

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. Wark, Chairman, when the following proceeding
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 Lucy E. 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.
Whereupon 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 aforesaid.

Court adjourned to meet October 27, 1899.

James J. Wark Chairman

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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. Wark, Chairman, when the
following proceedings were had and entered of record
to wit:

It appearing to the Court that Hugh P. Lea, minor
child of Oryon E. Lea, deceased, was without any regularly
appointed guardian in this County, the place of his
residence, and Marnie E. 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 E. Lea do and she is hereby appointed
Guardian of the said Hugh P. Lea, minor heir of the
said Oryon E. Lea deceased. Thereupon the said
Marnie E. 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. Wark Chairman

I have this day completed an examination of the books and accounts
of Mr. J. H. 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. Agt

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State of Tennessee: Be it remembered that
Bradley County upon this the 6th day of
November, 1899, it being the
first Monday of said, there was opened and held
a regular term of the Common Pleas Court of Bradley
County, Tennessee, at 9 o'clock A.M. and there appeared
to hold said Court the Honorable James P. Chapman
present and presiding, J. D. Harrison, Clerk of said Court
and J. M. Hammbright, Sheriff, when the following
proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that W. C. Day, as Administrator
with the Will annexed of the estate of G. C. Carver, died
having the real estate of said decedent and having
in his possession about sixty dollars due Judge
Carver, who is a son of the said G. C. Carver, decd.
and who is about 20 years of age, it is ordered that
the said W. C. Day, Adminr. do may turn over to the
said Judge Carver, and heir at law of the estate of
G. C. Carver, deceased the amount he has in his
hands and the said Judge Carver from the real estate
of said G. C. Carver, decd. and take receipt for the
same, which will be accepted by the Clerk of this
Court in the settlement of the said W. C. Day as
Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate
of G. C. Carver, deceased.

Court adjourned till Court in Court.

James P. Chapman Chairman

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State of Tennessee: Be it remembered that upon
Bradley County upon the 4th day of December, 1899,
it being the first Monday of said
month, there was opened and held a regular term
of the Common Pleas Court of Bradley County, Tennessee,
at the Court House in Cleveland, at 9 o'clock A.M.
and there appeared to hold said Court the Honorable
James P. Hart, Chairman, present and presiding,
J. D. Harrison, Clerk of said Court, and J. M. Hammbright,
Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had
and entered of record to wit:

Cleveland, Tennessee, Dec. 28, 1899.

Hon. James P. Hart, Chairman, County Court
of Bradley County.

Spk. I wish to present to the citizens
of Bradley County, two armor piercing projectiles
Nobel Millimeters (5 m) in diameter and two
common shells fifteen millimeters (1 1/2 in) in
diameter. The above were taken from the
Savate Mary Ward near Manila, which was
captured from the Spanish naval forces by
the fleet under Commodore Dewey, May 1st,
1898.

E. H. DeLong,
Lieut. U. S. N.

The Clerk presented the final Settlement of
John E. E. E. E. guardian of Maud W. Caldwell
and said settlement being found regular was
in all things approved and confirmed by
the Court, and the Court orders that said
settlement be entered of record upon the settle-
ment book of this Court, and that said guar-
dian and his bondsmen be and they are
hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of L. D.
Denton, guardian of David Mahan, a person of unmade
mind, and said settlement being excepted to was
in all things approved and confirmed by the Court
and the Court orders that said settlement be entered
of record upon the Settlement book of this Court.

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The Clerk presented the final Settlement of Caroline M. Johnston, guardian of French Johnston, minor heir of R. E. Johnston, 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 that said guardian and bondsmen be released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of Exam. Hatch, guardian of her minor children Willie and Dimpie. Hatch, and said settlement being found regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the report and settlement of Louisa Hughes, guardian of the minor heirs of A. P. Hughes, deceased, and said settlement being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of John Brink, guardian of William Compton, a person of unsound mind, and said settlement being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of Jane Hays, administratrix of the estate of W. L. Hays, deceased, and said Inventory report being unexcepted to, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said report be entered of record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

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The Clerk presented the final settlement of W. C. Day, guardian of James Good a person of unsound mind, and said settlement being unexcepted to, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said Settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court, and that said guardian and his bondsmen be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

Re James D. Warle, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

At the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the September Term 1899, of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, to lay off and set apart homesteads and dower and set apart a years support to Sarah Norrell, widow of G. H. Norrell out of the real estate and personal property of which her husband, G. H. Norrell, deceased, died seized and possessed of, after being duly sworn by the Clerk of this Court, beg to report that we set aside to the said Mrs. Sarah Norrell as homestead and dower the following described real estate, to wit:

1st Tract. Forty acres more or less lying and being situate in the 3rd civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, to wit: The North half of the North half of the North west quarter of section 28, Township 2, and Range one East of the Basis Line, a corner district, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and being the real estate conveyed to G. H. Norrell by A. L. Ramsey and T. G. Ramsey, by deed dated July 30, 1894, which deed is registered in the Registers Office of Bradley County, Tennessee, in Book "E" of deeds page 54.

2nd Tract. Forty acres more or less, lying and being situate in the 5th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, to wit: Bounded on the North by the land of Calles Upon, formerly owned by Dudley Harvey, deceased; on the East by the land of John Smith, formerly owned by Sam Weaver; on the South by the land of heirs of T. G. Ramsey, deceased; and on the West by the land of George Crainer, formerly owned by L. Walgamott, and being land conveyed to G. H. Norrell by A. L. Ramsey, by deed which deed is registered in the Registers Office of Bradley County, Tennessee in Book

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Third tract Twenty four acres of land lying and being situate in the 1st, now the 4th civil district of Bradley County Tennessee, and bounded as follows, to wit: Bounded on the East by the land of Ham Carson; on the West by the land of Mathew Caspless; on the South by the lands of Widow Satis, and on the North by the lands of Ham Carson and being the lands to G. H. Morrill by James R. Ramsey and wife by deed registered in the Register's Office of Bradley County, Tennessee, in deed book "D" pages 350-1.

In our opinion real estate above described is "not worth \$1100", but said real estate is all the real estate that G. H. Morrill did seize and possess. not mentioned. The other real estate of which he was possessed being encumbered by deed of trust, in which his wife had joined for all the same was worth.

He also left a part to the said Sarah Morrill, widow of G. H. Morrill, deceased, as a years support the following articles, to wit: All the wheat on hand, same being about five bushels, and the rights to be received from the crops on the lands hereinbefore described. Also the following described notes, to wit: One note on J. A. Minner dated 7/17/99, and due 12/1/99 4/1/1900, \$2200 one note on C. C. B. Minner & others, dated 9/1/97 and due 1/1/98 5/1/99 9/1/99 and 5/1/99 for the sum of half a dollar and 1/20th. And note on J. R. Ramsey dated Aug. 1st 1899, and by installments 11/1/99, on which a balance is due of about \$1000. Also all the money on hand at the death of G. H. Morrill, same being the sum of \$890. We test and swear whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affix the 4th day of September, 1899

Easom Rogers

J. M. Warnell

Geo. Hain

The above and foregoing reports in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the minute book of this Court

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To the Honorable County Court of Bradley County Tennessee.

James A. Maddux, Jennie Maddux, Cynthia Maddux, John C. Maddux, Samuel Maddux, and Luther Maddux, citizens of Bradley County, Tennessee, petitioners.

Alfred Hoff, a citizen of James County, Tennessee, and Stella Hoff, William Robert Maddux, Geo. H. Maddux, and Richard J. Maddux, citizens of Bradley County, Tennessee, defendants.

Whomby complaining joint petitioners respectfully charge that John C. Maddux is the owner of an estate for and during his natural life, in and to certain lands situate in the 5th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee described as follows: One hundred and twenty one (121) acres, and hundred and forty acres of the same lying on the Tennessee river and being the South-east fractional quarter of section thirty-five. Also three acres being the North-east fractional quarter of said section thirty-five. Also the South-east corner of the North-east quarter of section three, township one, Range one, west of the Base Line, Acres District, containing forty acres, and making in all said one hundred and twenty one acres.

The remainder interest in said tracts of land, after the death of petitioner John C. Maddux, is owned and held by petitioners and defendants as tenants in common, and their respective interests in remainder are as follows: James A. Maddux, one tenth, Jennie Maddux, one tenth, Cynthia Maddux, one tenth, John C. Maddux, one tenth, Samuel Maddux, one tenth, Luther Maddux, one tenth, William Robert Maddux, one tenth, George H. Maddux, one tenth, Richard J. Maddux, one tenth, Alfred Hoff, one twentieth, and Stella Hoff, one twentieth. Said interests in remainder are undivided and are held by said parties as tenants in common, and the interests as aforesaid are incumbered with an estate for and during the natural life of petitioner John C. Maddux.

Petitioners further charge that said premises are so situated that partition thereof cannot be made, and they are of such description that it would be manifestly to the advantage of the parties that the same should be sold instead of partitioned.

Petitioners further charge that defendants Alfred Hoff

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Stella Wolf, George H. Maddux, and Richard J. Maddux, are minors under the age of twenty-one years, and that the defendant William Robert Maddux is not of sound mind, and has not sufficient capacity to manage his property.

The premises considered petitioners pray that the parties named as such in the caption hereof be made defendants hereto, by proper process returnable to the next regular term of this Court and that they be required to answer this bill fully and particularly.

That said lands be sold for partition, and the proceeds be divided among the parties according to their respective rights and interests, and that said sale be made subject to the life estate of petitioner John C. Maddux, he being unwilling that his life estate should be sold. That a guardian ad litem be appointed to answer for the minor defendants, and for the defendant that is of unsound mind.

Petitioners pray for general relief.

Burkett & Mansfield,
Attorneys.

State of Tennessee. Personally appeared before me
Madison County. Fred P. Mansfield, and made
oath in one form of law that he
is agent and attorney for complainants and that the
facts contained in the foregoing bill are true to the best
of his knowledge, information and belief.

Given to and subscribed: Fred P. Mansfield.

before me, this Dec. 22, 1899.

R. L. Dobson, J. M.

John C. Maddux et al. In this cause the
complainant moved
the Court to appoint a
guardian ad litem for Alfred
Wolf, Stella Wolf, George H. Maddux and Richard
J. Maddux and William Robert Maddux, five of the
defendants, and it appearing to the Court that said
Alfred Wolf, Stella Wolf, George H. Maddux, and
Richard J. Maddux are minors under the age of
21 years and that William Robert Maddux is a
person of unsound mind, and that each and all
of said defendants are duly in Court by service
of process more than five days before the first
Monday December, same being first day of

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Court, and that they have no regular guardian,
the Court appointed S. J. Aiken, Esq., a solicitor of
the Court, guardian ad litem of said Alfred Wolf,
Stella Wolf, George H. Maddux, Richard J. Maddux,
and William Robert Maddux to defend this suit
for them; and said S. J. Aiken in open Court
accepted said appointment and filed his answer
as such guardian.

It appearing to the Court that Add Bair, late a citizen
of Bradley County Tennessee, departed this life at
his late residence near Charleston, Tennessee,
without a will, and Maria H. Bair, widow of
the said Add Bair, and Charles W. Bair, the only
of said decedent residing in this County, both having
waived and renounced, in writing, their right to
the administration of said estate, and both request-
ed that the Court appoint E. Smeed as administra-
tor of said estate. Thereupon the Court ordered that the
said E. Smeed be and he is hereby appointed admin-
istrator of the estate of Add Bair, deceased. Thereupon
the said E. Smeed appeared in open Court, and
gave bond in the M. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Com-
pany in the sum of one thousand dollars, and
in his qualification as the law directs and Letters of
Administration were, upon the order of the
Court issued to him as admin. of said estate.

Court adjourned to meet December 15, 1899.

James J. Hawks, Clerk.

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Be it remembered that upon this the 15th day of December, 1899, Quorum Court met at 9 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Honorable James P. Harli, Chairman, where the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:-

James A. Maddux et al.

vs.

Alfred May et al.

In the County Court of
Bradley County, Tennessee.

This cause came on for hearing on the pleadings, and on motion made by Complainant for an order of reference, and it appearing to the Court that this is a proper case for an order of reference, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk hear proof and report there next January Session of this Court.

First: Whether or not the premises described in the bill are so situated that partition thereof cannot be made.

Second: Whether or not said premises are so situated that it would be inadvisable for the advantage of the parties, at some should be sold instead of partitioned.

Third: What interest each of the parties to this suit has in the premises.

And it is further ordered that said reference be executed at the office of the Clerk in Cleveland, Tennessee, on the 27th day of December, 1899, and this order of reference is ordered to be sufficient notice to all parties, and no other or further notice need be given.

Court adjourned to meet December 16, 1899

James P. Harli, Chairman

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Be it remembered that upon this the 16th day of December 1899, Quorum Court met at 9 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment present and presiding the Honorable James P. Harli, Chairman, where the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:-

It appearing to the Court that Mrs. P. F. Melson departed this life at her late residence in Bradley County, Tennessee, on or about December 11, 1899, intestate. N. C. Brewer, brother of said decedent, having made application that he be appointed administrator of the estate of the said P. F. Melson, deceased, and said decedent having left no children in this County to administer upon said estate, and the Court recognizing the right of the said N. C. Brewer to said administration is pleased to order that the said N. C. Brewer be and he is hereby appointed as administrator of the estate of Mrs. P. F. Melson, deceased; and thereupon the said N. C. Brewer appeared in open Court, gave bond in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, was qualified as the law directs, and Letters of Administration were issued to him.

It appearing to the Court that Wilson Thomas died, leaving a will, which has been duly probated in this Court, and recorded in the WillBook of this Court, and it appearing to the Court that W. C. Lee is nominated and appointed as executor of said Will, and the said W. C. Lee appeared in open Court and asked that he be appointed by the Court as executor of the will aforesaid, and that Letters Testamentary be issued to him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said W. C. Lee be and he is hereby appointed as executor of the will of Wilson Thomas, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary issue to him upon his giving bond and qualifying as the law directs in such cases.

Court adjourned until Court in Course

James P. Harli, Chairman

JANUARY TERM, 1900.

State of Tennessee, } Be it remembered that, on this the first day of January, 1900,
Bradley County. } it being the first Monday of said Month, Quarterly County Court
of said County, met in regular session at Nine O'Clock A.M. at
at the Court House in Cleveland, and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful
James T. Harle, Chairman, present and presiding. J. I. Harrison, Clerk of said Court,
and R. B. Harle Special Deputy Sheriff, and the following named Justices of the Peace
for said County, to wit:

1st District, - F. M. Ruth.
2nd. " - E. V. Morelock, J. A. Johnston.
3rd " - J. P. Campbell, J. H. Keith.
4th " - H. T. Delzell, W. M. Morelock.
5th " - J. L. Still, K. C. Wolcott.
6th " - James T. Harle, J. K. Brown, R. W. Selvidge.
7th " - Jacob Kibler, J. P. Cash.
8th " - M. J. S. Nichol, H. H. Knox.
9th " - J. L. Marr, W. P. Palmer.
10th " - C. C. Moyers.
11th " - J. F. Humphrey, D. N. Kelley.
12th " - J. H. Thatch, I. C. Lauderback.
13th " - I. F. Cartwright, James Nipper.
14th. " - H. J. Parks, Z. T. Pinsen.

When the following proceedings were had and entered to record, to wit:
Esquires F. M. Ruth stating that the orders and proceedings of this Court heretofore made and had, relating to the issuance of the Bradley County Road Improvement Bonds under Chapter 269 of the acts of Tennessee for the year 1899, do not provide for a form of bond, nor fix the date and other details of said bonds, and do not provide for the levying of an annual tax for the payment of the interest, and to create a sinking to meet the principal thereof, introduced the following orders relating to said bonds, and moved that the same be adopted and entered of record, which motion being seconded by Esquire H. J. Parks, the same was stated by the Chairman, and after due consideration, all members of said Court being fully advised in the premises, the roll was called with the following result: The following members of the said Court voted "Aye:" Esquires F. M. Ruth, J. A. Johnson, E. V. Morelock, J. P. Campbell, J. H. Keith, H. T. Delzell, J. L. Still, K. C. Wolcott, James T. Harle, J. K. Brown, R. W. Selvidge, J. P. Cash, Jacob Kibler, H. H. Knox, M. J. S. Nichol, J. L. Marr, C. C. Moyer, J. F. Humphrey, D. M. Kelly, I. C. Lauderback, J. H. Thatch, I. F. Cartwright, James Nipper, H. J. Parks & Z. T. Pinsen.

And the following named members of said Court voted "No:" Esquires, None.
which result being announced, and all members of said Court being present and voting thereon, excepting three members, the said orders were declared by said Court duly adopted and ordered spread of record, and were and are in the words and figures following, to wit:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE QUARTERLY COUNTY COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THAT the bonds of said County, to the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which were duly authorized and ordered to be issued by this Court at its July term last past, and said order entered of record, shall be numbered consecutively

from 1 to 100 inclusive, dated September 1st, 1899, and bearing interest at the rate of five percent per annum from and after their date, designated "BRADLEY COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND", be payable to bearer, and shall be payable, both as to principle and interest, at the Importers and Traders National Bank in New York, N. Y., the purchasers so desiring it, and that each of said bonds be signed by the Chairman of the County Court, attested by its Clerk, and the seal of said Court thereto fixed; and each of the coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by said Chairman and attested by said Clerk; provided, however, that the signatures of said officers to said coupons may be lithographed in fac simile thereon, and the same shall be deemed to be equivalent to a manual signing of said coupons; and said bonds and said coupons shall be in substantially the following forms respectively, to wit:-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COUNTY OF BRADLEY. STATE OF TENNESSEE

No. _____ BRADLEY COUNTY \$1000.-
ROAD-IMPROVEMENT BOND.
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the COUNTY OF BRADLEY, in the State of Tennessee, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted, and hereby promised and binds itself to pay to bearer the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, at the Importers and Traders National Bank of New York, on the first day of September, 19__, with interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum from the date hereof, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year until the maturity of this bond at the Importers and Traders National Bank, New York, aforesaid, upon the presentation and surrender of the coupons hereunto annexed, as they severally become due and payable.

This bond is one of a series of like date and denomination and designated Bradley County Road and Improvement Bonds, "issued pursuant to an act of the general Assembly of Tennessee, approved April the 19th, 1899, entitled "An Act authorizing the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, to issue bonds for the improvement of certain public roads in said County, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act," and pursuant to an order of the County Court of Bradley County adopted at a quarterly term held at Cleveland, Tennessee, July 27th., 1899, by more than a three-fourths vote, which bonds are numbered consecutively from one to one hundred both inclusive, and become due and payable in series as follows: Numbers one to ten, both inclusive, on the first day of September, 1900; numbers eleven to twenty, both inclusive, on the first day of September 1909, numbers twenty-one to thirty five, both inclusive, on the first day of September, 1914; numbers thirty six to fifty, both inclusive, on the first day of September, 1919; number fifty-one to seventy five, both inclusive, September the first, 1924; numbers seventy six to one hundred, both inclusive, on the first day of September, 1929."

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED That all of the acts required by law to be done by the proper authorities of the County of Bradley precedent to the due issuance and delivery of this bond have been done and performed in the manner and form required by law; and it is also certified that the total indebtedness of the County of Bradley, including this issue of bonds is not in excess of any statutory limit, and that provision has been properly made by the authorities of said County for the payment of the interest upon, and the redemption of the principal of the said bonds, of which this is one, as they shall become due and payable in accordance with the Act of Assembly hereinbefore recited; and that for the payment of the said indebtedness, with the interest thereon as aforesaid, the

faith and credit and corporate property of the said County of Bradley are hereby pledged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County Court of Bradley County being duly authorized to execute this obligation in behalf of the said County has caused this instrument to be signed by its Chairman, and the seal of of the said Court to be hereunto affixed, and attested by the Clerk of the said Court, this first day of September, A. D. 1899.

James T. Harle
Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

ATTEST:
J. H. Harrison
Clerk of the Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

(Form of Coupon.)

MO. 1. THE COUNTY COURT OF BRADLEY, in the State of Tennessee, hereby promises to pay to the bearer on the surrender of this Coupon on the FIRST DAY OF _____, A. D. 19____, TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, at the Importers and Traders National Bank, New York, N. Y., being six months' interest due on that day on bond No. ____ For the sum of \$1,000. issued by said County.

Attest: J. H. Harrison
County Court Clerk.

THAT when said bonds and coupons have been prepared and executed as aforesaid, they shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof, and the proceeds arising from their sale shall be paid into the County Treasurer as a special fund, to be kept separate and apart from all other accounts until the purposes for which the funds were realized by their sale are complete.

THAT there shall be and there is hereby ordered levied annually on all taxable property in said Bradley County a tax sufficient to raise the amounts due as interest on said bonds when and as the same becomes due, and also to provide a sinking fund to pay the principle of said bonds at their respective dates of maturity, which said taxes shall be in addition to all other taxes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other County Taxes, and when collected shall be kept as a separate fund irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and shall be used for no other purpose whatever.

James T. Harle
Chairman of County Court, Bradley County.

Attest:
J. H. Harrison
Clerk County Court.

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Be it remembered by the County Court of Bradley County, at the January Term, 1900, That Daniel Wrinkle be and he is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

Ordered by the Court the excessive taxes with which W. A. More is assessed, be referred to the Clerk of its Court and the Trustee of Bradley County, for the investigation.

Ordered by the Court that the Court go into an election for Chairman of the County Court for the year 1900, ballot was had, and James T. Harle, receiving a majority of the Court, it was ordered that the said James T. Harle, was duly and legally elected Chairman of the County Court for the year 1900.

Ordered by the Court that election be had to elect Road Commissioners for Bradley County, F. A. Frazier, W. C. Cartwright, W. H. Murphy, W. B. Sloan, A. B. Kinser, and A. J. McAllister were placed in nomination. Ballot was had, and W. C. Cartwright receiving a majority of the Court, the Chairman announced his election as Road Commissioner for Bradley County for a term of two years.

Ordered by the Court at the January Term 1900, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor the County Supt. Horace W. Morelock, be and is hereby allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five Dollars for his services during the year 1899.

Ordered by the County Court at the January Term 1900, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, That J. I. Harrison County Court Clerk, be and is hereby allowed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for making the Tax Book and duplicate for the year 1899.

Ordered by the Court of Bradley County, at the January Term, 1900, That A. M. Kerr be and is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of his disability and that this order be made permanent and that he be allowed a copy of this order.

Election was had for Chairman protem, of the County Court of Bradley County, Tenn. and J. L. Still, receiving a majority of the votes cast, the Chairman announced that J. L. Still was duly elected Chairman protem for the year 1900.

Ordered by the Court that the Court go into an election of County Physician. Drs. W. R. Marshall and T. J. McKamy were placed in nomination. Ballot was had and, T. J. McKamy, receiving a majority of the Court, the Chairman announced his election for the term of four years.

Ordered by the County Court at the January Term 1900, that the line between the 6th and 10th civil Districts be so changed as to include that part of the Carr farm now owned by R. S. Johnson, in the 6th civil district of Bradley County.

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Ordered by the County Court at its January 1900, that an electin be had to elction a constable for the 10th civil District. A ballot was had and Port Swafford receiving a majority of the votes, the Chairman announced his election to be duly and legally to fill the unexpired term of Jno. Bradshaw removed from dist.

Ordered by the Court that an election be had to elect a tax assessor to fill the vacanancy in the 8th dist. caused by resignation of E. Spriggs. Ballot was had, and W. F. Barrett receiving a majority of the votes cast, the Chm. announced that he was duly and legally elected.

Ordered by the Court that the Court go into an election of Commissioners of the poor. Ballot was had and J. H. Thatch receiving a majority of the Court, the Chairman announced him to be duly and legally elected.

On motion and second H. H. Lusk was elected constable of the 4th dist. by acclamation to fill a vacanoy.

Ordered by the Court that I. F. Cartwright be and is hereby allowed the sum of three dollars for two days work as stock inspector for Bradley County.

Ordered by the Court that an election of two Com. of work house. Ballot was had and D. N. Kelly and C. C. Moyers receiving a majority of the Court, the Chairman announced their election to be legally.

Ordered by the Court that at the January Term 1900, that H. J. Murphy be and is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability and that he have a copy of this order.

Ordered by the Court that Horace Melton be and is hereby released from paying poll tax and working on public roads during his disability, and that he have a copy of this order.

H. H. Knox and *W. J. Smith* made their report as committeemen to erect a bridge across Mouse creek and make fills thereto, and said report being accepted, the committee was discharged from any further duty and responsibility and were allowed the sum of each for their services.

Ordered by the Court that Charley Davis be and is hereby released permanently from paying poll tax and working public roads, on account of permanent injury, and that he have a copy of this order.

Ordered by the Court that a sum not to exceed twenty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to repair the road leading from Charleston to Benton, and the County Road Com. let the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

Ordered by the Court that Louisa Hughes, guardian for the minor heirs of A. T. Hughes, be allowed to use \$43.33 for use of Horace Hughes, one of the heirs, and that the Clerk be directed her for same.

Whereas John G. Cowden, who was Justice of the Peace in 1st Civil District of Bradley County, Tenn., having removed from said dist. which removal has left a vacanoy in said dist. It is hereby ordered and declared that there is a vacanoy in the office of Justice of the Peace in the 1st Civil Dist. of Bradley County, Tenn. and the Court orders that an election be held in said Dist. to fill said vacanoy, and that the officers holding said election shall serve without pay, the statute not providing for any compensation in such election.

Court adjourned to meet Tuesday January 2, 1900 at 9 A.M.

James J. Mears
Chairman of County Court.

*J. H. Thatch J. P. L. Lusk J. P. Mears K. L. W. Lusk
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Be it remembered that on this Tuesday Jan. 2, 1900, COUNTY QUORUM Court met at 9 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment, and the Hon. James T. Harle, Chairman, and the following named Justices of the Peace: J.A. Johnston, E.V. Morelock, J.P. Campbell, J.H. Keith, H.T. Delzell, W.M. Morelock, J.L. Still, K.C. Woolcott, J.K. Brown, Jas. T. Harle, R.W. Selvidge, J.P. Cash, A. Jacob Kibler, H.H. Knox, M.J.S. Nichol, J.L. Marr, W.P. Palmer, C.C. Moyers, C.P. Humphrey, D.N. Kelley, I.C. Lauderback, J.H. Thatch, I.F. Cartwright, Jas. Nipper, H.J. Parks, & Z.T. Pinson, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record to-wit:

Ordered by the Court that the Charleston Manufacturing and investment Co. be released of taxes on \$350.

Ordered by the Court that Joe Hawkins be and is hereby released from paying po-
ll tax and working public roads, and that he have a copy of this order.

Ordered by the Court that James M. Grishambe and is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads and that he have a copy of this order.

coroner
Ordered that the Court go into an election of for Bradley County. James Nipper
being the only name before the Court, he was elected as same for the County.

Ordered by the Court that the assessment of J.J.White in the 13th Dist.of real estate is erroneous, and that acreage be reduced from 70 acres to 22 acres and the assessment be reduced from \$140 to \$80, and that the Trustee collect tax only on \$80 for 1899.

Ordered by the Court that the road leading from McPherson to Charlestonbe class-
ed as a second class road and that the gate across each road or said road on each side
of Candas creek be removed and that the owners of said property be allowed 30 days
after notice in which to remove said gates.

TAKLEVY, 1900.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley, Tennessee, at the January term, 1900, now in session a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, That the rate of taxation for the year 1900, shall be as follows for the County:

For County purposes, adv. on each \$100	\$0.30.
For School " " " "	\$0.15.
" road improvement bond " " "	\$0.20.
" Bridge purposes " " "	\$0.05.
" Highway " " " "	\$0.05.

The no of days to be worked on public roads by all persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years 4 days. It is further ordered by the Court that the following privilege taxes be levied for the year 1900, upon the following privileges which have been decided such by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for County purposes.

Artists and Photographers per annum	\$7.50.
Auctioneers per annum	\$5.00.
" Transient per week	20.00.
Brewers per annum	\$50.00.

Bicycles dealers in for hire per annum	\$10.00.
Brokers per annum other than real estate or merchandise	\$25.00.
" merchandise per annum	\$7.50.
Butchers or retailers of fresh meats per annum	\$3.50.
Wholesale dealers in meats fresh other than butchers per annum	\$100.00.
Cigar Stands per annum	\$5.00.
Cigaretts wholesale dealers per annum	\$50.00.
" retail " " "	\$10.00.
Circuses or Menageries or both each day and night	\$50.00.
Side shows each day and night or day or night	\$20.00.
Other exhibitions for profit each day and night	\$15.00.
" " " " per week	\$30.00.
" " " " month	\$100.00.
Traveling Theatrical Companies showing in halls each day and night	\$5.00.
" " " " " " Per week	\$25.00.
" " " " " " month	\$100.00.
Wild West Shows each day and night	\$50.00.
Coak and Coal or Coak and Coal per annum	\$5.00.
Collecting Agencies per annum	\$10.00.
Commercial, Merchandise, or Protective Agencies per annum	\$11.00.
Distillers of whisky over 10 bbls per day, per annum	\$250.00.
" " " " 5 " " " " "	\$150.00.
" " " " 5 " " " or less, " "	\$75.00.
" " " Brandy 5 " " " " "	\$10.00.
" " " less than 5 " " " " "	\$5.00.
Eating or Lunch Houses, or Stands	\$5.00.
Electric Light Companies	\$40.00.
Feather Renovators	\$30.00.
Fees, buying	\$5.00.
Ferries	\$5.00.
Flying Jennies in towns	\$15.00.
" " " Dists.	\$15.00.
Fortune Tellers	\$10.00.
Free Stands	\$1.00.
Games Billiards & c in cities	\$5.00.
" " " " Counties out of towns	\$25.00.
Staking machines or lung testing & c	\$10.00.
Hotels or taverns on each room	\$0.25.
" For summer resort each room	\$0.50.
Ice Dealers in	\$10.00.
" " " in connection with other business	\$5.00.
Itinerants	\$100.00.
Lightening Rod Dealers, or Agents	\$100.00.
Liquors Dealers, Retail	\$150.00.
Livery Sale and Feed Stables each stall	\$0.10.
Machine Nickel in the slot	\$10.00.

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Machine Penny in the slot per annum		\$2.50.
All other Nickel-in-the-slot Machines	per annum	\$100.00.
Playing Cards, Retailing	" "	\$5.00.
Peddlers on foot	" "	\$10.00.
" with horse and vehicle	" "	\$20.00.
" for each additional horse	" "	\$10.00.
If for Patent Medicines &c with one horse	" "	\$150.00.
" " " " " " " and wagon	" "	\$200.00.
" " " school Apparatus on foot	" "	\$150.00.
" " " " " with horse and vehicle	" "	\$300.00.
" " " " " each additional horse	" "	\$100.00.
Peddlers of Coal Oil and Gasoline	" "	\$10.00.
Real Estate Dealers and Agents in towns	" "	\$5.00.
" " " " " country	" "	\$5.00.
Restaurants in town	" "	\$10.00.
" " Country	" "	\$5.00.
Sewing Machines Agents or Dealers in	" "	\$10.00.
Theaters	" "	\$15.00.
Undertakers in town	" "	\$10.00.
" out of town	" "	\$5.00.
Water Companies	" "	\$25.00.

In the matter of G.W. Norvell's estate:

In this cause S.J. Aiken having declined and refused to qualify as Adm. of said estate It is ordered by the Court, on motion, that W.C. Day be and the same is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the said G.W. Norvell, deceased, and thereupon the W.C. Day appeared in open Court and accepted said trust and gave bond and duly qualified as administrator of said estate, and it is therefore by the Court that letters of administration issue to the said W.C. Day, which is done.

Ordered by the Court that all merchants shall pay a privilege tax of 7 1/2 cts. on the \$100.00 of average capital stock carried, per annum; but in no case shall the privilege tax be less than \$5.00, per annum. Merchants shall also pay an ad valorem tax as follows:--

For County purposes, on the \$100.00 average capital, per annum,	\$0.30.
For School " " " " " " " " " "	\$0.30.
For Road Improvement Bond " " " " " " " " " "	\$0.20.
For Bridge purposes on \$100.00 average capital, per annum,	\$0.05.
For Road " " " " " " " " " "	\$0.05.

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It appearing to the Court that Sarah E. and Annie G. Boone are minors without any regular guardian; and further appearing that there are certain moneys due them from the United States Government, and that it necessary that said minors have a guardian. M. C. Boone, brother of said minors, having made application to the Court that he be appointed guardian of Sarah E. and Annie G. Boone, minor heirs of Israel J. Boone, deceased; and the Court being satisfied as to his ^{right} said guardianship, it is therefore, ordered by the Court that the said M. C. Boone be and he is hereby appointed guardian of Sarah E. and Annie G. Boone, minor heirs of Israel J. Boone, deceased. Thereupon, the said M. C. Boone appeared in open Court, gave bond in the sum of two hundred dollars, and was qualified as the law directs, and upon the order of the Court, Letters of Guardianship were issued to him.

Be it ordered by Court at the January Term 1900. 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 set opposite each name:--

Dr. W.R. Marshall, \$31.00; George J. Lea, \$40.50; McDaris & Maxell, \$22.94; J. S. Roberts, \$4.13; Will Stuart, \$1.26; Hambright & Still, \$2.00; J. K. Rogers, \$15.75; John Baker, \$2.25; Foster & Webb, \$1.25; Beart, Waters & Gant, \$44.00; H. S. Tipton, \$8.75; Beard & Hall, \$81.53; Wood, Hawk & Co., \$3.10; McDaris & Phill, \$14.35; S. W. Marshall & Co., \$21.75; O. H. Slover, \$17.00; Addie Cooper, \$12.15; Smith & Lea, \$42.47; Eastern Hospital for Insane, \$72.00; A. W. Rogers, \$5.00; Pendergrass & Carter, \$17.45; B. A. Edwards & Son, \$2.00; Warmack & Rogers, \$31.23; G. U. Cooper, \$8.75; T. F. Phillips, \$25.55; George Hain, \$14.18; McKamy & Co., \$28.63; The Cleveland Journal, \$9.90; Cleveland Herald, \$70.05; Marshall & Bruce Co. \$55.60; Johnaton & Tipton, \$45.53; B.W. Elbon, \$5.00; Steed & Johnston, \$47.44;

John C. Maddux et al,)

vs.)

Alfred, et al.)

In the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

Be it remembered that this cause came on for hearing on the report of the Clerk to the present term, which report is in the words and figures as follows:

John C. Maddux, et al,)

vs.)

Alfred Wolf, et al.)

In the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee

Clerk's report as to sale.

The undersigned would respectfully report that in obedience to a decree made in this cause, requiring him to report:

1st. Whether or not the premises described in the bill are so situated that partition thereof cannot be made.

2nd. Whether or not said premises are so situated that it would be manifestly to the advantage of the parties that same should be sold instead of partitioned.

3rd. What interest each of the parties to this suit has in the premises.

He has considered the proof, which has been taken in the case, and reports as follows:--

1st. That said premises are so situated that partition thereof cannot be made. (See deposition of John G. Carter, Question 2, and answer; Dep. of J. A. Maddux, Ques. and answer No. 4.)

2nd. It would be to the advantage of the parties that the land be sold instead of partitioned. (See deposition of J. A. Maddux, Q. 4 and answer; dep. John G. Carter Q. 2 and answer.)

3rd. That the interest of the parties to this suit in and to said lands are as follows:-- James A. Maddux, Jennie Maddux, Cynthia Maddux, Samuel Maddux, Luther Maddux, William Robert Maddux, George W. Maddux, and Richard J. Maddux each has a one-tenth (1/10) undivided interest of said land. Charles C. Maddux has sold his one-tenth undivided interest of said lands to John C. Maddux, his father. J. A. Wolf and Stella Wolf, children of Mary Wolf, a deceased daughter, each own a one-twentieth undivided interest of said lands. John C. Maddux owns a life estate in said lands, and in addition to said life estate, he owns a one-tenth undivided interest in said lands. (See dep. of J. A. Maddux, ques. 2 & 3 and answers thereto.)

This Dec. 27, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

J. I. Harrison,

County Court Clerk of Bradley County, Tennessee.

And said report being unexcepted to is in all things confirmed.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the lands described in the original bill in this cause, to wit:-- Certain lands situated in the 8th. civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, described as follows:-- One hundred and nine-one acres, one hundred and forty acres of the same lying on the Hiwassee river, and being the South-east fractional quarter of Section thirty-five. Also three acres being the North-east fractional quarter of Section thirty-five. Also the South-east corner of the North-east quarter of section three, township one range one, west of the basis line, Ocoee District, containing forty acres, and making in all said one hundred and ninety-one acres, are held by the parties to this suit as follows:-- John C. Maddux is the owner of an estate on the entire lands, for and during the term of his natural life, and the remainder or reversionary interest is held by the parties to this suit as follows:-- James A. Maddux, Jennie Maddux, Cynthia Maddux, Samuel Maddux, Luther Maddux, William Robert Maddux, George W. Maddux, Richard J. Maddux, and John C. Maddux, each a one-tenth (1/10) undivided interest, and J. A. Wolf and Stella Wolf, in the right of their mother, Mary Wolf, each a one-twentieth (1/20) interest.

It is further decreed that said lands are so situated that partition thereof cannot be made, and that it would be to the advantage of the parties that the lands be sold instead of partitioned, and it appearing to the Court that the owner of the life estate, John C. Maddux, does not consent to, and is unwilling that the life estate should be sold, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the remainder or reversionary interest in said lands be sold for division of the proceeds, subject to the life estate of John C. Maddux.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the Clerk, after advertising as required by law in execution sales, will sell said reversionary interests in said lands in front of the Court House door in Cleveland, Tennessee, to

the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months. And for the purchase price he will take a note with good personal security, and retain a lien upon said reversionary interest. Said sale will be made in bar of the equity of redemption, and the Clerk will report his action to the next term of this Court. The proceeds of said sale will be divided among the parties according to their interests as above set out in this decree, after payment of costs.

And it appearing to the Court that Samuel J. Aiken has acted as Guardian Ad Litem under appointment in this cause, and that he is entitled to compensation for his services as such, and that \$10.00 is a reasonable fee for his services as such Guardian Ad Litem, it is ordered by the Court that he be allowed a fee of \$10.00 to be taxed as cost and paid by the Clerk out of the proceeds of sale.

State of Tennessee at the Relation of)

Ellen Burnett,

vs.)

Mich Shipman.

BA STARDY.

In the County Court of Bradley County,
Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing to the Court that there was no legal bond given for the appearance of the defendant at this Term of Court, and it further appearing to the Court that neither the Relator nor any of the other parties to this suit are present; therefore, it is ordered that this suit be and is hereby dismissed.

Ordered by the Court at the January Term, 1900, that W. D. Humbert be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Twenty-five dollars for repairing the bridge across Coahulla Creek, at Humbert's Mill.

It appearing to the Court that Joseph E. Dyke, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in said County and State, on or about the day of , 1899, and that he died testate. And John K. Seabourge presented to the Court a paper-writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph E. Dyke, deceased, and there also appeared in open Court Mike Baugh, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper-writing, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Joseph E. Dyke signed and acknowledged said paper-writing in his presence and in the presence of J. B. Tabor, the other attesting witness, as his last will and testament, and that he and the said J. B. Tabor signed said paper-writing in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other and at the request of the testator, as attesting witnesses thereto. It appears to the Court from the testimony of the said Mike Baugh that J. B. Tabor, one of the attesting witnesses to said will is out of the County and his testimony cannot be had.

Also appeared Charles G. Johnston and Joseph N. Sims, attesting witnesses to the Codicil of said will, who being first duly sworn, depose and say that they were present when the said Joseph E. Dyke made and executed said Codicil, that he signed the same in their presence, and that they in his presence and at his request and in

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the presence of each other, signed said Codicil as attesting witnesses thereto. Therefore, the Court orders, adjudges, and decrees that said paper-writing is as at purports to be the last will and testament of the said Joseph E. Dyke, deceased, and the Court orders that said will and Codicil, together with this probate, be entered of record upon the Will Book of this Court.

And it further appears to the Court from said will that John K. Sæborn is nominated and appointed as one of the executors of said will, but he appeared in open Court and declined to qualify as executor aforesaid.

Quarterly Court adjourned till Court in Course, Quorum Court to meet
January 18, 1900.

James T. Kneale

Chairman County Court.

*J. H. Heath J. P. J. L. Little J. P.
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Be it remembered that upon this the 18th day of January, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., Quorum County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that V. M. Thomas, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life in said County of Bradley intestate; and it further appearing to the Court that he left an estate to be administered. And Alice Thomas, widow of the said V. M. Thomas, deceased, having waived and renounced her right to said administratin, in writing, and requested the Court to appoint W. C. Lee as administrator of said estate, it is hereby ordered by the Court that W. C. Lee be and he is hereby appointed as Administrator of the estate of V. M. Thomas, deceased; Thereupon, the said W. C. Lee appeared in open Court, accepted the trust, gave bond in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and was qualified as the law directs, and upon order of the Court Letters of Administration were issued to him as Administrator aforesaid.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of S. H. Beene, Administrator of the estate of John R. Sanders, deceased, and said settlement being found regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said settlement spread of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court, and that said Administrator and his bondsmen are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of E. F. Campbell, Guardian of Henry B. Davis, minor heir of Henry B. Davis, deceased, and said settlement being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of J. C. Thompson, Executor of J. M. Thompson, deceased, and said settlement being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Report and Final Settlement W. C. Day, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of C. C. Carver, deceased, and said settlement being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of D. B. Leonard, Guardian of Isaac Leonard, a person of unsound mind, and said settlement being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the settlement Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of C. G. Kirkpatrick, Administrator of the estate of Robert Byers, deceased, and said report being regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said report be entered of record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of W. L. McKnight, Administrator of the estate of John Moore, deceased, and said report being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the settlement Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of C. W. Lester, administrator of the estate of Malen Donohoo, deceased, and said report being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

It appears to the Court that Marshall Lawson departed this life intestate at his late residence in Bradley County, Tennessee, on or about the day of January, 1900; and it further appearing to the Court that he left an estate to be administered and N. J. Lawson, widow of the said Marshall Lawson, having waived and renounced her right to said administration in writing and requested the Court that P. A. Julian be appointed to administer said estate, the Court is pleased to order that the said P. A. Julian be and he is hereby appointed as Administrator of the estate of the said Marshall Lawson, deceased; thereupon the said P. A. Julian appeared in open Court, accepted the trust, gave bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and was qualified as the law directs in such cases, and Letters of Administration were accordingly issued to him as Administrator aforesaid.

Court adjourned to next February 5, 1900, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
James T. Harle Chairman

State of Tennessee)
Bradley County.)
Be it remembered that upon this the 5th day of February, 1900, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular term of the Quorum County Court of said County, and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James T. Harle Chairman, J. I. Harrison, Clerk of said Court, and James M. Hambricht, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Bean, a minor. } It is ordered by the Court that the resignation of C. L. Hardwick as guardian of Mary E. Bean, minor heir of F. A. Bean, deceased, tendered in open Court, be accepted, and W. L. Humphrey having applied for the guardianship of said ward, Mary E. Bean, and there being no objection filed, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said W. L. Humphrey, who is a brother-in-law of said minor, be and he is hereby appointed guardian of the person and estate of the said Mary E. Bean, minor heir of F. A. Bean, deceased, and his bond was fixed at Fifty-five Hundred Dollars and the said W. L. Humphrey presented his bond in open Court as required in the sum of \$5500.00 with The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. as surety, and same having been examined and approved by the Court, and the said W. L. Humphrey having taken the oath as required by law, it is therefore ordered by the Court that Letters of Guardianship issue to the said W. L. Humphrey, and that he be authorized to enter upon the discharge of his duties as such guardian.

Came Cam Kirkpatrick, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Simon Dixon, deceased, and shows to the Court that he has used due diligence in winding up the affairs of said estate and still has some matters yet unsettled, and the time allowed by law in which to make final settlement having expired, moves the Court for further time. And it appearing to the Court that the interest of all parties will be best subserved, it is therefore ordered by the Court that he have four months further time if necessary in which to make final settlement.

T. H. Turner, Admr. of G. W. Marler Estate, vs. Tennie Marler et al. } On motion of Allen Marler it appearing to the Court that the estate of G. W. Marler, deceased, has been fully settled, and that Allen Marler became the purchaser of the real estate of said estate subject to homestead, it is ordered by the Court that he be allowed to withdraw the deeds filed in this case.

Application of Lizzie Newell, widow of G. C. Newell, deceased, for homestead and dower.

It appearing to the Court that no homestead or dower has ever been assigned and set apart to the said Lizzie Newell, widow of G. C. Newell, deceased, and the said Lizzie Newell having applied to the Court for the appointment of Commissioners to lay off and set apart to her a homestead and dower out of the lands that her husband, G. C. Newell, died seized and possessed; it is, therefore, ordered by the Court that J. P. Lea, F. P. Kanester, and John T. DeArmond, freeholders of Bradley County, unconnected with said widow, either by affinity or consanguinity, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay off and set apart out of the lands that G. C. Newell, deceased, died seized and possessed, a homestead and dower to said Lizzie Newell, widow of the said G. C. Newell, deceased, said lands being located in Cleveland, Tenn., and said Commissioners may have the services of the County Surveyor, if they so desire. And said J. P. Lea, F. P. Kanester and Jno. T. DeArmond appeared and accepted said appointment and was duly sworn by the Clerk to act impartially, and they were directed to execute and make and return a full report of their execution heretofore to this term of Court.

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To J. I. Harrison, Clerk of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee:

I have investigated the condition of the estate of G. W. Norvell, deceased, of which I qualified as Administrator at the January Term, 1900, of the County Court of Bradley County, and have ascertained that the personal assets will not exceed in value twenty-five dollars, while the debts against the estate will probably amount to Six Hundred Dollars or more. I, therefore, suggest the insolvency of said estate. This February 5, 1900.

W. C. Day, Administrator.

Application of Nancy J. Lawson, widow of Marshall Lawson, deceased, for homestead and year's support.

It appearing to the Court that no homestead and year's support have been set apart and laid off for to the said Nancy J. Lawson, widow of Marshall Lawson, deceased and the said Nancy J. Lawson having applied to the Court for the appointment of Commissioners to lay off and set apart to her a homestead and year's support out of the lands and personal property of which the said Marshall Lawson died seized and possessed. It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that James Julian, J. H. C. Chilcutt, and W. W. Climer, freeholders of Bradley County, unconnected with said widow, either by affinity or consanguinity, be and they are hereby appointed to set apart and lay off to the said Nancy J. Lawson a homestead and year's support out of the lands and personal property that Marshall Lawson, deceased, died seized and possessed.

And said Commissioners appeared and accepted said appointment, and were duly sworn by the Clerk to act impartially, and they were directed to execute this commission and return a full report thereof.

Ordered by the Court that the Money which J. C. Thompson, Administrator of the estate of J. M. Thompson, deceased, turned into Court on December 8, 1899, for the heirs of Betty Million, deceased, be turned over to A. B. Million, husband of the said Betty Million, deceased, and father of the heirs of said decedent, and that the Clerk take the receipt of A. B. Million, for said amount, which is \$66.59, and that the said A. B. Million be allowed to use this money in taking care of and educating said minor children, and that he be excused from making any report to the Court of said funds.

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk pay to Mrs. Sarah E. Baugh, widow of William Baugh, deceased, \$8.06, being the amount turned into Court by James H. Baugh, Administrator of the estate of John V. Baugh, deceased, for the heirs of William Baugh, deceased, and that the Clerk take the receipt of said Sarah E. Baugh for said amount.

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In the matter of the application
of Lizzie Newell, widow of G. C. Newell
homestead and dower.

This cause came on to be heard on the
report of the Commissioners appointed to
allot and set apart to the widow of G. C.
Newell, deceased, homestead and dower as p

provided by the statute, which report is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To the Hon. James T. Harle, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, Tenn.,

The undersigned Commissioners appointed at the February Term, 1900, of said Court, to allot and set apart to Mrs. Lizzie Newell, widow of G. C. Newell, deceased, homestead and dower out of the lands that said G. C. Newell died seized and possessed, beg leave to report:- That they have this day proceeded to discharge the duty assigned them and have allotted and set apart as homestead and dower to Mrs. Lizzie Newell out of the lands that G. C. Newell died seized and possessed, the following described real estate, in 6th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, and the 1st Ward of the City of Cleveland, Tennessee, to wit:- Beginning on Ocoee Street at a point 210 feet East of the North-east corner of Susan B. Patton's lot, said point of beginning being where south side of the yard fence now strikes Ocoee Street, thence running back West with said yard fence five hundred and ninety-one (591) feet to a stake, thence Northwardly parallel with Ocoee Street and at a distance of 591 feet therefrom one hundred and thirty feet to a stake, thence Eastwardly parallel with the first named line and at a distance of 130 feet therefrom five hundred and ninety-one (591) feet to Ocoee Street, and on said land herein described are situate the dwelling house and all out houses and improvements on said lands of which said G. C. Newell died seized and possessed.

This February 5th, 1900.

J. P. Lea,

F. P. Kanester,

John T. DeArmond.

And the Court having examined and approved said report, orders that the same be in all things confirmed, and that said Mrs. Lizzie Newell take and hold said described real estate as homestead and dower for and during her natural life.

Court adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 13, 1900, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

James T. Harle
Chairman County Court.

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Be it remembered that upon this the 13th day of February, 1900, Quorum County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, met at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Cleveland, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman &c., when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:-

Probate of the Will } On this the 13th day of February, 1900, came
of John B. Hoyl, deceased. } into open Court Mrs. Gussie Hoyl and Joseph E.
Johnston and presented for probate a certain script
or paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John B. Hoyl,
deceased, and came along with them S. J. Aiken and P. B. Mayfield whose names appear
as subscribing witnesses to said script, and said Aiken and Mayfield having been
first sworn according to law, depose and say that John B. Hoyl departed this life
in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee, on the 9th day of February, 1900: that
they are subscribing witnesses to said paper writing purporting to be the last Will
and Testament aforesaid of said decedent; that their signatures thereto are genuine
and that said decedent signed his name thereto as and for his last Will and Testament
in their presence, and that they each and severally in his presence and at his
instance and request and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as
attesting witnesses to said last Will and Testament and that said decedent at the
time of making said Will to wit, on the 27th day of March, 1896, was possessed of
sound disposing mind and memory. Therefore, the Court orders and adjudge that
said paper writing be and is hereby admitted to probate as the last Will and
Testament of John B. Hoyl, deceased, and that it be accordingly entered and enrolled
of record in the proper Will BOOK. And thereupon Mrs. Gussie Hoyl and Joseph E.
Johnston nominated Executrix and Executor in said Will were regularly sworn and
qualified as Executrix and Executor of said last Will and Testament, being released
from entering into and giving bond as provided in said Will, and Letters Testamentary
are ordered and directed to them which is done.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of R. H. McPherson, Administrator of
the estate of V. B. Humphreys, 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 entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court, and
that the said R. H. McPherson as Administrator aforesaid and his bondsmen be and
they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

And there upon Court adjourned until the first Monday in March.

James T. Harle
Chairman.

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State of Tennessee, } Be it remembered that upon this the Fifth day of March, 1900, it
Bradley County. } Being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a
regular term of the Quorum County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee,
present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, J. I. Harrison, Clerk of
said Court, and J. M. Hambricht, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had and
entered of record, to wit:-

It appearing to the Court that there is a certain sum of money due Alice Newell, a
person of unsound mind; and it further appearing to the Court that she has no regularly
appointed Guardian, and Fred E. Newell having made application for said Guardianship,
and it appearing to the Court that it is satisfactory with all parties that the said
Fred E. Newell be appointed as guardian aforesaid; therefore the Court is pleased to order
that the said Fred E. Newell be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the said Alice Newell,
a person of unsound mind. And thereupon the said Fred E. Newell appeared in open Court,
gave bond in the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, with good security, and was qualified
according to law, and the Court orders that Letters of Guardianship be issued to the
said Fred E. Newell.

It appearing to the Court that Solomon Collett, late resident citizen of Bradley
County, Tennessee, departed this life testate on or about the 4th day of February, 1900,
and Henry Collett presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of the said Solomon Collett, deceased, and came along with him J. L. Leacy
and Joseph Epperson, the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who being first duly
sworn depose and say that they were present when the said Solomon Collett executed said
paper writing, that he signed the same in their presence, and that they at his request
and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as
attesting witnesses thereto, and that the testator was of sound mind and disposing memory
at the time of making said Will. Therefore, the Court is of the opinion and so adjudge
and decrees that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last Will and Testament
of the said Solomon Collett, deceased, and orders said Will spread of record upon the
Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

And it further appearing to the Court that in said Will Henry Collett is nominated and
appointed as the Executor of said Will, and the said Henry Collett appeared in open Court,
accepted said trust, gave bond, and was qualified as the law directs, and Letters Testa-
mentary were accordingly issued to him by order of the Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of W. L. Humphrey, Executor of the last Will
and Testament of F. A. Bean, deceased, and said settlement being unexcepted to by the
Court, the Court orders that said Settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement
Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of James H. Baugh, Administrator of the
estate of John V. Baugh, deceased, and said settlement being regular, was in all things
approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of
record upon the settlement of this Court, and that the bondsmen be and are hereby released.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of C. L. Hardwick, guardian of Mary E. Bean, minor heir of P. A. Bean, deceased, and said settlement being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court, and that the said C. L. Hardwick as guardian aforesaid and his bondsmen as such be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of T. J. Knox, guardian of James White, a person of unsound mind, and said report being regular, was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory and report of sale of W. C. Day, Administrator of the estate of C. W. Norvell, deceased, and said report being unexcepted by the Court the Court orders that said report be entered of record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory report of Gussie B. Hoyl, Executrix, and J. E. Johnston, Executor, of the last Will and Testament of John B. Hoyl, deceased, and said report being regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said Inventory Report be entered upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final Settlement of R. A. Wilson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Hains, 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 entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court, and that said Executor and his bondsmen be and are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the Final Settlement of W. H. Cannon, Administrator of the estate of Martha J. Webb, deceased, and said settlement being unexcepted to, was by the Court in all things approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

Be it ordered by the Court that T. M. Caldwell be refunded one dollar and fifty cents paid by him as a poll tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1898, and that the same be paid out of the School fund of Bradley County.

The Clerk presented the Inventory and Report of Sale of P. A. Julian, Administrator of the estate of Marshall Lawson, deceased, and said report being unexcepted to, was by the Court in all things approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said Report be entered of record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

And thereupon Court adjourned until 8 o'clock, Thursday, March 8, 1900.

James T. Harle Chairman

Be it remembered that upon this March the 8th, 1900, Quorum County Court met pursuant to adjournment, at 8 o'clock, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

In the matter of the estate of Martha J. Webb, deceased:

In this cause it appearing to the Court that Martha J. Webb died intestate in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that one W. H. Cannon was duly appointed by this Court Administrator of the estate of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, and that the said W. H. Cannon, Administrator, etc., has paid into Court the amount realized by him from the personal estate save and except the amount going to said administrator as an heir and the amount to Willis Webb as an heir same being an one-sixth each of said estate that the said Martha J. Webb died seized and possessed of, and it further appearing to the Court that the said Martha J. Webb was never married, and that she departed this life intestate without leaving issue surviving her, but that she did leave surviving her brothers and sisters of the whole and half blood and children of the brothers and sisters that are deceased; and it further appearing to the Court that the said Martha J. Webb left surviving her some grand nieces and grand nephews, and it being questioned as to who is entitled to take and receive said fund so paid into Court by said Administrator as shown by report of said Administrator, and the cause coming on to be heard before the Hon. James T. Harle, Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, as to who take said funds realized from the personal estate of which the said Martha J. Webb died seized and possessed, and after hearing the argument of Counsel, the Court is of opinion that the brothers and sisters of the whole and half blood of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, that are living and the living children of any brothers or sisters, both of the whole and half blood of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, that are dead, are entitled to take and receive said funds arising from the personal estate of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased. It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the brothers and sisters both of the whole and half blood of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, that are living and the children of any brothers and sisters of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, that are dead, that were living at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, are entitled to take and receive said fund, the brothers and sisters that are living at the death of the said Martha J. Webb, and the living children of any brothers or sisters of the said Martha J. Webb that were dead at the time of the said Martha J. Webb, taking an equal share in said estate, that is, the living children of such brothers and sisters that are dead, are entitled to take and receive the share that his, her or their father or mother would have taken if living, but no grand nieces or grand nephews are entitled to share in said personal estate.

And it not appearing satisfactorily to the Court what brothers and sisters the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, left surviving her, also what brothers and sisters were dead at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, leaving children surviving them, it is ordered by the Court that this matter be referred to the Clerk of this Court to hear proof and report:

1. What brothers and sisters the said Martha J. Webb left surviving her at her death, their names and residences.
2. What brothers and sisters of the said Martha J. Webb were dead at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb giving their names, and if any of them left children surviving them the names of such children that are living, and their residences, and have

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any of said children died since the death of Martha J. Webb; if so, did they leave any children surviving them?

And until the coming in of said report all other questions as to said personal estate are reserved.

But it further appearing to the Court that the Administrator has paid into Court a certain fund realized from rents of real estate that the said Martha J. Webb died seized and possessed of, and that the parties entitled to take and receive said rents are different from those who are entitled to receive the personal estate, and the real estate having been sold under decrees of the Chancery Court of this County, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court will pay said rent money to the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court, taking his receipt therefor, same to be paid out and distributed under the orders and decrees of said Court in the case of W. H. Cannon et al vs. Samuel Hicks et als., and if any of the parties entitled to receive said rents have received their part of the same, he will show in his statement to the Clerk & Master, giving names and amounts received.

It appearing to the Court that C. S. Griffith died leaving four minor heirs, namely; Flora, Floyd, Johnnie, and Willis Griffith, all of whom are under the age of twenty-one, and it further appearing to the Court that there are certain funds due said minor heirs from the estate of their deceased father, and that said minors are without any regularly appointed guardian, and N. J. Kile, who was the Administrator of said estate having fully wound up said estate and having made his final settlement as such Administrator, which said settlement having been approved and confirmed by the Court, and said Administrator having been fully released by the Court as Administrator aforesaid, having made application to the Court that he be appointed as Guardian of the said minor heirs, and it appearing to the Court that there is no objection to the said N. J. Kile receiving said appointment, the Court is pleased to order that the said N. J. Kile be and he is hereby appointed as guardian of Flora, Floyd, Johnnie, and Willis Griffith, minor heirs of C. S. Griffith, deceased, and thereupon the said N. J. Kile entered into a good and lawful bond, was qualified according to law, and by order of the Court Letters of Guardianship were issued to him.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of W. C. Day, Administrator of the estate of A. Bristol, deceased, and said settlement being unexcepted to, was by the Court in all things approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court, and that said Administrator and his bondsmen be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of H. R. Kinser, Executor of Garland D. Goodner, deceased, and said settlement being found regular, was by the Court in all things approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court, and that said Executor and his bondsmen be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

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The Clerk presented the Report and final Settlement of W. C. Day, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Prewett, deceased, and said Settlement being unexcepted to, was by the Court in all things approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said report and settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court, and that said Administrator and his bondsmen be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of C. C. Moyers, Administrator of the estate of C. M. Johnston, deceased, and said settlement being unexcepted to, is in all things approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court, and that said Administrator and his bondsmen be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of T. E. Thatch, Administrator of the estate of E. E. Hardesty, deceased, and said settlement being unexcepted to by the Court, the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court and that said Administrator and his bondsmen be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of W. C. Day, Administrator of the estate of G. W. Turner, deceased, and said settlement being unexcepted to, was by the Court in all things approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said report and settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court, and that said Administrator and his bondsmen be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the Inventory and Report of Sale of N. C. Brewer, Administrator of the estate of P. F. Malson, deceased, and said report being unexcepted to, is by the Court in all things approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that report be entered of record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

In the matter of the Martha J. Webb estate.

In the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

The real estate of which the said Martha J. Webb died seized and possessed having been sold by the Chancery Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, in the case of W. H. Cannon vs. Saml. Hicks et als. and the rights of the parties to take and receive the proceeds of said real estate having been determined and settled in that Court, but the parties entitled to take and receive the personal estate of the said Martha J. Webb died seized and possessed being different from those entitled to take the proceeds of the real estate, the said Martha J. Webb being intestate and having never been married, but the record in the said Chancery Court in said cause aforesaid showing all the facts as to who would be entitled to take and receive the proceeds of the personal estate, in order to save costs in taking depositions to prove who are the brothers living of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, as well as the sisters, at the time of the death of said Martha J. Webb, and if any brothers or sisters were dead at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, what children they left surviving them that were living at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, and if any children of any brother or sister of the said Martha J. Webb has died since the death of the said Martha J.

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Webbwe the undersigned do hereby agree that the following as shown by the proof in said cause in the said Chancery Court aforesaid are entitled to take and receive said personal property, and we further agree that said proof in said cause aforesaid shall be taken as used as the proof in this cause in so far as the same is competent and relevant.

1st. Willis Webb, the only living brother of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, is entitled to take and receive an one-sixth ($1/6$) of said fund, and that he resides in Wymore, Nebraska.

2. Samuel Hicks, George Hicks, Easter Gray, formerly Easter Hicks, and Sarah Hicks are each entitled to an one-twenty-fourth ($1/24$) of said fund, they being the children of Mary Ann Hicks, deceased, the said Mary Ann Hicks being a half sister of the said Martha J. Webb.

3. W. H. Cannon is entitled to an one-sixth ($1/6$) of said personal estate, he being the child of Hester Ann Cannon, deceased, said Hester Ann Cannon being a sister of Martha J. Webb.

4. Felix Webb, J. H. Webb, of Henrietta, Texas, John Willis Webb, of Wolfe City, Texas, Hester Ann Laird, wife of Wm. Laird, of Wolfe City, Texas, Isaac Webb, of Wolfe City, Texas, C. Ben Webb, of Wolfe City, Texas, Missouri Fitzwater, wife of Tom Fitzwater, of Wolfe City, Texas, and Lelia Caves, wife of Jim Caves, a citizen and resident of the Indian Territory, are each entitled to an one-forty-eighth ($1/48$) of said personal estate, they being the children of Pleas Webb, deceased, that were living at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, the said Pleas Webb being a half brother of the said Martha J. Webb.

5. Henry Kile, Spencer Kile, and Caroline Pennal are each entitled to an one-eighteenth ($1/18$) of said personal estate, they being the children of Margaret Kile, deceased, that were living at the death of the said Martha J. Webb, said Margaret Kile being a half sister of the said Martha J. Webb.

6. James Webb, John B. Webb, Eva Keith, wife of John Keith, M. E. Heartgrave, Florence Thomas, wife of A. L. Thomas, and Clara Webb, are each entitled to take and receive an one-thirty-sixth ($1/36$) of said personal estate, they being children of William Webb, deceased, that were living at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, said William Webb being a half brother of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased.

We further agree that according to the proof in said cause all of the above named parties are entitled to take and receive said personal estate of the said Martha J. Webb, deceased, and that the share of each is as above shown, and that they are all now living.

Mayfield & Son & Aiken, Atty. for Pleas Webb, heir

W. L. Humphrey, Atty. for W. H. Cannon and Willis Webb.

John K. Randolph, Guardian ad Litem.

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In the matter of the Martha J. Webb estate, etc.

Be it remembered that this cause came on to be heard before the Hon. James T. Harle, Chairman, etc., of the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County, upon the report of the Administrator, former orders and decrees made in the cause, and especially upon the report of the Clerk of this Court made to the present term, which report is in the words and figures following, to wit:-

In the matter of the
Martha J. Webb estate.

In the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

Report of the Clerk as to who is entitled to take and receive the personal estate of which the said Martha J. Webb died seized and possessed.

To the Chairman of the Worshipful County Court:-

In obedience to an order of reference made in the above entitled cause for the Clerk to report.

1st. How many brothers and sisters did the said Martha J. Webb leave surviving her.

2nd. What brothers and sisters were dead leaving children surviving them at the time at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, and if any of said children have died since the death, leaving children surviving them, give their names and the children surviving and their residence.

I report from the proof in the cause as follows:-

1st. That Martha J. Webb had six brothers and sisters, and that after her death all of said brothers and sisters were dead, except Willis Webb, and that he lives at Wymore, Nebraska, and is entitled to take and receive one-sixth ($1/6$) of said personal estate of which Martha J. Webb died seized and possessed.

2nd. Samuel Hicks, George Hicks, Easter Gray, formerly Easter Hicks, and Sarah Hicks, are each entitled to an one-twenty-fourth ($1/24$) of said personal estate, they being the children of Mary Ann Hicks, deceased, the said Mary Ann Hicks being a half sister of the said Martha J. Webb.

3rd. W. H. Cannon is entitled to an one-sixth ($1/6$) of said personal estate, he being the only child of Hester Ann Cannon, deceased, said Hester ANN Cannon being a sister of Martha J. Webb, and that it appears from the report of said W. H. Cannon as Administrator of said estate, that he has received his share of said fund.

4th. Felix Webb, J. H. Webb, of Henrietta, Texas, John Willis Webb, of Wolfe City, Texas, Hester Ann Laird, wife of Wm. Laird, of Wolfe City, Texas, Isaac Webb, of Wolfe City, Texas, C. Ben Webb, of Wolfe City, Texas, Missouri Fitzwaters, wife of Tom Fitzwaters, of Wolfe City, Texas, and Lelia Caves, wife of Jim Caves, a resident of the Indian Territory, are each entitled to one-forty-eighth ($1/48$) of said personal estate, they being the children of Pleas Webb, deceased, that were living at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, said Pleas Webb being a half brother of the said Martha J. Webb.

5th. Henry Kile, Spencer Kile, and Caroline Pennal are each entitled to an one-eighteenth ($1/18$) of said personal estate, they being the children of Margaret Kile, deceased, that were living at the death of said Martha J. Webb, said Margaret Kile being a half sister of the said Martha J. Webb.

6th. James Webb, John B. Webb, Eva Keith, wife of John Keith, M. E. Heartgrave, Florence Thomas, wife of A. L. Thomas, and Clara Webb, are each entitled to an one-thirty-sixth ($1/36$) of said personal estate, they being the children of William Webb, deceased, that were living at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, said William Webb being a

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half brother of said Martha J. Webb.

I further report no child or children of any deceased brother or sister of the said Martha J. Webb, that were living at the time of the death of the said Martha J. Webb, has died since the death of Martha J. Webb, and that all the children of said deceased brothers and sisters that were living at the death of said Martha J. Webb are now living.

This March 8, 1900,

Respectfully submitted,

J. I. Harrison, County Court Clerk.

Which report unexcepted to is by the Court in all things confirmed. It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the rights and interests of the parties in and to the personal estate of which the said Martha J. Webb died seized and possessed as shown by the report of the Administrator filed in this cause, be fixed and settled according to the said report of said Clerk, and that the interest of each in said personal estate be and the same is hereby settled and determined as shown by said report.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk will out of the funds in Court first pay the cost of the cause, and that after paying the costs of the cause he will pay the remainder to the respective parties entitled to receive the same as shown by said report.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Monday, March 26, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M.

James T. Harle Chairman

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Be it remembered that upon this the 26th day of March, 1900, Quorum County Court met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A. M., present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that C. H. Bell is a person of unsound mind and is not capable of transacting business, and that there are certain sums of money due him from Chancery Court at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that he is without any regularly appointed Guardian, and N. J. Bell, father of the said C. H. Bell, appeared in open Court and made application that he be appointed as guardian aforesaid, and the Court recognizing the right of the father to said Guardianship, is pleased to order that the said N. J. Bell be and he is hereby appointed guardian of C. H. Bell, a person of unsound mind. And thereupon the said N. J. Bell appeared in open Court, gave bond, and was qualified as the law directs, and Letters of Guardianship were issued to him.

Report of Commissioners to set apart a year's support and to lay off Homestead for Mrs. N. J. Lawson, widow of Marshall Lawson, deceased.

To the Honorable County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee:

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, and duly sworn, beg leave to submit the following, to wit:

We give as a Homestead to Mrs. N. J. Lawson, widow of Marshall Lawson, deceased, all of the real estate of which the said Marshall Lawson was seized and possessed at the time of his death, to wit:— 80 acres described as follows: The north half of the North-west quarter of section thirty-four sectional fractional township north, first range east of basis line, beginning at the North-west corner: Also 36 acres, more or less, being the South-east corner of the South-west quarter of section 27, second fractional township north, first range east of basis line, in the Ocoee District, beginning at the South-east corner. Also 4 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the North by Prudence Varhell; on the South by Ruben Longwith; on the East by Magill, and on the West by Ruben Longwith. Said 4 acres of land and the lines thereof heretofore having been run and understood as agreed upon by John Evans and Marshall Lawson by conditional lines, except 40 acres transferred to J. L. McCracken, situated in the North-west corner of said tracts of land. All of said land being in the First Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee. All of the real estate is not worth \$500.00.

We allow the widow N. J. Lawson, for her year's support 100 bu. of corn, @ 42cents = \$42.00. Flour 1200 lbs., @ 2 cents = \$24.00. Bacon 300 lbs., @ 9 cents = \$27.00. Lard 50 lbs., @ 10 cents = \$5.00. Hay 3000 lbs., @ 45 cents = \$13.50. For family groceries \$50.00. For clothing and shoes \$50.00. Total, \$211.50.

Respectfully submitted,

W.W. Climer, J.H.C. Chilcote, J.A. Julia, Commissioners.

And said report being unexcepted to is by the Court in all things confirmed, and the same is ordered spread of record upon the Minute Book of this Court.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Court in course.

James T. Harle
Chairman

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State of Tennessee Be it remembered that upon this the 2nd day of April, 1900,
Bradley County. it being the first Monday of said month, County Court met in
regular quarterly session at 9 o'clock A. M., at the Court
House in Cleveland, Tennessee, and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful
James T. Harle, Chairman, present and presiding, J. I. Harrison, Clerk of said Court,
J. M. Hamright, Sheriff, and the following Justices of the Peace for said County,
to-wit:

1st District. F. M. Routh, J. L. Lawson.
2nd " J. A. Johnston, E. V. Morelock.
3rd " J. H. Keith, J. P. Campbell.
4th " H. T. Delzell, W. M. Morelock.
5th " J. L. Still, K. C. Wolcott.
6th " R. W. Selvidge, J. K. Brown, James T. Harle.
7th " Jacob Kibler, J. P. Campbell.
8th " M. J. S. Nichol, H. H. Knox.
9th " J. L. Marr.
10th " J. A. Barger, C. C. Moyers.
11th " J. F. Humphrey, D. H. Kelley.
12th " J. H. Thatch, I. C. Bauderback.
13th " James Nipper, I. F. Cartwright.
14th " H. J. Parks, Z. T. Pinson.

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

Comm. dated April 4, 1900
Ordered by the Court that Edwin S. DeLany be and he is hereby elected Notary
Public for Bradley County, Tennessee, for the legal term of four years.

Ordered by the Court at the April Term, 1900, that Charley Lawson be and he is
hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability,
and that he have a copy of this order.

Ordered by the Court that a sum not exceeding \$40.00 be and is hereby appropri-
ated to repair the Finnell Bridge across Coahulla Creek, and that J. P. Campbell and
J. H. Keith are appointed to have said work done.

Ordered by the Court at the April Term, 1900, that Andrew Bacon be and he is hereby
released from working public roads and paying poll tax during his disability, and that
he have a copy of this order.

Ordered by the Court at the April Term, 1900, that I. H. Howell be and he is hereby
released from working public roads and paying poll tax during his disability, and that
he have a copy of this order.

Ordered by the Court at the April Term, 1900, that William Buckner be and he is
hereby released from working public roads and paying poll tax during his disability, and
and that he have a copy of this order.

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Ordered by the Court that the erroneous assessment of the personal property of
R. A. Palmer be referred to the Clerk of this Court for investigation, and if said
assessment is found to be erroneous the Clerk will report the amount to be released,
and the Trustee will collect upon the proper and true assessment of said personalty.

Ordered by the Court at the April Term, 1900, That T. H. Millard be and he is hereby
released from working public roads and paying poll tax during his disability, and that
he have a copy of this order.

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman of this Court appoint a jury of Twelve men to
try the sanity of William Compton, who has previously ^{been} declared to be insane, the said
William Compton claiming to be of sound mind. Thereupon the Chairman appointed the
following members of the Court to try the sanity of the said William Compton, to wit:
F. M. Routh, J. A. Johnston, J. P. Campbell, J. L. Still, J. K. Brown, J. P. Cash,
M. J. S. Nichol, J. L. Marr, W. F. Humphrey, J. H. Thatch, I. F. Cartwright, and H. J.
Parks, and said Jury will report its action to this term of the Court.

Ordered by the Court that the assessment of the real estate of James A. Haven
be reduced from \$760.00 to \$360.00, the same having been erroneously assessed, and
that the Trustee will collect taxes for the year 1899 on only \$360.00.

Ordered by the Court that Thomas Cowden be allowed to peddle without license.

Ordered by the Court that the resignation of Evan Parker as Tax Assessor of the 12th
Civil District be and the same is hereby accepted, and said office declared vacant.

Ordered by the Court that W. N. McCullough be and he is hereby elected Tax Assessor
of the 12th District to fill the unexpired term of Evan Parker, resigned.

Ordered by the Court that the tax paid by Robert Westfield on 80 acres of land
valued at \$84.00, which is claimed to have been sold for taxes for the year 1897, be
referred to the Clerk of this Court for investigation, and that he report to the
Chairman of the County Court; and if the tax has been paid twice, the Chairman will
issue his warrant to said Westfield for the sum of \$1.01, the amount of the said tax.

Ordered by the Court that the bridge across Mouse Creek on the road leading from
Cleveland to the County Farm be repaired.

Ordered by the Court that Henry Harty be refunded the sum of \$1.50 which was paid
by him as a poll tax erroneously assessed against him, he being over age.

Ordered by the Court that a sum not exceeding \$10.00 be and the same is hereby
appropriated to repair the bridge across Water Street in Charleston, and that the Road
Contractor is authorized to have said bridge work done.

The Chairman of the Court appointed J. H. Keith, Jacob Kibler and I. C. Lauderback as a committee to hear proof and report to this term of the Court on the report of the County Road Commissioner to open the road in the First District known as the Simmons Road.

Ordered by the Court that W. C. Cartwright be allowed the sum of \$4.00 for his service in having the road repaired which leads from Charleston to Benton, and that the Chairman issue his warrant for the same.

Ordered by the Court that the County Road Commissioner's salary be paid out of the County funds.

Ordered by the Court at the April Term, 1900, that W. C. Elkins be and he is hereby released from working public roads during his disability, and that he have a copy of this order.

REPORT OF REVENUE COMMITTEE.

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee:-

Below please find statement of the finances of the County at the close of the Quarter March 31st, 1900.

Balance in the treasury January 1, 1900,	\$321.88
Received of County funds January, February and March,	9059.43
Total,	\$9381.31
Warrants cancelled during the Quarter,	7726.40
Leaving a balance in the treasury, April 1st, 1900,	\$1654.91

School funds on hand January 1, 1900,	\$2068.92
Received during the Quarter,	8860.52
Total,	\$10929.49
School warrants paid during the quarter,	8108.61
Balance in the Trustee's hands April 1, 1900,	\$4820.88

Road funds on hand January 1, 1900,	\$196.76
Received January, February, and March,	830.96
Total,	\$1027.72
Road warrants cancelled,	158.70
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Trustee April 1, 1900,	\$871.02
Outstanding indebtedness, April 1, 1900,	\$1007.82

J. W. Gass,

Samuel Kibler, Committee.

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County:

I respectfully submit the following report:

By request of the County Court I have gone to the districts and met with the Justices of the Peace, and with them have placed the boundaries, sections and class of roads, and changed the hands from the roads to be piked to other sections of roads in their districts.

I have received three petitions this quarter: one from the first district, one from the ninth district, and one from the sixth district.

I have let contracts as follows:

1st district.	W. C. Cartwright
2nd "	Felix Cate & J. C. Goins.
3rd "	Dixon Randolph.
4th "	Theodore Chase.
5th "	Loris Still.
6th "	
7th "	John McReynolds & John Ellis.
8th "	Joseph Epperson.
9th "	Tim Gipson.
10th "	James Beaty & W. B. Brown.
11th "	W. E. Gray.
12th "	Tom Mayfield, Brown, Thatch, Hall, Grigsby.
13th "	Tom Cartwright.
14th "	John Gilliland & W. R. Palmer.

I have worked forty-four days in this quarter. 14 days meeting with Justices of the Peace, 2 1/2 viewing roads to be laid out, 27 1/2 contracting and awarding contracts, total 44 days.

March 31, 1900.

W. C. Cartwright,

County Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSION.

Cleveland, Tennessee, April 2, 1900.

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County:

We your Commissioners elected by you to superintend the construction of certain roads in the county laid down by Acts, Legislature, 1899, and ordered by your Court, beg leave to report as follows:

On September 11th, 1899, we contracted with Civil Engineers F. A. DUNHAM and E. C. BROWN to do the necessary engineering and enforce the contract made for building said roads.

We employed said engineers on a commission. We thought this best as the County would then pay for their actual services only. They bear their own expenses and employ their own help. The contract made with them is on file with the Secretary of the Commission, and can be seen by any citizen who desires to investigate the same.

We have also contracted with G. C. Miek to build the said roads, and have adopted plans and specifications. His bid was the lowest submitted to us, and comes within the limit of the appropriation.

We advertised to receive bids to build these roads, on October 17th, 1899, and as no bids

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RECAPITULATION:

Total amount of excavation:

Red Clay, 8222 6/100 cubic yards.	
Harrison, 7367 33/100 " "	
Walker Valley 8375 94/100 " "	
Spring Place 2351 78/100 " "	
Chattanooga 230 47/100 " "	
Benton Road 3728 29/100 " " (Turner)	
" " 2759 24/100 " " (Mick)	
Bakers Bridge 2331 15/100 " "	
Total, 35695 94/100 " " @ 16 1/2 cents, \$5917.88	

Bridge Masonry:

Red Clay, 45 94/100 cubic yards.	
Harrison, 44 14/100 " "	
Walker Valley 77 1/100 " "	
Spring Place 37 63/100 " "	
Chattanooga, 44 82/100 " "	
Benton 60 14/100 " "	
Bakers Bridge 0 24/100 " "	
Total, 315 3/100 " " @ \$3.00, \$946.00	

Bridge Masonry.

Harrison, 4 cubic yards	
Red Clay, 8 4/10 cubic yards	
Total, 12 6/10 " " @ \$3.25, \$40.95	
Benton Road, 3 cubic yards, @ \$1.50, 4.50	
" " 13 " " @ \$0.75, 9.75	

Drain Tile:

Red Clay, 37 5/10 feet 12 inch.	
Harrison, 98 " " "	
Walker Valley, 59 5/10 " " "	
(Turner) Benton Road, 65 5/10 " " "	
(Mick) " " 31 " " "	
Total, 291 5/10 " " @ 35 cents, \$102.02	
Red Clay 20 feet 15 inch @ 42 cents, 8.40	
Harrison 47 " 18 " "	
Walker Valley 76 " " "	
Benton Road 42 " " "	
Total, 187 ft. 18 inch, @ \$0.50, \$93.50	
Benton Road, 21 " 10. " 27 1/2, 5.77	
Harrison Road 285 22/100 Cu. yd. Rock, @ \$0.85 242.44	
Extra work at Reht entrance, Spring Place Road, 25.00	
Total, \$7394.70	

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APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE

from last Estimate March 10 to date, as follows:

Grading (rough),	\$2000.00
Bridge Masonry,	300.00
Extra Work Inman Street Crossing,	400.00
Total,	\$2700.00

Amount of Road Practically Graded to date:

Red Clay, 6 Miles.
Harrison, 2 "
Spring Place, 2 "
Benton, 1 1/2 "
Walker Valley, 2 1/2 "
Georgetown, 1 "
Bakers Bridge, 1 "
Total, 18 "

Respectfully submitted, April 1, 1900,

F. A. Dunham,

E. C. Brown,

County Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Harle, Chairman County Court,

Samuel Kibler,

W. S. Tipton, Secretary.

And thereupon Court adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

James T. Harle Chairman
J. H. Hatch J. P. *J. L. Hill J. P.* *J. P. Campbell J. P.*
E. V. Morelock *K. W. Cole* *James Ripper*
E. C. Myers J. P. *J. P. Cash J. P.* *James T. Harle J. P.*
E. C. Landblack J. P. *E. Humphrey J. P.*
H. J. DeBolt J. P. *James L. Harle J. P.*
D. R. Kelly J. P. *M. S. Nichol J. P.*
J. A. Johnson J. P. *J. T. P. J. P.*
F. M. Routh J. P.

Be it remembered that upon this the 3rd day of April, 1900, County Court met at 9 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, and the following Justices of the Peace for said County, to wit:- F. M. Routh, J. L. Lawson, J. A. Johnston, E. V. Morelock, J. H. Keith, J. P. Campbell, H. T. Delzell, W. M. Morelock, J. L. Still, James T. Harle, R. W. Selvidge, J. K. Brown, J. P. Cash, Jacob Kibler, M. J. S. Nichol, J. L. Marr, J. A. Barger, C. C. Moyers, J. P. Humphrey, D. N. Kelley, J. H. Thatch, I. C. Lauderback, James Nipper, I. F. Cartwright, H. H. Parks, Z. T. Pinson,

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

Ordered by the Court at the April Term, 1900, that G. A. Rose be and he is hereby permanently released from working public roads and paying poll tax on account of permanent disability, and that he have a copy of this order.

Ordered by the Court at the April Term, 1900, that James Hays be and he is hereby released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability, and that he have a copy of this order.

Ordered by the Court that T. J. Knox be and he is hereby elected Notary Public in and for said County of Bradley for the legal term of four years.

Ordered by the Court that the School District line between the Sixth and Fourteenth School Districts be so changed as to attach the County Farm from the Fourteenth School District and attach it to the Sixth School District.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, at the April Term, 1900, that the following named good and lawful men, citizens of Bradley County, Tennessee, be and are hereby appointed to serve as jurors at the May Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, to wit:-

1st District	Joseph Johnson, Jr., T. A. Wilson.
2nd "	Polk Gate, Henry Goins, Sr.
3rd "	Joe Morton, James Moyers.
4th "	Jake Kettle, R. M. Bacon.
5th "	Lemuel Wolgamott, Jake Smith.
6th "	J. K. Brown, Sr., William B. Maples, Sr.
7th "	R. A. Stephenson.
8th "	Cal Copeland.
9th "	A. W. Millaway.
10th "	J. A. Jenkins, James Ottinger.
11th "	J. P. Humphrey, Cal Denton.
12th "	S. H. Beene, W. H. Brown.
13th "	J. W. Cartwright, Hamilton Byrd.
14th "	W. C. Grigsby, J. E. Evans.

Ordered by the Court that the assessment of the house and lot of G. M. Reader, in the Second Ward of the City of Cleveland, which is assessed at \$1200.00, be reduced to \$735.00, as the same was erroneous, and that the Trustee be directed to collect taxes for the year 1899 on \$735.00, which is a fair valuation of said property.

Ordered by the Court that the erroneous assessment of the personal property of Garen & Slover be referred to the Chairman and Clerk of this Court for adjustment.

Ordered by the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, at the April Term, 1900, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, that the sum of One hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the School Funds of said County to help defray the Expenses of a State Peabody Institute for 1900, if said Institute is held in the City of Cleveland, and the Chairman of this Court will issue his warrant to the proper authority for said sum of One hundred Dollars.

Ordered by the Court that the Election Commissioners for Bradley be paid the sum of Twenty Dollars for each general election held during the year 1900, and that they be allowed Twenty Dollars for holding the election for School Directors, which said election is to be held on the fourth Saturday in May, 1900.

Ordered that the Court go into an election of officers to wait upon the May Term of the Circuit Court, 1900, of Bradley County, Tennessee. Ballot was had, and Fort Swafford and A. J. Horner receiving a majority of the Court, the Chairman announced that Fort Swafford and A. J. Horner were duly elected as officers to wait upon the May Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that Anderson ^{be} refunded one dollar and fifty cents which he paid to the Trustee for poll tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1899.

Be it ordered by the Court that an election be had for the purpose of electing a Board of Equalization to equalize the assessment of taxes for the year 1900, of Bradley County, Tennessee. And thereupon ballot was had, and J. P. Lea, J. T. Blair, J. H. Still, James Varnell, and J. J. Bean receiving a majority of the votes of the Court, the Chairman announced that J. P. Lea, J. T. Blair, J. H. Still, James Varnell, and J. J. Bean were duly and legally elected as members of the Board of Equalization to equalize the assessment of taxes for Bradley County, Tennessee, for 1900.

It appearing to the Court that G. R. Frazier, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in said State and County intestate, and it further appearing to the Court that he left an estate to administered, and Nancy A. Frazier, widow of the said G. R. Frazier, having made application to the Court that she be appointed as Administrator of said estate, and the Court recognizing her right to said Administration, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Nancy O. Frazier be and she is hereby appointed Administratrix of the estate G. R. Frazier, deceased, and the said Nancy O. Frazier gave bond and was qualified as the law directs, and Letters of Administration were issued to her. (This order should bear date from March 8, 1900.)