

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. Dalzell, 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. F. 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 detach 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 "	Walter Gate, Henry Coins, Sr.
3rd "	Sam Morton, James Moyers.
4th "	Jake Knettle, R. H. 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. F. 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 of \$735.00, which is a fair valuation of said property.

Ordered by the Court that the erroneous assessment of the personal property of Geren & 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 Port Swafford and A. J. Horner receiving a majority of the Court, the Chairman announced that Port 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 ^{Spino} 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.)

Be it remembered that upon this the 10th day of April, 1900, Quorum County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, met at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

John C. Maddux et als. vs. Alfred Wolf et als. No. In the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

Be it remembered that this cause came on for hearing on the 10th day of April, 1900, on the Clerk's report of sale filed February 17th, 1900, which said report of sale is in the words and figures as follows:

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COUNTY COURT OF BRADLEY COUNTY.

J. C. Maddux et als. vs. Alfred Wolf et als. To Hon. James T. Harle, Chairman, &c.: The undersigned begs leave to report that, pursuant to a decree heretofore rendered in the above stated cause at the January Term, 1900, after advertising the time, terms and place of sale as required by said decree in the Cleveland Herald, a newspaper published in Bradley County, he, on the 17th day of February, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in the City of Cleveland, exposed to sale at public outcry, and sold to the highest bidder, in bar of the equity of redemption, on a credit of six (6) months, requiring Notes with good security, bearing interest from date and retaining a lien on the land until the purchase price is fully paid, the following real estate in the 8th Civil District of Bradley County, Tennessee, Viz

One hundred ninety-one (191) 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 (191) acres, and said lands were sold subject to the life estate of John C. Maddux, and at said sale J. A. Maddux became the purchaser thereof at the price of Five thousand Dollars, and complied with the terms of sale by executing his note for the purchase money with J. C. Maddux as his security.

I report that the taxes on the above property for the year 1899 are fully paid.

This Feby 17, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

J. I. Harrison,

County Court Clerk.

And thereupon, the purchaser James A. Maddux appeared in open Court and filed a written assignment of his bid to John C. Maddux, which said written assignment is in the words and figures as follows:-

Whereas, in the case of John C. Maddux et als. vs. Alfred Wolf et als., in the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, on the 17th day of February, 1900, I purchased a certain tract of land situated in the 8th civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee, described as follows:- 191 acres: One hundred and forty (140)

acres of the same lying on the Hiwassee river, and being the South-east fractional quarter of section thirty (35) five; also three (3) acres being the North-east fractional quarter of section thirty (35) five; also the South-east corner of the North-east quarter of section three (3), township 1, range 1, west of the basis line, Ocoee District, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and making in all said 191 acres.

And whereas, for the purchase price of said land, I give my note for Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, due in six months from date of sale.

And whereas, the said John C. Maddux became my personal surety on said note. And whereas, I am fearful of my ability to meet said note at maturity, and the said John C. Maddux has undertaken and agreed to pay the same, and to save and protect me harmless on account of said note.

Therefore, in consideration of this agreement made by the said John C. Maddux, I hereby assign, transfer and convey to him my bid for said tract of land, and direct the County Court of Bradley County to make title to said tract of land to the said John C. Maddux.

This the 21st day of February, 1900.

Jas. A. Maddux,

State of Tennessee, County of McMinn.

Personally appeared before me, James Pugh, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, James A. Maddux, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained and expressed.

This the 22nd day of February, 1900.

(Seal)

James Pugh, Notary Public.

report and And said assignment being unexcepted to it is by the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said sale be confirmed to the said John C. Maddux, assignee of the purchaser James A. Maddux.

It is therefore, by the Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the right, title, interest and demand of all the parties to this suit to wit: James A. Maddux, Jennie Maddux, Cinthia Maddux, Samuel Maddux, Luther Maddux, J. A. Wolf, Stella Wolf, William Robert Maddux, George W. Maddux, and Richard J. Maddux, be divested out of them and each of them, and vested in John C. Maddux, subject only to the lien for the unpaid purchase money, and to the life estate of John C. Maddux.

On payment of the legal fees therefor, the Clerk will furnish John C. Maddux with a certified copy of this decree for registration as a muniment of title, and he will also issue a writ of possession on demand to place him in possession of said tract of land.

It is further ordered that the cost of this cause be paid out of the fund arising from the sale. And it further appearing to the Court that \$10 is a reasonable fee for Samuel J. Alken for his services as guardian ad litem, and it is ordered that said amount be paid him, out of the funds in this cause.

And it appearing to the Court, that John C. Maddux in his own right is entitled to one-tenth of the proceeds of the sale of said tract of land, after the payment of costs, and that James A. Maddux, Cinthia Maddux, Jennie Maddux, Samuel Maddux, and Luther Maddux, have transferred to him and released their proportionate shares of the proceeds of the sale of said tract of land by written assignment filed in this cause, and that the said John C. Maddux is entitled to have the purchase money note in this cause credited accordingly, it is therefore, by the Court ordered, that the Clerk will credit said note as of its date,

with six-tenths of the same, in other words he will credit said note with the respective shares due himself, and the other parties named as having made said written assignment, and said note is collectable only as to the cost of this cause and four-tenths of the remainder.

And it appearing to the Court that a mistake was made in the name of Alfred Wolf and that his name is J. Albert Wolf, the petitioner is allowed to amend his bill so as to correct the name of said defendant, said defendant having been actually served with process and being actually in Court.

It appearing to the Court that George W. Maddux, Richard J. Maddux and Stella Wolf are minors without any regularly appointed guardian, and it further appearing to the Court that there are certain funds due said minors, and that it is necessary that a guardian for said minors be appointed, and C. C. Maddux having made application to the Court that he be appointed as guardian aforesaid, it is, therefore ordered by the Court that the said C. C. Maddux be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of George W. Maddux, Richard J. Maddux and Stella Wolf, minors, and thereupon the said C. C. Maddux appeared in open Court, gave bond in the sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars with John C. Maddux as his surety, was qualified as the law directs in such cases, and Letters of Guardianship were issued to him.

And thereupon Court adjourned until April 16, 1900, at 9 A. M.

James T. Harle Chairman

Be it remembered that upon this the 16th day of April, 1900, quorum County Court 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:

John C. Maddux, * No. ____

vs. *

In the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

William Robert Maddux, *

In this cause information having

been made to the Court, that William Robert Maddux who resides in the Jurisdiction of the Court is of unsound mind to such an extent that he is not capable to care for his property, and notice having been given to the said William Robert Maddux, that on this day application would be made for a Writ of Inquisition, it is, therefore, ordered that the Sheriff of Bradley County summons a jury of twelve free holders, to ascertain by inquisition the idiocy or lunacy of the said William Robert Maddux, and his property and estate, and make return thereof to the next May session of this Court.

And thereupon Court adjourned until May 2, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M.

James T. Harle Chairman

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Be it remembered that upon this the 2nd day of May, 1900, Quorum County Court met at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

John C. Maddux * No.
vs. *
William Robert Maddux. * In the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

This cause came on for hearing on this the 2nd day of May, 1900, on the entire record in the cause, and it appearing to this Court that a petition was filed by John C. Maddux, alleging that William Robert Maddux was of unsound mind so that he has capacity sufficient for the government of his property, and it further appearing that William Robert Maddux was given notice of the filing of said petition, and of the application made to this Court for a writ of inquisition, in all things as required by law, and it further appearing that a writ of inquisition issued to the Sheriff of Bradley County, Tennessee, commanding him to inquire by the oath of twelve free-holders, whether or not William Robert Maddux, of the County of Bradley and State of Tennessee, is an idiot or lunatic, or is otherwise of unsound mind so that he has not capacity sufficient for the government of himself and property; and if so, from what time, after what manner, and how, and if said William Robert Maddux being in the same condition, hath alienated any lands or tenements or not, and if so what lands and what tenements, to what person or persons, and how, and what lands, tenements, goods and chattels yet remain to him, how much they are worth by the year, whether he has a wife and children, and their names and ages.

And it further appearing, to this Court that the Sheriff of this County executed said writ of inquisition, and made the inquiry aforesaid, and summoned a jury of good and lawful men, to wit: W. S. Henderson, T. E. Grisham, M. C. Dooly, Alex Campbell, F. A. Frazier, Carl Grigsby, A. J. Smitherman, H. W. Randolph, T. M. Caldwell, W. F. Hipp, J. S. Varnell, J. L. Seaborn.

And it further appearing that said jury upon their oaths found a verdict in the words and figures following, to wit: We, the undersigned jurors having heard and considered the evidence introduced before us, upon our oaths do say that William Robert Maddux is of unsound mind, so that he has not sufficient capacity for the government of his property, and that his said unsoundness of mind is dated from about four years ago, that being in such a condition he had not alienated any lands or tenements, and that his estate consists of a one-tenth interest in the proceeds in the sale of lands in the case of John C. Maddux vs. J. A. Wolfe et als. in the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, which is worth \$493.75.

F. A. Frazier, Alex Campbell, Carl Grigsby, M. C. Dooly, W. S. Henderson, J. L. Seaborn, H. W. Randolph, T. M. Caldwell, T. E. Grisham, A. J. Smitherman, W. F. Hipp, J. S. Varnell.

It is, therefore, by this Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that William Robert Maddux is of unsound mind so that he has not capacity sufficient for the government of his property.

And it further appearing to the Court that Charles C. Maddux is a proper person

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to be appointed as his Guardian, it is ordered that said Charles C. Maddux be and is hereby appointed guardian for the property of the said William Robert Maddux, and it is ordered that he give bond as guardian in the penalty and conditioned as required by law in the case of other guardians.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the said Charles C. Maddux take into his possession and custody and control, the property, estate and effects of the said William Robert Maddux.

And it is further ordered that said guardian pay the cost of this cause out of his ward's estate, and he will be allowed credit for the amount of such cost so paid.

John C. Maddux * No.
vs. * In the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.
J. A. Wolfe et als. * In this cause it appearing that Stella Wolfe is entitled to have and receive out of the proceeds of the sale of land in this cause one-twentieth thereof, and that William Robert Maddux, George W. Maddux, and Richard J. Maddux are entitled to receive one-tenth each of the proceeds of said land sale, and it further appearing, to the Court that Charles C. Maddux has by this Court been appointed guardian of Stella Wolfe, William Robert Maddux, George W. Maddux and Richard J. Maddux, and that he has qualified and given bond as such guardian, and that the said Charles C. Maddux has filed in this Court a receipt showing that he has received of John C. Maddux one-twentieth of the proceeds of said land sale, being the interest of Stella Wolfe aforesaid, and three-tenths of the proceeds of said land sale, being the interests respectively of William Robert Maddux, George W. Maddux and Richard J. Maddux, and that as such Guardian he has authorized and directed the Clerk of this Court to credit the note of said John C. Maddux in this cause to the amount of said three-tenths and one-twentieth, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to so credit said note, leaving due thereon only an amount sufficient to pay the cost of this cause, and the one-twentieth interest of J. A. Wolfe.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Court in Court.
James T. Harle, Chairman

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1900.

State of Tennessee : Be it remembered that upon this the 7th day of May, 1900,
Bradley County. : it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened

and held a regular term of the Quorum County Court for said
County, at 9 o'clock A. M., present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle,
Chairman, J. I. Harrison, Clerk of said Court, J. M. Hambright, Sheriff, when and
where the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

In the matter of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., being
released as surety on the bond of J. J. Kelley, Constable for the 6th Civil district
of Bradley County, Tennessee.

In the above matter it appearing to the Court that on September 20th, 1898, the
Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., became the surety of J. J. Kelley
on his bond as Constable for the sixth civil district of Bradley County, Tennessee,
in the penalty required by law and according to the law in such cases made and pro-
vided, and it further appearing to the Court that said Fidelity and Deposit Company
aforesaid, on the 21st day of April, 1900, gave notice to said J. J. Kelley, Constable
as aforesaid, which said Notice the said J. J. Kelley acknowledged service of and
waived service of the same by an officer, to be and appear before the County Court ~~EM~~
for Bradley County on the first Monday in May, 1900, same being the regular Quorum Term
of said Court, and show cause, if any he had, why said Fidelity and Deposit Company
should not be released and discharged as bondsmen for said Kelly as such Constable
and said matter coming on to be heard on this the 7th day of May, 1900, and it appear-
ing to the Court that by and under the contract between said Kelley and said surety
Company that said Kelley has only paid the premiums on said bond for one year, and
that he had paid no other or further sum, and that by said contract said surety
Company was not to be liable as bondsmen for any other or longer time than for which
said Kelley had paid the premiums on said bond: It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged,
and decreed by the court that said Fidelity and Deposit Company be and the same is
hereby released and discharged from any and all liability as surety of said Kelley,
as Constable, on said bond aforesaid so executed by it from and after one year from
date thereof, to wit: September 20th, 1898.

It is further ordered that said Kelley pay all the costs of this application.

Came Mrs. Vada Pierce, widow of W. G. Pierce, deceased, by petition and
petitioned the Court to appoint Commissioners to lay off homestead for her out of
the estate of her deceased husband, W. G. Pierce. And thereupon the Court is
pleased to appoint J. C. Allen, County Surveyor, F. M. Routh, and Jasper Parker,
citizens and freeholders of Bradley County, Tennessee, who are not related to the
said Mrs. Vada Pierce either by affinity or consanguinity, Commissioners to go
upon the premises of the said W. G. Pierce, deceased, and lay off homestead for
Mrs. Vada Pierce out of the estate of the said W. G. Pierce, deceased, and said
Commissioners will report their action at the next term of this Court.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Monday, May 1, 1900, at 9 o'clock.

James T. Harle, Chairman

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1900.

Be it remembered that upon this the 21st day of May, 1900, County Quorum Court met at
9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James T.
Harle, Chairman, etc., when the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to
wit:

In the matter of Thomas Wheeler Knox, Hugh Morrison Knox, Mary Belle Knox, and Willie
Estell Knox.

In this matter it appearing to the Court that Thomas Wheeler Knox, Hugh Morrison
Knox, Mary Belle Knox, and Willie Estelle Knox are minors, without any regular guardian,
and that they have a certain contingent interest in a certain Life Policy, No. 484,857,
on the life of Eben T. Knox, held in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York;
and Eben T. Knox having made application to the Court to be appointed ^{guardian} of said minors
aforesaid, it is, therefore, ordered and decreed by the Court that Eben T. Knox be and is
hereby appointed guardian of his said minor children aforesaid upon his giving bond in the
sum of Two Thousand Dollars, conditioned as required by law and qualifying as such guardian.

Thereupon the said Eben T. Knox appeared in open Court, gave bond as required by law and
qualified as the law directs as such guardian, and it is ordered by the Court that Letters of
Guardianship issue to said Eben T. Knox, which is done.

And it appearing to the Court that the property of which Eben T. Knox is appointed guardian
for said minor heirs is only a contingent interest in a Life Policy No. 484,857, on the life
of Eben T. Knox, held by him in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, said policy
being payable to Florence Knox, wife of the said Eben T. Knox, if living, and if said
Florence Knox be not living, then to the children of the assured, and the said Florence
Knox being alive, and the interest of said children, minors aforesaid, being only contingent.
It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Equitable Life Assurance Society
be and is hereby released of any and all liability to said minors aforesaid on account of
said policy of insurance aforesaid and for nothing held.

And thereupon court adjourned until Saturday, May 26, 1900, at 9 A. M.

James T. Harle, Chairman

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1900.

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

It appearing to the Court that Eliza C. Maroon, late a citizen of Bradley County, departed this life at her home in said County, on the 26th day of April, 1900; and it also appearing from the testimony of S. M. Thatch, a subscribing witness to a paper writing produced in open Court by S. W. Maroon, dated on the 10th of April, 1900, is as it purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said Eliza C. Maroon, deceased. And it further appearing that S. W. Maroon is named as Executor without bond, and he having been sworn to faithfully perform said Will, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court that he be clothed with all the powers and charged with all the duties pertaining to the execution of the said Will, and that the Clerk of this Court issue Letters Testamentary accordingly.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Court in Course.

James T. Harle Chairman

JUNE 4, 1900. MONDAY.

State of Tennessee, * Be it remembered that upon this the 4th day of June, 1900, it
Bradley County. * being the First Monday of said month, County Quorum Court met
in regular session at 9 o'clock A. M., present and presiding the
Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, J. I. Harrison, Clerk of said Court, when and where
the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

The Clerk presented the partial report and settlement of John Trunk, Administrator of the estate of William Taylor, deceased, and said settlement being in all things regular, was 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 W. C. Lee, Administrator of the estate of V. M. Thomas, deceased, and said 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.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of Elizabeth Anderson, Guardian of John Brong, minor heir of Minnie Brong, 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.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of John Trunk, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lydia Wallace, 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 the said John Trunk be and he is hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of J. D. Pair, Guardian of William Pair heirs, and said settlement being found regular, was, in all things by the Court approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court, and that the said J. D. Pair be and he is hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the report and settlement of Richard Sandusky, Guardian of Pleas M. Craigmiles, 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.

The Clerk presented the partial report and settlement of S. W. Marshall, Guardian of Pugh Heirs, and said settlement being unexcepted to by the Court, was, in all things by the Court approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Court in course.

James T. Harle Chairman

JULY 2, 1900. MONDAY.

State of Tennessee, * Be it remembered that upon this the 2nd day of May, 1900,
Bradley County. * it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened
and held a regular term of the quarterly County Court for
said County of Bradley, at the Court house in Cleveland, at 9 o'clock A. M.,
present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, J. I. Harrison,
Clerk of said Court, and J. M. Hambright, Sheriff of said County, and the following
named 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.	
5th "	K. C. Wolcott,	J. L. Still.
6th "	James T. Harle,	R. W. Selvidge, J. F. Brown.
7th "	J. P. Cosh,	Jacob Hibler
8th "	H. H. Knox,	M. J. S. Nichol.
9th "	W. P. Palmer,	James L. Marr
10th "	J. A. Barger,	C. C. Moyers.
11th "	J. F. Humphrey,	D. N. Kestley.
12th "	J. H. Thatch,	I. C. Lauderback.
13th "	James Nipper,	I. F. Cartwright.
14th "	H. J. Parks,	Z. T. Pinson.

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

J. P. Campbell and J. H. Keith made their report as a Committee to repair the
Finnell Bridge across Coahulla Creek, and said bridge having been repaired as per
contract, said report was accepted and the Committee released.

Ordered by the Court that J. P. Campbell be and he is hereby allowed the sum of
\$4.50 for his services on the committee to repair the Finnell bridge. As J. P.
Campbell supervised all the work in repairing said bridge, J. H. Keith makes no
charge as a member of said committee.

Ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, That J. F. Browder be and he is
hereby permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads on
account of permanent disability, and that he have a copy of this order, *this is to include*
the tax for 1899.

Ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, That Samuel Browder 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, *this is to*
include the tax for 1899.

Ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, That Vander 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.

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It is ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, that W. G. Smith 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.

It is ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, That Joe Epperson be allowed the sum
of \$5.00 additional for repairing the bridge on Water Street in Charleston for extra work
done on said bridge.

Be it ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, That Bently Gamble be and he is hereby
permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of permanent
disability, and that he have a copy of this order.

Be it ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900 That J. M. Cofer 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.

Be it ordered by the County Court at the July term, 1900, That the claim of Cal McAlister
for services as overseer be referred to the Chairman of the County Court for Settlement.

It is ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, That the farm of J. F. Humphrey which
is now in the 11th civil district, be detached from the said 11th civil district and be
and the same is hereby attached to the 6th civil district, and that this order take effect
on and after August 15, 1900.

Ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, That C. P. Willhoit 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 July term, 1900, That Joseph Humbert be and he is hereby
permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of permanent
disability, and that he have a copy of this order, *this is to include the tax for 1899.*

On petition it is ordered by the Court at the July Term, 1900, That the district line
between the 1st and 7th civil districts of Bradley County be so changed so as to detach
that part of D. W. Duncan's farm now in the 1st district from said 1st district and attach
the same to and include it in the 7th civil district.

Ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, That the property known as the Institute
property, which formerly belonged to the estate of John H. Craigmiles, deceased, located
in the 1st Ward in the town of Cleveland, and which is assessed to the Episcopal Church,
now the owner of said property, be exempt from taxation, and that the Clerk of this Court
not copy the same on the Tax Books for the year 1900.

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S. C. Hooper tendered his resignation as Constable of the 9th Civil District of Bradley County, which resignation was accepted by the Court.

Ordered by the Court at the July term, 1900, That Mrs. Kate Morris be and she is hereby released of the taxes on an assessment of One Thousand Dollars of personal property for the year 1899, which assessment is erroneous, she not having been allowed the exemption which is allowed under the law.

Ordered by the Court that the taxes paid by Mrs. Gartrude M. Johnston for the years 1898 and 1899, which she claims was an erroneous assessment, and which she asks to be refunded, be referred to the Chairman of the County Court for investigation and adjustment.

Eva M. Thatch, Guardian of William
and Tommie T. Murphy.

Be it remembered that at a quarterly term of the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, opened and held on the 2nd day of July, 1900, James T. Harle, Chairman, Presiding, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Eva M. Thatch, Guardian for William A. and Tommie T. Murphy, was authorized by a unanimous vote of the Court, to construct a barn, a plan or pattern of which was exhibited to the Court, which is estimated to cost about \$1000.00, and to pay for the same out of any funds on hand belonging to said wards, said barn to be constructed on the lands belonging to said wards in James County, Tennessee.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County at the July Term, 1900, That the Road Contractors for the 5th and 13th districts be ordered by the County Road Commissioner to work a sufficient amount of hands on the Spring Place Road in their district to fix the bad mud holes on the Spring Place Road, and said hands to have credit for the work, and the Contractor to be relieved of the same amount of work in other parts of their districts.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

JULY 2, 1900.

I respectfully submit the following report as Road Commissioner of this county for the Second quarter. I have received three petitions. One from the First district and one from the 11th district. I visited the 1st district on June the 2nd, to view the proposed road to be laid, and finding the proceedings regular, and acted upon the application. Also on June the 23rd I went to the 9th district to view the Murphy road asked to be built. Also to view the road leading from Stanfield School House west across the ridge to intersect the valley road, but owing to the irregularity of the notices to interested parties, I did not act upon the application.

There has been considerably work done in some of the districts. The nature of the work consisting mainly in repairing bridges and bedding roads and reducing grades. Owing to the continued rainy weather my contractors have not got in as

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much time and work as expected. The 4th, 8th and 11th districts have done considerable work. I have put in 14 days services this quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Cartwright, Road Commissioner.

REVENUE COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:- Below please find statement showing the financial condition of the County on July 1, 1900.

County funds on hand April 1, 1900,	\$1654.91
County funds received to July 1, 1900,	1797.64
Total,	3452.55
County warrants paid during the quarter,	2736.93
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Trustee July 1,	721.62.

School funds on hand April 1, 1900,	4820.88
RECEIVED DURING THE QUARTER,	1336.11
Total,	6156.99

School warrants paid from April 1 to July 1, 1900,	293.95
Leaving a balance in Treasury July 1, 1900,	4463.04

Road funds on hand April 1, 1900,	871.02
Received during the quarter,	83.05
Total,	954.07
Road warrants paid during the quarter,	180.77
Balance in hands of Trustee July 1, 1900,	793.30

Warrants outstanding July 1, 1900,	\$1701.90
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Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Knox,
Sam'l Kibler,
J. W. Cass,
Revenue Commissioners.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County at the July Term, 1900; That the following good and lawful men, citizens of Bradley County, Tennessee, be and are hereby appointed to serve as Jurors at the September Term, 1900, of the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, to wit:

1st. dist. William Nichols, James Lauderdale. 2nd. Dist. J. W. Coins, Wess Gibson.
3rd. dist. Taylor Mitchell, T. C. Hickey. 4th dist. S. Y. Suit, Charles Allen.
5th dist. J. D. Seaborn, George Strong. 6th dist. Newt Bean, J. H. Hodge.
7th dist. J. W. Ellis, John Carbaugh. 8th dist. James Johnson, Sr., W. S. Harmon.
9th dist. Phillip W. Jenkins, A. U. Miller. 10th Dist. William Mowery.
11th dist. James Wolfe, Jr. 12th dist. J. N. Rice.
13th dist. S. E. Randolph, U. W. Poston. 14th dist. J. M. Pirkle, J. Shepard.

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IMPROVED ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Cleveland, Tennessee, July 2, 1900.

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County:

We your special road Commissioners

in charge of building certain graded roads in Bradley County, beg report to report that since your last quarterly meeting, at which time we made a report of our work done to that date, we have done work on said roads, to which the grand total expenses run as follows:

	Miles Graded.	Miles Finished.	C O S T.
Red Clay Road,	13	8	\$6220.82
Spring Place Road,	2	2	2289.95
Harrison Road,	3	1	3032.13
Georgetown Road,	5		1518.81
Charleston Road,	4	3	3273.80
Chattanooga Road,	1		1763.52
Eureka Road,	3		1785.49
Baker Bridge Road,	2		727.60
Benton Road,	2		581.60
Totals,	36	13	\$21193.52
To this add the 20% retained,			4238.70
Total for grading and graveling,			\$25432.22
To this amount we add then the amount for Surveying and Engineering,			
bridges not yet apportioned to the roads, lumber, &c.,			5204.57
Making a grand total of all expenses,			\$30636.79

In this connection we will state that our heavy items of expense, such as bridges and surveying are practically ended, and we have every reason to believe that the roads will be completed as contemplated with the money appropriated for that purpose.

For the itemized statement of dirt removed, bridges and culverts built, tiling bought, lumber used and all other expenses connected with the construction of said roads, we refer you to the reports of the engineers now on file with the Chairman of this Court, all of which are open for inspection by the public.

Since our last report sub-contractor Turner has abandoned his contract on the Benton road, and the contractor has re-let the sub-contract to K. C. Wolcott. Mr. Wolcott is the same sub-contractor who built the Red Clay road.

The Eureka road is being built by sub-contractor G. D. Griffin; the Georgetown road by sub-contractor T. J. Wells and the County Chain Gang. The Walker Valley road, or Charleston road, is being built by sub-contractor G. C. Moore. The remaining roads have not been sub-contracted, but are being built by contractor G. C. Mick.

Owing to the immense amount of rain, work on the roads has not progressed as rapidly as we would like to have had it, but the contractors are doing all in their power to finish the roads.

The engineers report shows \$29,993.41, but there have been expenses for stationary, Chain Gang, printing, stakes, hack hire, moving fences &c., which he does not keep on his books, but which the Commissioners have had to pay.

W. S. Tipton, Jno. G. Carter, Sam'l Kibler.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Cleveland, Tennessee, July 2nd, 1900.

W. S. Tipton, Esq., Secretary of the Board of County Road Commissioners.

Dear Sir:-

The following is an accurate statement of the amount of work done on the "Bradley County Road-Improvement" up to June 20th, 1900.

RED CLAY ROAD.

35209 Cubic yards Excavation, at \$0.16 1/2,	\$5809.48
10.06 " " " " " " 0.85,	8.54
13725 Square yards 6 inch gravel, 0.08,	1098.00
9100 " " " " " " 0.06,	546.00
19788 Cubic yards Culvert Masonry, \$3.00,	593.64
61.92 " " " " " " 3.25,	201.24
4.96 Cubic Yards Rip Rap, 0.75,	3.72
22 feet 8 inch Pipe, 0.50,	11.00
20 feet 15 inch Pipe, 0.42,	8.40
221 feet 12 inch Pipe, 0.35,	77.35
24 feet 6 inch Pipe, 0.11,	2.64
50 feet 3 inch Pipe, 0.07,	3.50
Total,	\$6366.51

HARRISON ROAD.

10643.33 Cubic yards Excavation, \$0.16 1/2,	\$1756.15
291.22 " " " " " " 0.85,	247.53
5055.05 Square yards 10 inch Macadam, 0.18,	909.99
1222.22 " " " " " " 8 " Gravel, 0.11,	134.44
908.33 " " " " " " 6 " " 0.08,	72.67
179.34 Cubic yards Culvert Masonry, 3.00,	538.03
17.55 " " " " " " " 3.25,	57.03
69.08 " " " " " " " (dry) 1.50,	104.70
9.01 " " " " " " " Rip Rap, 0.75,	6.82
70 feet 18 inch Pipe, 0.50,	35.00
98 " 12 " " " " " " 0.35,	34.50
Total,	\$3896.66

WALKER VALLEY ROAD.

19238.97 Cubic yards Excavation, \$0.16 1/2,	\$3174.42
17 " " " " " " " 0.85,	14.46
10800 Square yards 6 inch Gravel, 0.08,	864.00
3300 " " " " " " " 4 " " 0.06,	198.00
141.19 Cubic yards Culvert Masonry, 3.00,	423.57
27 " " " " " " " " 3.25,	87.75
26 feet 24 inch Pipe, 0.85,	22.10
78 " 18 " " " " " " 0.50,	39.00
118.05 feet 12 inch Pipe 0.35,	41.47
Extar Masonry at Faust Bridge,	25.00
Total,	\$4889.76

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SPRING PLACE ROAD.

10286.78 Cubic yards Excavation,	\$0.16 1/2,	\$1697.32
37.66 " " Masonry,	3.00,	112.97
7066.33 square yards 6 inch gravel,	0.08,	565.33
120.50 feet 12 inch Pipe,	0.35,	42.17
20.50 " 10 " "	0.27 1/2,	5.64
33.50 " 8 " "	0.20,	6.70
8200 Square yards Top Dressing,	0.09,	738.00
53 1/3 " " Paving, Extra,	0.30,	16.00
Total,		\$3184.13

BENTON ROAD.

6658.33 Cubic yards Excavation,	\$0.16 1/2,	\$1098.65
90.16 " " Masonry,	3.00,	180.48
3 " " " "	1.50,	4.50
13 " " Rip Rap,	0.75,	9.75
74 feet 18 inch pipe,	0.50,	39.50
122.05 feet 12 inch Pipe,	0.35,	42.87
54 feet 10 inch Pipe,	0.27 1/2,	14.85
141 feet 6 inch Pipe,	0.11,	15.51
Total,		\$1406.11

BAKERS BRIDGE ROAD.

5929.06 Cubic Yards Excavation,	\$0.16 1/2	\$978.38
34.14 " " Masonry,	3.00,	102.42
3 " " Rubble,	0.75,	3.75
Total,		\$1084.55

CHATTANOOGA ROAD.

8849 Cubic Yards Excavation,	\$0.16 1/2,	\$1460.08
207.33 " " Rook,	0.85,	176.23
192.98 " " Masonry,	3.00,	578.94
11.25 " " Coping,	3.00,	33.75
2 Cubic yards Rip Rap,	0.75	1.50
2 1/2 feet 24 inch Pipe,	0.85,	2.12
21 feet 18 inch Pipe,	0.50,	10.50
73 1/2 feet 12 inch Pipe,	0.35,	25.72
Laying 21 feet of 24 inch Pipe,	0.12,	2.52
Total,		\$2291.36

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GEORGETOWN ROAD.

13961.44 Cubic yards Excavation,	0.16 1/2,	\$2303.63
3 " " Rook,	0.85,	2.55
89.54 " " Masonry,	3.00,	268.62
129 feet 18 inch Pipe,	0.50,	64.50
60.50 feet 12 inch Pipe,	0.35,	21.17
115 feet 6 inch Pipe,	0.11,	12.65
72 feet 4 inch Pipe,	0.08,	5.76
2 "Y" Branches,	0.30,	0.60
Total,		\$2679.48

EUREKA ROAD.

11320 Cubic yards Excavation,	0.16 1/2,	\$1867.80
83.73 " " Masonry,	3.00,	251.19
2.66 " " " "	3.25,	8.64
3 " " Rip Rap,	0.75,	2.25
101.5 feet 18 inch Pipe,	0.50,	50.75
22.5 feet 12 inch Pipe,	0.35,	7.87
26 feet 10 inch Pipe,	0.27 1/2,	7.15
21 feet 6 inch Pipe,	0.11,	2.31
Total,		\$2197.96

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount Excavation. (Earth).

Red Clay Road,	35209 Cubic yards.	
Walker Valley Road,	19238.97 " "	
Harrison Road,	10643.33 " "	
Spring Place Road,	10286.78 " "	
Benton Road,	6658.53 " "	
Bakers Bridge Road,	5929.06 " "	
Chattanooga Road,	8849 " "	
Georgetown Road,	13961.44 " "	
Eureka Road,	11320 " "	
Total,	122096.11 cubic yards at .16 1/2,.....	\$20145.86

EXCAVATION. (Rock).

Red Clay Road,	10.06 cubic yards.	
Walker Valley Road,	17 " "	
Harrison Road,	291.22 " "	
Chattanooga Road,	207.35 " "	
Georgetown Road,	3 " "	
Total,	528.61 cubic yards at .85,,,	\$449.30

MACADAM. 10 inch.

Harrison Road,	5055.5 Square yards at .18,	\$909.99
Amount forwarded,		\$21505.15

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Amount brought forward,		\$21505.15
GRAVEL: 8 inch.		
Harrison Road,	1222.22 Square yards, at .11,	134.44
GRAVEL. 6 inch.		
Red Clay Road,	13725 square yards,	
Walker Valley Road,	10800 " "	
Harrison Road,	908.33 " "	
Spring Place Road,	7066.66 " "	
Total,	32499.99 square yards, at .08,	\$2600.00
GRAVEL, 4 inch.		
Red Clay road,	9100 square yards	
Walker Valley Road,	3300 " "	
Total,	12400 Square yards, at .06,	\$744.00
TOP DRESSING.		
Spring Place Road,	8200 Square yards, at .09,	\$738.00
EXTRA PAVING.		
Spring Place Road,	53.1 2/3 square yards at .30,	\$16.00
CULVERT MASONRY.		
Red Clay Road,	197.88 Cubic yards	
Walker Valley Road,	141.19 " "	
Harrison Road,	179.34 " "	
Spring Place Road,	37.66 " "	
Benton Road,	60.16 " "	
Bakers Bridge Road,	34.14 " "	
Chattanooga Road,	192.98 " "	
Georgetown Road,	89.54 " "	
Eureka Road,	83.75 " "	
Total,	1016.2 Cubic yards at \$3.00	\$3049.86
CULVERT MASONRY.		
Red Clay Road,	61.92 Cubic yards,	
Walker Valley Road,	24 " "	
Harrison Road,	17.55 " "	
Eureka Road,	2.66 " "	
Total,	109.13 cubic yards at \$3.25,	\$354.66
DRY MASONRY.		
Benton Road,	3 cubic yards	
Harrison Road,	69.8 " "	
Total,	72.8 cubic yards at \$1.50,	\$109.20
COPING.		
Chattanooga Road,	11.25 cubic yards at \$3.00,	\$33.75
Amount forwarded,		\$29285.06

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Amount brought forward,		\$29285.06
RIP RAP.		
Red Clay Road,	4.96 Cubic Yards.	
Harrison Road,	9.01 " "	
Benton Road,	13 " "	
Chattanooga Road,	2 " "	
Eureka Road,	3 " "	
Bakers Bridge Road,	5 " "	
Total,	36.97 Cubic yards at .75,	\$27.73
EXTRA MASONRY AT FAUST BRIDGE,		25.00
PIPE, 24 inch.		
Walker Valley Road,	26 feet,	
Chattanooga Road,	2 1/2 feet	
Total,	28 1/2 feet, at .85,	\$24.22
PIPE, 18 inch.		
Red Clay road,	22 feet	
Walker Valley Road,	78 " "	
Harrison Road,	70 " "	
Benton Road,	79 " "	
Chattanooga Road,	21 " "	
Georgetown Road,	129 " "	
Eureka Road,	101.5 " "	
Total,	500 1/2 feet at .50,	\$250.25
PIPE, 15 inch.		
Red Clay Road,	20 feet at 42 cts.,	\$8.40
PIPE, 12 inch.		
Red Clay Road,	221 feet	
Walker Valley Road,	118 1/2,	
Harrison Road,	98 " "	
Spring Place Road,	120 1/2	
Benton Road,	122 1/2	
Chattanooga Road,	73 1/3	
Georgetown Road,	60 1/2	
Eureka Road,	22 1/2	
Total,	837 feet at .35,	\$292.92
PIPE, 10 inch.		
Spring Place Road,	20 1/2 feet	
Benton Road,	54 " "	
Eureka Road,	26 " "	
Total,	100 1/2 feet at .27 1/2,	\$27.64
Spring Place Road,	33 1/2 feet 8 inch PIPE, at .20,	6.70
Red Clay Road,	24 feet 6 inch pipe,	
Benton Road,	141 feet 6 inch pipe,	
Georgetown Road,	115 feet 6 inch pipe,	
Eureka Road,	21 feet 6 inch pipe,	
Total,	301 feet 6 inch pipe, at .11,	\$33.11
Amount forwarded,		\$29981.03

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Amount brought forward,	\$29981.03
Georgetown Road, 72 feet 4 inch pipe, at .08,	5.76
Red Clay road, 50 feet 3 inch pipe, at .07,	3.50
Georgetown Road, 2 "Y" Branches, at .30,	-0.60
Chattanooga Road, laying 21 feet of 24 inch pipe at .12,	2.52
Grand total,	\$29993.41

Besides the above the County Work House Gang have handled 6036 cubic yards of Excavation, 16 1/2 cubic yards of Rip Rap, 26 feet of 12 inch pipe and 52 1/2 feet of 18 inch pipe on the Georgetown Road, and also 2763 cubic yards of Excavation under and adjacent to the Inman Street crossing.

NUMBER OF MILES OF ROAD GRADED.

Harrison Road,	2.7 miles
Spring Place Road,	3 "
Red Clay Road,	12.3 "
Chattanooga Road,	1.5 "
Walker Valley,	3.8 "
Bakers Bridge Road,	1.6 "
Benton Road,	1.9 "
Georgetown Road,	3.1 "
Eureka Road,	2.8 "
Total,	32.7 miles.

Amount of Macadam and Gravel laid.

3500 feet 10 inch Macadam.
 500 feet 8 inch Gravel.
 21825 feet 6 inch Gravel.
 12400 feet 4 inch Gravel.
 8200 feet Top Dressing.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Dunham, County Engineer.

The following accounts were allowed by the Court, and ordered entered upon the Appropriation Docket, for which the Chairman will issue his warrant to the following named persons for the amount opposite each name, to wit:

McDaris & Phillips, \$21.95; L. D. Campbell, \$1.50; Beard & Hall, \$22.66;
 Smith & Lea, \$45.25; McKamy & Co., \$19.23; T. F. Phillips, \$37.50; Dr. T. J. McKamy, \$79.50; H. S. Tipton, \$70.00; Cleveland Journal, \$37.20; Johnston & Tipton, \$37.30;
 Geo. J. Lea, \$5.05; Pendergrass & Carter, \$19.60; Wood, Hawk & Co., \$11.70;
 H. J. Parks, J. P., \$3.00; F. T. Hall & Co., \$2.00; W. O. Haggard & Co., \$65.19;
 J. T. McDaris, \$1.75; Mrs. Addie Cooper, \$5.20; B. A. Edwards & Son, \$4.00;
 Cleveland Banner, \$52.15; J. H. Harle & Bro., \$11.75; Foster & Webb, \$15.00,
 Eastern Hospital for Insane, \$37.95; A. W. Rogers, \$55.19; Hall Brothers, \$59.78;
 W. O. Horner, \$25.00.

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

The Clerk presented the final settlement of C. G. Kirkpatrick, Executor of the estate of Simon Dixon, 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 it is further ordered by the Court that said Executor and his bondsmen be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the report and settlement of John Trunk, Guardian of Carlos Hoxworth 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.

The Clerk presented the Inventory report of W. C. Lee, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Wilson Tomas, deceased, and said report being unexcepted to by the Court, was in all things approved and confirmed, and the Court orders that said report be entered of record upon the Inventory Book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of J. H. Felker, Administrator of the estate of W. M. Felker, 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 it is further ordered by the Court that said Administrator and his bondsmen be and they are hereby released from any further liability and trust.

The Clerk presented the Inventory report of S. W. Maroon, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eliza C. Maroon, 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.

The Clerk presented the final settlement and report of John Trunk, Guardian of William Compton, a person of unsound mind, 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 the sanity of the said William Compton having tried by a Jury of Inquisition, and said Jury having declared that said Compton is of sufficient mental capacity to care for his property, it is ordered by the Court that said Guardian be released from any further liability, and that he turn over to said Compton all papers, etc.

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It appearing to the Court that B. N. McKinney, late a resident citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate at his late residence in said County, and J. N. McKinney presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said B. N. McKinney, deceased, and along with him came M. D. Frazier and C. W. Wright, attesting witnesses to said paper writing, who, after first being duly sworn, deposed and said that the said B. N. McKinney was dead, and that before his death he signed said paperwriting in their presence, or acknowledged his signature to said paper writing in the presence of each of them, and that each of them signed said paper writing in the presence of the testator and at his request, and that the testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time he made said will. Therefore, the Court orders, adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last will and testament of the said B. N. McKinney, deceased, and the Court orders that said will, together with this probate, be entered of record upon the Will Book of this Court.

This order was passed at the first session of the July term, July 2, 1900, and should have been entered then, but is entered now for then.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M.

James T. Harle Chairman

Be it remembered that upon this the 14th day of July, 1900, County Quorum Court met at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, when and where the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that James Sheridan Stevens and Maynard Clement Stevens, minor heirs of Joseph E. Stevens, deceased, are without any regular guardian, and Sarah A. Smith made application to the Court that she be appointed as guardian of said minors, and the Court being satisfied as to her right to said Guardianship, is pleased to appoint the said Sarah A. Smith as Guardian of James Sheridan Stevens and Maynard Clement Stevens, minor heirs of Joseph E. Stevens, deceased, and thereupon the said Sarah E. Stevens entered into bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, was qualified as the law directs, and letters of Guardianship were issued to her upon the order of the Court.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Wednesday, July 18, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M.

James T. Harle Chairman

July, 18, 1900.

Be it remembered that upon this the 18th day of July, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., 1900, County Quorum Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, when and where the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that Luzena Tucker, minor heir of Thomas H. Tucker, deceased, is without any regular Guardian, and C. C. Moyers having made application to the Court that he be appointed as guardian of said minor, and the Court being satisfied of the right of the said C. C. Moyers to said Guardianship, the Court is pleased to appoint him as Guardian of the said Luzena Tucker, minor heir of Thomas A. Tucker, deceased; and thereupon the said C. C. Moyers appeared in open Court and gave bond in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, was qualified according to law, and upon the order of the Court Letters of Guardianship were issued to him.

It appearing to the Court that W. P. Barker departed this life in Bradley County, Tennessee, and that he left an estate consisting of personal property to be administered, and his son Abe Barker appeared in open Court and suggested the death of his father, the said W. P. Barker, and requested the Court that he the said Abe Barker be appointed as the Administrator of the said W. P. Barker, deceased, and the Court being satisfied as to the right of the said Abe Barker to said Administration, is pleased to order that the said Abe Barker be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the estate of the said W. P. Barker, deceased, and thereupon the said Abe Barker appeared in open Court, gave a good and solvent bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, was qualified as the law directs, and upon the order of the Court Letters of Administration are issued.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Monday, July 30, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M.

James T. Harle Chairman

MONDAY, JULY 30, 1900.

Be it remembered that upon this the 30th day of July, 1900, County Quorum Court met at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, when and where the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that A. Culton, late a citizen of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate, at his late residence in Charleston, Bradley County, Tennessee, on or about the day of July, 1900, and J. M. Culton presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. Culton, deceased, and asked that the same be admitted to probate, and along with him came John L. Smith, one of the Attesting Witnesses to said paper writing, who being duly sworn, deposed and said that he, the said John L. Smith wrote said paper writing at the request of the testator, and that he and D. S. Bowman, the other attesting witness, were present and saw the said A. Culton sign said paper writing as and for his last will and testament, and that they at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto, ^{that} and the testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of making said will. The said John L. Smith further testified that the said D. S. Bowman, the other attesting witness to said paper writing, was out of the State of Tennessee, and that his testimony could not be had, but that he was present and saw said witness sign his name as attesting witness thereto, and that his signature was genuine. Therefore, the Court adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is as purports to be the last will and testament of the said A. Culton, deceased, and the Court orders that said Will, together with this probate, be entered of record upon the Will Book of this Court.

And it further appearing from said Will that the said testator has nominated and appointed H. H. Knox Executor of his last Will and Testament, and the said H. H. Knox appeared in open Court and accepted said trust, gave bond in the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, was qualified according to law, and the Court orders that Letters Testamentary be issued to the said H. H. Knox, which is done.

Be it ordered by the Court that the amount of \$1.01 be refunded to Robert Westfield, said amount having been twice paid on the same piece of land located in the 3rd Civil district, which was referred to the Clerk of this Court for investigation, and the same having been investigated and found to have been twice paid, and by a former order of this Court directing that the Chairman act upon the result of the investigation of the Clerk of this Court, the Chairman, therefore, orders that the Trustee pay said amount aforesaid, and take credit accordingly.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Court in Course.

James T. Harle Chairman

AUGUST 6, 1900.

State of Tennessee, Be it remembered that upon this the 6th day of August, 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 of Bradley, at 9 o'clock A. M., and there appeared to hold said the Worshipful James T. Harle, Chairman, present and presiding, 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 W. M. Morelock, late of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life on or about the day of July, 1900, testate, and Sarah L. Morelock, wife of the said W. M. Morelock, presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said W. M. Morelock, deceased, and asked that said paper writing be admitted to probate; and along with her came L. McNabb and A. C. McNabb, attesting witnesses to said paper writing, and after being duly sworn depose and say that they are the attesting witnesses to said paper writing; that they were present when the said W. M. Morelock signed said paper writing as and for his last Will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory at said time; that they as attesting witnesses to said paper writing, signed the same at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each. Therefore the Court is of the opinion and so adjudges and decrees that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said W. M. Morelock, deceased, and the Court orders that said Will be entered of record upon the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

It further appearing to the Court from said Will that Sarah L. Morelock is named and appointed as the Executrix of said Will, and she having appeared in open Court and accepted said trust, and she having been excused from bond by the testator, was qualified according to law, and the Court orders that Letters Testamentary issue to her, which is done.

It appearing to the Court that Nancy Hancock, late of Bradley County, Tennessee, departed this life testate, and M. G. Hancock presented in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Nancy Hancock, deceased, and along with him came W. F. Wimberly, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, and after being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present and saw the said Nancy Hancock sign her name to said paper writing as and for her last will and testament, and the other attesting witness was also present and saw the testator sign her name to said paper writing, and that he and the other attesting witness, Rozela Vest, who has since departed this life, signed said paper writing at the request and in the presence of the testator, and in the presence of each other, and the said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory at the time of making said Will. Rozela Vest, the other attesting being dead her testimony cannot be had. Therefore the Court is of the opinion that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last Will and Testament of the said Nancy Hancock, deceased, and so adjudges and decrees. And the Court orders that said Will be entered of record upon the Will Book of this Court, together with this probate.

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J. I. Harrison, County Court Clerk, *
of Bradley County, *
vs *
C. M. Steenburgh. *

This cause is by consent of parties
continued until August 29, 1900,
without prejudice to the rights or
privileges of either party to the cause,

to plead or make such defense as may be deemed necessary or proper on or before
said August 29, 1900.

Came into open Court W. S. Hambricht, who was appointed Deputy
Sheriff for Bradley County, Tennessee, by J. M. Hambricht, Sheriff of said County,
and took the oath of office as required by law as such Deputy Sheriff.

Court adjourned until Wednesday, August 29, 1900.

James T. Harle Chairman

Court 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 W. N. McKinney, late a resident citizen of
Bradley County, Tennessee, died leaving a will, in which no Executor was appointed
by said Testator, and Mrs. M. J. McKinney, widow of the said W. N. McKinney,
appeared in open Court and in writing waived and renounced her right to the
Administration of her deceased husband's estate, and requested the Court to appoint
her son W. N. McKinney as the Administrator of said estate, it is therefore
ordered by the Court that the said W. N. McKinney be and he is hereby appointed as
Administrator with the Will annexed of said estate, and thereupon the said W. N.
McKinney appeared in open Court, accepted the trust, 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 Administration with the Will annexed were issued to him.

J. I. Harrison, County Court Clerk * Be it remembered that this cause came on to
for Bradley County, for the use * be heard before the Hon. Jas. T. Harle,
of the State of Tennessee, * Chairman &c. of the County Court of Bradley
vs * County, Tennessee, upon the notice and all
C. M. Steenburgh, Administrator of * the proof in the cause, from all of which it
the estate of Mrs. Minnie Watson, * appears to the Court that the said C. M.
deceased, and in his own right as * Steenburgh is the administrator of the estate
sole heir at law of the said Mrs. * of Mrs. Minnie Watson, deceased, and that he is
Minnie Watson, deceased. * is the sole heir at law of the said Mrs.

Minnie Watson, deceased, and that the said
Mrs. Minnie Watson departed this life intestate in New York State on the -----
day of -----, 1899, and while a domiciled citizen of the State of New York
and that said defendant Steenburgh was appointed Administrator of said estate by
by the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, on the 2nd day of August, 1897,

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and that said defendant gave bond, qualified, and entered upon his duties as such Administrator, and that as such Administrator he has paid debts outstanding against said estate to
the amount of \$357.50, and that said defendant is the sole heir at law and brother of the
said Mrs. Minnie Watson, deceased: that the Clerk of the County Court of Bradley County
appointed an appraiser to fix the value of the personal property and real estate that the said
Minnie Watson died seized and possessed of and that said appraiser fixed the value of said
estate at \$4900.00, which appraisement was unexcepted to by defendant, and which estate
consisted of 40 shares of Bank Stock of the Chattanooga National Bank appraised at \$3600
and 13 Shares of Bank Stock of the Bank of Charleston, Cleveland, Tennessee, appraised at
\$975.00, and \$100.00 of other personal property, which property, and Certificates of stock
of said two banks were in the possession of said intestate, and in New York at the time of
her death, - \$225.00 in real estate situated in Bradley County, Tennessee, and the Court is
of opinion that said Administrator and sole heir at law aforesaid is liable for the succe-
sion and collateral inheritance tax on said appraised value of said estate, less the amount
of debts paid, together with interest thereon from the 2nd day of August, 1898, together
with reasonable attorney's fee for the attorney representing the Clerk as provided by statute
and that after allowing credit for the amount of debts paid the amount of said estate liable
for tax as aforesaid is the sum of \$4542.50.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said J. I.
Harrison, County Court Clerk for the use of the State aforesaid, have and recover of the
defendant, C. M. Steenburgh, administrator and sole heir at law of the said Minnie Watson,
deceased, to be paid out of the lands and tenements and goods and chattels of the said
Minnie Watson, the sum of Two Hundred and twenty-seven and 12/100 Dollars (\$227.12),
together with interest thereon from the 2nd day of August, 1898, and further with ten per
cent. attorney's fee of the amount of said tax, making in all the sum of \$280.50, and all
costs of the cause.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said County Court Clerk for the
use of the State aforesaid, have and recover of said defendant as aforesaid the sum of Two
Hundred and eighty & 50/100 Dollars, together with all the costs of the cause, for which
execution may issue.

The action of the Court allowing attorney's fees defendant excepts in law, for the
reason that said estate is not liable for attorney's fees.

The defendant excepts to the action of the Court adjudging him liable ~~therein~~ for the
tax thereon, interest, penalties, and attorney's fees, and prays an appeal to the next term
of the Circuit Court for Bradley County, Tennessee, which is granted on defendant giving
bond as required by law.

And thereupon Court adjourned until Court in Course.

James T. Harle
Chairman

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