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All roads to begin at the Crossing of Ocon and South Streets in Cleveland

1st.

The Public road leading from Cleveland to Benton to the Polk County line to run north on Ocon Street to Berry Street, then on Berry Street to end of same, thence via M. L. Julian's, following the old Benton road via of Jno. R. Howards, except such changes as are noted in survey, and going the Northern Survey at Crewel Hill with other intermediate changes. This survey lacks about 400 feet of going to the Polk County line because of a large hill on the line, and as we expect to get the Court of Polk County to join Bradley in opening a new road around said hill.

2nd.

The Public road leading from Cleveland to Spring Place Ga. to the Ga. line to run from the beginning point, south on Ocon Street to Linnan Street, thence east on Linnan Street to Pinson's Saloon, thence south over the present Spring Place road via of Stivers, James Hoppers, Henry Dupper, Helker Post Office and Warrick's Bridge to Dunlop's, with such changes as made in the survey and will appear in the engineers' report.

3rd.

The public road leading from Cleveland to Charleston road to run north on Ocon Street following the old road to, known as the Walker Valley, Cleveland and Charleston road with such changes as made by the survey.

We also made a survey of the Chatala Valley road to Charleston. We recommend the Walker valley route for the following reasons: 1st. There is greater traffic on the Walker Valley route, and we believe it will accommodate more people, as it will virtually accommodate Mouse Creek Valley, as well as Walker Valley. This route however, will cost more money, to build it, but taking into consideration the large number of people to be accommodated we feel that we are fully justified in recommending its adoption. We also feel that the lateral road mentioned hereafter in section 5 will accommodate the 1st, 2nd & 7th districts to a very large extent.

4th.

The public road leading from Cleveland to Harrison to the James County line to run from the beginning point, west on South Street, thence by the Linnan Johnston place, Dobbs ford bridge, Prospect Church, Oca Beans, Meredith Chicks, Jesse Mills, on to the Mahan Gap, via the old to James County line, subject

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to the changes made by the survey. We also surveyed the route from Prospect via of Adchley and Triplett to Jesse Mills' place, but found that it would cost \$575 more than the Oca route, and we believe the Oca route will accommodate a larger number of people.

5th.

The Public road leading from Cleveland to Chattanooga to the James County line, but from the beginning point, west on South Street to Lea Street, thence south on Lea Street to the present Chattanooga Road following the latter via of Joe Tucker farm, Black Fox Post Office to the John Tucker farm, thence south via of Landers back farm and Frank Mitchell's place to the cross roads at William Smith's at James County line. We also surveyed a route from the John Tucker farm via of Tucker's Springs and Mc Donalds to Winkie's Switch, but found that it would cost \$754 more than the Mitchell route, owing to the cost of the McDonald route and its proximity to the railroad and the number of crossings, we recommend the Mitchell route as first named.

6th.

The Public road leading from Cleveland to Georgetown to the Meigs County line to run from the beginning point, up Ocon Street to Windsor Avenue (between the residences of Julius Hardwick and Arthur Dwyer), thence with Windsor Avenue over the Stewart Bridge, thence through the farms of Burgess, Wagner and Hamilton to the old Georgetown road following the same via Lea Bridge, Champion Branch, via the new survey through Brown's farm, thence by the old road on to the Meigs County line. We also surveyed the route from R. C. Johnston's farm through the Johnston Lane via the old road to the farm of Dick Hughes, Col., but found that it would cost about \$200 more than the Stuart Wagner route. We further consider that the Stuart Wagner route will accommodate more people along the line and that the material for building a road is much better and no grade on it. This route is practically graded to reach the Stuart residence west of the Stewart Bridge.

7th.

The Public road leading from Cleveland to Red Clay Ga. We surveyed one route, leaving the Spring Place road at station 74 + 38 ft. south end of the Right Spring over the ridge road to the old Levi Sawhitt place, thence via of Spring Garden or Chatanooga, thence

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via Jno. Clarkburns and Plum Springs to the Ga. line. Also a route from the Spring Place road via of Wildwood to the Levi Brewster place, thence over the above line named to the Georgia line. We find that the Wildwood route can be built for about \$516 less money owing to the fact that more of the Spring Place road can be used by going via of Wildwood, though this route according to measurement is 1800 feet longer. Owing to the large population in the 5th & 6th districts to be accommodated we adopt and recommend the ridge route.

8th.

The further report that we have surveyed the roads ordered by the Court as follows: One by the Walker valley, via Chatata, Julian's Chapel, Jones Julian's, Anderson Springs, M.L. Chilcotte, Baker's Bridge to Polk County line.

9th.

Also a road from the Chazyville branch via of Lunka, W.P. Palmer's, by John Hoopers, Hoopers Bridge, W.L. Ledford to the Hiwassee river at Rabbit Post office. An account of these surveys will be found in the Engineers report.

We consider these roads will accommodate a vast number of people, and are two of the most important roads of the County, and recommend their construction.

10th

We find that the total length of the seven main roads named in the Act of the Legislature is 75.33 miles and that the same can be constructed at an approximate cost of \$89,741. (We believe, however, that \$5000 can be saved from the above price), on the estimate of the Engineers the average per mile will be \$1125⁰⁰.

This will leave a surplus of \$16,253.

11th

The further report that the cost of construction of the two lateral roads named in section 8, will be \$20,506, thus making a grand total of the nine roads of \$110,053.

12th

We further believe that if the Court will place the County Work House at the disposal of the Construction Committee and Engineers, with the permission to be derived from the sale of bonds that all nine of these roads can be constructed within the appropriation authorized by the Act of the Legislature.

13th

We have consulted most of the land owners along these lines and with few exceptions, they all agree to give dirt and rock and other necessary material free of charge.

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However, should any one claim damages or refuse the right of way for these roads, we think the Construction Committee should be given the authority to make such changes in location as would be to the best interest of the County.

14th

That Committee should also be authorized to change the survey provided it will cheapen the route at such places as the Dicks Hill, the Clingan ridge, Charleston Hill, &c.

15th

We herewith submit the report of the Engineers, giving the expense of the survey, and would state further that there is an additional expense of hack hire, wooden stakes and printing forms of right of way incurred by your commissioners which has not yet been submitted, but which will not exceed \$100⁰⁰.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 (Maps, charts, plans, profiles and specifications of Surveyors find us a part of this record report.)
 James S. Harle, Chairman Co. Ct.
 W. D. Dutton, Secretary
 Samuel Kyles
 John E. Carter

Issuance of Road Improvement Bonds

Mr. Chairman:

I move the Court that this Court order an issue of bonds of the County of Bradley to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars in denominations of one thousand dollars each, payable in series as follows:
 \$10,000⁰⁰ in five years from date of issue,
 \$10,000⁰⁰ in ten years from date of issue,
 \$15,000⁰⁰ in fifteen years from date of issue,
 \$15,000⁰⁰ in twenty years from date of issue,
 \$25,000⁰⁰ in twenty-five years from date of issue,
 \$25,000⁰⁰ in thirty years from date of issue, with interest coupons attached payable semi-annually, and that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest of five per cent per annum from date of issuance. Said bonds and interest to be made payable at the Cleveland National Bank, Cleveland Tennessee; or if the purchaser so desire, said bonds may be made payable at the Importers and Traders National Bank, New York, N.Y. And that the Chairman of the Court be authorized, empowered and directed to issue said bonds as required by law. And after advertising for the sale of said bonds in such newspapers as he may

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them proper one of which shall be published in Bradley County, Tennessee, for at least 30 days before said sale, stating that he will receive sealed bids at his office up till noon of the day of the sale, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of \$2500⁰⁰, as a guarantee of good faith, this same to be forfeited to Bradley County, Tennessee, in the event said bid is accepted and said bidder fails to comply with the terms of said bid and sale. Said sale of said bonds is for the purpose of raising a fund for the purpose of building and improving certain public roads specified in Section 1, of an Act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, passed April 17, 1899, and approved April 29, 1899, being Chapter 269 in the Public Acts of 1899. That the Chairman by further impound to adopt or reject any and all bids made for said bonds as he may deem expedient and proper. In the event of a rejection of any and all bids, then he shall again re-advertise said sale of said bonds according to the terms above set out.

R. O. Wolcott, J. P.

I second the above motion. W. M. Routh, J. P.
Which motion having been read to, and was fully understood by the Court, was adopted by the following votes to-wit: Ayes 16, Nays 0. Said judges, members of said Court voting as follows: John L. Cowden, Aye; W. M. Routh, Aye; J. W. Johnston, Aye; E. W. Montlock, Aye; J. H. Keith, Aye; J. P. Campbell, Aye; W. F. Russell, Aye; J. L. Still, Aye; R. O. Wolcott, Aye; James T. Hart, Aye; J. K. Brown, Aye; Jacob Kable, Aye; J. P. Cash, Aye; W. S. Nichol, Aye; W. H. Knorr, Aye; W. P. Calvery, Aye; J. B. Mann, Aye; J. A. Eager, Aye; C. C. Peters, Aye; J. H. Humphrey, Aye; W. M. Kelly, Aye; J. H. Shatek, Aye; D. C. Gaundersack, Aye; James Hopper, Aye; J. P. Carlough, Aye; W. J. Parks, Aye; J. P. Finson, Aye.
All the members of said Court were present but two.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County at the July Term, 1899, That a Tax Levy of 20 cents on the \$1000 be made on all taxable property for said Bonds to be used in paying the semi-annual interest on said bonds, and for creating sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

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Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County at the July Term, 1899, That J. L. McCracken for all bond the sum of \$300 out of the Road funds of the 1st Dist. for services rendered as Commissioner of said dist. for year 1898.

It appearing to the Court on application of Alex Young to be appointed Guardian for Mamie Young, minor heir of John Young, deceased, that the said Mamie Young is a minor, without any regular guardian, and the Court being satisfied as to the rights of the said Alex Young to the Guardianship of said minor, he is so appointed. Whereupon the said Alex Young appeared in open Court, gave bond in the sum of One Hundred Dollars conditioned as required by law, with Alex Davidson, A. D. Cate, Jackson Hibbs and W. F. Spriggs sureties thereon. Court was qualified as the law directs, and Letters of Guardianship were issued to the said Alex Young.

It appearing to the Court that Andrew W. Johnson late of Bradley County Tennessee departed this life on or about the 3rd day of July, 1899, in Cleveland Bradley County, Tennessee, and it further appearing that he left a will. This will was inserted in the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Andrew W. Johnson deceased. And W. L. Cooper and J. H. Johnson, 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 Andrew W. Johnson signed said paper writing as his last will and testament, and that he signed the same in their presence, and that they in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses, and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making said will. And it further appearing that said testator nominated and appointed J. H. Crunk as the executor of his last will and testament.

Therefore the Court adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is as it purports to be by the last will and testament of the said Andrew W. Johnson deceased and the Court orders said will spread of record upon the

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Will Book of this Court, together with the probate. And as testator nominates and appoints John Brink as his executor, and the Court recognizing his rights, acts as executor aforesaid, ^{as aforesaid for probate and about} said Will Book ^{signed} John Brink appeared in open Court, gave bond, and was qualified as the law directs and Letters Testamentary were issued to the said John Brink.

It appears to the Court that James Lacy, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in said County, ~~and~~ ^{or} about the 31st day of May, 1899, leaving a Will. And his executor presents in open Court a paper purporting to be the last Will and testament of the said James Lacy, deceased, and Calum Hinton and H. H. Newton, attesting such said paper writings, and in open Court, and after being duly sworn, did so and say that they were present when the said James Lacy, deceased, signed said paper writings as his last Will and testament and that he signed the same in the presence of said witnesses, and that they at his request did so, and that they are in the possession of each other, and said paper writings as attested by said witnesses, and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making said Will. Therefore the Court doth judge and decree that said paper writings as aforesaid purports to be the last Will and testament of the said James Lacy, deceased, and the Court doth say said Will, together with the probate thereof, be recorded upon the Will Book of this Court.

It further appears to the Court that said testator appointed Hinton as his executor, and that he also appointed the said John Lacy as trustee for his son William Lacy. The Court is pleased to appoint the said John Lacy as executor of the last Will and testament of the said James Lacy, deceased. Whereupon the said John Lacy appeared in open Court, and being excused from bond, was qualified according to law, and Letters Testamentary were issued to the said John Lacy.

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Ordered by the Court that John Murray be and is appointed to repair the Murray bridge in the 10th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee.

Court adjourned till Court in Cause. Quorum Court to meet Aug. 2, 1899.

James J. Keady
Chairman & Co.

E. V. Morelock J.P. K. C. Wolcott J.P.
W. H. Mays J.P. D. A. Kelly J.P. Campbell J.P.
J. A. Barger J.P. J. H. Cartwright J.P.
J. H. Shatek J.P. F. M. Routh J.P. J. T. Pinner J.P.
J. A. King J.P. J. H. Keith J.P. J. A. Kibler J.P.
J. A. Johnston J.P. J. F. Humphrey J.P. J. P. Cash J.P.
H. T. DeBell J.P. W. F. Parks J.P. M. G. & N. H. Michel J.P.

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State of Tennessee } Be it remembered that upon the
Bradley County } the 2nd day of August, 1899, at 9
o'clock A.M., Quorum County Court
met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding
the Worshipful James C. Hault, Chairman, where
the following proceedings were had and entered of
record to wit:

It appearing to the Court that Samuel H. Keith and
William Luther Keith, minor heirs of Samuel
Keith, deceased, are without any regular guardian
and it further appearing to the Court that there are
certain sums of money due said minor, and that it
is necessary for them to have a guardian. And Mrs.
Mary Cassie Fullbright, mother of said minor children,
having made application that she be appointed
guardian of said minors, and the Court, recognizing
her right to said guardianship, is pleased to appoint
the said Mary Cassie Fullbright as guardian of the said
minors. Thereupon Mary Cassie Fullbright appeared in
open Court and took the oath, and was qualified as the law
directs, and Letters of Guardianship were issued
to her.

Court adjourned till Court in Course

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State of Tennessee } Be it remembered that upon this
Bradley County } the 17th day of August, 1899, it being
the first Monday of said month, there
was opened and held a regular term of the Quorum County
Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, at 9 o'clock A.M., present
and presiding the Worshipful James C. Hault, Chairman,
J. D. Harrison, Clerk of said Court, J. M. Hainbright, Sheriff,
wherein the following proceedings were had and entered of
record to wit:

In Re

J. M. Thompson, Executor, &c. }
of J. M. Thompson, deceased } In the County Court of Bradley Co. Tenn.
Your executor would state under the Will
of J. M. Thompson, dec'd, that he was directed to sell the
real estate either public or private sale and was given
three years to make final settlement.
Your executor exposed said real estate to public sale
and sold a part of it, but did not receive any bid
for the other part, but he has since sold all of said
real estate and the purchase money is not yet due.
All of the heirs who are of age want desirous that the
estate should be settled to the best advantage, and
your executor could not make advantageous
settlement within the time mentioned in the
Will, and your executor asks for six months further
time to make final settlement, the interests of the estate
demanding the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Thompson,
Sworn and subscribed }
before me, Aug. 7, 1899 }
J. D. Harrison,
County Court Clerk

Ordered by the Court that the above petitioner,
J. L. Thompson, executor of J. M. Thompson, deceased, be and
is hereby given six months more time in which to
settle the affairs of the estate of J. M. Thompson, deceased
and to make his final settlement with this Court.

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J. M. Sumner, Adm'r of Est. W. Marler, dec'd;

vs
Dennis Marler et al

This cause came on to be heard on the report of J. J. Harrison Receiver, which is in words and figures following to-wit: I, J. J. Harrison Receiver in the above styled cause, report the sale of rents as follows:

Sale of rent wheat, \$14.50	Sale of rent corn & hays standing crop sold to Allen Marler, \$100.00	Total sale of rents	\$114.50
Paid A. A. Marler in balance of rent			12.50
Amount unpaid & into Clerk's hands			\$102.00

J. J. Harrison Receiver

This August 7, 1899.

Said said report being accepted to it is in all things ratified and confirmed and the title to the said growing crop is vested in the said Allen Marler on the payment of the said one hundred dollars.

J. M. Sumner, Adm'r of the Estate of W. Marler, dec'd;

vs
Dennis Marler et al

In the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee. This cause came on for further order and decree on the whole record and especially on the report of sale made by the Clerk to this term, which is in words and figures following to-wit: I respectfully report that, in obedience to a decree in this cause, made at the June Term, 1899, commanding me to sell the property therein mentioned, & advertise as required by the decree, and on the 12th day of July, 1899, on the said premises sold said property at public sale in favor of the equity of redemption to Allen Marler, he being the highest and best bidder at the price of Three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3400.00), for which he paid in cash \$300.00. Three hundred and fifty dollars being 10% cash payment required in said decree and gave him three promissory notes each for the sum of One thousand and fifty (\$1500.00) Dollars, dated July 12, 1899, and due respectively six, twelve and eighteen months after date, and bearing interest from date with Nathan Sumner as his surety thereon, but the said bidder Allen Marler came then and voluntarily raised and discharged his said bid to the sum of \$3671.21, the same being the amount of debts and costs in this cause against said estate, remaining unpaid and requested to be allowed to pay into Court the entire amount of his said bid in cash, less the amount of the debt owned by him, and to have his said notes for the purchase money, believed up and cancelled. Said property so sold is that certain tract or lot of land described in said decree as follows to-wit: 113 Acres more or less,

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beginning at the North-west corner of the South-east quarter of section 28, township 1, range 2, west of the base line, Acorn district, running thence south 20° east 64 poles, thence south 28° west 52 poles and 20 links, thence south 43° east 90 poles, thence south 20° east 60 poles to the South-east corner of said quarter, thence North 70° west 150 poles, thence North 47° east 8 poles, thence ^{due north} 6 2/3 poles, thence North 70° west 8 poles to the center of the spring, thence North 24 1/2° east with the Allen Marler line to the center of the big road leading from Cleveland to Georgetown, thence with the center of said road with said Allen Marler line to a stake near where Dr. A. G. Britton had a shop, thence North 65° east 50 poles to Francis Cox's corner, thence with his line south 70° east 50 poles more or less to the beginning corner, including also a portion of the South-west quarter of section 28, township 1, range 2, west of the base line Acorn district. The above described lands are situated partly in Meigs County and partly in Bradley County, Tennessee.

Also 37 acres more or less, being that portion of the 40 acre entry made by Nicholas Bragg and Jeremiah Wood which lies up on the left of the road leading from Georgetown to Cleveland, being in Bradley County, Tennessee.

Also 7 acres off of the south side of the 90 acre tract in the second range west of the base line, first township, twenty eighth section, being partly in Meigs County and partly in Bradley County, Tennessee. And the said 7 acres lies on the south side of said 90 acres, being about 1/2 rods North of the South-west corner of said 90 acre tract and running east to the east boundary line of said 90 acres so as to include 7 acres off of the south side of said 90 acres south of the line to begin from the west boundary line 1/2 rods north of the said South-west corner, thence to said east boundary line.

Also 1 acre of land bounded on the east by James Sears, on the south by the road leading from Cleveland to Georgetown, on the North by said Marler and heretofore conveyed, and being in Bradley County, Tennessee.

Also 40 acres in the South-east corner of the North-east quarter in section 34, township 1, range 2, in Bradley County Tennessee.

Also 10 acres of the South-east quarter of section 34, township 1, range 2, west of the base line, Acorn district Bradley County Tennessee. Said sale was made subject to the homestead right of the widow Dennis Marler and the minor children of Est. Marler, deceased described as follows to-wit: Commencing at

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J. M. Garner, Admin. Est. of J. M. Marler, dec'd

vs
Pernie Marler et al

as in words and figures following to-wit: I, J. M. Harrison Receiver, attend as receiver in the above styled cause, report the sale of rents as follows:

Sale of rent about \$65	Sale of rent corn being standing crop sold to Allen Marler, \$100	Total sales of rent	\$165,00
Paid A. A. Marler, in full of rent			(125)
Amount beyond rents clerk's hands			\$40,00

J. M. Harrison Receiver

This August 7, 1899

Said report being accepted to it is in all things relied and confirmed and the title to the said growing crop is made in the said Allen Marler on the payment of the said one hundred dollars

J. M. Garner, Admin. of the estate of J. M. Marler, dec'd

vs
Pernie Marler et al

In the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee
This cause came on for further order and decree on the whole record and especially on the report of sale made by the clerk to this term, which is in words and figures following to-wit: I respectfully report that, in attempt to adhere in this cause, made at the June Term, 1899, commanding me to sell the property therein mentioned, I advertised as required by the decree, and on the 15th day of July, 1899, on the said premises, sold said property at public sale to the favor of the agent of redemption to Allen Marler, he being the highest and best bidder at the price of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500), for which he paid me cash \$3500. This hundred and fifty dollars being 10% cash payment required in said decree and gave him three promissory notes, each for the sum of one thousand and fifty (\$1050) dollars, date July 12, 1899, and due respectively six, twelve, and eighteen months after date, and bearing interest from date with Nathan Burner as his surety, the son, but the said bidder Allen Marler came then and voluntarily raised and increased his said bid to the sum of \$3697.21, this said being the amount of debts and costs in this cause against said estate, remaining unpaid and requested to be allowed to pay into Court the entire amount of his said bid in cash, less the amount of the debt owned by him, and to have his said notes for the purchase money, relieved up and cancelled. Said property, so sold is that certain tract or lot of land described in said decree as follows to-wit: 11 1/2 acres more or less,

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beginning at the North-west corner of the South-east quarter of section 28, Township 1, range 2, west of the base line, across district, running thence South 20° east 64 poles, thence South 85° west 32 poles and 20 links, thence South 43° east 90 poles, thence South 20° east 60 poles to the South-east corner of said quarter; thence North 70° west 150 poles; thence North 41° east 8 poles, thence ^{due North} 5 1/2 poles, thence North 70° west 8 poles to the center of the spring; thence North 24 1/2° east with the Allen Marler line to the center of the big road leading from Cleveland to Georgetown; thence with the center of said road with said Allen Marler line to a stone near where Dr. B. F. Britton had a shop; thence North 65° east 80 poles to Francis Cook's corner; thence with his line south 70° east 65 poles more or less to the beginning corner, including also a portion of the South-west quarter of section 28, Township 1, range 2, west of the base line across district. The above described lands are situated partly in Meigs County and partly in Bradley County, Tennessee.

Also 3 1/2 acres more or less, being that portion of the 70 acre entry made by Nicholas Pragg and Johnathan Hovard which lies up on the left of the road leading from Georgetown to Cleveland, being in Bradley County, Tennessee.

Also 7 acres off of the south side of the 90 acre tract in the second range west of the base line, first township, twenty-eighth section, being a part of the south-east quarter of said section, being partly in Meigs County and partly in Bradley County, Tennessee. And the said 7 acres lies on the South side of said 90 acres, being about 1/2 mile North of the South-west corner of said 90 acre tract, and running east to the east boundary line of said 90 acres so as to include 7 acres off of the south side of said 90 acres south of the line to begin from the west boundary line 1/2 mile North of the said South-west corner thereof to said east boundary line.

Also 1 acre of land bounded on the east by James Sears on the south by the road leading from Cleveland to Georgetown, on the North by said Marler as heretofore conveyed, and being in Bradley County, Tennessee.

Also 40 acres in the South-east corner of the North-east quarter in section 34, Township 1, range 2, in Bradley County Tennessee.

Also 10 acres of the South-east quarter of section 34, Township 1, range 2, west of the base line, across district Bradley County Tennessee.

Said sale was made subject to the homestead rights of the widow Pernie Marler and the minor children of J. M. Marler, deceased, described as follows to-wit: Commencing at

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the section line near B. D. Hinkley and running north east with Allen Marler's line to the center of the Cleveland and Georgetown roads; thence with the branch north east to Jane Millard's; thence with the Millard line to the cross fence to the west side of the east field on the said Marler farm; thence south with the cross fence to the section line; thence west with the section line to the beginning, containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less. Said sale was made subject also to the dower rights of the said widow Jennie Marler and to the following described lands: Beginning at the center of the big road above near E. D. Hinkley corner of his acre lot on the north side of the big road and running north with E. W. Marler's farm and E. D. Hinkley to Jane Millard's land; thence north west with the Millard line to the homestead line; thence south with the homestead line to the section line; thence south east with the road to the beginning. Also $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of the north east end of the field on the west side of the branch added to the field land off as dower making about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres for said dower, more or less. Also $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of timber land being off of the south side of the west 40 acres of the timber land near or at the grave yard at Mt Zion Church.

The above land first offered for sale the incumbered part of the farm and the incumbered part separately, and then sold the whole subject to the incumberance of homestead and dower. The last time the bid was as above stated. The land sold contains 288 acres more or less, including the homestead and dower. Said notes show on their face that they were given for cash and are a lien on said land and are hereby satisfied. The taxes on said land are paid.

Respectfully submitted, this July 12, 1899

J. W. Harrison County Clerk

And said report being unobjectionable it is in all things ratified and confirmed. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that all the rights, title and interest of the defendants, Jennie Marler, Udd Marler, J. A. Marler, Ellie Marler, Jennie Marler, Susan Marler, Nora Marler, Mary Marler, Maggie McKeyzie, R. L. McKeyzie and R. E. McKeyzie guardian, and all other parties to this suit, subject to the rights of homestead and dower rights of Jennie Marler and minor children as set forth in the decree of sale, in and to said tracts of land, in both law and equity, be divested out of them and each of them, and be vested in the said purchaser, Allen Marler, subject to said rights of dower and homestead.

It further appearing from said report, that said bidder

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Allen Marler, had voluntarily increased and raised his bid for said land to the sum of \$3697.21, that being the entire amount of debts and cost remaining unpaid in this cause, and ^{part} requested to be allowed to pay into Court in cash, the amount of said bid, less the amount of the debts against the estate of E. W. Marler, owned by him and to have his notes for the purchase money, delivered up and cancelled. It is therefore ordered by the Court that on said purchaser filing with the Clerk a receipt for the amount of his said debt and paying to the said Clerk the remainder of said sum of \$3697.21, that said notes be delivered up to said purchaser and cancelled and the lien on said land to secure the same be released and satisfied, and that a copy of this decree issue to said purchaser to be registered as a muniment of title.

In the matter of the } If appearing to the Court that the }
estate of W. L. Hayes, dec'd } Hayes has lately died intestate in }
Bradley County, Tennessee, and that }
at the time of his death his residence was in said County }
and that he has left therein estate, goods and chattels, }
rights and credits, the granting of the administration }
whereof belongs to this Court, and Jane Hayes having }
applied for Letters of Administration on his estate, and }
the Court being satisfied of her right thereto, she being the }
widow of said W. L. Hayes, it is ordered by the Court that }
said application be granted upon administration bond }
with sufficient security, in the penalty of One Hundred }
and eighty Dollars, and conditioned and payable as pre- }
scribed by the statute with Allen Marler as surety, }
which be approved and accepted by the Court, and having }
taken an oath for the faithful performance of her duty }
as administrator. It is ordered that said Jane Hayes }
be and she is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate }
of W. L. Hayes, deceased, and that letters of administration }
issue to her accordingly.

J. W. Currier, Admin. }
of the estate of E. W. Marler, dec'd }
In the County Court of Bradley Co. Tenn.

Jennie Marler, et al }
In this cause it appears from all }
the record in the cause that Fifty }
Dollars (\$50.00) is a reasonable fee for the plaintiff's attorney, }
W. L. Humphrey, and that Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) would be }
a reasonable fee for J. A. Aiken as guardian ad litem and }
that Fifty Dollars (\$50) would be reasonable compensation

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for J. N. Danner as Administrator in these cases and that two dollars and fifty cents would be reasonable compensation for J. D. Harrison as receiver.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said W. L. Humphrey be allowed the sum of fifty dollars as fee in this case, and that the said S. J. Clifton be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars as guardian ad litem, and that the said J. N. Danner be allowed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for his service as Administrator in this cause, and that the said J. D. Harrison be allowed the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for his service as receiver, all of which the Clerk is directed to tax up as cost and pay out the funds in his hands.

A. W. Hammah having filed his petition according to law in this Court on Aug. 1, 1899, showing among other things that that he is an heir at law and one of the distributees and next of kin of Anna Hammah, deceased; that said testator was incapacitated and incompetent to make any valid will at the time of the one purporting to have been executed; that was made on account of her unsoundness of mind; that in executing the paper writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament, which was probated in common form at the October term 1898 of this Court, she was unduly influenced by the legatee and devisees named in said paper writing, and that she executed the same under duress and undue influence and fraudulent inducements and representations of said legatee and devisees, and praying among other things that he be allowed to set aside the alleged paper writing admitted to probate as aforesaid, as the last Will and Testament of said Anna Hammah, deceased, and process having been duly issued and served according to law on Hugh Hays and J. W. Hammah persons named as executors in said supposed Will and who have qualified as such, and legatee and devisees therein and on Mary Emory one of the persons named as legatee and devisee under and in said supposed will, more than five whole days next before the first day of the August, 1899, term of this Court, on which day said parties were duly required both in the subpoena to answer and the petition of said A. W. Hammah to appear and make defense according to law. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said parties, namely, Hugh and J. W. Hammah and Mary Emory and each of them have wholly failed and refused to appear within the time required by law by said process and the law and

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make any defense whatever, and wholly failed and refused to give bond according to law, or take the oath in forma pauperis in lieu of bond; and it further appearing to the Court that said contestant A. W. Hammah has complied with the law required of Contestants of Wills.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk make out and certify a complete transcript of the record of proceedings of this Court in reference to said Will and this contest and transmit the same together with the original instrument admitted to probate as the Will of said Anna Hammah, deceased, as aforesaid, and the bonds and oath entered into by said A. W. Hammah to the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, to be held at the Court House in Cleveland, Tennessee, on the first Monday of September next.

Court adjourned to meet August 12, 1899, at 9 o'clock A.M.

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State of Tennessee: Be it remembered that upon this the
Bradley County, 12th day of August, 1899, at 9 o'clock AM.
County Court met pursuant
to adjournment, and there appeared to hold said Court the
Worshipful James S. Haul, Chairman, present and presiding,
when the following proceedings were had and entered of
record, to wit:

In the matter of the estate of: In this cause the said Benjamin
Jeremiah W. Best, deceased: W. Elbon having heretofore made
Administration upon the estate of the said Jeremiah W. Best,
deceased, which was granted upon the said Benjamin W.
Elbon giving bond in the sum of Eleven Thousand
and qualifying as required by law, and the said
Benjamin W. Elbon this day gave bond as required by
law with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Com-
pany as his sureties thereon, which said bond is approved by
the Court. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Letters of
Administration issue to said Benjamin W. Elbon as
Administrator of the estate of the said Jeremiah W. Best, decd,
which is done, and thereupon the said Benjamin W.
Elbon appeared in open Court and qualified according to
law as administrator of the estate of the said Jeremiah
W. Best, deceased.

In Re G. W. Norvell estate.

In this matter Sarah Norvell, widow of G. W.
Norvell, having died and refused to administer
upon said estate, and having requested that S. J. Arken
be appointed administrator of said estate, and S. J.
Arken having made application to administer upon
said estate, it is therefore ordered by the Court that S. J.
Arken be and he is hereby appointed administrator of
the estate of G. W. Norvell, deceased, on his giving bond
in the sum of \$3500 and qualifying accordingly to law,
and thereupon S. J. Arken appeared in open Court
gave bond and qualified according to law, and
the Court orders that Letters of Administration be
issued to the said S. J. Arken as provided by law in
such cases, which is done.

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In Re the Estate of G. W. Norvell, deceased.
In this matter Sarah Norvell, widow of G. W. Norvell,
having made application to the Court to appoint
Commissioners to lay off dower, homestead and
years support out of the estate and effects of which
the decedent died seized and possessed, it is therefore
ordered by the Court that George Ham, J. N. Norvell
and Gascon Rogers, all free holders of Bradley Co.,
unconnected with said widow, either by affinity
or consanguinity, be and they are hereby
appointed to sit apart so much of the crop, stock,
provisions, moneys on hand or due, or other assets
of the estate of the said G. W. Norvell, deceased, as may
be necessary for the support of said widow until
the expiration of one year after the decease of her said
husband; and also to go upon the real estate of which
G. W. Norvell died seized and possessed, and set apart for
said widow a homestead and dower. And said
George Ham, J. N. Norvell and Gascon Rogers
appeared and accepted said appointment, and have
only sworn by the Clerk to act impartially, and
they were directed to execute this Commission,
and make and return a full report of their execu-
tion hereon or before the first day of the next
term of this Court.
And for the purpose of laying off and setting apart
homestead and dower, they hereby have the services of
the County Surveyor.

Court adjourned to meet Aug 14, 1899, 9 AM.

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Be it remembered that upon this the 14th day of August 1899, at 9 o'clock A.M., County, Shannon Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James P. Hails, Chairman, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of August 1899, at a session of the County Court holden in and for the County of Brady, State of Tennessee; it appearing to the Court from the sworn testimony of Marie Louise Noel who appeared in open Court that Edwin Noel and Camille Noel are minors without regular guardian, at it further appearing from the sworn statement of said Marie Louise Noel that no one can be obtained to become guardian of said minors.

And it appearing to the Court that there is due said minors the sum of eleven dollars by the Citizens Savings Bank of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that said Bank and its officers refuse to pay over said fund except to a regular guardian authorized to receive and accept for the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Marie Louise Noel be appointed guardian of the said Edwin Noel and Camille Noel. It is further ordered by the Court that said guardian be and is excused from giving bond and from making any report and return to the Court, and is allowed to appropriate and use all of the above funds for the use of said wards.

Thereupon the said Marie Louise Noel appeared in open Court, accepted the above trust, and was qualified according to law, and Letters of Guardianship were issued to her.

Court adjourned to meet August 22, 1899, 9 AM

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Be it remembered that upon this the 22nd day of August 1899, that County, Crockett Court met in the Court House in Cleveland Tennessee, on this the 22nd day of August, 1899, at 9 o'clock A.M. present and presiding the Worshipful James P. Hails, Chairman, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that J. W. Rentfro, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life intestate at his late residence in the County and State aforesaid; and it further appearing to the Court that he left an estate to be administered and M. F. Rentfro, widow of the said J. W. Rentfro, dec'd, having made application to the Court that she be appointed Administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, the said J. W. Rentfro, and the Court, recognizing her right to said Administration, is pleased to order that the said M. F. Rentfro be and is hereby appointed Administratrix of the said J. W. Rentfro, deceased.

Thereupon the said M. F. Rentfro appeared in open Court, gave bond in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, and was qualified according to law, and by order of the Court, Letters of Administration were issued to her.

It appearing to the Court that Eva Lee Cooper, Minor the of David L. Cooper, deceased, is without any regular guardian and it further appearing that there is due the said Eva Lee Cooper pension money from the U.S. Government, which makes it necessary that said Minor have a guardian.

And J. D. Roberts having made application to the Court that he be appointed as guardian of the said Eva Lee Cooper, the Court is pleased to order that the said J. D. Roberts be and is hereby appointed to the said Eva Lee Cooper. Thereupon the said J. D. Roberts appeared in open Court, accepted the trust, gave bond and was qualified as the law directs and Letters of Guardianship were issued to him.

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The Clerk presented the final Settlement of John Trunk, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Catharine Boyd, deceased, and said settlement being found regular 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. And the Court further orders that the said John Trunk be and is hereby released from any further liability and trust as such Executor.

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of C. S. McReynolds, Administrator of the Estate of Kate Harris, deceased, and said report being unexecuted, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said Inventory Report be spread of record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

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Probate of
the Will of
Lydia Wallace

It appearing to the Court that Lydia Wallace, late a resident citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at her late residence in said County, and state on or about the 21st day of August, 1899, and left a written Will, and John Crunk presented to the Court a paper writing, having date of August 31, 1894, purporting to be the last Will and testament of Lydia Wallace, deceased, and then appeared in open Court C. C. Taylor and John Crunk, subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, who, after being duly sworn, depose and say that they were present when the said Lydia Wallace made, published, and declared said paper writing to be her last Will and testament, and that she was of sound mind and disposing memory, and that the said Lydia Wallace signed said paper writing in their presence, and that they in her presence, and at her request, and in the presence of each other subscribed their names to said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto. Also appeared R. C. Taylor and Jessie Stokes, subscribing witnesses to Code Book No. 1, who, after being duly sworn, depose and say that they were present when the said Lydia Wallace made, published and declared Code Book No. 1 to be a part of her last Will and testament, that she was of sound mind and disposing memory, that she signed the same in their presence, and that they at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as attesting witnesses thereto. Therefore the Court doth judge and decree that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last Will and testament of the said Lydia Wallace, deceased, and the Court orders that said Will be thereunto probated, be spread of record upon the Will Book of this Court.

It appearing to the Court from the Will of Lydia Wallace, deceased, Code Book No. 1, that she has appointed John Crunk as the executor of her last Will and testament, and the recognizing his right to said executorship, the Court is pleased to order that the said John Crunk be and he is hereby appointed as the executor of the last Will and testament of the said Lydia Wallace, deceased. The said John Crunk is excused from giving bond by the testatrix. Thereupon the said John Crunk appeared in open Court, accepted the above trust, and was qualified according to law, and Letters Testamentary were issued to him.

Court adjourned to meet Aug 23, 1899 at 9 am

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Be it remembered that upon this the 23rd day of August, 1899, at 9 o'clock AM, County Court, in open Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Most Honorable James T. Clark, Chairman, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that Mahomer Carver and Robert Carver, are minors, and it further appearing that there is some money due said minors from the U. S. Government, which renders it necessary for said minors to have a regular guardian, and W. H. Knox, having made application for said guardianship, the Court is pleased to order that the said W. H. Knox be and is hereby appointed guardian to the said Mahomer Carver and Robert Carver, and thereupon the said W. H. Knox appeared in open Court, accepted the above trust, gave bond and was qualified as the law directs, and Letters of Guardianship were issued to the said W. H. Knox.

Came into open Court William Hambright, who was duly appointed Deputy Sheriff for Bradley County, Tennessee, by J. M. Hambright Sheriff, and took the oath of office to perform the duties of said office according to law, and to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee.

Court adjourned till Court in Course

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State of Tennessee: Be it remembered that upon
Bradley County } this the 4th day of September, 1899,
County Court met at
the Court House in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tenn.,
on this 4th day of September, it being the first Monday of
said month, and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful
James S. Harts, Chairman, J. M. Hainwright, Sheriff,
and J. I. Harrison, Clerk, when the following proceed-
ings were had and entered of record to wit:

It appearing to the Court that Carlos R. Horworth
is a minor without any regular guardian,
and that there is some money due him from the
estate of his deceased mother, in which case there must
be a guardian, and J. A. Horworth, father of said minor
asked the Court that John Trunk be appointed as
guardian to the said Carlos R. Horworth. Thereupon
the Court orders that the said John Trunk be and
he is hereby appointed as guardian of said ^{estate} and
the said John Trunk appeared in open Court, gave bond
and was qualified as the law directs, and Letters
of Guardianship were issued to the said John Trunk.

Court adjourned to meet Sept. 5, 1899 at 9 o'clock A.M.

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Be it remembered that upon this the 5th day of September
1899, at 9 o'clock A.M., County Court met at
the Court House in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tenn.,
proceedings to adjournment, and there appeared to hold
said Court the Worshipful James S. Harts, Chairman,
when the following proceedings were had and
entered of record to wit:

To the Justices of the Peace of Bradley County, Tenn.,
members of the County Court of said County:
You are respectfully requested to meet in an Extra
Session of the County Court of Bradley County, Tenn.,
on Monday the 11th day of September, 1899, at 10 o'clock
A.M. for the purpose of taking into consideration
the construction of certain Public Roads and the
ratification of the action of the Chairman of the County
Court as to the steps taken in regard to the disposition
of the Road Bonds.

James S. Harts,
Chairman

The Clerk presented the final Settlement of D. S.
Lee as Administrator of the Estate of Polly Langston,
deceased, and said Report and Settlement being
found regular and complete, was ~~read~~ accepted
and approved and confirmed by the Court, and
the Court orders that said Settlement be spread
of Record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.
And the Court further orders that the said D. S.
Lee and his Bondsmen be and are hereby released
from any further liabilities and trusts.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of
John Trunk as guardian to Thomas F. Goodwin,
minor heir of James Goodwin, deceased, and
said Settlement being found regular, was in all
things approved and confirmed by the Court, and
the Court orders said Settlement be spread of record
upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

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State of Tennessee: Be it remembered that upon the
Bradley County, the 11th day of September, 1899, the Quarterly
County Court of Bradley County,
Tennessee met at the Court House in Cleveland,
Bradley County, Tennessee, on the 11th day of Sept. 1899,
at 9 o'clock A.M. pursuant to a call for said Court
to meet on said date, by the Chairman of the County
Court for the purpose of taking into consideration
the construction of certain Public Roads of said
County, and the ratification of the action of the
Chairman of the County Court as to the steps taken
in regard to the Road Bonds, and there appeared to
hold said Court the Honorable Judge J. H. Harts,
Chairman present and presiding, J. V. Harrison,
Clerk of said Court, and J. B. Harts, Special Deputy
Sheriff, and the following Justices of the Peace for
Bradley County, to wit:

- 1st Dist. J. B. Harts, J. C. H. Harts
 - 2nd " G. L. Harts, J. A. Harrison
 - 3rd " J. L. Campbell, J. M. Harts
 - 4th " W. J. Harts
 - 5th " J. L. Harts, J. A. Harrison
 - 6th " James S. Harts, J. M. Selinger, J. B. Harts
 - 7th " Jacob Harts, J. B. Harts
 - 8th " J. L. Harts, J. M. Harts
 - 9th " J. L. Harts
 - 10th " J. C. H. Harts, J. A. Harrison
 - 11th " J. B. Harts, J. M. Harts
 - 12th " J. H. Harts, J. A. Harrison
 - 13th " James Harts, J. B. Harts
 - 14th " J. L. Harts, J. M. Harts
- When the following report was read and entered
of record to wit:

Report of the Honorable County Court now in session at
Chairman special session upon a call from me, your Chairman
of County Court for the purpose of taking into consideration of your
the Board of Chairman in regard to the disposition of the Road
Bonds, and the further consideration of the construction
of the certain public roads as provided by statutes
of 1877.
I beg leave to report that I advertised the sale of the bonds
and hundred thousand dollars for 30 days as instructed
by the Court, and on the first of Sept. 1899, at 2 o'clock P.M.
I opened the sealed bids in the presence of the Clerk
of this Court, with Col. P. B. Mayfield, Col. Hardwick

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and H. S. Dutton. The following are the bids opened:

W. H. Harris & Co., Chicago, Premium	\$5567 00
Spitzer & Co., Toledo, Ohio	4980 00
Johnson, Lewis & Co., Chicago	5070 00
Swanson & Myers & Co., Cincinnati	870 00
Joseph P. Hunt, Quincy, Ill.	7125 00
Parson, Leach & Co., Chicago	6000 00
Cleveland National Bank, Cleveland	700 00
The New First National Bank, Columbus, Ohio	3250 00
P. M. Stafford & Co., Chattanooga	4010 00
Keder, Holzmann & Co., Cincinnati	1105 00

I refused to sell the bonds at the prices offered for them,
thinking that I ought to have a greater premium than
any other offered.

I could have sold at private sale for several thousand
dollars more than any sum offered, but I was instructed
by you to readvertise and offer for sale at public sale
again. My opinion with the advice of our business
men of the county is that a private sale will be to the
best interest of the county, therefore I ask you for further
instruction in this matter.

I would further report that I have made satisfactory
arrangements with our Banks that in the event of
this Court wanting to go into immediate construction
of the Road, that we can get what money may be
needed in the bonds are sold satisfactory to you Chair-
man and the Court. This Sept 11, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,
James S. Harts,
Chairman

Ordered by the Court that the above report of the Chairman
be as the same is hereby approved and ordered spread
of record upon the minutes of this Court

On motion of J. L. Harts, J. P. and the same being seconded
by J. L. Harts, J. P., it is ordered by the Court that that part
of the order of this Court authorizing and empowering the
Chairman of the County Court to readvertise the sale of the
Road Improvement bonds to be issued by Bradley County,
Tennessee; in the event no bid should be accepted on
the day of sale as first advertised passed at the July Term
1899, of this Court, be and the same is hereby rescinded
and that the Chairman of this County Court be and he is hereby authorized
and empowered to sell said bonds at private sale.

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vote being taken by roll call on said motion resulted in 27 ayes and no nays, said Justices of the Peace, members of said Court voting as follows:

John G. Cadden J. P. aye; J. M. Rowle J. P. aye; J. A. Johnston J. P. aye; A. V. Monlock J. P. aye; J. P. Campbell J. P. aye; J. A. Keith J. P. aye; W. S. Delgill J. P. aye; J. L. Still J. P. aye; R. L. Holcott J. P. aye; W. B. Brown J. P. aye; James J. Harris J. P. aye; R. H. Selvidge J. P. aye; P. Coach J. P. aye; Jacob Kibler J. P. aye; W. H. Knox J. P. aye; M. S. Nichol J. P. aye; L. Mann J. P. aye; J. A. Barger J. P. aye; W. H. Mayers J. P. aye; J. S. Humphrey J. P. aye; W. H. Kelly J. P. aye; D. L. Lunderback J. P. aye; J. H. Hatch J. P. aye; J. H. Cartwright J. P. aye; James W. Hopper J. P. aye; W. J. Parks J. P. aye; J. S. Pinson J. P. aye.

An motion of R. L. Holcott J. P., said motion being recorded by J. H. Hatch J. P. it is ordered by the Court that the Court go into an election of the Construction Committee as provided in Chapter 269, Small Bill No. 546, Session of the Tennessee Acts of 1877, and that said Court election committee be and they are hereby instructed to proceed as directed by the Constitution of the Roads as provided for in the above named Bill and also the line of said roads recommended in the report of the Committee on the subject of said motion by roll call, and resulted in 26 ayes and no nays.

Ordered by the Court, and motion of J. H. Hatch J. P. which motion was recorded by J. L. Lunderback J. P. that W. S. Dipton, Samuel Kibler, and John H. Carter be elected as the Construction Committee for the Construction of certain public roads in Bradley County, Tennessee, as provided in Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1877, by election motion vote was taken by roll call and resulted in 26 ayes for Dipton, 20 ayes for Kibler and 26 ayes for Carter. Thompson the Chairman announced that W. S. Dipton, Samuel Kibler and John H. Carter were duly and legally elected. Each Justice voted as follows, to wit:

- John G. Cadden J. P. voted for Dipton, Kibler & Carter
- J. M. Rowle J. P. voted " " " " "
- J. A. Johnston J. P. " " " " "
- A. V. Monlock J. P. " " " " "
- J. P. Campbell J. P. " " " " "
- J. A. Keith J. P. " " " " "
- W. S. Delgill J. P. " " " " "

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- J. L. Still J. P. voted for Dipton, Kibler & Carter
- R. L. Holcott J. P. " " " " "
- J. B. Brown J. P. " " " " "
- James J. Harris J. P. " " " " "
- J. P. Cash J. P. " " " " "
- Quart Kibler J. P. " " " " "
- W. B. Brown J. P. " " " " "
- M. J. Nichol J. P. " " " " "
- J. L. Mann J. P. " " " " "
- J. A. Barger J. P. " " " " "
- R. L. Holcott J. P. " " " " "
- J. S. Humphrey J. P. " " " " "
- W. H. Kelly J. P. " " " " "
- J. H. Hatch J. P. " " " " "
- J. H. Cartwright J. P. " " " " "
- James W. Hopper J. P. " " " " "
- W. J. Parks J. P. " " " " "
- J. S. Pinson J. P. " " " " "

Chairman said then announced that W. S. Dipton, Samuel Kibler and John H. Carter were duly and legally elected as the Construction Committee aforesaid.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

J. S. Humphrey J. P. James J. Harris Chairman
 W. J. Palmer J. P.
 J. H. Debell J. P. E. V. Moore J. P.
 J. H. Hatch J. P. M. J. Nichol J. P. F. M. Rowle J. P.
 J. J. Campbell J. P. R. L. Holcott J. P. L. Underback J. P.
 J. B. Brown J. P. J. A. Keith J. P. James W. Hopper
 James L. Harris J. P. J. H. Barger J. P.
 W. J. Parks J. P. W. S. Dipton J. P. John G. Cadden J. P.

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State of Tennessee: Be it remembered that upon
 Bradley County the 2nd day of October, 1899, it
 being the first Monday of said
 month, Quarterly County Court of said County, met at
 the Court House in Cleveland on the 2nd day of October
 1899, at 9 o'clock A.M. in regular Quarterly Session,
 and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful
 James S. Hart, Chairman, present and presiding,
 J. D. Harrison, Clerk of said Court, J. H. Hartsight,
 Sheriff, and the following named Justices of the
 Peace for said County, to wit:

- 1st Dist. John E. Cozden, J. M. Rouch
- 2nd " H. V. Montross
- 3rd " J. H. Keokh, J. P. Campbell
- 4th " Ed. P. Helgell
- 5th " R. L. Holcott, J. L. Still
- 6th " James S. Hart, J. B. Rogers
- 7th " Jacob A. Hbley, J. P. Wash
- 8th " W. S. Nichol, A. H. Knox
- 9th " W. P. Palmer, J. L. Mann
- 10th " J. H. Sawyer
- 11th " W. S. Kelley, J. D. Harrison
- 12th " J. H. Hatch, W. H. Sandersham
- 13th " Jarvis Hipper, J. P. Cartwright
- 14th " Ed. J. Park, J. P. Pinson

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

Revenue Report

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee:—
 Gentlemen:— Below please find statement of the condition
 of the finances of the County for the Quarter ending Sept 30, 1899

County funds in the Treasury July 1, 1899	\$2180.02
" " received in July, Aug & Sept 1899	766.71
Total	2946.73
Warrants paid and cancelled	2262.60
Leaving a balance in the Treasury Oct 1, 1899	684.13
County warrants outstanding	\$5,346.92
School funds in the Treasury July 1, 1899	\$4556.60
" " received in July, Aug & Sept 1899	1053.48
Total	\$5610.08
Warrants paid	1284.63
Warrants paid and cancelled during Quarter	1284.63
Balance in Trustees hands Oct 1, 1899	\$4,325.48

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Improvement Road Bond funds on hand Oct 1, 1899, \$37.58

Public Road funds on hand July 1, 1899	\$598.93
" " " Received during Quarter	19.13
Total	\$618.06
Warrants paid and cancelled during Quarter	171.21
Balance in Trustees hands Oct 1, 1899	\$446.85

Respectfully submitted,
 Committee }
 J. J. Knox
 J. S. Bass
 Edw. A. Riber

Be it ordered by the County Court at the October
 Term, 1899, that H. C. Pells be and he is hereby elected
 Road Commissioner for the 7th district of Bradley
 County, Tennessee, to fill the unexpired term of
 S. Ashby, vice, removed from the County.

Ordered by the County Court at the October Term, 1899,
 that Matt. McAllister be and he is hereby elected
 Road Commissioner for the 1st district of Bradley
 County, Tennessee, to fill out the unexpired term
 of Ardy Lawson, vice, who has removed from
 the district.

Be it ordered by the County Court at the Oct Term 1899, that
 J. G. Green Jr. be refunded one dollar and fifty cents
 which he paid for poll tax assessed against him, he
 being our age.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County,
 at the Oct Term, 1899, that J. G. Green Jr. and
 J. L. Mann be and they are hereby allowed to receive all
 articles of General Merchandise, except patent medicine
 and nostrums and spirits, without paying the privi-
 lege tax assessed by the County and state.

Ordered by the County Court at the October Term, 1899,
 that A. Learoll and E. Hindenbach paid one
 dollar each for their services as Road overseers
 in the 7th district, and that same be paid out of
 the road funds now on hand.

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Ordered by the County Court at the October Term 1899 that T. C. Sattin be and is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

As it ordered by the County Court at the October Term, 1899, that J. W. Dobson be and he is hereby allowed to hang gates across the road, at each end, said road leading from his honor in the direction of Lebanon Church.

Ordered by the County Court at the October Term 1899, that A. W. Brackett be and he is hereby released from paying poll tax, on account of being, he having been released at a previous term of this court from working public roads.

Ordered by the Court that the Court go into an election by ballot for the purpose of electing officers to wait upon the January Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Tennessee. Ballot was had and J. Kelly and S. D. Maitland receiving a majority of the Court, the Chairman announced that J. Kelly and S. D. Maitland were duly and legally elected as the officers to wait upon the next term of the Circuit Court of Bradley County.

As it ordered by the County Court at the October Term, 1899, that D. C. Lewis, Circuit Court Clerk of Bradley County, Tennessee, be and is hereby ordered to be refunded or returned to James M. London the sum of \$60 and \$200 said sums having been paid to said Lewis by the said London on property sold for taxes as said property is doubly assessed, the one lot being owned by S. W. Marshall and Co. and that all the same taxes have been paid on said lot, and the other being twice sold for taxes for the same year.

On Motion of W. P. Humphrey, Esq.
It appearing to the Court that D. L. Smith, a resident citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, has attained the age of 21 years and is a man of good reputation and character, it is therefore ordered by the Court that a certificate of good character issue to said D. L. Smith upon his paying the Clerk for the same.

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As it ordered by the Court at the October Term, 1899, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor that Two Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to make a fill to the bridge over Mouse Creek, on the road leading from Charleston to Roakt.

As it ordered by the Court that M. J. S. Michal and H. H. Knorr be and they are hereby appointed as a committee to have the fill made to the bridge across Mouse Creek on the road leading from Charleston to Roakt and to report the same to the County Court when completed.

Ordered by the Court that H. L. Drim be refunded one dollar tax paid on personal property, which was erroneously assessed.

Ordered by the Court that J. F. Humphrey and G. L. Wolcott be paid the sum of three dollars each for their services as committeemen on the Street Bridge across Mouse Crk.

G. L. Wolcott and J. F. Humphrey, having made their report as a committee on the Street Bridge and the report having been accepted, were by order of the Court, discharged from any further duty and responsibility.

Ordered by the Court that M. Route and John S. Conden be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Five Dollars each for their services as a committee to erect the bridge across Chestnut Creek known as the Baker Bridge.

Ordered by the Court at the October Term, 1899, that the order passed at the April Term 1899, authorizing Joseph Cricker to erect gates across the road leading from Charleston to Hooper's Mill, near Mouse Creek, be and the same is hereby rescinded and that the said Joseph Cricker be notified to remove said gates within two weeks from the time of said notice being given.

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Estate of C. C. Carver, deceased; To the Honorable County Court of
W. C. Day, Administrator; Bradley County, Tennessee.

I, W. C. Day, Administrator of the estate of C. C. Carver, deceased, with the Will annexed, respectfully report that in obedience to, and by virtue of the power vested in me, under the Will of said C. C. Carver, deceased, recorded in the Will Book of this Court, I advertised as required by law, and on the 9th day of September, 1899, in front of the Court house door of said County, sold the real estate of said C. C. Carver, deceased, it being eighty acres, the North half of the South east quarter of Section 21, first range west of the basis line, Acove district, also eighty acres, the North half of the South west quarter of Section 21, first range west of the basis line, Acove district, in the 7th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee.

Said property was sold at public sale in bar of the equity of redemption, to Allen Marler for the price of Four Hundred and ten Dollars (\$410), Cash in hand, the said Marler being the highest and best bidder at said price. The said land being the C. C. Carver homestead.

W. C. Day, Adm. of C. C. Carver, deceased
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Oct 2, 1899.

J. D. Harrison, Clerk.

I, the undersigned, in and out of Bradley County, Tennessee, that we are acquainted with the farm of C. C. Carver, deceased, in the 7th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee, and that Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) would be a fair and reasonable valuation of the same.

This Oct 2, 1899.

W. A. Palmer, Esq.

J. P. Cash.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Oct 2, 1899.

J. D. Harrison, County Court Clerk.

Estate of C. C. Carver, deceased; In the County Court of
W. C. Day, Administrator; Bradley County, Tennessee.

This matter came on to be heard, this October 2, 1899, before the Court, and the report of sale by W. C. Day, the Administrator of the estate of C. C. Carver, deceased, which report is as follows:-

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J. D. Harrison, Clerk.

And said report being unexcepted to, by the Court on motion of said Administrator in all things confirmed.

And it appearing, that under said will, the said Administrator was authorized to sell said land.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court that all the right, title and interest of said estate, and legacies under said Will be diverted out of them and each of them and be vested in the said purchaser, Allen Marler, and that the said W. C. Day, as Administrator make the said Allen Marler a deed to the same.

It is ordered by the County Court at the October Term 1899, that W. C. Epton, Samuel Kibler, and John S. Carter each be allowed one dollar and fifty cents a day for 60 days as Road Commissioners in making surveys, maps, plans, specifications, estimates, etc. of certain public roads of Bradley County, Tennessee, for the improvement of said roads as provided by the Act of the Legislature of Tennessee of 1899.

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Sabitha C. Cinsley vs. Eliza Moon vs. Matt Moon

In this cause, the complainants moved the Court to appoint a guardian ad litem for Matt Moon, the defendant in the above styled cause, and at appearing to the Court that said Matt Moon is a minor, duly in Court by service of process, and that he has no general guardian, the Court appointed W. L. McKnight, Esq. guardian ad litem for said Matt Moon to defend this suit for him; and the said W. L. McKnight in open Court accepted said appointment and filed his answer as such guardian.

Sabitha C. Cinsley vs. Eliza Moon vs. Matt Moon

Be it remembered that this cause came on to be heard on the 2nd day of October 1899, before the Honorable County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, on the proceedings and proof in the cause, including the answer of Matt Moon by his guardian ad litem, and the exhibit to the bill, and it appearing to the Court that the complainants Sabitha C. Cinsley and Eliza Moon, and the defendant Matt Moon are the owners or tenants in common in the tract of land described in the bill of or petition, to wit: A tract lying in the 5th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, beginning on the Samuel Cinsley West line at the Maxnight Ferry Road, then running South four hundred and seventeen (417) feet, thence at right angles, running west four hundred and seventeen feet, thence north as Uniform road four hundred and seventeen feet to the Maxnight Ferry Road, thence East four hundred and seventeen (17) feet along the Maxnight Ferry Road to the beginning corner, containing four (4) acres more or less. And it further appears to the Court that complainant Sabitha C. Cinsley owns an undivided half interest in and to said real estate, and that complainant Eliza Moon and the defendant Matt Moon own the other undivided half in and to said real estate; and it is thereon adjudged and decreed by this Court that partition of said real estate be made in accordance with the rights and interests of said parties aforesaid, and so as to allot to Sabitha C. Cinsley, one undivided half of said described real estate, and so as to allot to Eliza Moon and her son Matt Moon an undivided half in and to said described real estate, quality and quantity, relatively considered.

And the Court is pleased to appoint T. J. Jones, D. J.

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Eslen and A. J. Wilson, all freeholders of Bradley County, Tennessee, Commissioners to make partition of said land among the parties according to their respective rights and interests as herein before declared.

The said Commissioners having first been duly sworn will divide said tract of land, and make the allotment of the shares according to the rights of the parties as adjudged in this decree, having regard to the relative quality and quantity of the shares. They will plainly designate the several shares by posts, stones, marked trees, or other permanent monuments. The Commissioners will be given a copy of this decree, and will report their action in writing to the term of the Court, describing the land divided and the shares of each party, by writs and bounds or other sufficient designations.

The adjudication of costs and all other questions are reserved until the coming in of said report.

Sabitha C. Cinsley vs. Eliza Moon vs. Matt Moon

Be it remembered that this cause came on to be finally heard on the 2nd day of October, 1899, before the Honorable County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, upon the whole record in the cause, and especially on the report of the Commissioners appointed to make partition, which report is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Sabitha C. Cinsley vs. Matt Moon

Report of the Commissioners to the Honorable County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

The undersigned, appointed by the Honorable County Court, Commissioners to make partition of the lands in this cause, respectfully report that after having been duly sworn by the County Court Clerk, we went on the premises, and carefully examined the same, and made partition thereof between the parties according to their respective interests, as set forth in the decree of this Court, as follows:

- 1st. The 5th apart in severalty and allotted to Sabitha C. Cinsley as her share the following tract bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said land near Cinsley's house on the Maxnight Ferry road, and thence running west with the Maxnight Ferry road, said road being the North line of said tract, 208 1/2 feet to a stake, thence south at right angles to said Ferry Road and parallel with the east line of said tract

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217 feet to a stake at the South line thence East with the South line of said tract to the South East Corner of said tract, thence North with the original East line of said tract to the beginning corner, said tract containing two acres more or less, and bring the East half of said lands described in the Bill.

2nd. We set apart in severalty and allotted to Eliza C. Moor and Matt Moon, the West half of said four acre tract, described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Mainright Perry Road 208 1/2 feet from the North East Corner of said tract, thence running West with the Mainright Perry Road 208 1/2 feet to the North West Corner of said tract, same also being Jones' Corner, thence South with M A Jones line 217 feet to the South West Corner of said tract, thence East with the original South line of said tract 208 1/2 feet to a stake in the South line, thence North, said parallel with the West line of said tract 217 feet to the beginning corner in the Mainright Perry Road, containing two acres more or less, and all of said lands being in 8th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee. In other words we divided said four acres in two equal parts and set apart in severalty and allotted to Eliza C. Moore and Matt Moon, the East half of said four acres, and set apart in severalty and allotted to Eliza C. Moor and Matt Moon, the West half of said four acres, the dividing line being equidistant between the North East Corner and the North West Corner of said four acre tract and running North and South parallel to the East and West line of said four acre tract and equidistant therefrom.

A right of way of 16 feet in width, along East half on the East half of said four acre tract be given to Eliza C. Moor and Matt Moon, their heirs and assigns, from the Mainright Perry Road, leading South with the Cindy line to her right of way over the Cindy land given to her by her father, Samuel Cindy.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 2d 1899.

J. B. Jones

B. F. Polun

R. J. Wilson

And said report being unexcepted to, so by the Court in all things confirmable, and said partition ratified and confirmed. It is thereupon, adjudged and decreed by the Court that all the right, title, and interest of each and all the parties to this suit, as to each of said shares or lots of land, be divested out of them and each of them,

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and be vested in the respective parties to whom the Commissioners have allotted them, in the foregoing report, to be by said parties respectively held in severalty forever, as set forth in said report, and the Clerk of this Court will, on demand of any of said parties, and on the payment of the legal fee, deliver to said party a certified copy of this decree for registration as a memorandum of title.

It is further ordered and decreed by the Court, that Robert R. Cindy pay one half of the costs of this cause, and that Complainant Eliza Moor and the defendant, Matt Moon, pay the other half of the costs of this cause.

And it further appearing to the Court that Mayfield & Son & Arker, solicitors for complainant, all willing to accept ten dollars as their reasonable compensation as such solicitors, and that W. L. McKnight, guardian ad litem for the minor defendant is willing to accept two hundred dollars as his compensation as such guardian, and the Court being satisfied that said sums are reasonable compensation for said services, is pleased to allow the same without a reference to the Clerk, and said fees are taxed as part of the costs and will be paid by the parties as hereinbefore adjudged, and if said costs and fees are not paid within thirty days, execution will issue as at law.

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Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, at the October Term 1899, that the following good and lawful men, citizens of Bradley County, Tennessee, be and are hereby appointed to serve as Jurors at the January Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, to wit:

1st Dist. J. M. Rank and M. W. McAllister
2nd " Charley Lawson and Peter Soins
3rd " James Sandidge and Scott DeFord
4th " B. C. Jones
5th " A. L. Parsons
6th " H. W. Lawson
7th " H. C. Welch and B. B. Rose
8th " A. A. Price and Wood Wilson
9th " Wilson Hattenbarger and H. C. Marx
10th " Frank Wooden and James B. Hells
11th " W. G. Boone and Luther Hysinger
12th " M. M. Havens and Thomas Mayfield
13th " F. H. Cartwright and J. C. Pauloseph
14th " S. L. Montgomery and Leander Grant

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Be it ordered by the Court at the October Term, 1899, that the following accounts be and are hereby allowed, and the Chairman of this Court will issue his warrant to the parties herein named and for the amounts opposite each name, as follows: Udden Cooper, \$720; F. Hall and Co. \$500; L. M. Linn, \$100; Groom & Lea, \$60; W. H. Rogers \$40; Julian Rogers, \$50.20; Wood Hawk and Co. \$40.00; Hainsbright and Hall \$9.20; Sam. Smith \$1.25; Mediner and Co. \$78.00; Hamilton Langley \$2.20; Beans & Hall \$4.00; W. Marshall, \$60.00; The Cleveland Banner \$15.20; Marshall & Prince Co. \$20.00; A. S. Lipton, \$78.00; Candler and Carter, \$2.00; Campbell & Co. \$6.20; W. Robinson and Co. \$20.00

ordered by the Court at the October Term 1899, that John C. Heron Jr. repaid one dollar and fifty cents, no further notice for poll tax for year 1899, the same being erroneously assessed.

It appearing to the Court that Mrs. Garner, wife of J. L. Garner formerly of this County, now deceased, was duly and regularly appointed administratrix of the estate of said J. L. Garner by this Court at its April Term, 1899, that she regularly and legally qualified as such, and a writ of Administration issued to her, which writ under appearing to the Court from proof that the said J. L. Garner, Administrator & C. departed this life in Chatham County, Ga., on the day of 1899, and he further appearing from the records of the Court that the estate of J. L. Garner has never been wound up and final settlement made by said J. L. Garner. It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that J. L. Garner, son of said J. L. Garner, deceased, be appointed Administrator de bonis non of the estate of said J. L. Garner, decd. And it is ordered that, upon his giving bond as required by law, that Letters of Administration issue to him. Thereupon the said J. L. Garner appeared in open Court, gave bond, and was qualified as the law directs, and Letters of Administration were signed to him.

Justice's Releases of Poll Taxes for 1898 Oct Term 1899

District	Name	Am't	License	Dist	Name	Am't	License
1st	Abernathy Julius	1.50	Non Res.	Amst brot first	66.00		
"	Boyd J. H.	1.50	"	2nd Sheldon John	1.50	Involvent	
"	Black Isaac	1.50	"	" Smith Isaac	1.50	Non Resident	
"	Diason E. H.	1.50	Involvent	" Samples William	1.50	Involvent	
"	" Lea	1.50	Non Res.	3rd Dixon John	1.50	"	
"	Lygon S. D.	1.50	"	" Ellis J. H.	1.50	Non Resident	
"	Kinney M. L.	1.50	"	" Leasing R. H.	1.50	"	
"	Moon W. M.	1.50	Insa	" Prager A. L.	1.50	"	
"	Nichols John	1.50	"	" " J. M.	1.50	"	
"	Or George	1.50	Non Res.	" Hardin J. M.	1.50	"	
"	Page B. F.	1.50	"	" John M.	1.50	Double Assessed	
"	" H. M.	1.50	"	" Lewis J. H.	1.50	Non Resident	
"	" Canillan	1.50	"	" " W. C.	1.50	Involvent	
"	" William	1.50	"	" Lindsey E. H.	1.50	"	
"	Ramsey Ed.	1.50	"	" Mitchell David	1.50	"	
"	Shelton John	1.50	"	" McClay Mills	1.50	Non Resident	
"	Silvery Jim	1.50	Involvent	" McRab S. B.	1.50	Involvent	
"	Samuels John	1.50	Insa	" Neer J. M.	1.50	Non Resident	
"	Ballent W. M.	1.50	"	" Sandage W. H.	1.50	"	
2nd	Adams James	1.50	Non Res.	" Thompson R. R.	1.50	Involvent	
"	Bryant E. J.	1.50	Insa	" Thomas E. M.	1.50	"	
"	Bryant R. L.	1.50	Conrage	" Woodward J. M.	1.50	"	
"	Cyrd James	1.50	Non Res.	" " John H.	1.50	"	
"	Carroll Sam	1.50	Insa	" Walker J. H.	1.50	"	
"	Bejon S.	1.50	Not found	" Young Thomas	1.50	Non Resident	
"	George P.	1.50	Insa	4th Bennett Ed.	1.50	"	
"	Gilbreath W. H.	1.50	"	" Carvill J. N.	1.50	Involvent	
"	Gorm Henry J.	1.50	"	" Cookman I.	1.50	"	
"	Gibson Dave	1.50	"	" Comigues P. H.	1.50	Non Resident	
"	Johnson W. J.	1.50	"	" Dillard M.	1.50	Double Assessed, for in 1st dist	
"	" Harrison	1.50	W. Assessed	" " J. R.	1.50	Involvent	
"	Kepler John	1.50	Insa, in part	" Dempsey Tom	1.50	Non Resident	
"	Long M. D.	1.50	Insa	" Elrod R.	1.50	Involvent	
"	Lauderdale John	1.50	"	" " Samuel	1.50	"	
"	Laird Sam	1.50	Non Res.	" Prager James	1.50	"	
"	Leach W. H.	1.50	Insa	" " L. M.	1.50	"	
"	Moon J.	1.50	Conrage	" Igon S. H.	1.50	Non Resident	
"	Matchie B. F.	1.50	Released	" Jarrett Fred	1.50	Involvent	
"	Moore A.	1.50	Insa	" " L. M.	1.50	"	
"	" Harland	1.50	"	" " Monlock W. H.	1.50	Paid in 8th Dist	
"	McAllister W. H.	1.50	"	" " Miscrow J. H.	1.50	Involvent	
"	Moore W. H.	1.50	"	" " Monlock W. H.	1.50	"	
"	Merida Mill	1.50	W. & A. 7th Dist	" " Pettit A.	1.50	Non Resident	
"	Nichols Columbus	1.50	Insa	2nd " " H. Frank	1.50	Involvent	
Amst ford		66.00		Amstford	130.50		

Trustees Releasements of Uncollected poll taxes for 1898. October Term 1899

District	Name	Am't	Cause	District	Name	Am't	Cause
4th	Am't bro'd ford	130.50		Am't bro'd	195.00		
4th	Patent Brice	1.50	Insolvent	5th	Stevens Eric	1.50	Non Resident
"	Quinn Press	1.50	Non Resident	"	Smith F.P.	1.50	Dead
"	Smith Est.	1.50	Insolvent	"	Sanders George	1.50	Non Resident
"	Ston James	1.50	"	"	John	1.50	"
"	Thaddeus James	1.50	"	"	Smith A.L.	1.50	Double Assessed
"	Smee J.R.	1.50	Non Resident	"	Taylor Samuel	1.50	Not Found
"	"	1.50	"	"	Whitman George	1.50	Insolvent
"	Snafford J.	1.50	Insolvent	6th	Wm. Alford	1.50	Coverage
"	Smith F.L.	1.50	"	"	Bumgarner John	1.50	Non Resident
"	Taylor John	1.50	"	"	Brown James	1.50	"
"	" James	1.50	"	"	Ream S.H.	1.50	Insolvent
"	Parkley E.	1.50	"	"	Carson E.M.	1.50	Non Resident
"	Worley J.W.	1.50	Non Resident	"	Carter Lazarus	1.50	Not found
"	Watson E.	1.50	Over Age	"	Comynus L.A.	1.50	Non Resident
"	Wheeler C.D.	7.50	Insolvent	"	Honstros P.P.	1.50	Rel. by Comy Court
"	Wilson Oscar	1.50	Non Resident	"	Davis J.R.	1.50	Insolvent
5th	Campbell George	1.50	Insolvent	"	Efferson Will	1.50	"
"	Chambers Jasper	1.50	Non Resident	"	Green S.H.	1.50	Over Age
"	Cooking W.H.	1.50	"	"	" W.M.	1.50	Non Resident
"	Campbell Benj.	1.50	Rel. by Co. Court	"	Henderson Richard	1.50	Insolvent
"	Doobson James	1.50	Coverage	"	Will John	1.50	"
"	Dempsey H.L.	1.50	Non Resident	"	Haynes H.B.	1.50	"
"	Eriskam C.C.	1.50	Non Resident	"	Wright M.O.	1.50	Non Resident
"	Eragg John	1.50	Not Found	"	Wise L.R.	1.50	"
"	Evold W.H.	1.50	Non Resident	"	" C.H.	1.50	"
"	Gray Will	1.50	"	"	Bumgarner Rept.	1.50	Insolvent
"	Kaither George	1.50	Insolvent	"	Igon Glenn	1.50	Non Resident
"	Warry Thomas	1.50	Non Resident	"	Kerr Richard	1.50	Insolvent
"	Warkis Engine	1.50	"	"	Logan John H.	1.50	Non Resident
"	Waters J.L.	1.50	Insolvent	"	Love Robt. M.	1.50	Insolvent
"	Walt George	1.50	Coverage	"	Lawrence P.H.	1.50	Non Resident
"	" Albert	1.50	Under Age	"	McWarner Fred	1.50	"
"	Kennedy Abr.	1.50	Non Resident	"	Myer Benj.	1.50	"
"	Morrissey Robert	1.50	Insolvent	"	McComick L.	1.50	"
"	McKee Andy	1.50	"	"	McBany W.M.	1.50	"
"	Massingill A.C.	1.50	Non Resident	"	McDonald J.H.	1.50	Non Resident
"	McNelly James	1.50	Under Age	"	McKer C.H.	1.50	Dead
"	McNabb Elden	1.50	Non Resident	"	Neal A.	1.50	Insolvent
"	Nolan John	1.50	Non Resident	"	Carver Will	1.50	Non Resident
"	Peak Jefferson	1.50	Insolvent	"	Raney W.B.	1.50	Insolvent
"	City Hooker	1.50	Non Resident	"	Redick George	1.50	Non Resident
"	Pahley Aaron	1.50	"	"	Swigert W.H.	1.50	"
"	Ray Henry	1.50	Comp Men Res.	"	Shilton C.P.	1.50	"
"	Reid Wash	1.50	Non Resident	"	Swainson W.H.	1.50	"
"	Reid Dave	1.50	Non Resident	"	Stinson Park	1.50	"
"	Am't bro'd	195.00		Am't bro'd	267.00		

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Am't for'd	267.00	Dist	Am't bro'd for	336.00	B		
6th Dist 2nd W. Brackets J.W.	1.50	Non Res	6th Dist	Shaughter Ben	1.50	Non Res	
"	Brown Elijah	1.50	Insolvent	"	Spencer Dale	1.50	"
"	Bogle Sol	1.50	Not Found	"	Snafford John	1.50	Not found
"	Bird Jesse	1.50	Non Res	"	White James	1.50	Non Resident
"	Bradford Phoe	1.50	Non Res	"	Walker P.H.	1.50	Over Age
"	Bolinger G.J.	1.50	Non Res	"	Williams James	1.50	Not found
"	Bacon Oscar H.	1.50	"	6th	Barnes Robt	1.50	Non Resident
"	Barnes John	1.50	"	"	Ball John	1.50	Insolvent
"	Brown George	1.50	Not Found	"	Ballator W.D.	1.50	Insolvent
"	Brown Will A.	1.50	Non Res.	"	Bates Valentine	1.50	Non Resident
"	Boach Jim	1.50	Dead	"	Bernon W.L.	1.50	Insolvent
"	" Broff	1.50	Insolvent	"	Burgenon G.H.	1.50	Non Resident
"	Bowen Frank	1.50	Non Res.	"	Ward W.H.	1.50	"
"	Davidson John	1.50	Not Found	"	Wright Jefferson	1.50	"
"	Donaldson John	1.50	Non Res.	"	Jarvis John	1.50	Insolvent
"	Davis R.A.	1.50	"	"	Kelley E.H.	1.50	"
"	" H.H.	1.50	Not found	"	Carson John	1.50	Non Resident
"	Ellison Fitch	1.50	"	"	Leard John	1.50	Insolvent
"	Ernest F.S.	1.50	Rel. by Co. Ct.	"	" R.H.	1.50	"
"	Erston Rev.	1.50	Non Res.	"	Seigler F.L.	1.50	"
"	Fletcher A.J.	1.50	Double Assessed	"	Shugler Leland	1.50	"
"	Galloway Will L.	1.50	Non Res.	"	Stoops Will	1.50	"
"	Lambert J.	1.50	"	"	Wagnon C.M.	1.50	"
"	" Will	1.50	"	"	Wagner J.C.	1.50	Insolvent
"	Leard Lincey	1.50	"	"	Wilson Adam	1.50	Non Resident
"	Lewisway M.H.	1.50	"	7th	Waring R.	1.50	Insolvent
"	Rayford Phoe P.	1.50	"	"	Waldmeyer	1.50	"
"	Helms Robert	1.50	"	"	Warner Sherman	1.50	Non Resident
"	Warris Thomas	1.50	Insolvent	"	Waters James	1.50	Under Age
"	James Sydney	1.50	Non Res.	"	Davis Henry	1.50	"
"	Wile S.H.	1.50	Insolvent	"	Wongard Edward	1.50	Non Resident
"	Lee George H.	1.50	"	"	Windy James	1.50	"
"	Langford W.M.	1.50	"	"	Wright J.H.	1.50	"
"	Land H.N.	1.50	Non Res.	"	Wall L.G.	1.50	"
"	Lansater R.H.	1.50	Insolvent	"	Montgomery E.H.	1.50	"
"	Lang Will	1.50	Non Res.	"	Mitchell L.C.	1.50	Insolvent
"	McLain Weston	1.50	"	"	McAllister Richard	1.50	Rel. by Comy Court
"	Millman A.H.	1.50	"	"	Merideth Harvey	1.50	Non Resident
"	" Luke	1.50	Under Age	"	Myrtinson J.H.	1.50	"
"	McLain Phoe	1.50	Non Res.	"	" R.A.	1.50	Under Age
"	Montgomery C.M.	1.50	Insolvent	"	Springer Robert	1.50	Insolvent
"	Montgomery George	1.50	Not found	"	Re by Comy Court	1.50	Rel. by Comy Court
"	Montgomery William	1.50	Non Res.	"	Whitfield Albert	1.50	Insolvent
"	Roberts James	1.50	"	"	Ward C.H.	1.50	Under Age
"	Shaughter J.W.	1.50	"	8th	Akers W.H.	1.50	Non Resident
"	" J.C.	1.50	"	"	Ash W.	1.50	Insolvent
"	Am't bro'd	336.00		Am't bro'd	406.50		

Trustee's Releasement of Uncollected poll taxes for 1898. October Term 1899

District	County	Amount	Name	Age	Status	Amount	Name	Age	Status
14th Dist	Franklin	150	Cliver	150	Over Age	14th Dist	Henry	150	Insolvent
"	"	150	Reeder P.M.	150	Non Res.	"	Jones Samuel	150	"
"	"	150	Leigler Sam Jr	150	Insolvent	"	Engelbert Wm E	150	Non Resident
"	"	150	Smith J P	150	"	"	Henry	150	Insolvent
"	"	150	Simmons Jol	150	Head	"	Little Napoleon R.	150	Non Resident
"	"	150	Stowe W.N.	150	Insolvent	"	Maple Anderson	150	Insolvent
"	"	150	Bibbs David	150	"	"	Mordant Ben	150	"
"	"	150	Oriskany Sam	150	Non Res.	"	Malden Edw	150	"
"	"	150	Smiley Henry H.	150	Insolvent	"	Mills A.L.	150	"
"	"	150	Thompson J F	150	Insolvent	"	Arnold James	150	Not found
"	"	150	Porter Ed	150	Non Res.	"	Parrish Isaac	150	Insolvent
"	"	150	Davis A G	150	Insolvent	"	Bright Berry	150	"
"	"	150	Misley	150	"	"	Crabbe Hill S.	150	"
"	"	150	Hutchinson George	150	"	"	Russell James	150	Not found
7th Dist	Franklin	150	Charles	150	"	"	Smith William	150	Non Resident
"	"	150	Daniel	150	"	"	Stephens H.L.	150	"
"	"	150	Brown John	150	Not found	"	Moore Fred L.	150	Insolvent
"	"	150	Bates J R	150	Non Res.	"	Spiggs John W.	150	Over Age
"	"	150	Beck John	150	Non Res.	"	Carroll H M	150	Insolvent
"	"	150	Burton Ed	150	Insolvent	"	Phipps Wm	150	Non Resident
"	"	150	Wheeler P.C.	150	Not found	"	Thomas David	150	Insolvent
"	"	150	Worley James	150	"	"	Conroy Henry	150	"
"	"	150	Cooper E.C.	150	Not found	"	Conroy Samuel	150	"
"	"	150	Wassler Isaac	150	Insolvent	"	Isaac	150	Over Age
"	"	150	Leah John	150	Non Res.	"	Sam	150	Double Assessed
"	"	150	Waller	150	Insolvent	"	Dyke James	150	Insolvent
"	"	150	Trimmer P.	150	"	"	Isaac W.E.	150	"
"	"	150	Leahy Thomas	150	Not found	"	Wood G.H.	150	Not found
"	"	150	Hudson Brown	150	Not found	Total Releasement 183.00			
"	"	150	Horsworth W.G.	150	"				
"	"	150	Christy J.P.	150	"				

Trustee's Releasements by County Court on Realty for 1898. Oct Term 1899

Name	District	State Tax	County Tax	School Tax	Bridge Tax	Road Tax	Total Tax	Causes of Releasement
Bain Theodor	2nd	06	06	06	08	11	20	Double assessed
Nixon S.L.	"	24	24	24	34	14	80	"
Ways J.M.	3rd	23	23	23	03	03	15	"
Lawson J.H.	4th	15	15	15	02	02	50	"
May Percy	"	15	15	15	02	13	50	"
Ball Pauline	1st	150	150	150	125	25	475	Prop. Can't be located
Rames J. Dwyer	"	330	330	330	50	50	1040	Exempt by Law
Wheeler James	"	300	300	300	50	50	950	Released by County Court
Payton J.W.	"	45	45	45	08	1	143	Error in Assessment
" Gold	1st	150	150	150	125	25	475	"
Implet C.A. Adams	"	35	35	35	05	15	119	"
Long Thomas W. 2nd	"	126	126	126	121	1	399	Double assessed
McIntire W.C.	"	145	145	145	127	1	422	Paid in 1st Ward
Swanwick W.	"	300	300	300	50	1	950	Released by County Court
Steele Ida Mrs.	"	150	150	150	25	1	475	"
Smith Rosa W.Mrs.	"	150	150	150	25	1	475	"
Edkins M.C.	1st	42	42	42	07	06	145	"

Ordered by the Court that the above and foregoing Releasements of Uncollected poll taxes amounting to \$773. and realty and personalty amounting to \$614.45, be spread of Record and that the Trustee be allowed credits for said amounts. Court adjourned until Court in Cases - Proximo Court to meet October 14, 1899.

James J. Keane Chairman
 J. H. Thatch J. P. J. L. Still J. P.
 M. Routh J. P. A. Johnston J. P.
 C. V. Moreland J. P. J. T. Pinson J. P. D. H. Kelley J. P.
 James L. Marr J. P. E. B. Moyer J. P.

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State of Tennessee, Be it remembered that upon this
County of Bradley the 14th day of October 1899, there
was opened and held a regular
session of the Quorum County Court of the aforesaid
County, pursuant to adjournment, present and
presiding the Worshipful James P. Harb, Chairman,
when the following proceedings were had and
entered of record to wit:

It appearing to the Court that William Taylor of this
State and County, died leaving a will, which said
will has been duly probated and entered of record
in the Will Book of this Court, and it appearing
from the said Will that the Testator appointed his son
Louis H. Taylor as his executor of his last Will and
Testament, but that said Executor died without
having qualified as executor aforesaid. It further
appears to the Court that the widow of William Taylor
has lately died and that it has become necessary that
an administrator with the Will annexed be appointed
to administer upon the estate of William Taylor, dec'd,
and the heirs at law of the said estate, having requested
the Court that John Frank be appointed administrator
with the Will annexed of said estate, it is ordered by
the Court that the said John Frank be and he is hereby
appointed administrator with the Will annexed of
the estate of William Taylor, dec'd. Thereupon the
said John Frank appeared in open Court, gave
bond in sum of five thousand dollars, qualified
as the administrator, and Letters of Administration
with the Will annexed were issued to him.

The Court adjourned to meet October 16, 1899.
James P. Harb, Chairman

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State of Tennessee, Be it remembered that upon this
County of Bradley the 14th day of October 1899, at 9 o'clock
A.M. County Quorum Court of Bradley
County, Tennessee, met pursuant to adjournment, present and
presiding the Worshipful James P. Harb, Chairman, when the
following proceedings were had and entered of record to wit:

It appearing to the Court that Ralph Best and Harry Best
the only living children of Jeremiah W. Best, deceased, are
minors without any regular guardian, and the Court
being requested to appoint G. L. Hardwick as guardian
aforesaid, and it being satisfactory to all parties that G. L.
Hardwick be appointed as guardian aforesaid, the Court
is pleased to appoint G. L. Hardwick guardian of Ralph
Best and Harry Best, or minors heirs of Jeremiah W. Best,
deceased. Thereupon the said G. L. Hardwick appeared
in open Court, accepted the trust, gave bond in sum
of Twenty thousand dollars with G. L. Hardwick and
Julius Hardwick as sureties thereon, qualified as
the law directs, and upon the order of the Court
Letters of Guardianship were issued to the said
G. L. Hardwick as guardian aforesaid.

The Court adjourned to meet October 21, 1899.
James P. Harb, Chairman

October Term, 1899.

State of Tennessee: Be it remembered that upon this
 Bradley County the 21st day of October 1899, County
 Circuit Court met pursuant
 to adjournment, present and presiding the Honorable
 James J. Hunt, Chairman, where the following proceedings
 were had and entered of record to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that Robert Byers, who died
 intestate in the said County of Bradley, State of Tennessee,
 at his late residence, and Nancy A. Byers, widow of the
 said Robert Byers, having waived her right to the
 administration of her deceased husband's estate, and
 requesting the Court to appoint O. G. Kirkpatrick as Admin-
 istrator of the estate of her deceased husband Robert Byers.
 Thereupon the Court orders that the said O. G. Kirkpatrick
 do and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate
 of Robert Byers, deceased. Thereupon the said O. G. Kirk-
 Patrick appeared in open Court, gave bond in the sum of
 Five hundred dollars, qualified according to law, and
 Letters of Administration were issued to the said O. G.
 Kirkpatrick as administrator of aforesaid.

Court adjourned to meet October 27, 1899.

James J. Hunt, Chairman

October Term, 1899.

State of Tennessee: Be it remembered that upon this
 Bradley County the 21th day of October, 1899, County
 Circuit Court met at 9 o'clock
 A.M. pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding
 the Honorable James J. Hunt, Chairman, where the
 following proceedings were had and entered of record
 to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that Hugh P. Lea, minor
 child of Oryon C. Lea, deceased, is without any regularly
 appointed guardian in this County, the place of his
 residence, and Marnie C. Lea, mother of the said minor
 heir, having made application to the Court that she
 be appointed as guardian of said Hugh P. Lea
 and the Court being satisfied as to her right to said
 guardianship, it is thereupon ordered by the Court that
 said Marnie C. Lea do and she is hereby appointed
 guardian of the said Hugh P. Lea, minor heir of the
 said Oryon C. Lea deceased. Thereupon the said
 Marnie C. Lea appeared in open Court, gave bond and
 was qualified according to law, and Letters of
 Guardianship were issued to her.

Court adjourned until Court in Course.

James J. Hunt, Chairman

I have this day completed an examination of the books and accounts
 of Mr. J. Harrison County Clerk of Bradley County, from
 the date at which he took charge of the office down to this
 date, and find that he has properly accounted for all funds coming
 into his hands as Clerk.

This Nov 3, 1899

John D. Caldwell
 Rec. Agr