular, was
in all things approved and confirmed by the Court.
The Court orders said settlement spread of record
upon the settlement book of this Court, and the Court
further orders that the said Jacob Beune as such
Administrator be and is hereby released from further
liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of James H. Baugh,
Administrator of the estate of John V. Baugh, deceased, and
said report being unobjectionable was in all things
approved and confirmed by the Court, and the
Court orders said report spread of record upon the
Inventory Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of C. C. Mayers, Administrator of the estate of C. W. Johnston, 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.

The Clerk presented the Inventory, Report of Sale, and partial Settlements of W. R. McKnight, Administrator of the estate of John Moon, deceased, and the same being unexcepted to was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders the same spread of record upon the Settlement book of this Court.

Court adjourned until Saturday, Feb. 4, 1899.
James J. Hinkle, Clerk.

State of Tennessee } Be it remembered that upon this
County of Bradley } Saturday, February 4, 1899, County
Court was pursuant to Adjourn-
ment, present and presiding the Worshipful James J. Hinkle,
Chairman, when the following proceedings were
had and entered of record, to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that Anna Hannah, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, having died on or about the 15th day of Sept. 1898, and leaving a will which has been duly probated in this Court, and spread of record upon the Will Book, and in her said will she nominated and appointed Hugh and J. M. Hannah as Executors of her last Will and Testament. And the said Hugh and J. M. Hannah, having made application to the Court that they be appointed as Executors of the Will of Anna Hannah, the Court recognizing their right to said appointment, hereby orders that the said Hugh and J. M. Hannah be and are hereby appointed as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Anna Hannah, decd. And thereupon the said Hugh and J. M. Hannah came into open Court, gave bond and qualified as the law directs, and the Court ordered Letters Testamentary issued to them as Executors.

Court Adjourned until First Monday, Feb. 6, 1899.
James J. Hinkle, Chairman

February Term

State of Tennessee,
County of Bradley: Be it remembered that upon
this the 6th day of February,
1899, it being the first Monday of said month,
there was opened and held a regular term of
the Quorum Court for the aforesaid State and
County at the Court House in Cleveland, Tennessee,
and there appeared to hold said Court the Worship-
ful James T. Hark, Chairman, present and
presiding, J. J. Harrison, Clerk, and J. M. Hamblin,
Sheriff, when the following proceeding was
had and entered of record to wit:

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of H. J.
Hammah, Executor of the Estate of Anna
Hammah, deceased, said Report being unex-
cepted to was in all things approved and
confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders
said Report spread of record upon the Inventory
Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of
J. B. Brown, Administrator of the Estate of John
Smith, deceased, and said being found regular
was in all things approved and confirmed
by the Court, and the Court orders said
Report spread of record upon the Inventory
Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of
J. H. Carpenter, Guardian of his minor heir,
Maggie Carpenter, and said report 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 said Guardian
and his bondsmen be and are hereby released
from further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of C. C.
Tipton, Admin. of the estate of J. C. Tipton, deceased, and said
report 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

Administrator and his bondsmen be and are hereby
released from further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the Inventory report of Mary L. Swan,
Administratrix of the estate of Philip Swan, deceased,
and said report being found regular was in all
things approved and confirmed by the Court,
and the Court orders said Inventory spread of
record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory report and
sale of N. K. Kile, Administrator of the Estate of
C. B. Griffith, 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 Inventory
Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of J. M.
Thomas, Guardian of Anna May Riggs, and
said settlement being unexcepted to, 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 and his bondsmen be and are
hereby released from further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of
L. H. Lasater, Admin. of the estate of J. P. Green,
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.

Court adjourned to meet Feb. 8, 1899, at 9 o'clock AM.
James T. Hark Chairman

February Term 1899

State of Tennessee By it remembered that upon
County of Bradley this 8th day of February, 1899,
County Court met pursuant
to adjournment, present and presiding the Worship-
ful James T. Harts, Chairman, when the follow-
ing proceedings were had and entered of record
to wit:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that
John A. Paul late a citizen of Cleveland Bradley
County, Tennessee, departed this life at his late
residence in said State and County on or about
the 17th day of January, 1899, and it further appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court that he died intestate,
and Mrs M. L. Paul widow of John A. Paul deceased,
having made application to the Court that she be
appointed Administrator of the estate of her
deceased husband the said John A. Paul.

Therefore the Court orders that the said Mrs M. L.
Paul be and is hereby appointed Administrator
of the estate of John A. Paul deceased, and thereupon
the said Mrs M. L. Paul appeared in open Court, gave
bond and was duly qualified according to law
and the Court orders that Letters of Administra-
tion be issued to the said Mrs M. L. Paul as Adminis-
tratrix of the estate of John A. Paul deceased.

Court adjourned until Saturday, February 11, 1899.

James T. Harts, Chairman

February Term 1899

State of Tennessee By it remembered that upon
Bradley County this 11th day of February, 1899,
County Court met
pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding
the Worshipful James T. Harts, Chairman, when
the following proceedings were had and
entered of record to wit:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that A.
York, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee,
departed this life at his late residence in said State
and County on or about the 13th day of January, 1899, and
it further appearing to the Court that he died intestate,
and William York, wife of the late A. York, having
her right to administer upon the estate, asks the
Court that T. L. Lowery be appointed Administrator
of the estate of A. York, deceased.

Therefore the Court orders that T. L. Lowery be and
is hereby appointed Administrator of the Estate of
A. York deceased, and the Court further orders
that Letters of Administration be issued to the
said T. L. Lowery upon the execution of a good and
lawful bond, and being qualified as the law
directs.

And it further appearing to the Court that Mrs. Minnie
York, widow of the late A. York, having made
application to the Court that a year's support be set
aside for her benefit, therefore the Court hereby appoints
J. C. Thompson, Joseph Stamper and C. L. Kirkpatrick
its Commissioners to set aside a year's support for
Mrs. Minnie York, widow of A. York, deceased.

Court adjourned to meet Feb. 28, 1899.

James T. Harts, Chairman

February Term 1899

State of Tennessee } By it remembered that upon
County of Bradley } this the 28th day February,
1899, County Quorum Court
met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding
the Worshipful James J. Harli, Chairman, where
the following proceedings were had and entered of
record, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that there is an estate due
Stella Anderson, minor heir of F. E. Anderson
deceased and it further appearing to the Court
that she has no guardian, and it being satisfac-
tory to Stella Anderson that her brother-in-law
J. P. Mitchell, be appointed as her guardian,
thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said
J. P. Mitchell be and is hereby appointed guardian
of the said Stella Anderson, minor heir of F. E.
Anderson. Thereupon J. P. Mitchell appeared in
open Court gave bond and was qualified as
the law directs, and Letters of Guardianship were
issued to the said J. P. Mitchell.

Court adjourned until Court in Court
James J. Harli, Chairman

March Term 1899

State of Tennessee } By it remembered that upon
Bradley County } this the 4th day of March,
1899, it being the first Monday
in said month, this was opened and held a
regular term of the Quorum Court, at the
Court House in Clinton, Bradley County,
Tennessee; and there appeared to hold said Court
the Worshipful James J. Harli, present and presiding,
J. P. Harli, County Court Clerk, and M. Ham-
bough, Sheriff, when the following proceedings
were had and entered of record, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that J. P. Taylor, late a
citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this
life at his late residence in said State and
County on or about the 30th ^{day} of January, 1899,
and it further appearing to the Court that said
J. P. Taylor died intestate. And then appeared in
open Court A. J. Taylor, son of the deceased J. P. Taylor,
and petitioned the Court that J. H. Hatch be appointed
Administrator of the estate of the said J. P. Taylor,
deceased. Thereupon the Court orders that the said
J. H. Hatch be and is hereby appointed Administra-
tor of the estate of J. P. Taylor, deceased. And thereupon
J. H. Hatch appeared in open Court gave bond and
was qualified as the law directs, and the Court
orders that issue to the said J. H. Hatch.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of
W. C. Cowby, Guardian minor heirs of Mary
N. Cowby, and said report 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.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of W. L.
Humphrey, executor of the estate of Harriett Humphrey, dec'd,
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 the Court further orders that the said W. L.
Humphrey, be and is hereby released from further
liability and trust.

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The Clerk presented the partial settlement of John Trimm, Guardian of Nora T. Caldwell (formerly Nora T. Goodwin) and said settlement being unexcepted to 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.

Report of Commissioners to set aside a year's support for Mrs. Minnie York, widow of A. York, deceased. On the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, February 11, 1899, to set aside a year's support for Mrs. Minnie York, widow of A. York, deceased, after being duly qualified by the County Court Clerk, did enter upon the premises and after the following for such year's support: All of the corn estimated at \$25.00. Also all of the hay and fodder on the farm, and the oats, bacon and lard all on hands, also all the eggs on hands estimated at 10 gallons, also all of the fruit and beans on hands. We find no wheat nor flour on hands, we therefore appropriate \$25.00 twenty five Dollars to be paid by the Administrator out of the first money that comes into his hands, to supply flour and groceries for the widow.

This Feb. 21, 1899.

Commissioners: { C. E. Kirkpatrick,
J. H. Starnes,
C. Thompson

And said report being unexcepted to was in all things approved, ratified and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report spread of record upon the Minute Book of this Court.

In the matter of the estate of Barge Lawson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wm. Palmer, a creditor of said deceased, this day preferred it appearing from the allegations therein that the said deceased left a widow, Nellie Lawson, ^{and two minor} children, Orris and Horace Lawson, all residents of this County, and being all of the next of kin and relatives of said deceased residing in this State; it is thereupon ordered by the Court that the said Nellie Lawson and two minor children, Orris and Horace Lawson

be cited to be and appear before this Court at the next April Term thereof, then and there to answer said petition, and to show cause if any they can, why letters of Administration should not be granted to said petitioner upon the estate of said deceased.

Court adjourned to meet Monday, March 20, 1899
James J. Keadle, Chairman

March Term, 1899

State of Tennessee } Do it remember that upon
County of Bradley } this 20th day March, 1899,
County Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Honorable James T. Harb, Chairman, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit:

It appearing to the court that Houston L. Hardwick late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee departed this life in Cleveland, at his late residence, on or about the 10th day of March, 1899, and it further appearing to the court that he died intestate, and ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~court~~ ^{court} ~~thereby~~ ^{thereby} ~~appointed~~ ^{appointed} ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~administrator~~ ^{administrator} of the said late Houston L. Hardwick, came into open court and asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of the said Houston L. Hardwick deceased, and the court recognizing his right to said administration, as the decedent left no heirs to his estate, it is therefore ordered by the court that the said ~~E. L.~~ ^{E. L.} Hardwick, Jr. and is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Houston L. Hardwick deceased; thereupon the said ~~E. L.~~ ^{E. L.} Hardwick came into the court, gave bond, and was qualified as the law directs and the court ordered letters of administration issued to the said ~~E. L.~~ ^{E. L.} Hardwick.

Court adjourned until Court in Co. Court
James T. Harb, Chairman

April Term 1899

State of Tennessee } Do it remember that upon this the
County of Bradley } 1st day of April, 1899, being the first
Monday in said month, there was
found and held a regular term of the Quarterly County Court of Bradley County at the Court House in Cleveland, and there appeared to hold said Court the Honorable James T. Harb, Chairman, present and presiding, J. M. Wainwright, Sheriff, and J. D. Harrison, Clerk with the following Justices of the Peace of said County of Bradley present:

1st Dist	J. M. Wainwright, John H. Cowden
2nd	J. P. Moxlock, J. C. Harrison
3rd	J. P. Campbell, J. Keith
4th	H. T. Allen
5th	J. L. Still, A. Melcott
6th	James T. Harb, R. H. Selridge
7th	Jacob Kibler, J. C. Cash
8th	M. J. Nichols, W. H. Moore
9th	L. Man, H. P. Calum, Esq.
10th	C. C. Mayes, J. A. Barger
11th	D. W. Kelly, J. P. Humphrey
12th	J. C. Ladd, J. H. Thaler
13th	James P. Ripper
14th	H. Clarke, J. P. Pinson

When the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

Report of Finance Committee for the Quarter ending March 31, 1899.

In the Honorable County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, 1899, the County Treasurer was ex parte with outstanding warrants to the City of \$4779.09

There has been received for Jan, Feb. & March	\$9018.88
County Warrants cancelled during Quarter	\$4667.04
Overcharge	303.21
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1899	2148.63
	\$9018.88 \$9018.88

School Funds on hand Jan 1, 1899,	\$1899.73
" " Received during Qtr.	\$8761.17
" Warrants cancelled for Jan, Feb. & March	\$6479.04
Balance on hand April 1, 1899	\$4081.86
	\$10560.90 \$10560.90

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Road Funds on hand Jan. 1, 1899.

\$239.43.

" " Recd during Quarter

\$785.12

" Warrants cancelled Jan. Feb. Mch.

\$316.01

Balance on hand April 1, 1899.

\$708.44

\$1024.45 \$1024.45

Outstanding Warrants April 1, 1899.

\$526.21

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Kimo
 Samuel Kibler } Committee
 J. W. Case.

Ordered by the County Court at the April Term 1899, That Joseph Ducker be and is hereby allowed to have sold on the Public Roads leading from Charlestown to Doopers Mill so as to protect his crops the ensuing year, the gates to be removed by the 1st of Decr 1899.

It is ordered by the County Court at the April Term 1899, That James Giles be and is hereby released from working public Roads and paying poll tax, on account of rheumatism, during his disability.

Ordered by the County Court at the April Term 1899, That an appropriation of \$1000.00 be made to repair the approach to the New Thorsen road across Canada Creek, and the Chairman appointed R. A. Palmer and A. H. McTherson as a committee to have and conduct same and report on same.

An motion the Chairman appointed J. H. Humphrey, Jacob Kibler and R. A. Palmer as a committee to investigate and report upon all over assessed tax claims by Clerical error, etc.

J. M. Coffey tendered his resignation in writing as Constable of the 9th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee, it is ordered by the Court that said resignation be and is hereby accepted and ordered of record.

Resignation of J. M. Coffey, Constable 9th dist. to the Honorable County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee. Owing to my bad health, I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the 9th civil dist. of Bradley County. Respectfully, J. M. Coffey

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J. M. Coffey having tendered his resignation as Constable of the 9th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee, and said resignation having been accepted by the Court, it is hereby ordered that John Cox be and is hereby elected Constable to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Coffey, resigned.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, at the April Term 1899, That W. M. Shields be and is hereby permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads.

Be it ordered by the Court at the April Term, 1899, That D. H. Condit be and is hereby allowed to peddle in the County without paying license, on account of his being a cripple.

Be it ordered by the County Court at the April Term 1899, That the farm of W. O. Cartwright be and is hereby detached from the Seventh Civil District and the same attached to the Sixth Civil District, and this same does not interfere with the 14th School District.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County at the April Term 1899, That the sum of \$1200.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the County funds for the purpose of building a steel bridge across Mount Creek and the fills and abutments thereto on the road leading from Charleston to Rabb.

It is ordered by the County Court at the April Term 1899, that \$100.00 be and is hereby appropriated out of the County funds for the purpose of erecting a foot log across Cambs Creek at the Spriggs fork.

It is ordered by the County Court of Bradley County at its April Term, 1899, That Wm. Hannah be and is hereby allowed \$5.00 for work on the bridge across Mill Creek.

Be it ordered by the County Court at the April Term, 1899, That J. C. Allen be and is hereby elected Notary Public for the County of Bradley for the legal and lawful term of four years.

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Be it remembered that upon this April 4, 1899, the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, met pursuant to adjournment in regular quarterly session upon this the 4th day of April 1899, at 9 o'clock A.M. and there appeared to hold said Court the Honorable James T. Hart, Chairman, present and presiding, and the following named justices of the Peace for said County, to wit:

1. Dist J. M. Rouch, John C. Corbuden,
2. " E. D. Monlock, J. A. Johnston
3. " J. H. Keith, J. P. Campbell
4. " J. P. J. J. J.
5. " J. L. Still, R. C. Wolcott
6. " James T. Hart, R. T. Lebridge
7. " Jacob Keebler
8. " M. E. Nichol, D. H. H. H.
9. " J. P. H. H.
10. " J. A. Barger, C. C. Mayers
11. " J. P. H. H.
12. " J. P. H. H.
13. " J. P. H. H.
14. " J. P. H. H.

where the following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit:

It appearing to the undersigned, the Court that Borge Lawson, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in said County, about April 1, 1898, and that he died intestate, and Nellie Lawson widow of the decedent Borge Lawson, appeared in this Court and made application to the Court that she be appointed Administrator of the estate of Borge Lawson, and the Court being satisfied as to her right to administer upon her deceased husband's estate, it is hereby ordered by the Court that the said Nellie Lawson be and is hereby appointed Adminr. of the estate of Borge Lawson deceased, and that Letters of Administration be issued to the said Nellie Lawson. Thereupon, Nellie Lawson appeared in this Court, gave bond, and was qualified as the law directs, and Letters of Administration were accordingly issued to the said Nellie Lawson.

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Came Nellie Lawson widow of Borge Lawson deceased, by petition and petitioned the Court to appoint Commissioners to lay off Homestead and down out of the estate of her deceased husband, Borge Lawson. And thereupon the Court hereby appoints J. M. Rouch, J. H. Keith, and J. C. Allen, County Surveyor, Citizens of Bradley County, Tennessee who are not related to the said widow Mrs. Nellie Lawson either by affinity or consanguinity, Commissioners to go upon the premises of the said Borge Lawson deceased and lay off Homestead and down for the said widow Nellie Lawson out of the estate of Borge Lawson deceased, and said Commissioners will report their action at the next term of Court.

Be it ordered by the County Court at the April Term 1899, That J. M. Rouch be and is hereby subjected to Road duty as he has recovered from the disability for which he was released.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its April Term 1899, That Road Commissioners hereby demanded to warn all hands that have been exempted from road duty by the County Court, who have fully recovered from the disability for which they were released, and that the Road Commissioners shall require of them the assessed road duty.

Be it ordered by the County Court at the April Term 1899, That David Petty be and is hereby released of road duty and paying poll tax during his disability.

Be it ordered by the County Court at the April Term 1899, That J. H. Millard be and is hereby elected Tax Assessor of the 9th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. M. Coffey.

Ordered by the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee at the April Term, 1899, That E. Walter Parks be and is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of his infirmity on both sides he being totally disabled from performing manual labor, and that this order be made permanent during his disability, and that he be allowed a copy of this order.

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It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Mrs. Isabella Ross, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at her late residence in Charleston, Bradley County, Tennessee, on the 18th day February, 1899, and it further appearing that she died intestate, and B. J. Hornsby, who married said decedent's grand daughter, having made application that he be appointed Administrator of the estate of the said Isabella Ross, ^{dicta} the Court orders that the said B. J. Hornsby be and is hereby appointed as Administrator of the estate of the said Isabella Ross deceased. Thereupon the said B. J. Hornsby appeared in open Court, gave bond, and was qualified as the law directs, and the Court orders that Letters of Administration be issued to the said B. J. Hornsby.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Cornelius Carver and Cylinda Carver, late Citizens of Bradley County, Tennessee, both departed this life at their late residence in Bradley County, and it further appearing that there are certain minor children of Horner Carver and Cylinda Carver, who are to draw money from the government and from their deceased parents, and that it is necessary that they have a guardian appointed. Therefore, it is ordered that B. A. Edwards be and is hereby appointed as guardian of Horner Carver and Cylinda Carver, minor heirs of Cornelius and Cylinda Carver, deceased, and the Court orders that Letters of Guardianship be issued to the said B. A. Edwards upon his making bond and qualifying as the law directs.

Report of Committee on Tax Refusements:

1st

The joint Committee to correct clerical errors in tax assessments report as follows for year 1898: That two lots of J. R. Taylor situated one half mile from the Corporation line East are erroneously assessed - the first at \$200⁰⁰, and the second at \$180⁰⁰, - these lots should have been assessed at \$10⁰⁰ each.

Second.

He further report that the farm of D. C. or D. L. Blankenship of second district is erroneously assessed at \$210⁰⁰. The assessor made the mistake in tending to write \$200⁰⁰, instead of \$2100⁰⁰. We recommend that the overassessment be refunded to the said Blankenship.

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Third. He further report that Mrs. R. B. Edwards paid tax for the year 1897 on one thousand dollars personally which was erroneously assessed, she not being allowed according to law the exemption of one thousand dollars, and we recommend that the County part of the tax for 1897 be refunded her.

Fourth.

He further report that O. S. Servant has been erroneously assessed of one thousand dollars of personally, he not being allowed the thousand dollars exemption according to law, and we recommend that he be released from payment of same.

Fifth.

He further report that the farm of J. P. Wolfe of 11th district is erroneously assessed at \$200⁰⁰ which should have been assessed at \$168⁰⁰, and we recommend that the over assessment be refunded.

Sixth.

He further report that James A. Haver's farm in 11th district has been erroneously assessed at \$750 which should have been \$360, and we recommend that he be released of the erroneous assessment, and that his assessment be \$360.

Seventh.

He further report that the Banner Publishing Company has been erroneously assessed of \$700 of personally. The Banner Publishing Co. is a Partnership Company composed of B. L. Martell and Felix Davis, and this sum should have been divided between the partners and after allowing them this exemption, they would not be taxed with this amount, and we recommend that they be released of same.

Eighth.

He further report that Mrs. Maggie Hunter has been erroneously assessed of \$540 of personally, - a note of \$540 being doubly assessed, and we recommend that she be refunded the tax on the same.

Ninth.

He further report that J. K. Powell has been erroneously assessed of \$1000⁰⁰ of personally, he not having been allowed the one thousand dollars exemption according to law, and we recommend that the tax on the same be refunded.

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Penrh. The further report of Mr or Mrs. McKenny has been erroneously stated of \$235 personally, which should not have been done, as the law allows \$1000⁰⁰ personal property exemption, and we recommend that the same be released.

Be it ordered by the Court a majority of the the Court preside and voting therefor, that the entire report of the Committee on tax release-ments be accepted in full, the Court voting on each release-ment separately.

As 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 1896, of Bradley County, Tennessee, and thereupon ballot was had, and John S. Carter, J. P. Blair, W. L. Ledford, and R. H. Brown, receiving a majority of the votes of the Court, the Chairman announced that John S. Carter, J. P. Blair, W. L. Ledford, and R. H. Brown were duly and legally elected as members of the Board of Equalization to equalize the taxes for the County of Bradley for 1896.

Ordered by the County Court at the April term, 1859
that Jennie M. Candon be allowed to clear
a road running or leading through his
farm from what is known as the James
Henry house to Dricktown road near Libanon
green yard.

Ordered by the County Court at the April term, 1899, that the road running through the Second District, beginning at Lafayette's Hancock and running to Dittie W. Lohmeyer be classed as a third class road and that the Road Commissioners of the Second District be ordered to take charge of said road.

But ordered by the County Court at the April term 1899, that Joseph Helms be and is hereby released from road duty during disability.

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Be it ordered by the County Court at the April Term 1899, That James M. Stevens be and is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public ^{during absence} roads, and account Rensselaire, he being totally disabled from doing manual labor, and that he be allowed a copy of this order.

J. N. Turner, Admin. of the Estate of E. W. Marler, dec'd

Tessie Marler, Add Marler, et al.

In this case it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court
do his best and effort to the next term of this Court;
First to the personal assets of the estate of Est. Marler
deceased, have come or by due diligence should have
come to the hands of his Administrator, the Com-
plainant L. M. Turner, to be administered, specify-
ing the sources, items and dates and showing
gross amounts of assets.

Second, What bonded debts and charges against said estate have ^{been} paid by Complainant, Administrator, giving items and details and stating the gross amount

Third. Whether the personal assets of said estate have been exhausted in the payment of bonded debts and charges

From the Whether any and what bonified debts
and charges against said estate remain outstand-
ing and unpaid, specifying their nature and
amount, to which due and other particulars
relating thereto.

After. What real estate the said E. H. Marler did seign and possessed of, separately describing each parcel and stating the reasonable minimum value of each and if any parcel is incumbered, how, to what extent and in whose favor.

Sixth, Whether it will be necessary to sell any or all of said real estate to pay such outstanding debts and charges, and if necessary only to sell apart what part can be sold with the least injury to the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased.

Second. That this referee and accounts to what
in the Clerk's office on Friday, April 28, 1899, and
and continued from day to day till completed.